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HOSIERY

...and...

UNDERWEAR

There is no more complete assortment of hosiery and underwear in Ontario than you will find in this store. Values were never better and prices never more in your favor. Underwear and hosiery for men, women and children at these prices.

Underwear

Children's fine union ribbed vests and drawers, all sizes, special at.....25c
Children's black union tights all sizes, priced according to size, 25c to.....50c
Children's extra fine and heavy plaid lined vests and drawers, all sizes, priced according to size, 50c down to 25c
Children's fine ribbed cream vests, fine soft finish, 1/2 wool, all sizes, ranging from 5c down to.....25c
Ladies' soft finish ribbed vests and drawers, neatly finished, fine and warm, in grey and white, very special value at per garment.....25c
Ladies' elastic ribbed vests and drawers in grey and white, 1/2 wool, unshrinkable, very special at.....50c
Ladies' fine natural wool vests and drawers, unshrinkable, special at.....\$1.00
Ladies' fine silk and wool vests, unshrinkable, very special at.....\$2.00
Men's natural wool garments for men, women and children in correct weight for winter wear at lowest prices.
Men's shirts and drawers in fleeced lined, and all wool, very special values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50

Hosiery

Our special fine union ribbed black hose in all sizes from 5 to 10 in., extra value at 20c to 25c
Pure wool worsted hose, fine close 2-1 rib, fine bright finish, all sizes from 6 to 10 in., the best value ever offered by us at.....25c
Fine all wool plain black cashmere hose, very special value at.....25c
Extra heavy ladies' black cashmere hose, very special value at.....25c
Extra fine and heavy black cashmere hose for ladies, all sizes including O. S. sizes, very special values at a pair 75c, 50c and.....40c
Infant's fine ribbed cashmere hose with silk toe and heel in white, tan and black, at a pair.....25c
Special ladies' black cashmere hose, fine 2-1 rib, all sizes up to 10 in., extra value at a pair 25c
Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed top, special at a pair 75c
Men's fine black cashmere socks, all wool, special at a pair.....25c
Men's extra heavy grey wool socks, special at a pair.....20c

THOMAS STONE & SON.

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.



SEE HERE LADIES!

Here's my experience. I have tried all the Shoe Stores in town and have at last settled down on Turrill's. The Shoes I get there are always full of style, and of the best material. Everything about them is always just right. Now, go around town and see for yourself, and I'll wager that you can't beat Turrill's on their...

TRY IT!
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

EMPRESS SHOES

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN...

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Annual Tea Meeting Held in the First Presbyterian Church

Splendid Addresses Given and an Excellent Musical Program Provided

One of the most successful tea-meetings in the history of the First Presbyterian Church was the one held last evening. The opening services of this church were held on Sunday and the tea-meeting last evening was a fitting close to such a memorable event. The ladies of the church fairly outdid themselves this year in the preparation of eatables, and they were amply rewarded for their efforts by the large crowd that attended. The doors were thrown open at six o'clock and time after time the tables were filled and re-filled. It was not until some time after eight o'clock that the hunger of the vast crowd was satisfied. After the supper the crowd adjourned to the church proper, where an excellent program was given. J. S. Black acted as chairman and provided an excellent one. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Roulledge, A. B. McCook and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray. The first two speakers complimented the First Church congregation on the excellent improvement which they have made to the church edifice, and Mr. MacGillivray returned thanks to the ladies for their splendid efforts in making the tea a success, and also expressed his thanks to Kenneth Urquhart, the father of the congregation, for his handsome gift of a manse donated to the church. The musical part of the program was especially enjoyable and consisted of the following numbers:— Anthem—The Choir. Solo—Miss McKellar. Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart. Duett—Miss McKellar and Mr. Flowers. Solo—Miss Ada Ross. Selection—Christ Church Male Quartet—Messrs. Angus, W. Smith, J. Smith and Wilson. Solo—Miss Hollinrake. Solo—Mr. Will. Smith.

GOOD IDEA

Ald. Potter and King Compliment Gas Company on Business Method of Dealing With Council

"I would be pleased to see The Planet compliment Manager Coate and the Gas Co. upon their courteous and businesslike methods of submitting their proposal to the City Council," said Ald. Wm. Potter in an interview with The Planet. "It is a courtesy that is appreciated and very helpful to the alderman to have a copy of the communication or proposal laid upon his desk for personal perusal. I wish others would adopt such a plan."

"Here, hear," put in Ald. J. A. King. "We often have an agreement or communication five or six pages in length to deal with and follow its contents by memory. The Gas Co. deserves our thanks, and I hope others will do likewise."

PRESENTATION

Last evening about nine o'clock, the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment met in the mess rooms and presented their former comrade, George Smith, with a sword, in view of his promotion from the rank of Color Sergeant of B Company to 1st Lieutenant of D Company. About 30 of the Non-Coms. were present and the regret at losing Mr. Smith from the Non-Coms' mess was general. Sergt. Major Harry Flowers made a short and eulogistic address and Staff Sergt. W. J. Monaster made the presentation. Mr. Smith had received no word of what was in store for him until the presentation was made. He was taken entirely by surprise, but made a suitable reply. The meeting closed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and three hearty cheers and a tiger for the new lieutenant.

A GOOD SHOW

"Deserted at the Altar," a melodrama of more than ordinary merit, was presented at the Grand to a good house last evening. The parts were all well taken and the production was exceedingly well portrayed. The audience was appreciative and several curtain calls were extended.

WON THE WATCH

Miss Bechard, the daughter of Calixte Bechard, won the beautiful gold watch put up for competition between the young ladies at the Catholic picnic at Stoney Point.

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to has got one that he thinks weighs more.

PAXTON, BENSON, ROBERTSON ARE DISQUALIFIED TRUSTEES

Mayor Cowan's Message to Council last Night—Benson and Robertson Also Subject to Heavy Fines—List of Work Alleged to be let Without Tender—An Investigation to Follow

Without any comment, at last night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Cowan delivered the following message to the aldermen and intimating that an investigation would shortly follow before the County Judge. The startling portion of the message was the announcement that Trustees Robertson and Benson will be subjected to very heavy fines, the result of a number of meetings they are alleged to have illegally attended. Gentlemen of the Council: My duties, as Mayor of this City, are explicitly set forth in the following clause of the Municipal Act, which I will quote in full: "The head of the Council shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the law for the Government of the Municipality to be duly executed and put in force. To inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the Government thereof, and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty, to be duly prosecuted and punished and to communicate from time to time to the Council all such information and recommendations as may be necessary to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the Municipality. R. S. O., 6, 184, 3, 244."

In pursuance of these duties, I recently took occasion to draw your attention to what I consider gross irregularities of the law, and by the Board of Public School Trustees, and to recommend the substitution of a Board of Education for the present system. I was actuated solely by the desire to fulfill the duties of this high and important office, which duty I swore, when entering upon, to discharge to the best of my ability, and in pursuance of which I am compelled to watch over and safeguard the interests of the taxpayers, and from time to time, as the occasion arises, to bring to the attention of the Council, in what I deem to be acts of omission or commission by those who have the handling of the public money and through which the public interests may in any manner be affected.

I take it that a Municipal Council may not ordinarily review the acts of the School Board in any matters arising out of their duties and in discharge of their official functions, and in respect of such it is or should be a question for themselves of judgment, and while, as citizens only, we may criticize and, perhaps, condemn, we may not take official cognizance and sit in judgment upon their procedure. But, Gentlemen of the Council, the Statute does give us authority to do away altogether with the Public School and High School Boards and put the managing in motion for the election, in lieu thereof, of a Board of Education, and, in pursuance of that power, this Council, at its last regular meeting, caused by a unanimous vote, such a resolution to be incorporated in its minutes.

You are aware, gentlemen, since the passing of the resolution Alderman Austin, as the mover of such resolution, and particularly I, as the Chief Executive of this Municipality, have been made the subjects of gross and unwarrantable attacks by certain members of the Public School Board, and we are now not only justified, but in defence of such statutory rights and in the public interests are compelled to review a few of the most flagrant acts of that Board and endeavor to show a justification for that resolution.

Therefore, gentlemen, permit me to ask, would a Board of Education, elected by a vote of the whole city, have dared to give away, as that Board did, the Payne School property for the mere pittance of \$1,400.00, or less than one-half its value? It is well known that the purchaser will make out of the transaction one-half of the lot and the building.

Would such a Board have disposed of the King Street School property (including a building which was worth not less than \$2,000.00 for \$1,400.00)?

Would such a Board have disposed of the Queen Street School property, worth not less than \$4,000.00, for \$2,000.00, ostensibly for the purpose of giving a company which has already had favors at the hands of the Corporation, and which company, instead of retaining and using it for manufacturing or commercial purposes, as was understood, and as business men would have compelled them to do when making the gift, for a veritable gift it was, converted it into a sham for the reception of a number of old ram-shackle buildings, thereby doing an injury to every dollar's worth of property in that locality?

Would this Public School Board have, as individuals, as business men, who know how to look after their own affairs, squandered their own

BIG SALE AT AUSTIN'S

The Bargain Centre is Alive With Purchasers and Will be for Two Weeks

Tenth Anniversary of This Firm Being Celebrated—Bargains Found On Every Counter

Ten years of steady and continuous progress and prosperity is the record of the Austin Store, the largest establishment of its kind in Chatham. This is a record to be proud of and one that is seldom equalled. It certainly speaks well for the energetic proprietor of the business and also for the growth and prosperity of the Maple City. It is encouraging to all concerned to know that there is in Chatham a business house that is advancing so rapidly in the world of commerce, and is so worthy of unlimited patronage.

The event of the tenth anniversary is being made a special one for the firm, and its patrons, and is being celebrated with an anniversary sale which covers bargains in every department of the store. It is a genuine bargain sale and the large crowds in attendance gives ample proof of the benefit to be obtained from attending it.

On Oct. 24, 1895, Mr. Austin first commenced business in Chatham, and, looking backward, as he says, he has much to be thankful for. His store has from year to year grown from the smallest to the largest in the city, and where seven assistants were employed at first, sixty-five are now engaged in carrying on the firm's business. Then one boy was employed to deliver all parcels, and now four horses are required to do this work. Then Mr. Austin was a complete stranger in Chatham, now his customers are counted by the thousands.

Mr. Austin appreciates all these facts and is giving sufficient proof of his appreciation by offering bargains for two weeks, the equal of which were never before offered in Chatham. Among the many lines offered on the bargain counters are novelties, dress goods, staples, linens, carpets, rugs, etc., furniture, ready-made clothing, gent's furnishings, millinery, tailored suits and others, all too numerous to mention.

