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TARTE'S CHATHAM SPEECH OCCASIONS MUCH COMMENT

The Press is Discussing it in All Parts of the Provinces—Little Minister Commended as Fearless and Outspoken—Globe's Effort to Ignore it.

Few utterances have occasioned such wide-spread comment by the provincial press as has the energetic and outspoken address of Hon. J. Israel Tarte at the recent Board of Trade banquet in the Maple City. These comments will be as interesting locally as is the quarry war which the local "Liberal" organ—a minion of the anti-Tarte Free Trade forces—is now inaugurating against Geo. Stephens, M. P., N. H. Stevens, John Piggott, D. A. Gordon and other leading local Liberal lights who have heartily endorsed the position of the Minister of Public Works.

GLOBE IS SORE.

Canada is now thriving under the best tariff the country ever had. The crusade against it has no rational or practical basis.—Toronto Globe.

IS THERE A PLOT?

Tarte's personal organ La Patrie has more than once hinted at a plot of some of its associates to drive him from public life and speaking last night at Chatham the Minister of Public Works made the significant statement "some of my political friends want to see me out."

Is there a plot against Tarte? This little program looks very simple, but before it can prove successful there is an individual named J. Israel Tarte to be reckoned with.—Brantford Courier.

TARTE FEARS NO ONE.

At Chatham on Wednesday Mr. Tarte spoke at the county fair, and the spirit and matter of his remarks showed very little dread of anything that Sir Wilfrid might be advised to do. "They may I am getting myself into much trouble by talking tariff," he said, and after reiterating and defending his tariff views added significantly: "Now, I don't know what my future is to be. Some of my political friends want to see me out. Well, I have been out in the past, and I think I could live and live happily if I were out, and what is more, if they forbid me to continue to advocate what I believe is in the interests of our country, I am prepared to go out."

Whatever faults the Minister of Works may have, and we are not ready to excuse any of them, he is not deficient in political courage and precision. He has been long enough in the game to know which way the cards are dealt. As the Moncton Times remarks, "Mr. Tarte may be a troublesome man, but he is no fool." He hears the sound in the mullberry trees, and may understand the drifts and currents in Quebec even better than Sir Wilfrid himself. Quebec has been doing very well of late. The electorate there are apparently coming to a due sense of the situation. They cannot be fooled all the time.—London Free Press.

"SMALL POTATOES."

The ignoring of Tarte's Chatham speech by the Toronto Globe shows that the Great Grit organ can be very small potatoes when the small politicians who run it say the word.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Tarte talks in open day. His enemies in the cabinet sneak and conspire in secret.—Hamilton Herald.

FOOLS OR FAKERS.

Tarte is still keeping up his "High Tariff" campaign. The editors of the Toronto Globe and the Hamilton Times oppose him fiercely. These men must be either fools or fakery. If they actually think as their editorials would make it appear that a low tariff would be good for Canada, then they are fools and actual experience has taught them nothing. If they don't believe in low tariff for Canada and are merely talking for the benefit of a few free trade cranks, then they are fakery. You can take either end of it you like gentlemen.—Grimaby Independent.

TARTE'S WARNING TO LAURIER.

Ron. J. Israel Tarte is again hitting out straight from the shoulder on the subject of tariff. Speaking at Chatham last night, he said if he had violated the constitution by speaking

freely and openly on the tariff, that it was high time the constitution was revised. The tariff question was not, in his opinion, a party issue, but a national issue, and he saw no reason why he could not speak freely and still remain a member of the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, was defeated at the by-elections when appointed a member of the Government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie because he and the Government, of which he was a member, were opposed to the tariff. He said Mr. Tarte, significantly, had a way of repeating itself. This is pretty hot shot for the Premier, and possibly Mr. Tarte knows what he is talking about, though his open warning to the First Minister may not be much appreciated by his Liberal friends.—Toronto News, Independent.

HIS GUNS LOADED.

Mr. Tarte appears determined to stand by his guns. And as the Globe has discovered, they are loaded.—Mail and Empire.

TARTE IS NO COWARD.

It certainly cannot be said that Mr. Tarte is a coward. When that Minister began to tell the people of the correctness of the Liberal-Conservative policy and of the folly of the views of his free trade colleagues, a united effort was made to put an end to his speech-making. But the free trade wing failed to stop him, and his late deliverance, that of Wednesday at Chatham is a plain announcement that if Sir Richard, Messrs. Fielding, Stifton, Fisher, and the other free traders will not change their coats he, for his part, will not retreat, and as a consequence there must be a separation and a break-up.

The situation is now well defined. There are two distinct lines of policy in the Cabinet. One faction calls for more free trade; the other for more protection. Somebody must surrender or go. Mr. Tarte is prepared to go, but knowing his colleagues well he is of the opinion that they will capitulate to him. "He who lives will see," he exclaims. The coming session, under the circumstances, promises to be decidedly interesting. After what Mr. Tarte has said he is certainly a force very considerable increases in the tariff or resign. If he should fail to do either one thing or the other he is politically dead. The good case is in the present conditions less serious than they are the future would be a warrant for action such as that Mr. Borden advocates, and Mr. Tarte approves.—Mail and Empire.

MUTUAL WILLINGNESS.

Mr. Tarte says he is prepared to leave the Ministry, and signs are not lacking that some of his colleagues are willing to bid him farewell.—Guelph Herald.

A POISONED ARROW.

Mr. Tarte thinks the people of the West do not want a low tariff, but a high tariff, preceded by such an explanation as he can offer.—Toronto Star.

IGNORED BY THE GLOBE.

Tarte yesterday stated that the cabinet ministers and their personal newspaper organs had determined to ignore Mr. Tarte's tariff speeches, and that the ministers proposed to combine to make a united effort to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier to throw Mr. Tarte out of the cabinet. There is already evidence of the truth of the statement. Yesterday Mr. Tarte made a most important tariff speech at Chatham. He went further than ever before, and declared that he would always adhere to the protectionist principles he had been advocating. Inasmuch as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now on the sea, coming home, this speech is of the utmost importance, and to ignore it as a news item would be the very worst of newspaper policy.

But the Toronto Globe ignores the speech entirely. It mentions that Mr. Tarte was at Chatham, going into such trivial details as that the minister remained on his private car until nine o'clock; that he had luncheon that he was accompanied by several gentlemen whose names are given; that he formally opened the fair; but there is not a word—not a whisper—about the great speech.

In view of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be home in a few days, and that upon his arrival the question which Mr. Tarte has raised must be settled for or against that minister, this Chatham utterance must be accepted as the platform

he is prepared to stand or fall by. In this position it would be the height of foolishness to make any pretence; it would be the very essence of absurdity for him to say one thing, meaning another. His words thoroughly committed him to the policy of a high tariff, whether he remains in the cabinet or is thrust out of it. That he is in earnest we cannot doubt; that he is prepared to face the consequences of his advocacy of a higher tariff, whether they what they may be, we think, perfectly assured.

Mr. Tarte's position is well defined, and the policy of his adversaries in the cabinet is equally well defined. There can be no compromise; it must be complete victory for Tarte, or complete victory for the free trade gang. Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile will avail nothing; he must decide between the active high tariff minister and the bunch of parish politicians who oppose high tariff.