The sale lasts for two weeks, commencing yesterday and including two Saturdays, which will give the farmers every opportunity to take advantage of this big event. It is quite important that visitors should make their purchases early, as the store is already flooded with busy bargain seekers.

A glance at the large "ad." in this issue of The Planet will give intending purchasers some idea of the reductions offered, and everything in the store will be found just as advertised.

THAT TEMISKAMING LOAN.

Col. Matheson Explains Reasons For the Postponement.

London, Oct. 17.—(C. A. F.)—Col. Matheson, speaking to the C. A. F., said he had been advised by the financial experts in the city to postpone obtaining a permanent Temiskaming loan till next May. He has, through the Bank of Montreal, obtained a renewal for six months on favorable terms. The main reason given for the postponement is that the bank rate is 1 per cent. higher than a year ago, and also higher in other countries.

A. Wallington, New Zealand, cable says: Premier Seddon has received an invitation to attend a conference of colonial premiers in 1906.

Made-in-Berlin Exhibition.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The "Made-in-Berlin" exhibition is now in full swing, having been formally opened last evening by Premier Wilhelmy in the presence of nearly 3,000 people. The exhibition will last all week. There are over seventy exhibits of merchandise made in this town. The proceeds of one or two nights will go to the hospital. Hon. J. J. Foy made a happy speech, and Hon. Dr. Pyne characterized the fair as a novelty in this country and unique in itself. The Premier said he had not realized what this event was to be nor what it would mean. After seeing it he realized that it reflected what the people of Berlin could do and what might take place in this Province in the future. It was evident that stagnation was a word unknown to Berlin. He then declared the "Made-in-Berlin" exhibition open.

Accused of Grafting.

Port Arthur, Oct. 17.—Port Arthur has a civic sensation, Chairman King of the electric railway commission charging Commissioner Woodside with getting "graft." Yesterday Commissioner Woodside received a communication from Chairman King, through F. H. Keefe, a lawyer, demanding his resignation. The ground for the demand is that Woodside, by himself or through his partner, had an interest in the contract for the building of a dam for the town on Current River in connection with the power plant of the town.

Seek and ye shall find—especially if you are looking for trouble.

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YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive
Koch Saxony
Saxony
Goblin Saxony
Scotch Fingering
Zephyr
Berlin's Single-Double
Shetland Floss
Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Sts.



The Long Life Shoe...

The specialty of this store is a complete line of Ladies' Shoes at \$3.00

In sizes from 2 1/2 to 8
In widths from A to E
Light or Heavy Weight
It has style—you can see it.
It has service—the demand proves it.
It has quality—we have it made specially for us.

Geo. W. Cowan

"DON'T BE BLUFFED OUT" MAYOR'S VIGOROUS COMMENT

Board of Education Still Stands—Rescinding Motion Failed in Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—An Interesting Discussion—Mayor Also Wins on Inches Ave.—Other Council Doings

The Board of Education still stands. Although Ald. Austin's motion at last night's Council session to rescind the project was approved by a majority of five to three the necessary two-thirds required to annul the former resolution was not forthcoming and the mandate calling for a Board of Education remains on the civic annals.

In making his motion Ald. Austin said the principle which had governed the Council in originally adopting the resolution was representation by the general vote of the people. It was a good principle and the sooner it was carried out the better. All money-spending bodies should be directly responsible to the ratepayers at large. However, new light had been thrown on the matter in reference to the position of the County, who would be cut off from representation. This the Council had not foreseen, but there was no provision for their presence in the new Act. It would not be fair to the County to have to pay and not have any voice.

"I understand, however," added Ald. Austin, "that several new and very important departures are proposed by the Government and that the Education Act will be much changed. The people can then confidently afford to wait."

Ald. Potter was particularly glad to second the motion. In voting for the original resolution it would be remembered that he did so with considerable hesitancy lest the Council may not have had all the necessary information. Since that time he had learned considerable more upon it. The Council had been somewhat hasty in taking action before getting further information. While Ald. Potter was a believer in direct representation by the people he thought it poor policy, as he had stated at the previous meeting, to antagonize the County. On that night he had asked specifically, had they any interest? The answer given was, "No." He had found since, however, that the County had a material interest and that they had always paid their full share till last year. He thought the present move was in the right direction and hoped in future when any new project was introduced the Council would be fairly dealt with. It was a great pleasure to second the resolution.

Ald. Westman—What particular benefit is there in rescinding this resolution to-night?

Ald. Austin thought if an error had been made it should be rectified at once. The matter in dispute was now before the County Judge and he thought the County should know the city's position at once.

Ald. Westman did not approve of the idea of rescinding now. The matter was now being threshed out in the Courts. Better wait until decision was reached.

Ald. Potter said if the decision were against the city the C. C. I. Board were now being threshed out in the Courts. Better wait until decision was reached.

Mayor Cowan objected to Ald. Potter's comment that the matter was rushed before the Council in haste or with feeling. If a mistake was made he was ready to rescind. "It just looks," declared his worship, "as though we are being bluffed by the powers that be into rescinding. We're not bluffed by an impending lawsuit and I think it would be a mistake to rescind. Just the minute they come up with their bluff, we throw up our hands and quit."

Ald. Austin said being bluffed out didn't apply to him. He was informed by the press that men at the C. C. I. Board said there was a solemn compact with the County. Yet the same parties said if the Judge decided against them they would immediately move in the matter. It was a "If you don't play in my yard in any way you can't play at all" business.

Mayor Cowan—I emphatically object to rescinding the motion at our first meeting.

Ald. Dunn—I understand from Ald. Austin that the facts relative to the County are different from what we now find them. The new Board is also objected to by separate school supporters.

The Mayor—On what ground? Ald. Dunn—That their only representative will have to keep quiet nine-tenths of the time.

The Mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to secure a two-thirds majority to rescind the motion.

The vote was as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Austin, Marshall, Dunn, King and Potter—5.
Nays—Ald. Westman, Edmondson and the Mayor—3.

As the requisite two-thirds was not forthcoming the Mayor declared the resolution lost.

Requests from several residents to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

Several certified accounts duly presented were passed.

Ed. Harbert wrote asking for an ice box in his market stall. Referred to new business.

D. McLachlan complained of wire fence obstructing lane on Athletic survey and asked its removal. Referred to City Engineer.

J. E. Thomas complained of erroneous assessment on income. Referred to Finance.

John Mounter and Matthew Tomlinson claimed damages for injuries received on Wellington street.—Finance.

Lewis & Richards wrote on behalf of Raleigh street residents protesting against condition of sewer on that street. The letter blamed the City Engineer, who was complained to at the time of making the faulty connections. Board of Works.

Mayor Cowan called attention to the fact that the Board of Works had overdrawn on its estimates. He asked immediate attention to the matter.

Ald. Marshall for Finance reported that John Pleasence's petition for rebate in assessment be not granted.

Ald. Marshall regretted that he had to take this stand. Mr. Pleasence was a worthy citizen and a good hotel man, but it was a dangerous precedent.

Ald. Austin seconded.

Ald. Edmondson moved in amendment that the petition be granted.

Ald. Edmondson and King alone supported the amendment and the motion carried.

Ald. Marshall also reported the early closing by-law petition insufficiently signed and the committee recommended no action, although he said his own sympathies were the other way.—Adopted.

Ald. King for Market committee reported in favor of heating new Police Station and market by Steam Heating Company by meter.—Adopted.

Also that a lattice floor be put in for the convenience of patrons.—Adopted.

Ald. King spoke heartily in favor of supplying market patrons with every possible convenience and comfort.

Ald. Potter for Parks and Cemetery reported no action re proposed reduction in price of lots and that the application of Mrs. Hutchinson for transfer of lot be granted.—Adopted.

Ald. Westman reported a rapid sale of market spaces on Saturday, the sales realizing \$900.

Ald. Potter drew the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the sidewalk in front of Reddick's livery. It was dangerous.

Ald. Dunn drew attention to the fact that there was no inspector on the curbing and gutter work on Raleigh street. Ald. Marshall said he would attend to it.

Ald. Austin moved that the Clerk write the Attorney General asking that the Fire Chief be made a Justice of the Peace in order to take affidavits on building permits.—Carried.

The Mayor said the Head street residents wanted the spur removed, but the City Solicitor advises strongly to accept the railroad's proposition. The Mayor differed with him.

Ald. King moved that the Mayor be so empowered.—Carried.

The tenders for market floor were opened as follows:
Bligh & Fielder, 20c per square foot.
Moore & Stevens, \$1.35 per square yard.

W. H. Carswell, \$338.77 for job complete.
Conibear & Clements, \$340 for job complete.

The tenders were referred to the Market committee.

Ald. Westman thought the pavement on Raleigh street should be stopped until sewers are put in properly.



The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene complete, 50c. Sent for free illustrated booklet, Leaflet, Milton Co., Ltd., Agents, 238 St. James St., Montreal.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth
Sts. 'Phone.
Office 164, Residence 285.

er condition at the city's expense and so moved, seconded by Ald. Westman.—Carried.

Ald. Marshall said he would take up the matter in the morning.

Local improvement by-law for granite walks on King street and McKeough avenue were put through.

The Mayor won out in the position of inches avenue after a spirited controversy. His worship again evidenced that he is a keen fighter of the never-say-die order.

As Ald. Austin put it, "The Mayor outdid his opponents on the law and, despite the personal feeling of the Council, they are compelled to act in accordance with the law."

The Council adjourned at 11.30.

HE OWES A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

Tells of Benefit Derived from
1 odd's Kidney Pills

Cures of Rheumatism and Dropsy by
Canada's Great Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assa., N. W. T., Oct. 16.—(Special).—"I think I should tell the public know the benefit I derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The speaker was Mr. John White, well-known here, and he voices the sentiments of many a man out there western prairies who has been relieved of his pains and misery by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for years," Mr. White continued. "I tried doctors and medicines, but never got anything to do me much good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for me was wonderful."

"I also know the Harris family, and I saw their little girl, Edith, who was cured of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that to be true. I tell you I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk."

There is no Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

Tongs were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2200. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 900, and their principal employment in that country, where fire during the most of the year are superstitious, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongs, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't digest—consequently you're afraid. Bad stomach is coated, mouth tastes bad, tongue is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration.

Best prescription for your condition is Dr. Harkness's Pills of Man Drake and Butterfat. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and assisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Harkness's Pills.

A Queer Kind of Boat.

A French engineer, M. de Lambert, has built a novel type of boat, which glides along the surface of the water by means of the purchase of the brick house just west of Chesney's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 55 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Chesney's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 55 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

RAPID WRITERS.

Authors Who Did a Great Deal of Work in Little Time.

The rapidity of the ancient writers is seen from the great number of works prepared by them. Livy, for instance, wrote 142 books. Among the Romans, Cicero often wrote three or four important works in a single year. Of later writers, Dr. Johnson, Scott and Byron were all rapid writers. Byron, it is related, wrote "The Corsair" in ten days, while Scott wrote a work for which he was paid £1,000 in ten days. "Rab and His Friends," by Dr. John Brown, was written, it is said, at a single sitting.

The story is told that Dean Shipley once said to Heber, "Suppose you write a hymn for the service tomorrow morning," and by the next morning the hymn known all around the world, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was written, printed and used in that day's missionary service.

Chalmers was once asked how long it took to prepare a sermon. He replied: "That depends on how long you want it. If your sermon is to be half an hour long, it will take you three days; if it is to be three-quarters of an hour, it will take two or perhaps one, but if you are going to preach an hour, then there is not much occasion to think a great deal about it. It may be done in an hour."

Samuel Johnson would write at a single sitting the manuscript for forty-eight printed octavo pages. In one week he wrote "Rasselas" to pay for his mother's funeral, sent it off to the publishers without reading it over and was paid £100 for it.

SARCASTIC DEAN SWIFT.

Rules and Directions For Servants That He Wrote.

There was a servant problem when Dean Swift was alive just as there is today, and he died in 1745. In his "Rules and Directions For Servants" he wrote: "When you have broken all your earthen vessels below stairs, which is usually done in a week, the copper pot will do as well. It can boil milk, beat porridge, hold small beer. Apply it indifferently to all these uses, but never wash or scour it." And again: "If you want paper to singe a fowl, tear the first book you see about the house. Wipe your shoes, for want of a cloth, on the bottom of a curtain or a damask napkin." "In roasting and boiling," he goes on, "use none but the large coals and save the small ones for the fires above stairs." Another touch that might have been written to-day is the following: "When a butler cleans the plate leave the whitening plainly to be seen in all the chinks, for fear your lady should not believe you had cleaned it." Once more: "There are several ways of putting out a candle. You may run the candle end against the wainscot, which puts the snuff out immediately; you may lay it on the ground and tread the snuff out with your foot; you may hold it upside down until it is choked in its own grease or cram it into the socket of the candlestick; you may whirl it round in your hand till it goes out."

Red Sea Pearls.

Pearl fisheries, of which the world hears little, but which constitute a considerable industry, are carried on at the Lohia Islands, in the lower end of the Red sea. Very few of these pearls and their way to European or American markets, because the local demand almost absorbs the output. Pearls are the most popular of all gems among the inhabitants of India and Arabia and it is seldom that a native woman of any social position is seen without pearl ornaments of some kind, either finger rings, earrings or rings for the nose, and even the feet.

Went For a Soldier.

At one of the London police courts a young hooligan was being tried for an assault on an elderly man. The magistrate, noticing an old customer in the hooligan, thought he would give him a little fatherly advice, and remarked: "Young man, I'm surprised at a big, strong, healthy looking fellow like you always getting into trouble. Why, you seem to be always wanting to fight. Why don't you go for a soldier?" Imagine the smile which illuminated the magistrate's face when the youth replied, "I did once, your honor, and he nearly killed me."

His Practical View.

A certain sweet faced grandmother is sometimes startled by the up-to-date-ness of her grandchildren. The other day she was telling the youngest of them, a boy five years old, the story of Lot. She showed him the pictures of the wicked cities of the plains enveloped in the fire from heaven. The little chap gazed at the pictured conflagration and then asked: "Were they insured?"

The Statue to the Pilgrims.

On Plymouth Hill stands the imposing statue to the pilgrims. Its base is granite and supports a seated figure at each of the four corners with eyes searching the surrounding country, while a woman's figure crowns the top. On the pedestal is inscribed the name of every man, woman and child that came over in the Mayflower—St. Nicholas.

After a Meal.

Mrs. Wages (reading)—A well known physician says that one should never go into the water after a hearty meal. Wages—That's right. It's better to go into a first class restaurant after it if one happens to have the price.

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat and son Darrel have returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific Coast.

Robbie and Frank Wilson, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Henry Powell, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Sileox, of Mexico, and Miss McAlpine, of St. Thomas, are visiting their sisters here. Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. (Dr.) McColl.

Next Saturday being the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, appropriate services will be held in the English Church on the following Sunday.

TO STOP A CRYING BABY.

Babies cry because they are sick. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic, or cramps, but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should also be Nerviline. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and not so expensive. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been the great household remedy of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

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SOUTH BUXTON.

The fall wheat in this section is looking fine but is in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. Roy Jenner, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Ida Bump.

A. E. Robinson and Arthur Slimmy spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Harvey Rogers has engaged with Mr. Wilcox during the bean threshing.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, the well known dealer in thoroughbred stock, had among his many exhibits at Merlin Fair a fine drop of sheep, two of which he paid \$70 for and another one he bought from Tape Bros while at London Fair, which cost him the handsome price of \$75.

C. Pardo has secured a job on the section at Sandison.

Mr. Edward Pardo will soon have Herbert Sullivan's new residence completed.

It never is a waste of time to take time to do a thing well.

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District Doings

DANTE.

Joe Randle is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman were visiting friends in Sarnia last week.
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Mrs. Thomas McAlpine returned home on Saturday from Melita, Man., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brown.
Miss Shuff, of London, gave an interesting talk at the League at the Fausher church on Sunday evening. Her topic was "The Success of the Christian."

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

CHARING CROSS.

Mr. Edwin Corlett was very unfortunate in having two fine cattle killed on the M. C. R. Tuesday evening of last week.
Miss Carrie Weir has returned from her visit at Cedar Springs.
Mr. Frank Humphrey purchased a beautiful cutter at Chatham Fair.
Miss Florence Walker spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Bert Hunter.

Mr. Curtis, of London, was the guest of Rev. S. Salton last Sunday.
Mr. T. Warner, of Blenheim, has rented the Boyes farm for stock pasture.
Mrs. Ernest Avery is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

WHEATLEY.

Mrs. R. J. Sparling, of St. Marys, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Mills, Erie street south.
A large number from here attended the Fair at Leamington on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Trembley is spending a few days with her son George at Delhi.
Ewart Gibson, of Morpeth, spent a few days in town last week.
Joseph Imerson, James Chute, William Fox and George McLean have returned home after spending a few days in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Born, on Saturday, Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Voakes, a son.
Miss Nora Thorne has returned to her home at Albion, Mich., after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Rogers.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, on Tuesday, Oct. 3, by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Miss Ethel Campbell to Mr. Almeron Long. Congratulations. Al. J. R. Gibson has rented his blacksmith shop to Joseph Hunt, who will commence operations in a few days.

A STRANGE INSECT.

The Aweto is Half Plant and is Found in New Zealand.

The aweto, as the Maoris, or natives of New Zealand, call it, or Hiplala virescens, as naturalists term it, is found in New Zealand and is a vegetable caterpillar of from three to four inches in length, and so far science has not been able to say whether it is a vegetable or an insect. It is always found at the foot of large myrtle trees that have beautiful red flowers on their stems and a beautiful creeping clematis as white as the snow. The Maoris call this tree by the name of rita. The aweto buries itself among the roots of the rita a few inches below the ground and there lives until it is full grown, when it undergoes a most wonderful change. The spore of a vegetable fungus, termed by naturalists Sclerotia roborata, fastens itself to the neck of the caterpillar just between the head and the first ring and then grows upward to the height of from six to eight inches. Many people assert that there is never more than one stem, but such is not the case, for some have been found with two stems, although very rarely.

The stem shoots up out of the ground above where the caterpillar is living about two or three inches. Below the earth it grows into the aweto until it fills up every possible space within the outer skin without changing the form of the insect in the slightest way whatsoever, but simply substituting a vegetable matter for animal matter. As soon as this takes place both the plant and caterpillar become dry and hard and die, but retain exactly the same form as when alive. The whole has a brown color, and the insect appears a wooden caterpillar with a huge horn standing up from the back of its neck. How the caterpillar manages to propagate its species no one can tell. Usually the caterpillar becomes a chrysalis, the chrysalis changes into a moth, the moth lays eggs, and these eggs again become caterpillars, and so on without stopping. Many reasons are given why the plant shoots up from the back of the neck of the aweto. One is that the aweto has a slimy substance oozing out from its neck, which while the aweto is boring at the foot of the rita tree its only food catches the seeds of the fungus and holds it fast there till the latter begins to grow. When it has sucked all the vegetable life out of the aweto it must naturally die, for it finds no further nourishment. The aweto is often found in large numbers.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

That "it is less pain to learn in youth than to go ignorant in old age."
That to make long lived friendships one must be slow in making them.
That the man or woman who gains a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.
That it takes two to prolong a family quarrel; one can therefore always terminate it.
That if we thought all we said we'd be wise, but if we said all we thought we'd be foolish.
That if she cannot throw brightness over her home, it is best not to throw a wet blanket over it.
That filling a house with bargains keeps a couple from owning the house in which they place them.
That proud people very seldom have friends. In prosperity they knew nobody, and in adversity nobody knows them.

Its Season Never Ends.

"The hardest thing to get in a country hotel," said the traveling man, "is decent fruit. Meat and vegetables are generally pretty good, but at the best hotels in the small towns it is practically impossible to get good melons, peaches or grapes."
"The other morning I was in the leading hotel of a flourishing up state town. The breakfast bill of fare read as usual, 'Fruit in season.' The season of cantaloupes and other good things was at its height, but what do you suppose they had? Prunes! Oh, the perennial prune—always in season, and the crop is never a failure!"

The Poor Moon.

Natives in Bulawayo, South Africa, have a curious belief concerning the moon. They say that he has two wives, one of whom treats him well and the other badly. During the first quarter he goes over the hills to the Zambesi and lives with his first wife, whom they call Keep the Door Open. She feeds him so well that he gets fat and full and round. But on his way back he stays at the hut of the second wife—Shut the Door Tight—who starves and ill treats him, so it is a very thin and weebegone moon that finally returns to start his travels afresh.

Dead Sea Fruit.

"Did you have a good time at the wedding?"
"Not very," replied Miss Pansy. "I got quite interested in a young man who seemed to have just lovely manners, and really—just, oh, pshaw, what's the use talking about it! After it was all over I learned that he was a detective who had been hired to watch the presents."

Busy.

Hyker—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed.
Pyker—Yes; three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself. Hyker—So? What are you doing? Pyker—Looking for another job.

Not Days Enough.

"Believe me, dearest, I love you better every day."
"Oh, Jack, why aren't there more days?"—Life.

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A Subtle Flatterer.

A Scotch divine who was a bachelor and whose name was in the keeping of an old housekeeper called Janet was constantly annoyed by the fact that the good dame always fell fast asleep as soon as he entered the parlor, whereas she kept wide awake whenever a stranger was the preacher.