The moment Mr. Tarte recedes in the least degree from the position he has taken—under any excuse whatever—he will be dead as a political force. But we do not think he will give way. He knows he is right, and he knows that he has the backing of the great province of Ontario, and he has never been the man to back out of a fight.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE ANT TO THE ELEPHANT.

The people of Chatham have had the pleasure of hearing Hon. J. Israel Tarte on the tariff, but it is doubtful if they are in possession of anything new, nor are they persuaded that Mr. Tarte has discovered an alarming condition. . . . If Mr. Tarte can find no better than the bean argument for initiating a high tariff his advocacy is a piece of mere self-pleading and bootless.

Mr. Tarte says that the minister of finance announced a revision and that Premier Laurier had not forbidden him to talk on tariff, truly a lame reason for all this touting and an admission that the task is self-appointed.

Mr. Tarte dwelt with much feeling on the great need of his own department for a man of his enlightenment and energy. Why not concentrate his power and genius for public work on his own department and let his colleagues attend to their own business, seeing that they have demonstrated their entire fitness for so doing?

Last evening Mr. Tarte's tariff talk was applauded to the echo by the Conservatives present, but it would be rash for him to regard this as confirmation of his position.—Chatham Banner-News.

THE DOMINION CABINET MEETS

And Discusses the Coal Situation—Material Reduction in Freight Rates.

Also Free Transportation of N. S. Coal to Montreal for Municipalities.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon at which, among other questions, the all-absorbing coal problem was discussed. There were present Sir Richard Cartwright, acting Premier; Hon. R. W. Scott, James Sutherland, Clifford Stifton, Chas. Fitzpatrick and M. E. Brien.

The Ministers are said to have fully realized the gravity of the situation, and have unanimously agreed that a material reduction in freight rates for Nova Scotia coal should be made on the intercolonial. It is also said that they were favorable to laying coal down in Montreal, the western terminus of the road, free to municipalities.

It was stated, however, that no order-in-council, giving effect to these deliberations, was made, the reason given being that Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, was not present, and that some solution must be found at once. He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions.

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GOVERNOR ODELL AND BAER HAVE A VERY LIVELY SET-TO

President Baer Refusing to Listen to the Proposal to Recognize the Union—A Settlement of the Strike as Far as Ever—A Warm Conference.

New York, Oct. 10.—To-day's conference between men in official position and President Baer and President Thomas was absolutely barren of results. According to the statements of the operators a prospect of a settlement is no nearer than before. There is nothing to justify the assertion made by some that negotiations will be resumed next Tuesday. As one of the operators put it, "The incident is closed." "The publicists," said this gentleman, "made a number of suggestions, all of which were turned down. These include a 10 per cent. increase in pay, a decrease in working hours and a recognition of the union, as well as other questions which are looked upon as undebatable. In fact, we found it impossible to negotiate with them and said so. The next step I cannot say, but they understand that we cannot be moved. I repeat we will not meet them again. It is frivolous and is bound to result in further ill-feeling." Another operator said: "It is not for us to consider the political expediency of the other, the strike would have been settled long ago. We have taken a stand for principle, and no amount of argument will budge us." J. P. Morgan, who conferred with several of the operators during the day, would not discuss latest developments, but it is said he has not swerved from his purpose not to become a party to the controversy.

A SUMMING UP.

To sum up after two days of conferences between the anthracite coal mine operators on one side and the Governor and senior Senator and the two Senators from Pennsylvania on the other, the strike of the United Mine Workers of America is apparently as far from a settlement as the day it was declared. Governor Odell laid before the operators to-day the proposition that if they would concede to the miners an advance of five cents a ton in the price paid for mining coal, he would promise that the miners would resume work. Being told that the concession would carry with it recognition of the miners' union, the operators promptly refused to entertain the proposal, and took their leave. Later in the day they and the Pennsylvania Senators departed from the city, the latter going to Harrisburg. John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced his intention of leaving the city early to-morrow morning, his destination being Wilkesbarre. Mr. Mitchell took no part in any of the conferences to-day.

A RATHER WARM CONFERENCE.

"What do you mean by politicians?" I want you and all the other operators to understand that I am the Governor of New York, the chosen representative of seven million people, and that I am here in this matter solely in that capacity and to relieve, if possible, an intolerable situation. What is more, I intend to use every power at my command to do it."

Governor Odell made this statement to Mr. Baer, President of the Reading road, in the presence of U. S. Senators Platt, of New York, and Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania. It was the culmination of a rather heated interview in the office of Senator Platt, and the result of the first meeting between Governor Odell and President Baer. Mr. Baer was accompanied by T. B. Thomas, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Erie railroad. The conference was opened by Senator Penrose, who said that the situation was becoming so serious that some solution must be found at once. He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions.

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give the men five cents a ton increase, I will personally present it to the miners, and I believe they will accept it. That is a fair proposition."

"Does this mean, Governor Odell, that we are to recognize the miners' union?" Mr. Baer asked.

"It certainly does," answered the Governor, "and there is no reason why you should not."

Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas rose to go. Mr. Thomas remarking that the matter would be presented to the other operators and an early answer would be forthcoming.

Mr. Baer said: "We are to meet a committee of the Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday, and we may have an answer then."

The conference broke up. Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas withdrawing. Senators Platt, Penrose and Quay talked over the matter a short time and then separated, the two Pennsylvanians announcing that they would go back to Harrisburg and discuss the situation with Governor Stone.

Governor Odell was not in talking mood when he left the conference. He went directly to the Fifth Avenue Hotel and during the afternoon received callers. Mayor Low, Congressman Lessor and Littenauer, Senator Platt were among his callers. To one of these the governor said: "The coal operators may postpone this matter on Tuesday, but I don't propose to postpone it. They are not acting fair towards the people. I believe I shall find some remedy."

About five o'clock John Mitchell, accompanied by L. N. Hammerling, of Wilkesbarre, called and had a long conference. While this was going on a despatch came announcing that the operators refused to consider the terms offered by the Governor was received. When the conference was over, Governor Odell refused to say what had occurred, and Mr. Mitchell was equally reticent. It is believed, however, that Governor Odell presented his proposition for settlement to the leaders of the Miners' Union, and that Mr. Mitchell said he would present it to the district presidents in the hope that it would be accepted. Governor Odell said: "Mr. Mitchell was eminently fair and showed every disposition to adjust the serious situation."

WITHOUT RESULT.

The conference in Senator Platt's office came to an end just after one o'clock. Gov. Odell, the first person to emerge, said in reply to questions: "There is not a word to be said." Senator Platt when seen later said: "Everything has been put over until Tuesday." Senators Quay and Penrose left, each carrying a handbag. The only thing they would say was that they were going to Philadelphia. It is the general understanding that the conference was unproductive of any definite results.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

The first of the stations for the distribution of coal to the poor was opened to-day at the yards of a coal dealer. The opening of the stations is the result of a conference of coal dealers and several of the coal-carrying railroads, at which it was agreed to sell coal, in piles full, at fifteen cents the pile, but only to the very poor.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT WILKESBARRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 10.—Disappointment followed the news received from New York to-day that the conference there for the purpose of settling the miners' strike had failed to reach an agreement. It is feared in business circles that the struggle will continue for some weeks yet. The strike leaders will make an effort to hold their men in line, trusting to cold weather to bring the operators to terms. The officers of the third brigade, with headquarters in this city, made the announcement to-day that the order of Governor Stone to place all persons arrested for rioting under military guard will be strictly enforced. A stockade is being erected at West Side Park, where the 9th Regiment is in camp, and prisoners will be confined there. The operators will make another determined effort to start up additional collieries next Monday, and in case the militia cannot furnish the necessary protection for the men who want to go to work and their families, a number of local operators will petition the Government as to the advisability of calling upon the President for federal troops.