One day he summoned his courage to the sticking point and tackled the old lady on the subject. "Janet," said he, "ye ken when I preach ye're almost always fast asleep before I've well given out my text, but when any of these young men from St. Andrew's preach for me I see you never sleep a wink. Now, that's what I call no using me as you should do."

"Hoots, sir," was the reply, "is that a? I'll soon tell ye the reason of that. When you preach we a' ken the word of God is safe in your hands, but when these young 'birkies' ta' it in hand—ma certie, but it tak's us a' to look after them!"—Glasgow Times.

Mother's Instructions.

Hostess—Shall I help you to the cake, Tommy? Tommy—No, ma. Let me help myself first. Ma told me not to help myself first. You can help me all you please afterward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.



Dear Doctor—I owe you so much—for you saved my mother's life—she was awful sick—the doctor came and then cried—so did I—the doctor could not help her—but Aunt Emma—She told Mama to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and so she did—and she is well now. Thank you very much. B. Decker.

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ANIMALS AND TOBACCO.

A Dog That Smoked and a Parrot That Chewed the Weed.

Most animals have an utter abhorrence of tobacco in any shape or form, says the proprietor of a menagerie. I have myself made even a really ferocious dog turn tail simply by puffing smoke in its face, but I do not recommend the means as one to be always relied on.

But to this rule, as to all others, there are exceptions, and numerous instances are known of animals possessing a positive love for the fragrant weed. Dogs, it is well known, can be taught to do almost everything but talk, and in my early days I was connected with a circus which possessed the unique attraction of a terrier which among other tricks had been instructed in the art of smoking a clay pipe. The curious point was that the animal actually got to enjoy its pipe and would insist on having it at the usual time every Sunday, as in the performance on week days.

The parrot is perhaps of all birds the most apt to take up bad habits. A friend of mine has one which is passionately fond of eating and chewing tobacco. If given a sufficient quantity the bird will make itself positively drunk with the nicotine and will stagger about its cage in exact imitation of the actions of an intoxicated human being. Long practice has made the bird something of a connoisseur respecting its favorite luxury, and it now treats fine cut tobaccos with contempt. Its particular delight is the plug affected by sailors.

It is among the simian tribes that tobacco loving quadrupeds are most frequent. This is probably owing to the monkey's overpowering faculty for imitation, which sometimes gets it into trouble. A man after puffing at a cigarette for a time threw it down near a monkey which had been watching the proceedings intently. The animal snatched it up and puffed gravely for a few minutes. Then a look of intense bewilderment stole over its face, and, throwing the cigarette down, it retired into a corner, evidently very ill. A gentleman in the north of England has a monkey which is addicted to snuff. The animal has been taught to take a pinch from the box of a visitor with all the courtly air so prevalent in the days when snuff taking was the fashion.—London Tit-Bits.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't work one friend in the interest of another.

There are plenty of good friends for those who deserve them.

It is hard to say "No," but it is harder to say "I don't know."

A good many people spoil what they do by demanding a lot of credit for it.

The moonlight would be considered prettier if it were not such a cheap show.

Because people are too polite to tell you of your faults, don't imagine you have many.

If you want to know what a man's weakness is, let him do the talking, and he will mention it.

It takes brains and labor to make money, but neither exertion nor sense is necessary to get rid of it.

Big Elms in Maine.

One of the champion elms of Maine stands in Hallowell. Its girth is 37 feet 10 inches, and it has a spread of top, measured at right angles, of 106 feet by 111 feet. This elm has a most magnificent and symmetrical top, throwing out its branches more than fifty feet in all directions. Down in old York they have some elms of which they are justly proud. One known as the Grant elm has a girth of 17 feet 8 inches and spread of top 71 feet. Another very symmetrical elm stands but a few yards from the York village postoffice whose girth is 14 feet 10 inches, spread of top 82 feet.

A Cause of Drowning.

In swimming under a blazing sun the body is submerged at a low temperature while the full force of the sun beats on the unprotected head. To add to the obvious dangers of such a state of things the blood is forced into the head by the pumping action of the limbs in swimming, thus causing the arteries in other parts of the body to be overfilled. The consequence is often a violent headache, which may be followed by insensibility. The swimmer sinks and unless help is at hand adds another to the long list of the mysteriously drowned.

The Fever Behind the Purse.

The determining factor in all modern life is money. The hand that holds the purse rules the world, though the spirit must regulate it. Man is the wage earner, but the purchasing power of the nation is in the hands of the woman—that is, among the only women who are of any account in the empire, the women of the middle (in all its tiers) and the lower classes.—London Mail.

Morning or Evening?

The learned Henry Almsworth says that as darkness was before light (Genesis 1, 5) the evening is named first, and the Jews began their day in the evening. The Athenians did the same. The Chaldeans counted from sunrise, the Egyptians from noon, the Romans from midnight.—Notes and Queries.

An Odious Comparison.

"You haven't the aristocracy that distinguishes society abroad," said the critical foreigner.
"No," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "we may not be as aristocratic as you folks, but some of us can act a heap haughtier."—Washington Star.



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DISTRICT DOINGS.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Ridgeway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons on Sunday.
Rev. A. W. Hare is to take charge of the 16th inst., and Mr. Oliver, of Chatham Township, will look after Mr. Hare's flock.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. Jewell.

Mrs. J. D. Clark is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Parsons, for a few days.

Miss Blue visited her home in Duart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hales spent Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

Geo. Simington arrived home from Mossawau on Friday. He is suffering from tuber-pneumonia.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 52 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

DOVER CENTRE.

The percentage obtained by the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Dover, during September, based on regularity of attendance and oral and written examinations are:

Class V, Sr.—J. Asher 62, C. Neilly 57.

Class V, Jr.—E. Tiffin 68.

Class IV—M. Jackson 65, F. Heath 56, V. Jeffrey 53, B. McKnight 49, G. Jackson 48, O. Dunlop 41.

Class III—I. Jackson 61, J. Martin 58, F. Asher 55, W. Stokes 51, J. Porter 50, W. Brown 48.

Class II—R. Stevens 52, E. Stevens 57.

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TURIN.

The Turin congregation have purchased an organ from Mr. Hogg, the agent for the Karm Organ Co. The committee deserve praise for the earnest, faithful work they performed in connection with the purchase. The organ is very appropriate for their beautiful church. Their chief disappointment was the disappearance of a number of watermelons which had been brought over by one of their number as a treat. This is the first and only theft that has taken place in our sheds. We hope it will be the last. Drive a little more carefully, boys, next time, boys, so that everybody will not know who the thieves are.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Christ Church Annual Tea, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

E. H. Rattan, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard is improving after her recent serious illness. Fireman Alex. Holmes, who was seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Vivian Reeve, of London, is spending the day with his old Chatham friends.

Will Tuckberry is spending the week in St. Thomas, on business for the Sutherland-Innes Company.

Ed. Benen, an employee at the Kent Mills, is spending a few days at St. Luke's Club duck shooting.

Roy Tobey, of The Two T's, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is much improved to-day.

Julius Perrott, who has been ill was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Fleming, Adelaide street, is spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, of Kent Bridge.

The Amicoceta Social Club, which consists of about twenty members, has been reorganized for the winter months and will hold meetings at the homes of the different members.

J. T. Baikie has been granted a permit to repair a three storey brick building on the front of lot three, Block Y, on the north side of King street.

Some small boys caused considerable annoyance to the janitor of the First Presbyterian church during the tea meeting last evening. The boys were making themselves nuisances in the basement of the church and after being warned continued to annoy the janitor. A policeman was called and soon put a stop to it.

JOE MURPHY

Mr. Joe Murphy appears at the Grand Opera House next Monday, October 23, in the beautiful "Kerry Girl."

COST CANADA \$50,000.

Claim of a Massachusetts Skipper Back From Hudson Bay.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 17.—The whaling schooner Era arrived yesterday from Hudson Bay after a stay of two seasons in the icy north. She has 7,500 pounds of whalebone in her hold.

Concerning a rumor that the Era had been obliged to pay large sums for the privilege of whaling and trading in Hudson Bay, Capt. Comer says:

"I paid out \$94 for landing ammunition, rifles and other goods for the natives, and the police tried to prevent us from muskox ships. They make it very difficult for American whalers to do business."

He also made the settlement of an Alaskan boundary dispute in our favor. I understand that the Canadian Government spent \$50,000 in watching this one vessel. They are trying to drive us out altogether. I heard that there was a movement to make licenses for whaling in the bay for foreign vessels \$800 for the first year, \$1,000 for the second year and \$1,200 for the third year.

"Did we get any muskox skins? Well, you can get a few, and some bear and other skins. The Canadian police watched us pretty closely all the time, and with these skins in winter quarters only a few hundred yards away there was not much chance for any crooked work had we been so inclined."

Capt. Comer brings word that the Norwegian Arctic exploring expedition succeeded in making the northwest passage.

HAMILTON MYSTIFIED.

No Clue to Dead Woman Murdered in Barton Woods.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Detective Greer, who is working the murder case, visited the city yesterday afternoon again, and in company with Detective Campbell, interviewed several people who live near where the crime was committed.

He returned to Toronto last evening, promising to return this afternoon. He is trying to discover where the firm that sold the shoes and coats to the victim do business, with the hope that it will lead to her identity.

The funeral of the victim has been arranged for at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains will be placed in the city vault and kept in the hope that they may yet be identified. Rev. Canon Bland will officiate at the funeral service, and Chief Smith will name six of his officers to act as pallbearers.

A Clue in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—To-day George Gibbons, an employee of the Walker House, will be taken to Hamilton by Detective Greer to say whether or not the victim is the woman who was registered on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Walker House by the man signing the hotel book "Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuthnot." She answers the published description perfectly.

FOR SALE

ONE HUNDRED ACRE FARM in the 7th Concession of Raleigh. Good frame house, barn, drive house, stable, granary, etc. Never failing supply of water. Farm in first-class condition. Apply to

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Austin's Great Anniversary Sale

Commences Monday, Oct. 16

WE CELEBRATE TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

The store will be closed until 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, when it will be opened up with the greatest and best array of bargains we have ever offered the public in Chatham.

We Celebrate Ten Years Continuous Progress.

On Oct. 24th, 1895, we first transacted business with the public in Chatham, and looking back we certainly have much to be thankful for. We have grown from the smallest to be the largest store in the city, from employing 7 assistants until now our staff numbers 65. Then one boy delivered all parcels, now four horses are required for the work; then we were complete strangers to everybody, now we are pleased to number our friends by the score and our customers by the thousand. We appreciate all these facts, and to show that we do, we are going to give our customers some extra special values to remember the occasion by and at the same time wind up the year's record with the largest amount of business we have ever transacted in two weeks of special selling. We intend you shall find bargains all over the store and can only enumerate a few of them here. Come early in order to take advantage of clearing lines.

A Dispensal of Tailored Suits

We've no room for them. Our immense jacket stock requires every available space, so the following thorough reduction embraces every tailored suit in the stock. These are the new prices:

At \$29.85—14 walking suits of cheviot and tweed, brown, navy, black and grey jackets, lined throughout, some with silk; they sold formerly at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.

At \$4.00—Dark tweed walking suits, full flare skirt with welted seams, jackets are tight fitting, nicely stitched, all lined, sold formerly up to \$13.50.

At \$10.00—handsome suits of brown, navy, black, cheviot, or broad cloth pleated skirts; jackets are pleated and trimmed with silk folds and stitching, sold formerly up to \$19.50.

4 only shirt waist suits of fancy tweed suiting; brown, navy, black, grey, pleated styles, trimmed with silk piping and buttons, sale price 1-2 off.

Special Jacket Showing

At \$5.00 each—Every odd jacket is included in this lot, most of them were \$8.50 and \$10.00, in navy, black, grey and dark mixtures, some and tight fitting styles with belt, silk stitched and lined throughout; all a pleated Empire Model in black with green mixture, prettily trimmed with plain green cloth, very special value at \$5.00.

FURS

We cannot very well quote prices on furs, but you can depend on it there will be some extra bargains here in the fur department during this sale.

Sale Price of Women's Underwear

Women's heavy, plush lined, jersey fitting; all wool Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, regular \$1.00; sale price 75c each.

Women's All Wool Vests, in sizes 30 and 32, only hand crocheted, silk trimmings, jersey fitting, regular 75c line; sale price 50c.

The Rouillon Best Glove at \$1.00

Search the city, compare as much as you like, you'll arrive at the same conclusion: a thousand and one other women have "The Rouillon" in the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Glove for that matter sold to-day. New and attractive shades in tan, mauve, brown, pearl, green, blue, red, slate, black and white. Every pair of these gloves are fully warranted to give perfect satisfaction—our leader at \$1.00.

HOSIERY

A very extra value in Ladies' Hosiery, all wool cashmere, seamless feet, very fine, in sizes 8-12, 9, 11-12, 10, splendid value at 35c; sale price 25c pair.

Ladies' all wool 1-1 ribb cashmere, hose, double knee and double sole, in sizes from 8-12 to 10; this hose cannot be equalled for value in the city, regular 35c quality; sale price 25c a pair.

3 Yard Cord Girdle with tassels, regular 25c, Sale Price, 19c

50 yards of slightly damaged Art Muslin, 2 designs, regular 10c. per yard, Anniversary Sale Price, 3c. per yard.

10 Bolts Silk Cushion Cord, in as many colors, regular price 10c, Anniversary Sale Price, per yard, 3c.

12 Bolts Silk Cushion Cord, in as many colors, regular price, 25c, Anniversary Sale Price, 15c. per yard.

3 Yard Cord Girdle with tassels, regular 25c, Sale Price, 19c

50 yards of slightly damaged Art Muslin, 2 designs, regular 10c. per yard, Anniversary Sale Price, 3c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

Black Dress Goods

3 pieces fancy black all wool chevrons, pure wool, medium weight, regular 50c value, now 35c yard.

2 pieces pure all wool black serge for skirts or dresses, regular 60c, now 50c yard.

1 piece black hopsack, pure wool, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 value, now 65c yard.

1 piece fancy black nap suiting, extra value, fine pure wool yarns, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, now 65c yard.

1 piece choice quality fancy weave black cheviot, for separate skirts, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00, now 65c yard.

5 pieces fine black chevrons, pure wool, suitable for skirts or suits, 40 to 44 inches wide, special value, regular 85c and \$1.00, now 50c yard.

3 pieces all wool canvas cloth, 46 inches wide, good for everyday skirts, \$1.00 value, now 50c yard.

Regular \$1.25 value black velvet, very choice goods, correct for street costumes, 50 inches wide, now 85c yard.

Fine black Panama cloth, pure wool, special for fine garments, 48 inches wide, regular \$1.10, \$1.25, now 85c yard.

Fancy black lucan suiting, pure wool, correct for ladies' suits or skirts, granite weave, \$1.00 value, for 85c yard.

Pure wool black cashmere, 40 in. wide, regular 40c value, now 30c.

54 inch pure wool black Panama suiting, correct for separate skirts, regular 85c value, now 50c yard.

Heavy black crepe de chene for fancy dresses or skirts, regular \$1.00 value, now 50c yard.

42 inch black velvet, all pure wool, the best value in the trade at 60c yard, special anniversary sale price 50c yard.

Anniversary Sale Prices in the Furniture Department

Parlor Suits and all Odd Pieces Popularly Priced.

Some of these we will never again be able to offer at even the regular prices. They are the last of some lines which we are discontinuing.

PARLOR SUITS—5 pieces, solid walnut frames, highly finished, upholstered with best quality tempered steel springs and covered with good quality figured velvet or assorted colors, plush bands on back, regular price \$18.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$16.00.

PARLOR SUITS—5 pieces, hardwood frames, overstuffed, covered with best quality figured velvet, double stitched edges, regular price \$38.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$30.00.

PARLOR SUITS—3 pieces, birch mahogany finish frames, highly polished, double stuffed, and double stitched spring edge, covered with fancy figured velvet, regular price \$21.50, Anniversary Sale Price, \$18.25.

ROMAN CHAIRS—Mahogany finish frames, upholstered with fancy figured silk tapestry, regular price \$3.75, Anniversary Sale Price \$2.75.

MUSIC CABINETS at Cost Prices to close out.

Big Bedroom Bargains.

Our values in this department need no advertising, but we like to put ourselves on record as we were; it's very reassuring for us to put such offerings as these in print. The values are quite unparalleled.

BEDROOM SUITES—Hardwood, golden finish, full sized bed, dresser has two drawers with lock on each, and toilet fitted with 18 x 20 inch mirror, shaped back on stand, regular price \$11.50, Anniversary Sale Price, \$10.00.

BEDROOM SUITES—Hardwood surface quarter cut oak finish. Bed 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4 ft. 2 in. wide. Dresser has 3 drawers, lock on each. Toilet fitted with 20 x 24 inch mirror. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Regular price \$22.00, Anniversary Sale Price, \$19.75.

Fancy Dresser—New design, large oval British bevel mirror, with three small drawers at either side, regular price \$28.00, Anniversary Sale Price, \$25.50.

TWO ONLY CHEFFONIER in genuine quarter cut oak, golden finish and highly polished, swell fronts, two shirt drawers and three long ones, large hat box, British

Colored Dress Goods

One lot fancy Colored Dress Goods, dark shades and fancy mixed effects, regular 35 and 50c. values; now 25c yard.

Pure Wool Panama Suitings, in cardinal, blues, browns and greens, pure wool, 44 inches wide, good value at 75c; anniversary sale price 50c a yard.

12 pieces all wool tweed Dress Goods, in fancy weaves, correct for children's or ladies' suits, regular 75c and \$1.00 values; now 50c yard.

15 pieces pure wool Scotch Tweed Suitings, in a big variety of fancy weaves, correct for winter garments, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.25 and \$1 value; now 65c yard.

One lot fine Scotch Tweed Suit Lengths, 61-2 and 7 yards, beautiful goods, choice colorings, regular price \$10.00 a costume length; now \$5.00.

Another lot, just as good and pretty, only lighter weight, in 6 and 6 1-2 yards each, regular \$1.35 a yard; now \$2 1-2c.

Brown Venetian Suitings, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 value; now 75c.

54 inch Pure Wool Serge Suitings, fine weave, in navy, brown, green and cardinal, 75c value; now 50c.

40 inch Colored Satin Cloth, in cardinal, myrtle, brown and navy, pure wool, 60c value; 50c yard.

44 inch All Wool Cashmere for children's dresses, extra heavy, in navy, brown and green, also cardinal, 60c value; now 50c yard.

2 pieces All Wool Children's Dress Goods, suitable for suits or children's dresses, navy or brown ground, 75c value; 60c yard.

DOMESTIC STAPLES

PRINTS.

300 yards best quality English prints, 32 inches wide, fast colors, dark patterns, suitable for wraps or comforters, regular 12 1-2c value, special to clear 8 1-2c yard.

WHITE QUILTS.

50 only white marseilles bed spreads, pretty patterns, good heavy quality, soft make, 2 x 1-4 yards, regular \$1.25 value, now 95c each.

25 pieces choice wrapper flannels in big range of colors and patterns, wide widths, regular 12 1-2c values, now 9c yard.

20 pieces regular 10c wrapper flannels, good patterns and heavy quality, 10c value, now 7c yard.

Choice American wrapperettes in handsome patterns and colorings, 24 and 28 inches wide, regular 20c and 25c values, clearing price 15c yard.

Black and white wrapperettes, good heavy quality, choice designs, 12 1-2c value, now 8c yard.

Mill ends of plain white, pink and blue Saxony flannelettes, in ends from 1 to 15 yards, regular 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c value, while they last 8c yard.

COMFORTERS.

Special silkline comforters, pure white filling, heavy make, both sides covered and nicely quilted, size 60 x 72 inches, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.25 each.

36 inch fancy stripe shaker flannels, extra heavy, choice colorings, regular 12 1-2c value, special sale price 10c yard.

WOOL BLANKETS.

All wool white blankets, nice clean yards, free from specks, thick, short nap, very soft, pink borders, size 60 x 80, regular \$3.00 value, now \$2.75 pair.

Our Carpet Department has never offered better values than during this Anniversary Sale.

87 Yards English Velvet Carpets, 3 patterns, a heavy pile carpet, suitable for parlors, halls and stairs, reg. price \$1.15 per yard, Anniversary Sale Price 95c.

220 Yards, best quality English Wilton Carpet, a good range of patterns to select from, reg. price \$1.40, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.18.

Best 4-Frame Brussels with 1 border to match, reduced from \$1 per yard to 84c. during Anniversary Sale.

REMNANTS—We have a number of remnants in Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Legrains, all at prices to clear them quickly.

LINOLEUMS—3 patterns Linoleum, reg. price 65c, Anniversary Sale Price, per sq. yard, 50c.

LACE CURTAINS—CLEARING OF ODD LINES.

Swiss Tambour Curtains—5 pairs regular price, \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.65

Hand-made Battenburg Curtains—2 pairs regular price \$8.00, Sale Price \$6.75

Ruffled Media Curtains—16 pairs, reg. price \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.25

Irish Point Curtains—5 pairs reg. price, \$4.25, Sale Price \$3.25

Marie Antoinette Curtains—2 pair regular price \$8.50, Sale Price \$6.75

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—10 pairs regular price \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.25

COMFORT HALF HOSE

LINENS

TOWELS

One lot strictly pure linen huck towels fringed ends, plain white or red borders, 19x35 in., regular 12 1-2c value now each 10c.