NO NEW COLLIERIES STARTED.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—There were no new collieries opened in this region to-day, and the prospect for a general resumption of work, now that the soldiers are here, does not seem to be very bright. Announcement was made to-day that a general crusade against all persons picking coal from the dump is to be prosecuted by all the companies. Persons found buying this picked coal are to be arrested also on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Arthur O. Oldershaw, bookkeeper and manager of John A. Morgan's Hardware store, has resigned his position and accepted a similar position in the Henderson hardware store, Colingwood. Mr. Oldershaw is a splendid young citizen, popular alike with the customers and with the other Maple City merchants.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

PEAT AS FUEL.

If attention had been given earlier
to the use of peat as a fuel this
country would be less anxious than
it is over the coal scarcity. So
long as coal and wood remained
at normal prices but poor en-
couragement was given to the provision
of a substitute fuel, but it is well to
know that in the peat bogs of Canada
there is an abundant supply for any
emergency. The point is, to have it at
hand when wanted.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, the Do-
minion analyst, in an interview on
the question, states that the earli-
est trials of peat in Canada were
made in Chumby and West Farn-
ham, in Quebec. A great amount
of work was done to provide fuel for
the Grand Trunk engines. The process
employed was Hodge's plan which
consisted of excavating the material
by means of machinery placed on a
saw. By this machinery the peat
was cut and conveyed to the ad-
joining land, where it was dried. This
turned out to be a very light sort
of fuel, too bulky to be economical for
locomotives, and the venture did not
succeed financially. In Mr. Macfar-
lane's opinion, the sponginess was
caused by the intermixture of too
much of the upper part of the bog,
which consists usually of dead moss.
If these swamps had first been drained
the upper layer, most rejected and fuel
made of the black peat only, the en-
terprise would probably have been
more successful. In Scotland this
process is followed and good fuel is
obtained from lower layers. Some
time ago Mr. Macfarlane visited ex-
tensive peat works in Holland, which
provided the fuel burnt in houses and
hotels in Rotterdam. This bog is situ-
ated at Helmeveen, and is worked
most successfully, the upper four feet
of its thickness being used for the pro-
duction of moss litter, large quanti-
ties of which are exported for stable
bedding purposes. The lower layer
of the bog is then cut in the ordinary
way, dried in the air, and makes an
excellent fuel.

At Beaverton, Ont., good peat fuel
has been prepared by means of a
compression process invented by Mr.
Dobson, who resides there. The pro-
duction of peat as fuel has a great
future before it in this country, pro-
vided always that those engaged in the
enterprise will take care to discard
the light, spongy moss of the upper
layers, and use the black peat only.

THE MINERS STAND FIRM.

As was anticipated, the striking
coal miners do not approve of Presi-
dent Roosevelt's suggestion that they
return to work pending an investiga-
tion which he will invite congress to
make. The local miners have met, con-
sidered the suggestion, and unani-
mously rejected it.

It would have been most amazing
if the miners had agreed to go back
to work on the strength of such a
vague hope of relief as Mr. Roosevelt
held out to them. After they have
maintained their struggle successfully
for more than five months, it would
scarcely be reasonable to expect them
to resume work on the old hard con-
ditions without any solid ground for
hoping that the concessions which
they demand will be made. What,
after all, could be accomplished for
them by an investigation held by a
committee of congress? The most
that such a committee could do would
be to ascertain the facts of the situa-
tion and report them. That has al-
ready been officially done by Com-
missioner Wright, acting under in-
struction from the president. It is
not likely that a congressional com-
mittee could learn any more than he
has learned, or that its opinions would
be any more illuminating.

The time for gathering information
has passed. The time for action has
arrived. Perhaps, however, the presi-
dent is not the proper official to take

the action necessary to compel the re-
sumption of work at the mines. Prob-
ably the official whose duty it is to
take such action is Governor Stone,
of Pennsylvania. He has the power,
if he chooses to use it. The coal-
carrying railway companies violate
the law by owning and operating coal
mines, and by enforcing the coal
against them the governor could very
soon put an end to the present intol-
erable situation.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

By apathetic negligence and indif-
ference Canada lost a great part of
the Yukon trade. Canadian merchants
stood inertly looking at the Yukon
while United States merchants rushed
to the front and skimmed the cream
of the business. It is an actual
fact that Seattle merchants made for-
tunes out of the Yukon trade alone.
Is Canada going to lose a golden
opportunity of expanding its foreign
trade in South Africa by the same
neglect? We hope not, for there is
an immense field in South Africa for
Canadian enterprise. An almost un-
known world is being opened up there
where Canadian manufactures and
products could be sold rapidly in
great quantities.

Brookville makes carriages, gloves
and many kinds of hardware. An ex-
cellent suggestion was made recently
that these factories might unite in
sending a joint representative out to
South Africa in their interests. His
expenses would be reduced to a third
for each firm. With even ordinary
success such a representative would
at least make a start in introducing
Brookville manufactures into South
Africa. Now that a direct steamship
service between Canada and South
Africa is to be inaugurated, the
chances for successful Canadian com-
petition ought to be good. If other
countries can succeed Canada can do
so too.

AN INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION.

Toronto World.
The World editorial and reportorial
rooms are on the ground floor. They
are easy of access.

A HOT SPELL COMING.

Montreal Le Journal.
The Laurier cabinet will not suffer
from the coal famine. Things will
be warm enough without fuel when
the ministers have their reunions.

THE GENERAL FEELING.

Hamilton Times.
There is a growing feeling that Can-
ada ought to become, as far as pos-
sible, independent of Pennsylvania in
the matter of fuel supply, for the
present situation may be repeated or
even aggravated.

A HOT SHOT.

London Express.
A city clockmaker has the following
notice in his window: "The misguided
creature who removed the thermome-
ter from this door had better return
it as it will be of no use where he is
going, as it only registers 125 de-
grees."

OUR GROWING WEST.

Belleville Intelligencer.
A gentleman who has recently re-
turned from a trip through parts of
the United States and the Canadian
West, tells us, also, of the wheat fields
of Manitoba, and in connection there-
with, some things he saw in Minne-
apolis, and St. Paul, Minnesota. In
both of the above cities, he says, he
was astonished to see great signboards
around the outskirts, advertising, in
letters two feet high, "Land for sale
in the Canadian Northwest. A coun-
try with absolute freedom, which
makes its own laws, administers its
own laws, administers its own affairs,
and offers unparalleled advantages to
settlers. Millions of acres of fertile
lands for sale. This is the chance of a
lifetime." It would appear that our
U.S. cousins are beginning to wake up
to the advantages of Canada. The
Conservative party, led by Sir John
Macdonald, laid the foundation for
Canada's future when it built the C.
P. R.