One lot dark huck Towels, union, good heavy make, huckabuck weave, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c value, now 8c each.

TOWELLINGS

Pure linen Rolling, 16 in. wide, striped border, 5c yd

Extra heavy Crash Towelling, pure flax, plain, 16 in., 10c. value at 8 1-2c; 18 in., 12 1-2c value, at 9c. yd.

Pure Irish Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, all linen, heavy quality, 10c. value, now 8 1-2c. yd.

20 in. Linen Huckabuck Towelling, heavy quality, 15c. value, now 10c. yd.

TABLE NAPKINS

20 dozen all linen Table Napkins, assorted patterns, ready hemmed, 19 x 19 in., \$1.25 value, now \$1.00 each.

One Third Off their regular price, Black, all linen, heavy quality, 15c. value, now 10c. yd.

3 pieces pure bleached Table Linen, choice patterns, pure linen, satin finish, 70 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value now 75c yard.

CHILDREN'S DRESS SHAPES AND SCHOOL HATS.

Fancy Felt Shapes in Castor, Navy, Brown and Cardinal Rolling Brim Sailor Hats with ribbon ends, also some fancy plaited brim flap hats in Cardinal and Navy, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00.

CHENILLE and SEQUIN BANDEAUS.

A sample lot of Bandeau Chenille and Sequin Combined in Navy, Black, White, Castor, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00.

MILLINERY RIBBONS.

From 4 in. to 6 in. wide, Coin Flower, Blue, Green and Violet Shades, only suitable for cushion frills, regular from 25c. to 35c. yard for \$1.00.

These prices do not represent their value. It will be to your interest to look.

50 Men's New Style Overcoats, Regular \$10.00 Coats, Anniversary Special Price, \$7.50

Long full raglanette style, in new pattern tweeds and plain black chevrons, made to wear with belts or without, full range of sizes, anywhere at \$10.00, here \$7.50

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits, regular \$12 to \$15, Anniversary Sale, \$10.00

Nobby pattern Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made, broad shoulders, best linings, if your size is in the lot is a snap—a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00.

28 Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5.00 Coats, Anniversary \$3.50

In plain Oxford chevrons and natty pattern Tweeds, long full raglanette styles, for ages 5 to 13 years.

200 Pairs of Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, Anniversary Special, 50c. Pair

Honest wearing Tweeds, dark and medium mix patterns, all lined, full range of sizes, 22 to 33.

Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, regular \$2.80 Lines, Anniversary Special, \$1.95

Neat pattern Tweeds and plain Serges, Norfolk and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 12 years.

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits

Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00, Anniversary Special, 10.00

Nobby Pattern Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made, broad shoulders, best linings. If your size is in the lot is a snap—a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00.

One Hundred Pairs of MEN'S TWEED and CLOTH PANTS, Anniversary Special, 98c. Made from honest wearing Tweeds, neat patterns and plain cloths, all sizes.

Men's High Class Underwear

Wool, Manufacturer's samples, Anniversary Special, 25c per cent. off

Men's Regatta and Negligee Shirts

Regular 75c. and \$1.00 value, Anniversary Special 59c

Very nobby patterns in Negligees and Stiff Bosoms, sizes 14 to 17 1/2

Imported Cashmere Sox...

Anniversary Special, 6 Pairs for \$1.00, in Black, Tan and blue, plain shades, sold regular at 25c. a pair, sale price 19c. a pair, or 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Men's Silk Neckwear...

Regular 25c. value, Anniversary Special 2 for 25c.

LOW PRICES ON TEAS.....

Our special blend Black Teas has both strength and flavor. The full, rich flavor of the Indian Tea combined with the fine mild flavor of the China Tea, produces a blend that is hard to beat.

The price—40c a pound—is not a fair indication of its value. We would like it compared with any fifty cent package Tea.

SPECIAL JAPAN TEA, 40c a lb.

OUR EXTRA JAPAN TEA, 4 pounds for \$1.00.

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 55c a pound.

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"Favorite" Baseburner

You never saw a stove that was quite so handsome as the "Favorite." You can't find one simply because there isn't one made.

Massive nickel ornate, station with not a single bolt.

But it is the tremendous heating capacity that the "Favorite" outshines all others. It will give you more heat for the same amount of fuel than any other stove made.

And this let us show you how one man set it up as easily as can three men do with any other stove.

We can show you in a very few minutes why you should pick a "Favorite."

With or Without Oven

\$30.00 TO \$45.00

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Wedding and Anniversary Presents

Those who are looking for presents for fall weddings and wedding anniversaries will find here a hundred and one suggestions in silver, fine silver plate, cut glass, clocks, &c. Our stock is varied in assortment and fine in quality, and our prices are as low as would be asked anywhere for goods of like grade.

For birthday and other gifts, we offer a large stock of fine grade watches and jewelry of all kinds, including a full assortment of the Simmons Watch Chains and Fobs. The exceptional quality of these chains and fobs and their refined styles and tasteful designs make them particularly desirable for gifts.

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When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

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Clydesdale Stock Food

PRICES 25c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$2.75.

If you give this Food a trial and are not satisfied with the results, we are authorized by the Manufacturers to refund your money.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food

We have this celebrated Food in 65c and \$1.00 sacks.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. Druggists

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Local Briefs

Guns and Ammunition at Briscoe's. Christ Church Annual Tea, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c. Clear Havana filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle are visitors at Ridgeway Fair.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, 5c. Mrs. N. C. West is seriously ill at her home, William St.

Miss Aikin and O. Aikin, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is in Ridgeway on business to-day.

Stove—Second hand baseburner, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Westlake's Photo Studio.

Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross street, is attending the Baptist convention in London.

Mrs. Will Singer has had another article accepted by the Daily Story Publishing Co. of Chicago.

No. 1 in Grand Central Hotel, a day. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for advt.

8,000 joist, 2x12, first class and suitable for barns or buildings, second hand, for sale cheap. Apply to Bright & Fielder, contractors, King street.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

8,000 soft maple second hand flooring 1 1/4 inches, suitable for barn floors, for sale cheap. Apply to Bright & Fielder, contractors, King street.

Over twenty-five hundred pairs of sleighs will be completed this season by the Chatham Wagon Works, when the large staff of men now employed by this prosperous concern will be turning out wagons for the coming year.

J. J. Bosworth has been granted permission to repair a two storey frame building 16 feet by 24 feet on lot No. 1, McLaughlin survey, south side of William street. The cost of the work will be \$300.

Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge, well known in Chatham society circles, left the city yesterday, having sold out his practice in Kent Bridge. Dr. Bucke leaves shortly for Scotland, where he will take a post graduate course in medicine.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt went to London this morning to attend the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention, which meets in the Tailor street Baptist church, London, all this week. According to the program, Mr. Hoyt is to preach one of the convention sermons.

Miss Tissiman, of the Victoria avenue green house, has laid a complaint against a number of small boys who have been breaking windows in her green house. The case is being investigated by the police and if the boys are caught they will be severely dealt with.

The death occurred this morning at seven o'clock of Miss Lulu Hamilton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Jeanette's Creek. Deceased was 29 years of age and has been ill for some time. She was a very popular young lady and her death is sincerely regretted by a large number of Chatham friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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—FOR—

RED FEATHER TEA.

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We are now ready to show our patrons what is new and correct in Fall Suitings. Our work appeals to discriminating men who want the best. **We've Got the Materials—the Style Ideas and the Cutters who can Please Hard-to-Please Men.**

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We are making very acceptable prices on very dainty and smart few shapes. Just received. You will be delighted with them of course.

We are delighted to be able to place them before you at such reasonable figures.

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DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Coal Strike On

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 17.—All efforts to adjust the differences between the employees of G. B. Marple & Co. of Hazleton have failed, and to-day one of the most stubborn strikes since the big strike of 1902 will be inaugurated as the entire operations of this firm will be tied up, throwing out between 2,500 and 3,000 men and boys.

Swallowed Life In Error

Belleville, Oct. 17.—Mina Ellen Rosenoth, who about a month ago swallowed by mistake a quantity of concentrated lye, died in Belleville Hospital yesterday morning. The young lady was very popular, and was only 21 years of age.

Suffocated In Grain

Montreal, Oct. 17.—At the Canada Lined Oil Mills yesterday, Gilbert Labond was suffocated beneath tons of grain, which descended on him in one of the vats.

Flour Prices Cut

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Prices of flour yesterday were cut 25 cents per sack on first grades.

Find Cement Deposit

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—A rich cement deposit has been found in St. Boniface.

THE ONLY SHOE

—FOR—
Winter!

WET PROOF

Viscolized Sole

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00

Ask for Somerville's Special, new last and right up to the minute.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Doors West of Market,

CHATHAM.

WOMAN IN AN ELECTION

Figures as an Agent in the Kingston Cross-Petition.

is Alleged by Mr. Pense, M. P. P., to Have Distributed Money for Corrupt Purposes in Mr. McIntyre's Behalf—Forty-Six Main Charges Are Made by the Liberal Against the Conservatives—A Central Fund.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Woman is said to be at the bottom of most of the mischievous deeds of this wicked world. In her latest role she appears as agent in the election at Kingston, and, according to particulars filed by E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P., in his cross-petition against Donald M. McIntyre, the Conservative candidate, she has shown much tactical skill. The trial takes place Oct. 30. Pense alleges that Kathleen Somerville officiated as agent for his opponent, McIntyre, and gave Charles Brant cash for his vote. She is also alleged to have received \$10 from McIntyre to wage an election as to the probable results of the election, it being suggested that this was a subtle attempt on her part to influence his vote.

Numerically, the most important charge is that George Sears, George Smythe, J. Minnes, W. H. Macnee, N. Henderson, A. McMahon, T. R. Power, N. Crothers, J. Drummond, J. Sears, Bert Dalton, W. F. Nickle, J. Donnelly, R. Hanley, J. E. Mills, F. Hanley, J. Vale, Henry O'Hara, W. B. Dalton, J. W. Powers, John Shepherd, J. H. Swift, D. A. Givens, J. S. Henderson, Fred Whitney, F. Williams, H. Oberndorfer, D. J. McDermott, G. M. Strange, P. Sweney, John Gaskin, Frank Anglin, Joseph Gratton, F. G. Henderson, J. Lemmon, Jas. Gillespie, John H. Bell, E. Bennett, J. Percy, Thos. Frizzell, C. Hubbard, Edward and Arthur Williams, W. H. Peltz, John Laird, Jos. Tait, M. Goward, P. Moncrieff, W. Townsend, R. J. Fee, W. Hewton, W. Galt, and about fifty others did distribute money toward workers for the purpose of bribery on behalf of Mr. McIntyre, the Conservative candidate.