BINDER TWINE.

St. John, N. B. Sun.
It is announced that the binder
twine establishment in Kingston peni-
tentiary has been closed down. The
business of making binder twine for
Canada has now almost wholly passed
over to the United States. During the
year ending last June, \$1,307,000 was
sent from Canada to the United States
to pay for binder twine, which, under
the former tariff, would have been
manufactured in this country and prob-
ably sold cheaper than the price ex-
acted by the foreign combine. The
organization has formed an alliance
with the few concerns remaining in
Canada, and thus controls the whole
output. The government has carefully
avoided any action calculated to di-
minish the profits of the monopolists,
who are represented in Canada by pol-
iticians with the largest kind of pull.
The closing down of the penitentiary
works will not make the monopoly
any safer than it has been for the last
two years.

Mr. Tarte told his audience at Gan-
anoque that the government had made
a mistake in removing the twine duty.
Even the western farmers who use the
most twine have no reason to disagree
with the minister of public works.
The removal of the duty makes no
difference to the farmers of Canada.
It is a neat present of \$200,000 a year
to United States producers, and has
destroyed a large Canadian industry.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they
want to—but simply because they
must.

They complain of a bad taste in
the mouth, a tenderness at the pit
of the stomach, a feeling of puffi-
ness, headache, heartburn and
what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine,
Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled
with dyspepsia for a number of years and
took medicine that did me no good. I was
advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla
which I did and it put my bowels in perfect
condition, gave me strength and energy and
made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the
promise. Beware of imitations.
Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

BAER'S ANTEHLUVIAN SPIRIT.

Boston Herald.
President Baer's reported remark
that all this talk about people suffer-
ing from cold this winter is only a
scare recalls the reply of the gentle-
man who was invited by Noah to get
aboard the ark, and who observed
that there wasn't going to be much of
a shower.

A LIBERAL PROTECTIONIST.

Belleville Ontario.
In our opinion Mr. Tarte has sized
up the situation correctly, and has
taken a position which every true
member of the Liberal party may take
unhesitatingly. Free trade is impos-
sible, a lowered tariff is impossible in
the face of the attitude of the Wash-
ington government towards this coun-
try. Old-time Liberals, who were lib-
eral and free traders, in this country
when the editor of the Globe was cut-
ting teeth are able to recognize this
impossibility and are prepared to
face it.

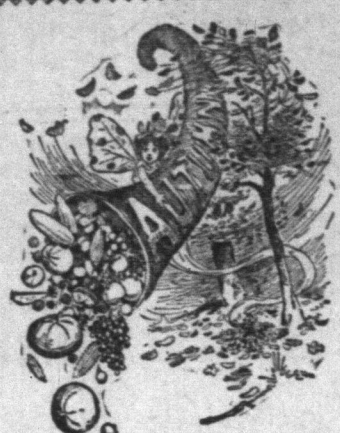
MIND AND DISEASE.

London Daily Mail.
There is little doubt that the mind
played some part in the recent small-
pox epidemic. When the newspapers
took the matter up and published
every day alarming statistics, the
mind of the general public became
imprinted with fear, and the num-
ber of cases rose considerably. Gradu-
ally however the public got used to
reading about smallpox, and, instead
of surprise of everybody, instead of
smallpox continuing to increase
through the spread of the infective
microbes, as it certainly ought to have
done, it began to diminish and dis-
appear. No doubt other influences were
also at work, but the mind was cer-
tainly a factor.

AN ANSWER TO PRAYER.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Booker T. Washington, talking what
he calls "hard sense" to a gathering
of his race, was trying to explain the
shades of difference between self help
and the mere moral obligation of self-
interest. He told them that there is
little or nothing to be obtained with-
out work, adding:

"There was an old negro, profes-
sionally pious, who wanted a luxurious
Christmas day dinner, and who night
after night prayed to the Lord to send
a turkey to him. The days passed,
Christmas approached and the old fel-
low undertook to compromise by ask-



The Season is at Hand

When the best of everything in
clothing and furnishings can be ob-
tained. We excel in our display of
suits and overcoats. Judge not the
to our young people to read to-day
are a scandal and a disgrace. They
are clever, aye, very clever. As
clever as the devil, in fact. This is
unjust to the devil. If the old sor-
of the books read by "our young peo-
ple," then he is as much of an ass
as the legends make him out to be.

See our Window.
Meynell's
Three Doors West From Market,
King St., Chatham

Who drinking the
MAGI Caledonia Wat-
ers you drink the
best Waters on
Earth. Beware of
substitutes.

ing the Lord to send him a turkey.
He got one that very night.

UNJUST TO THE DEVIL.

New York Sun.
According to the Rev. A. B. Simp-
son, the celebrated pocket compeller,
the "novels and books that are given
to our young people to read to-day
are a scandal and a disgrace. They
are clever, aye, very clever. As
clever as the devil, in fact. This is
unjust to the devil. If the old sor-
of the books read by "our young peo-
ple," then he is as much of an ass
as the legends make him out to be.

MR. TARTE'S UNEXCUSABLENESS.
Montreal Herald, Liberal.

If Mr. Tarte is at any loss to under-
stand this outbreak of his, which, as
he intimates, surprises him, let him
ask those who know if such a spec-
tacle has ever before been witnessed
on earth as a subordinate member
of a constitutional government, in the
absence of his leaders, publicly
getting himself to reverse by word
of ill-regulated mouth, the publish-
ed policy of those leaders and of the
party to which they and he owe
power. The grotesque absurdity of
Mr. Tarte's performance can be its
only palliation. Nothing can excuse
it, but a public back-down and re-
traction such as Mr. Tarte is now
in effect making.

GOING TO LAST

A long time—yes, barring accidents, you can count
on your great-grandchildren enjoying the wisdom
of your having left them a . . .

SOUVENIR

It's always well to remember that we are the oldest
and largest makers of stoves in Canada (nearly 65
years now), and our personal guar-
antee goes with every stove, so that
satisfaction is guaranteed or your
money back. **Souvenirs** are
made in hundreds of different styles
and sizes to suit every requirement
and need, of the best materials, by



skilled mechanics, in the greatest stove works. They
combine every modern convenience and attractiveness,
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over half a million users as being great labor, time
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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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Week end needs. Things for the home or personal wear. The little fixings you are always buying are here in plenty and for less than you expect to pay. We ask you to pay cash but you buy your goods for less in consequence. If you buy here you are only asked to pay for your own goods. We have NO credit losses to make good from our cash customers.

Hosiery bargains—Boys' heavy all
wool rib hose, double heels and toes,
elastic knit, extra wearing quality,
sizes 6 to 10 inches, special at a
pair 25c.

Boys' hose, heavy Scotch worsted
yarn, elastic knit, seamless feet, double
heels and toes, sizes 7 1-2 to 10
inches, special at 35c.

Children's cashmere hose, fine qual-
ity, double kness, heels and toes,
seamless, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 inches,
special at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and
30c.

40c. cashmere hose at 29c.—43 dozen
ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose,
plain knit, full fashioned, spliced,
seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2,
good 40c. value, special at 29c.

Men's cashmere socks, extra fine
heavy quality, seamless, spliced heels
and toes, elastic knit, sizes 9 1-2, 10,
10 1-2, 11, the best in Canada, at a
pair 25c.

Ladies' Collars—Beautiful designs in
Battenburg, Point, Venice and Irish
Point, 4 doz. only, all manufacturers'
samples, clearing at much less than
regular prices, at each \$2.25, \$1.98,
\$1.75, \$1.60, \$1.30, \$1.25, 98c, and
75c.

Kid Gloves—We sell the best Kid
Gloves that money can buy, the prod-
uct of the best French makers, in
black and all the new autumn shades,
plain or stitched back, every pair
guaranteed to give satisfaction, at a
pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Ladies' White Ringwood Gloves—
Fine wool in fancy designs, long cuff,
special a pair 25c.

Girls' White Ringwood Gloves—Same
quality and style as above, any size,
at a pair 15c.

Men's Ties—In all the newest shapes
and colorings, special at each 25c and
50c.

500 yards Silk Taffeta Ribbon—
Rich, bright quality, 4 in. wide, in
almost every wanted color, special per
yard 15c.

Men's wool sock two pair for 25c
for to-night—18 dozen men's heavy
all wool sock, firm knit, soft yarn,
plain or elastic top, in mixed grey
color, special at two pair for 25c.

Moire Taffeta Ribbons—Rich heavy
quality, soft finish, in all leading
shades, 4 in. wide, special per yard
25c.

New Veilings—All the latest Ameri-
can novelties, in veilings, new autumn
colors and combinations at per yard
15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and
75c.

Shaped Patent Leather Belts—Good
quality, with nickel harness buckles,
regular 20c kind, special at 15c.

Patent Leather Belts—Deep front
and back, with nickel buckle, special
at 25c and 30c.

American Novelty Belts—Very chic
style in silk velvet, ribbon, leather
and elastic, new styles handsome
buckles, special at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

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To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us
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by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest
stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in
the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee
our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in
the land.

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By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest
also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special
inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills

Wood's Phosphodine

The Great English Remedy
is an old, well established and re-
liable preparation. Has been pre-
scribed and used over 40 years. All
diseases in the Dominion of Can-
ada sell and recommend as being the
only medicine of its kind that cures
and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms
of Nervous Weakness, Emotions, Spemator-
rhea, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse
of Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium
or Stimulants; Mental and Brain
Disease, all of which lead to In-
firmity, Insanity, Consumption
and an early grave. Price \$1 per
bottle, or six for \$5. One will
please; six will cure. Mailed
promptly on receipt of price. Send
for pamphlet—free to any address.

The Wood Company,
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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-
ham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central
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Auction Sale

FARM STOCK
and IMPLEMENTS
TUESDAY, OCT. 14TH

On Lot 16, Con. 7, Dover Township,
Commencing at 1 o'clock.

Lot 1, Dover and Chatham Townline, 2
miles from Chatham.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Commencing at 1 p. m.

1 bay horse, 10 yrs. old; 1 brood mare, sup-
posed to be in foal; 1 mare 7 yrs. old, in
foal; 1 grey mare, 10 yrs. old; 1 colt, suck-
er; 4 good milk cows, supposed to be in
foal; 1 Durham bull, 1 yr. old; 5 spring
calves; 5 brood sows; 35 small pigs; 23 good
sheep; 1 Berkshire bear; 4 sheep; 1 Massey
Harris binder; 1 mow; 1 rake; 1 Noxon
12 tub drill; 1 two horse cultivator; 1 set
harrows; 1 Chatham farm truck; 3 walking
plows; 1 steel land roller; 1 set Disc Har-
row; 1 scraper; 1 top buggy; 1 pr. bob
sleigh; 1 fanning mill; 1 set heavy harness;
1 set single harness; 18 acres of corn in
shock; about 90 chickens, a quantity of
roots and about 10 tons of hay, also forks,
wheelbarrows and many other articles too
numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve as
the proprietor is leaving the farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash,
over that amount 12 months' credit on
approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per
cent. allowed for cash.

BENJAMIN WARD, Proprietor.
McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

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Special Attention Given
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Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black
Oats, Barley, Oorn, Beans, Buckwheat,

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One good black horse, one brood
mare, one 3-year-old colt, one 2-year-
old colt, two good milk cows, coming
in about time of sale; two good milk
cows, coming about Jan., two milk
cows, coming in about March; six 2-
year-old heifers, three yearling steers,
year-old heifers, three yearling steers,
with their small pigs, one Massey-Harris
binder, one Massey-Harris mow,
new; one Cockshutt corn cultivator,
new; one horse rake; one disc harrow,
one Dale land roller, one walking
plow, three set steel harrows, one
democrat wagon, one farm wagon and
box; one set platform scales, one
emergency stone, one cream separator,
"De Laval" new; one cutter, 2 walk-
ing cultivators, two iron kettles, one
set bob sleighs, forks, chains, and a
great many other useful articles too
numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without re-
serve, as the proprietor has sold his
farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash,
over that amount twelve months
credit will be given on furnishing ap-
proved joint notes. A discount of
seven per cent will be allowed for cash
on credit amounts.

C. W. WRIGHT,
Proprietor.
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When girls 17 and 17 years of age can
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THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
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and immediately after graduation go out
and secure positions at \$10 and \$15 per week.
We have at the present moment calls
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as those prepared are all engaged. Write
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allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rates.

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tions made on favorable terms. In-
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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrow-
ers wishing to erect buildings, purchase
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cure best rates and other advantages.
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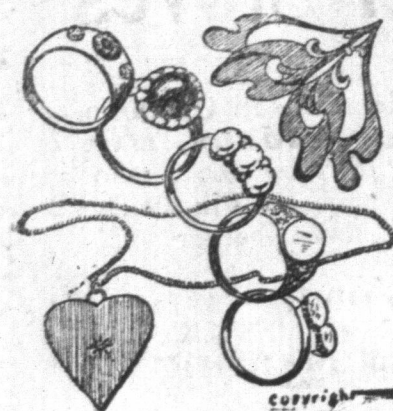
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Consist of the entire wheat grain, made light and short by shredding and thorough cooking.

It is easily digested and especially beneficial for those who suffer from indigestion.

It contains all the food properties necessary for thorough nourishment. As a breakfast food it is one of the most popular, but it may be used in many other ways also—15c a package.

H. Malcolmson



Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of gold is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin, three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at really pretty things to come and see mine, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so prices will make it easy for you.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Chimney Sweep
JAS. SOOTT

Will fill all orders left at Simmons' Barber Shop or at 110 King street.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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Castoria is an easy way to keep children healthy.

Trousers Wear Out

Before the rest of the suit, usually, and it's the best kind of economy for a man to have enough to allow frequent changes.

You Can Buy More

Trouser satisfaction here for your money than elsewhere. Fall fabrics are on display—all the swell patterns.

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Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.
Wed. Two smart girls, at the Woolen Mills.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$144.76.