George Richardson, H. W. Richardson, W. F. Nickle, R. S. Waldron, John Hewton, E. Ryan and others are charged with the knowledge of the respondent, with subscribing sums of money to be used for the hire of conveyances and the treating and bribing of electors.

A Central Fund.

Further sums, it is alleged, were received from a central fund raised by the Conservative party for use in the hiring of rigs and other corrupt purposes.

A personal charge is that the respondent gave Charles Bryant money on other consideration for his vote.

Bribery, or the promise of money, is charged against Edward Ryan, J. F. Searns, R. N. McFarlane, Henry Angrove, Michael Dolan, A. E. Ross, John Gaskin and others.

Money For Ward Workers.

That money was distributed or that they assisted in the distribution of money to ward workers to be used as bribery is charged against George A. McGowan, A. E. Ross, Kathleen Somerville, Roger Dewey, J. P. Gratton, H. W. Richardson, F. J. Hoag, John Morgan Shaw, Henry Angrove, Wm. G. Simons, John Hewton and Alex. C. Vaggoner.

George A. Payne is said to have given money to ward workers for the purpose of securing the election of Thomas Brightman, Benjamin Curzon, George Cornelius, Sr., Robert Downey, Thos. E. Moncrieff, Thos. and Earl Robinson, W. A. Vaele, Ernest A. Waltham, James Hurst and one Holland.

For Amicable Settlement.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A conference of the power owners of the Chaudiere and the Minister of Public Works has been arranged for this morning to endeavor to make an amicable arrangement for the operation and division of the water power.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Broadbent and son Lloyd spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Thomas Holland and son Orville, of Blenheim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk, of Harwich, spent Sunday in the village with B. G. Burk.

On Sunday next services will be conducted in St. Andrew's church by the Rev. Mr. McGray, B. A.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ross, on Saturday, Sept. 30th, a son, Mr. David Ross, of Blenheim, conducted the services in St. Andrew's church here on Sunday.

FALL FAIRS

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For the Best 75c to \$2.00 Black Petticoats

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For the Best 5c to 25c Insertions and Embroideries

For the Best \$1.25 to \$10 Ladies Winter Hats

For the Best 8c to 50c Men's Neck Ties and Bows

For the Best 5c to 50c All Linen Towels

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DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Oct. 17.—Sandy Bafale, of the Bank of Toronto, Sarnia, was a Dresden visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Knud, who is attending the Urantia Academy, Chatham, spent Saturday at her home in town.

A. O. Smith was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Eva McDonald, of Ladysmith, E. C., arrived in town last week and will make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Marsh.

The Arrival of Kitty was played at the Grand last night to a small but appreciative audience. But one more play will be put on by Messrs. Reid and McIntosh, after which D. V. Hicks will remove the stage effects to his Opera House on St. George street. The last play to be put on by the present management will be presented by the well known Rachel Lewis, supported by a first class company, on Thursday evening next.

Miss Culbert and Mr. Chas. Caracallen were guests at the home of the former in Lucan on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. N. Wells spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Botting, near Keith.

Special anniversary services were conducted at Shiloh Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse conducted the three services. On Monday night the usual tea meeting and concert was held, and was enjoyed by the customary large number who attended.

Miss Mary Hazlett, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 17.—Mrs. Oral White and children, of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting for some time at L. H. Edwards, return to their home to-morrow, Wednesday.

A by-law is to be passed by the merchants of the town that the stores will close at six p. m. throughout the year on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at eight p. m. during the winter on Tuesday and Thursday.

The entertainment given in the Opera House on Oct. 13, fair night, was a great success, the play being entitled "Imogene or Because I Love You," and great credit is due to Mrs. G. P. Goulette for bringing it to such a successful issue. All who took part did well and the specialties between acts were well received by the large audience. Little Eddie House, of Detroit, aged seven years, played the violin and cornet splendidly for one so young. The quartet given by Messrs. Weldon, Sutor, F. G. Bounsell and G. Slagg, of Chatham, was much enjoyed, as was the song and chorus given by seven ladies. "The same old girl with the same old curl." Those who sang it were Mrs. G. F. Goulette, the Misses S. Labadie, E. B. Bounsell, E. Labadie, D. Russell, R. Sheldon, M. Mansell, Mr. Eggleston also sang a solo. It was one of the largest audiences ever present in the Opera House.

Rev. Geo. McLean and Charles Wallen are in London attending the Baptist conference.

Roy Nelles has taken a situation at Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co.'s store.

The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs. M. A. Brown at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Hewitt, Gravel Road. The funeral services will be conducted at the L. D. S. church on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Parr and Mr. Staples, of Bridgen, and Mr. Thompson, of Stratford, are visiting at Mr. W. H. Colborne's, Tailor street.

Robert Ross, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

A number of the congregation of the L. D. S. drove out to Chatham on Sunday to attend the dedication services of the L. D. S. church there.

Bishop Williams is to be here on

October 29 to hold confirmation services in Trinity church.

—Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Graedel's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 16.—We regret to note the death of Mr. Charles Cudmore. He died Sunday morning after a long and severe illness. The family have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Aggie Ripley, from Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. Gustavus Munro, from Ridgeway, son of Dr. Munro, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last night in the absence of Rev. Mr. McLean. Rev. Mr. Munro preached a very earnest sermon and held his audience by his low impressive voice. He was accompanied by his brother, Calvin Munro.

We regret to note the death of little Charles Knud, who was so badly scalded some weeks ago. Scarlet fever set in, which caused his death.

Rev. Ernest Johnson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in Croton last Sunday.

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thamesville, on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Our local M. P. is expected to open the Moraviantown Fair this week.

Mrs. John Ketcheson has returned to Winnipeg after spending the summer with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Greenway has gone to St. Thomas. She will be gone some time.

W. Bebbington is removing to Florence. He will engage in business there.

Curling groups have been arranged by the executive committee of the Ontario Curling Association, and Thamesville is in group No. 6, with Glenora, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Sarnia, Windsor, Petrolia, Chatham and Toledo. The group will play at Chatham.

Alexander Cameron, who has been filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Florence, is making his farewell call this week before leaving for Kingston, where he will resume his course of study at Queen's University.

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MUSICAL.

MISS GERTRUDE HOLLINRAKE—Choir director and soloist Park street Methodist church, Chatham, is prepared to receive pupils in voice culture and art of singing. Residence until October 1st at Mr. Knott's, Park street.

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44 inch Panama Cloths in colors
cardinals, navys, alic blue, brown
and greens, per yd 50c.

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brown and green, for shirtwaist
suits, etc, per yd 50c.

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navy, brown, grey and black and
white, 75c value, per yd 65c.

54 inch Chiffon Broadcloths in
colors greens, browns, blues and
blacks, per yd \$1.50.

46 inch Priestley's Chiffon
Venetians in green only, per yd 75c

16 inch London shrunk Chiffon
Venetian, colors and black, yd 75c

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colors browns and blacks for tailor-
suits, per yd \$1.00.

48 inch Priestley's Ponneau
Cloth in green, a cloth specially
adapted for shirtwaist suits, etc,
special per yd \$1.15.

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colors greens, browns, blues and
blacks, per yd \$1.75.

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FALL 1905

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Our New Fall Suits and Top Coats...

are certainly masterpieces of
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Every garment bears evidence
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The man who comes here for
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left than the man who doesn't.
Do you grasp the hint?

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FOR CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Two Terrific Explosions.
Erie, Pa., Oct. 17.—Two terrific ex-
plosions at the main supply house of
the Pennsylvania Gas Co., just outside
the city, early last evening, has cut off
the complete supply of all natural gas
used for heating and lighting in the
city. One man, the gas house tender,
Benjamin Donovan, aged 36, is in a hospi-
tal not expected to live, and his lit-
tle son, Neil Donovan, aged 4, is se-
verely burned that his recovery is
doubtful. Mrs. Donovan, his wife, was
also burned. In the second explosion,
a dozen persons were slightly hurt.

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it is set to guard increases the com-
mon stock of righteousness.

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maker, such as **Boeckh**, is
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MIKADO TO HIS PEOPLE

Imperial Rescript Issued on An-
nouncement of Peace.

Praise For the Self-Denying Patriot-
ism of the Japanese People—Russia
Again the Friend of Japan and Jap-
anese Emperor Desires That the
Good Relations, Re-established,
Shall Become Cordial and Effective.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Baron Komura, the
Foreign Minister who acted as chief
peace plenipotentiary for Japan at
Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here yes-
terday from Vancouver. His reception
at the railroad station was not enthu-
siastic, those present being principally
Government dignitaries. The streets
were strongly guarded by troops, police
and gendarmes. The baron drove to
the palace in an Imperial carriage.

The Emperor showed exceptional
honor to Komura by despatching to
Yokohama, where he landed from the
Empress of India, Col. Inouye, His Ma-
jesty's aide-de-camp, who went along-
side the steamer in a despatch boat and
brought Komura ashore. He landed at



BARON KOMURA.

the Imperial enclosure. While the baron
was on his way to Tokio by train, Col.
Inouye constantly kept at his side, and
on arrival here they drove together to
the palace in an Imperial carriage sent
from the household stables. The Em-
peror received Baron Komura immedi-
ately, and during the audience, which
lasted over an hour, it is believed the
baron made a full verbal report of the
course of the peace negotiations.

At the close of the audience the Em-
peror honored the baron with a written
personal message, highly praised by Jap-
anese statesmen. The message ex-
pressed satisfaction at the fact that
peace was concluded and commended
Komura's able services, as shown dur-
ing the negotiations.

The Imperial Rescript.

The peace treaty with Russia went
into effect yesterday. The text of the
treaty was published yesterday after-
noon. The official translation of the
Imperial rescript announcing the con-
clusion of peace is as follows:

"We have always deemed it a fun-
damental principle of our international
policy to maintain peace in the east,
and thus assure the security of our
Empire and the promotion of this high
object has therefore been our constant
aim, but last year for reasons dictated
by the necessity of self-preservation
we unfortunately were forced into hos-
tilities with Russia.
"Since the war began our army and
navy have made adequate provision
for home defence and military prepara-
tions within the Empire itself, and have
withstood hardships of all kinds. The
heavy burden of national expenditure
and have generously contributed to the
war fund, thus assisting, as with one
will, in advancing the prestige and
maintaining the dignity of the state.

To Past and Present.
"The result is due in a large mea-
sure to the benign spirits of our ances-
tors as well as to devotion to duty of
our civil and military officials and the
self-denying patriotism of all our peo-
ple.