Rev. R. McGosh, will preach Harvest home sermons in Simcoe to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, of London, were guests in the city yesterday.

Cider Press to Rent! Apply to Louis Staniewicz, Harvey St., near Lacroix.

The Lake Erie pay car passed through the city today with passenger Bennett on board.

The large frames are being put up on the new library building, and it is presenting the shape of a building.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold a fair and sale of cooking the second week in December.

Geo. E. Little, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Eyeglasses Lost! A few weeks ago, a pair of rimless eyeglasses. A liberal reward will be given to the finder at this office.

Miss Ida Walker, of Kansas, who has been visiting her uncle, S. C. Walker, of this city, left yesterday for Detroit.

Lost! This week, a pair of rimless eyeglasses, in a case. A liberal reward will be paid at this office for their return.

Joseph Thomas, down the river, in Raleigh, has found the champion mushroom. It measures 11 3/4 inches across and weighs a pound and a half.

Wanted Immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

A social will be held at Mrs. Bass', St. George St., for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of William St. Baptist church, Monday Oct. 13.

Letters of guardianship were today granted to Ellen Rose Clark for the infant children of the late James Clark, of Chatham township.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a rehearsal next Tuesday night at the drill hall. The band goes to the Merion fair next Wednesday.

M. Wilson, K. C., was in Detroit today attending the opening of the new county buildings in that city. Mr. Wilson was the guest of the Detroit bar.

Courty Treasurer Shambles reports that the amount due from the Ontario Government for administration of criminal justice for the past quarter is \$1,030.24.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thornton, of Dresden, were in the city today en route to Dutton, where they will spend Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Downswell.

Remember the tea to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Monday next. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

Daniel Primeau, of Dover, has purchased from Andrew Moore, Esq., acres, being part of lot 13, second concession, Dover, paying for it \$200. The deal was made through F. P. Weldon.

Special anniversary services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox Church, Toronto, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be rendered at both services.

After the tea on Monday evening, besides a splendid program, short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cobblecliff, of Park St. Methodist church, Rev. Baverley Smith, Holy Trinity church, and Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Dresden.

Lost! On Thursday evening, at Christ Church social, or between the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Sunday School Hall, a small green enamel watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

J. W. White called The Planet up this morning to point out that his name had been omitted from the list of citizens who accompanied Hon. Mr. Tarte on his trip to Wallaceburg and Dresden. This journal very sincerely regrets this serious omission.

J. Elliott, of Ridgetown, has invented a machine which promises to do the work now done by 10 men. Mr. Elliott has applied for a patent for his invention.

Removal Sale!!

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CORSETS

H. G. Straight Front Corsets, newest shapes, reg. \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, to clear at 75c.

B. & L. Wright Best Forms, regular \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 11.—Mrs. Honson, of Galt, was the guest of her son, Mr. Honson, agent of the Lake Erie here, this week.

An "At Home" was given at the home of Miss Ruby Gordon last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Ada Summerville, of London.

In the evening Miss Gordon entertained a large number of friends in her hall. The Parish Huron Harpers furnished the music for the dancing.

Mr. Arthur Clancy is visiting friends here after a few weeks' absence.

Mr. J. Bray, of Chatham, attended the evening given by Miss Ruby Gordon, Thursday.

TILBURY

Oct. 11.—Miss Libby Brophy, of London, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. J. Laird.

The annual St. Francis church bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies, will open on Monday next and continue all week, in the separate school hall.

Miss Ward, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ward.

Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Thamesville, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church here to-morrow morning and evening.

There will be no service in the Methodist church here to-morrow night on account of the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Rose, of Walkerton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual tea in the late store of I. Aubin, Queen St., next Monday evening, Oct. 13.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 11.—The pupils of Mrs. S. C. Walker gave a most enjoyable concert in the Ferguson Opera House last Friday evening, assisted by some of Chatham's best talent. The selections rendered by the Ladies' Mandolin Club, including a solo by Miss Scott, were very fine and received repeated encores. Miss Ross and Mr. Miller, of Chatham, also sang very acceptably.

Miss Eva Barassin made her initial appearance before a Thamesville audience and we hope to hear her again. The class, which was only formed last June, did exceedingly well, much to the credit of Mrs. Walker, who has proven herself a most efficient teacher.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must send direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

ENGLISH CLASSICS AT THE C. C. I.

In order to foster a love for the best reading, to improve the literary style and taste of the pupils, and to encourage them to read some of the masterpieces of English literature during their school careers, the following scheme has been outlined.

Copies of some of the best poetry and prose in the language have been ordered and are for sale at the book edition has been selected, and forty of each set have been procured, and of each a copy for each pupil in a Form One book is to be finished every month. At the end of each month the Forms will, in order to save expense, exchange books.

As much as possible will be read in the literature classes, the rest must be read in study hours, or at home.

At the end of every two months an examination will be held to determine whether or not the pupils have read the books intelligently and appreciatively. The subject matter of the books will also form material for essay work during the term.

The following are the books to be read in October:

Form 1A—Longfellow's Evangeline.

Form 1B—Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish.

Form 2A—Washington Irving's Sketch Book.

Form 2B—Scott's Lady of the Lake.

Form 3A—Milton's Paradise Lost—Books 1 and 2.

Form 3B—Tennyson's Princess.

Form 4A—The Gospel according to St. Mark.

It is understood that this work is supplementary to the work prescribed for the departmental examinations.

BLENNHEIM FAIR

The Harwich Agricultural Society held their Fair at Blenheim Thursday and Friday, with very favorable weather.

Both the exhibits and the attendance fell short of expectations. The exhibits in poultry, fruit and in the ladies' department were more numerous than in the others.

What seemed to be the leading attraction on the grounds was Miss LaBlanche, the strongest lady in the world, in her features of strength.

Blenheim Brass Band discoursed excellent (G) music during the afternoon.

The prize list will appear in this G. B. J. next week.

THE KING'S SURGEON.

Some Incidents Which Demonstrate Lord Lister's Claim to Greatness.

Of Quaker stock and of a naturally retiring disposition, Lord Lister, the surgeon who was consulted in the critical period of King Edward's illness, and who holds the post of King's Surgeon, had conscientiously refused to advertise himself, and consequently he is less known than are many scientific men who deserve far less fame.

Lord Lister was the discoverer of antiseptic, a discovery which revolutionized surgery and which has saved more lives than have been lost in all the wars in the last fifty years. He rarely talks about himself, yet once in a moment of reminiscence he tells a visitor how he made the discovery which will immortalize his name. Step by step he detailed, in his low, musical voice, the revelations which led up to the final discovery. "Then I knew that I had achieved something which no other man had done," said he, as he recalled the discovery of the antiseptic idea.

Some time ago an English journal, devoted to publish the portraits of the sixteen most distinguished men in Great Britain, wrote to him and asked for his photograph. In reply to this request, and with a modesty that is his final proof of his true greatness, Lord Lister wrote in reply: "Very honorable to me though your request is, I fear I cannot comply with it. I have, however, the satisfaction of knowing that I am of being included in your list of sixteen."

There is another story which illustrates Lord Lister's character in a very graphic manner. Among the students that attended his lectures at one time was a man who afterward became a country doctor with a small practice. Lord Lister met him after a lapse of years, remembered him at once, and asked after his parents. The doctor told him that his mother was suffering from an external growth which was becoming dangerous.

"The astonished doctor, of course, consulted me, and in the midst of his heavy engagements Lord Lister took a long railway journey, operated with remarkable skill, and departed, as if such an event was of no consequence."

His commencement in Edinburgh had an element of romance. The only letter the young man bore was one introducing him to the distinguished Professor Syme. He brought him his first appointment of house surgeon in the infirmary, for he fell in love with the Professor's daughter, Agnes, whom he married.

Lady Lister died in 1893, after thirteen years of happy life. All through his career Lord Lister has been an early riser. He has astonished professional men by making an appointment for 8.30 in the morning, or even earlier, and some of them would imagine it was meant to be 8.30 p. m., but if they mistook the time they would find that the busy surgeon had allocated that time to someone else.

Sir John Ross, Arctic Voyager.

In these days of Lieut. Peary's return and Capt. Bernier's activity to go to the Arctic quest, a reminder of an early Arctic voyager may not be amiss. Sir John Ross, the famous Arctic voyager, was the fourth son of the Rev. Andrew Ross, minister of Inch, Wigtownshire, where he was born in 1786. He entered the navy when nine years of age, and served with distinction in the French wars. In 1818 he sailed in command of an Arctic expedition to explore Baffin Bay and attempt a north-east passage. An account of his voyage was afterwards published by him under the title, "Voyage of Discovery for the Purpose of Exploring Baffin Bay." Another expedition, fitted out through the munificence of his friend, Sir Felix Booth, resulted in the discovery of the peninsula of "Boothia Felix," for which Ross was knighted on his return in 1833. In Sir John Franklin, he undertook a third expedition, remained one winter on the ice, but was unable to find his fellow-explorer. His death occurred in London on August 30, 1856. His nephew, Sir James Clark Ross, accompanied him on the first two polar voyages, and later won distinction by the discovery in 1851 of the north magnetic pole.

Foundation of Skeletons.

It has been discovered that the great city of London rests on a foundation of skeletons—hundreds of thousands of skeletons that extend east and west, north and south, from boundary to boundary of the world's metropolis, and beyond. There they lie, compressed into a compact mass by the superimposed clay, gravel, sand, and surface structures.

These skeletons were once the framework of living beings—beings that were most simple multi-cellular animals known as sponges. Many thousands of years ago, when the great sea ebbed and flowed where London now stands, these metazoan organisms, with their thousands of canals, lived and did their unconscious part in the great plan of evolution.

Now the life has gone, the cells are crushed, the canals are closed, and only the frames of flint, compressed into a homogeneous mass, remain.

"Talk About Fog."

During my residence for several years in New Brunswick, we had frequently fogs so heavy that during some of our cricket matches we had to cease play, not being able to see from one wicket to the other, and, on one occasion, when leaving and crossing Sidney street, in St. John, some parties shingling a house had actually shingled some three feet, by actual measurement, into the fog. A fact, I assure you,—North Toronto, in Toronto Star.

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THE MARKETS

There was a good market this morning. Produce of every description was very plentiful and sold readily at practically unchanged prices. Potatoes were offered in larger quantities than heretofore.

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Cucumbers, per doz., 8c.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Peaches, per basket, 20c to 40c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Honey, per rack, 13c.
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UNIQUE TEXT—UNIQUE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discusses the Never-Ending Question: "Do Circumstances Make the Man or Man the Circumstances?"—The Influence of Fate Upon the Affairs of Men.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1932, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—In this sermon the preacher draws a broad distinction between the right and wrong ambition and points out the duty of all to grasp opportunities as they come within our reach. The text is Galatians vi, 10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

"Do circumstances make the man or man the circumstances?" is the theme of a never ending discussion. Some people are intense in their advocacy of the first half of this question. They believe that no great temporal achievement is possible unless that success is the outgrowth of a fortuitous combination of favorable circumstances. At the present time they point, by way of illustration, to the career of the President of the United States and assert that the present incumbent would not have reached his exalted position had not the unseen fate singled him out as one of their most favored children. It was a tidal wave of municipal reform, over which he had practically no control, that bore him, a comparatively unknown man, into a police commissioner's chair of New York City; it was the result of the Spanish-American war, which he did nothing to bring about, that made him governor of New York State; it was a conspiracy of the politicians to politically humiliate and embalm his presidential aspirations that shelved him, much against his will, in the vice presidential chair, and then it was an assassin's bullet that opened for him almost immediately the front door of the White House.

But though high temporal achievement can be reached only by a few, say text distinctly implies that great spiritual usefulness and great opportunities to serve mankind are attainable by every true Christian. Therefore in this sermon I would analyze and discuss and emphasize the one Pauline word, "opportunity." With leaders of fire I would burn that one word deeply into every Christian heart. I would have all know that all the great opportunities for doing good to our fellow men come to the true Christian in the same manner in which the opportunity for great temporal fame came to Roosevelt, an Ericsson, a Morse, a Watt, a Harvey, a Frederick the Great or a Charlemagne.

Great opportunities are willing to knock at the door of only the honored few who have previously made great preparations to meet and to embrace them. They are not friendless and helpless waits on the street. They are not social outcasts who have to beg a place whereon to lay their heads. They are not fugitives from justice who are fleeing the convict's cell or the hangman's noose. They are august messengers, who are particular under what roof they lodge and at what table they sit down and eat. Thus we find, by tracing history, that though all men who have prepared themselves for success in a certain line of work do not necessarily get the opportunity to achieve that success, yet in no case do we find the swift footed travelers called "great opportunities" dwelling in the home of one who has not the mental and moral capacity to welcome and entertain them.

Almost every great man of history has declared that the result of his life's work was not due to mere happenstance, but to years of preparation, years of preparation and often years of inconspicuous toil. Read the autobiography of James Marion Sims, the surgeon whose discoveries have alleviated the sufferings of multitudes of the human race. He worked for years and years in his peculiar department of surgery before the opportunity of fame and success came. He worked in obscurity and in poverty. He worked until his own health broke down and he feared he must die. Read the testimony of Thomas A. Edison. Did the opportunity come and knock at his laboratory by mere haphazard chance? No! Thomas A. Edison distinctly and emphatically declares that he never made any great invention without first subjecting his brain to the hardest kind of mental toil. These are his very words: "I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come indirectly through accident except the phonograph. When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting, I go ahead on it and make trial after trial until it comes."

It is essential that the Christian should consecrate his life to Christ in order to be prepared for the great opportunities for Christian service. It is very important for you and me to live close to Christ, to feel the touch of Christ's anointing hands upon our hearts, to feel his loving lips upon our cheeks, the touch of his anointing foot upon our feet, before we go forth successfully on our mission of Christian service. Many failures in the Christian life can be traced directly to this lack of spiritual preparation. We cannot recognize our opportunity when it comes. An ancient sculptor once chiseled the statue of the mythological goddess called "Opportunity," with a veiled face. He said, "The reason I covered Opportunity's face was because so few are able to recognize her when she stands by their side." The sculptor was wrong in part as well as right in part. He should have blinded the eyes of the onlooker rather than the farseeing eyes of the mythological goddess. The chief reason why some

of us do not see the sweet faced Pauline messengers, which we may call the Opportunities of Christian service, is because most of us are spiritually blinded by our past sins, because most of us are not willing by prayer and close communion with God to make the spiritual preparation that is necessary to fit us aright for gospel work.