"After twenty months of war the po-
sition of the Empire has been strength-
ened and the interests of the country
advanced, and inasmuch as we have
never wavered in our desire for the
maintenance of peace, it is contrary to
our will that hostilities should be pro-
tracted and that our people should un-
necessarily be subjected to the horrors
of war.

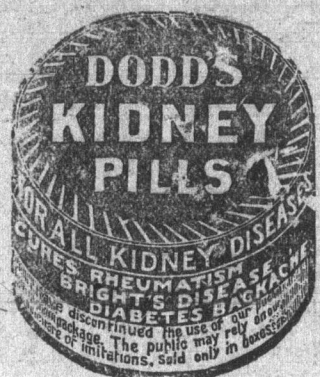
"When the President of the United
States, in the interests of peace and
humanity, suggested that the Govern-
ments of Japan and Russia should ar-
range the terms of peace, fully appre-
ciating his kindness and good-will, we
accepted the suggestion and at the pro-
per moment appointed plenipotentiaries
to confer with those of Russia.

"The plenipotentiaries of the two
countries having met and conferred
frequently, the Russian plenipotenti-
aries have agreed to the proposals of
our plenipotentiaries which were essen-
tial, having in view the objects of the
war and the maintenance of peace in
the east, thus manifesting the sincer-
ity of their desire for peace. We have
examined the terms agreed upon by the
plenipotentiaries, and having found
them in entire conformity with our will,
we have accepted and ratified them.

Bequeathed to Posterity.
"Peace and glory thus having been
secured, we are happy to invoke the
blessing of the benign spirits of our
ancestors and to be able to bequeath
the fruits of these great deeds to our
posterity. It is our earnest desire to
share the glory with our people and
enjoy the blessings of peace with all
nations.

"Russia is again the friend of Japan,
and we sincerely desire that the rela-
tions of a good neighbor, now re-es-
tablished, shall become both cordial and
intimate.

In this age, when there is no delay
in the world's progress, there should



be no cessation of the effort to improve
the administration of the nation's af-
fairs, both internal and external. While
military efficiency should be main-
tained in full vigor, even in time of peace,
an earnest endeavor should be made to
attain success in peaceful pursuits, so
that, in equal measure with its power,
the prosperity of the country may be
maintained and its permanent progress
insured.

"We strongly admonish our subjects
against manifestations of vain-glorious
pride and command them to attend to
the criticism of either subject, espe-
cially by those engaged in military ser-
vice. He advises the soldiers to utilize
the opportunities of peace after the dis-
bandment of their regiments by engag-
ing in their respective occupations, al-
ways holding themselves in readiness
to join the colors at the Emperor's com-
mand.

Must Not Criticize Terms of Peace.
Mr. Terauchi, Minister of War, has
issued an order instructing the Jap-
anese army in the field to abstain from
criticizing the terms of peace, on the
ground that the declarations of peace
and of war are entirely the outcome
of sovereign power. His order forbids
the army to utter any word, espe-
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PUBLISHED IN RUSSIA.

Text of the Treaty Given to the People

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The text of
the treaty of peace concluded by Rus-
sia and Japan at Portsmouth, N. H.,
Sept. 5, and signed by Emperor Nicho-
las and the Emperor of Japan on Oct.
14, was published here yesterday.

Interred Ship Released.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Yesterday the
State Department officially notified the
Navy Department of the termination
of the Russo-Japanese war, and gave
the order for the release of the Russian
ships, which have been interned at San
Francisco and Cavite.

Russian Railway Opened.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The Volodga
Railroad, the first section of the con-
templated direct line across Russia to
connect with the trans-Siberian Rail-
road and obviate the present long
southern detour, was opened for traffic
yesterday.

ACCIDENT IN A SUBMARINE.

Sixteen Men Have Close Call, But
Manage to Raise It.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The
crew of 16 men on board submarine
boat N. 4 had a remarkably narrow
escape yesterday.

The boat was engaged in diving
practice off Spithead, and was sub-
merged, when water leaked through
the exhaust pipe and caused an ac-
cumulation of gas.

A slight explosion followed, damag-
ing the machinery.

The crew, however, managed to
raise the vessel, which came up stern
first.

TROLLEY KILLS CAB DRIVER.

Knocked From His Seat, Dragged 200
Feet, and Mangled.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Another street
fatality occurred yesterday at 10
o'clock, when a cab driver was knocked
off his perch by a car and dragged 200
feet and killed.

The man Alphonse Gagnon, was
driving his cab down St. Catharine
street, a little way in front of a car,
and when he went to drive out of the
way the cab swayed, the car catching
its rear end and upsetting it.

Gagnon was thrown off his seat and
caught under the car's fender, finally
rolling under the wheels. He was
fearfully mangled, and when taken out
was quite dead.

Fall Kills Young Man.

Deseronto, Oct. 17.—Yesterday
morning a young man named George
Rousseau was so seriously hurt that he
succumbed to his injuries about six
last evening. The unfortunate fellow
was working in the hold of the schooner
Isabelle Reid unloading coal. As his
bucket ascended it displaced a plank
in the scaffold above him, which
fell, striking him upon the head, frac-
turing his skull. Deceased was about
thirty-five years of age, and unmar-
ried, his home being in Benson Mines,
New York.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful
countenance, and it also breeds very
good digestion, which is the source of
good health.

A woman may be able to find her
pocket book, so long as it isn't in
her pocket.

Baby's Second Summer

will be a happy, healthy summer,
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Nestle's Food

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Sample (sufficient for eight
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Sir William Mulock Present at
Successor's Swearing-In.

Heartly Congratulations Extended to
Mr. Aylesworth by His Excellency
Lord Grey—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Banquets Sir William Mulock and
Tells Why He Accepted His Resig-
nation—Employees Will Present
Addresses.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Hon. A. B. Ay-
lesworth is now Postmaster-General. He
arrived in Ottawa yesterday morning,
and shortly after 1 o'clock drove to
Government House, accompanied by
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William
Mulock, where the swearing-in took
place at 1.15 p. m.

His Excellency extended his hearty
congratulations to Mr. Aylesworth, and
at his invitation that gentleman re-
mained to luncheon. Mr. Aylesworth
states that he is not yet aware in what
constituency he will run. "That has
not yet been decided," he remarked
yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid to Sir William.

The dinner in the Rideau Club last
evening by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a
farewell honor to Sir William Mulock,
was an enjoyable and informal affair.

To Sir Wilfrid's Right sat Sir William

Mulock, and to his left Hon. A. B.

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Your Winter Underwear

Is an important subject just now. Of course you
want it good and at the right price.

We have an immense stock bought direct from the
mills, and marked at prices that will save you at least one
third in the buying. You have only to come in and shop
a little to be convinced that what we say is absolutely
true.

There is an exceptional showing of men's under-
wear from 35c. to \$3.50 per garment; fleece lined, merino,
natural wool, fine cashmere, silk and wool. We also
have a complete range of combination suits in fine wools
that are meeting with great favor. And the boys are well
looked after, in fleeced lined, fine natural wool and a heavy
wool, at from 30c to 90c per garment.

T & D's for UNDERWEAR, is almost a household
saying, but we are not trying to "stand" on our reputa-
tion. We have the goods "to make good," again this
season.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED

DISQUALIFIED TRUSTEES

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undertook, as he said, to set me right
in my facts. Mr. Benson is a mem-
ber of the firm of Moore & Benson,
who deal, amongst other commodi-
ties, in coal. I find that Mr. W. J.
Moore, Mr. Benson's partner, was
paid by the Trustees for coal, a sum
aggregating \$337.57 between Febru-
ary 2, 1901, and September 5, 1905.

Did Mr. Benson participate in the
profits arising out of these transac-
tions and did he deem it advisable,
in view of the clause of the statute
above quoted, to cover up the transac-
tion by putting the account through
in the name of his partner only?

Then I find on the 5th day of
September, 1905, Mr. Trustee Pax-
ton was paid the sum of \$25 as in-
spector in Central school. Gentlemen,
this was an illegal and improper
payment, for which there can be
no excuse.

Mr. Paxton was aware of its
illegitimacy, as well as those gentlemen
who have occupied seats at the Board
for such a length of time. No
amount of explanation can justify or
condone it. It is wrong, absolutely
wrong. We have found Mr. Paxton's
name as certifying to the accounts
of Mr. McKie, Mr. Trustee Robert-
son's partner.

If Mr. Robertson profited by this,
how easy it is for that gentleman
to make a reciprocal recommenda-
tion in favor of his brother Trustee.
This work must be stopped.

It is my duty, when my attention
is drawn to it, to apprise you, and
through you the ratepayers, that
such action may be taken in the pre-
mises as may be deemed advisable.
Depend upon it, the Legislature had
good and weighty reasons for passing
that stringent enactment. The
clause quoted is, without doubt, the
result of an actual similar experi-
ence and of weighty deliberation and
was placed in the statutes to convey
just what it says and is so worded
that the most common place mind
may understand it.

Trustees Robertson, Paxton and
Benson, through the wrongful receipt
of those monies, come within the
clause above quoted and are "Ipso
Facto" disqualified from sitting at
the Board. I refer you further to
section 97, chapter 292, of the Re-
vised Statutes, which I quote in
part:

"Any person elected as a School
Trustee who attends any meeting of
the School Board, as such after be-
ing disqualified under this Act, shall
be liable to a penalty of \$20 for
every meeting he attends."

Such conduct on the part of these
Trustees is considered a serious of-
fence and the penalty is therefore
severe. Two of these Trustees, Ro-
bertson and Benson, have accentuated
their wrong by their endeavor to
gull the public into the belief that
they had no part or profit in these
engagements, by rendering the ac-
counts in the names of their partners
and employees, and have shown them-
selves absolutely unfit to continue
their trusteeship.

It is not a question of whether
the city received value or not. The
principal is wrong. The law has been
violated, the good name of the Board
has been besmirched and degraded.
Men at the Board, who would never
under any circumstances have allowed
themselves to profit by their trust-
eeship, as these three men have, are
condemning these offenses and closing
their eyes to this wrong doing.

In fact are openly charged with
being accessories, I do not so charge
the Board as a whole, but only those
who through the pitiful press en-
deavor to cover up these misdeeds
by skillfully worded interviews and
plausible statements, which only
convey half the facts.

These improper payments, to these
members of the Board, and the flimsy
attempt at justification of the wrong
doing by some members of the Board,
only show that a man's services may
become worthless (if nothing else) by
a too lengthy servitude and that the

interests of the city will be best sub-
served by a thorough cleaning out
of all the ancients.

I append a statement of the ex-
penditures by the School Board for
the past twenty years—with their
estimated expenditure for the present
year. All of which I respectfully
submit.

GEO. W.