But more than mere equipment is necessary. Great opportunities are willing to bless those only who are ready to sacrifice, and, if need be, to die for the cause those opportunities represent. There is a wide difference between being mentally, physically and spiritually equipped to meet a great opportunity and being willing to make the sacrifice that is essential for the success of that cause after the opportunity has arrived. Pilate was mentally and spiritually able to realize the nature of the opportunity of his position. He knew that Jesus was guiltless. He saw clearly and distinctly what he ought to do, to set Pilate not ready to sacrifice for Christ his political career as governor of Judea. Therefore Pilate, who saw his opportunity, embraced it not, but shrank from it.

Christ's disciples to-day often shrink from making the same kind of sacrifice for Christian service which Richard Fuller made when a young man. At that time he was the most promising member of the South Carolina bar. He was the pride of the city and the future hope of the state. But, being converted, he immediately turned his back upon political preferment, renounced public life and declared that he would consecrate his life henceforth to the gospel ministry. His friends tried to dissuade him. Hon. William E. Preston, Mr. Calhoun's colleague in the United States Senate, went to his home to plead with him. Then young Fuller turned and said: "Preston, I was living a selfish life, eager only to win success and have a great name among men. Religion never entered my thoughts and I was negligent of my duty to God. Suddenly my eyes were opened. I discovered God's great love to me. I saw that Jesus Christ had left heaven and come to earth and died to win my love. This act has so impressed me that, as a man of honor, I can do nothing else but love him in return and give my whole life to his service. Preston, does it seem to you that I am acting irrationally?" "No, Fuller," exclaimed Senator Preston: "you are right. You are the rational man and we the irrational, because most of us do not live up to our Christian opportunities. We do not do for Christ what we well know we ought to do." The grandest opportunities of Christian service demand the complete and voluntary surrender of our whole lives to Jesus Christ. They demand the same kind of voluntary sacrifice which Garibaldi made in the cause of Italian freedom. They demand the same kind of sacrifice Columbus made when he went from court to court begging money to buy a few ships that he might prove his theory that the world was round. They need the same kind of voluntary sacrifice that Luther made, that Savonarola made, that John Knox made, that Lattin made and that they made, all of whom were ready to lay down their lives for the cause of Christ.

Great opportunities for Christian usefulness may come to you in an unexpected way, as they came to a Christian lady who was one day riding along the streets of Richmond. There in the gutter lay a young man stupidly drunk. She stopped her carriage and bade her coachman lift him in. She took that young man to her home. She cared for him and started him out again in life. By her Christian example of love she started him forth in his great career. Until William Wirt's name became that of one of the foremost Americans of his day. They may come to you in an unexpected way, as they came to Stephen Merritt during business hours, when, by the grace of God, he was instrumental in starting John G. Woolley out on his career of reform. They may come to you as they are daily coming, in unexpected ways, to thousands of lawyers and merchants and ministers and doctors and wives and mothers and servants and clerks. Therefore, as our opportunities for doing Christian service are coming in so many different and unexpected ways, we should always be on the lookout for them. We should always be ready to grasp them and to turn them to account at any cost, even of life itself.

Great opportunities always love company and rarely travel alone. They are apt to be gregarious in their habits. Like troubles, they swim in schools. They travel in herds. They fly in flocks. Like the leader of a flock of sheep, each great opportunity seems to be the bellwether of a whole flock of other opportunities. Like the key log in a river jam, it seems to be the precursor and sets free a whole riverful of other opportunities.

John J. Ingalls tried to convey the idea that if we would only seize the great opportunities of our life. The opportunity would lead us on from power to power and from success to success. He tried to teach this lesson in his poem called "Opportunity." Let me read to you from its magnificent passages:

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and field I walk! I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing
by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return no more!
As John J. Ingalls taught that the

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great opportunities of temporal success are the central magnets about which other great opportunities are apt to revolve, so every great spiritual opportunity, if rightly improved, will be the forerunner of others.

But there is a negative side of warning in my text as well as a positive side of exhortation. John J. Ingalls in his wonderful poem teaches the same two lessons in a temporal sense that Paul inculcates in a spiritual sense. The negative warning which is implied in my text goes practically like this: "As we therefore have opportunity to do good unto all men, if you do not a neglected opportunity is an ill used opportunity. And an opportunity for doing good once gone is gone forever." My father used to love to picture lost opportunities as a flock of last year's migrating birds, which when gone cannot be brought back. I remember well how he once stood in the Brooklyn Tabernacle crying with a loud voice to the lost opportunities these words: "Come back, O ye past opportunities! Come back! Come back!" Then in an almost inaudible whisper he said: "I hear no flutter of any wings. I fear my voice has not carried far enough—yes, I fear these lost opportunities for doing good will never, never come back." The old Romans used to believe that Opportunity was a messenger who had a lock of hair growing upon her forehead and that the rest of her head was bald. They also believed she had wings upon her feet and that she could fly swifter than the wind. Later he believed that if Opportunity was not grasped by the forehead she could not be caught again, because her wings could out-speed even the flight of a meteor.

The Latin symbol is a good one. Momentous is the fact that the past opportunities for doing good will never come back. There is many a man here who would be willing to cut off his right arm if he could only bring back some of them. I once read of a father who in anger drove his son out of his home. The boy, on account of the father's bitterness, plunged into a life of sin. A few years later he was in honor of the London tenements. Just before his last breath was drawn he told the city missionary who he was and why he was dying. Then he sent to his irate parent these farewell words: "Tell father that I could have died happy if he only had been willing to forgive me. Ask him to forgive me even if I am dead." The old man, as soon as he heard of the dead boy's eyes, went to the rich father's home. When he first met the parent and said, "I have come from your boy," the father's rage knew no bounds.

Canada a Good Customer.
Canada has gone to Wales for coal which it cannot buy in Pennsylvania. Thus another customer walks off and may never come back again—Cleveland Leader.

New Use for Phonographs.
Phonographs are to be placed in the Vienna railway stations to call out the names of the trains about to start will stop.

District Dashes

The corn crop throughout the country, while not half a crop, is better than expected, and much of it is being cut.—Tribune Times.

Mrs. Mary Holland, an inmate of the Oxford House of Refuge for the past five years, is dead in her 100th year.—Dresden Standard.

Petrolia Fair had an attendance of 300 on the 24th ult., against 3,000 a year ago. The rainy weather caused a deficit of \$500.—Dresden Standard.

The Detroit papers state that the Canadian soldiers who took part in the parade in that city in honor of President Roosevelt, took the city by storm. They did the same thing in 1812.—Tribune Times.

Magistrate Wm. Hickey has purchased A. L. Woe's house on the south side of the track, Merlin, for \$1,800. Mr. Hickey will move to Merlin to permanently reside in his new home about the end of October.—Tribune Times.

Little Hazel Blewett, daughter of Jean Blewett, Toronto, and a former Blenheim girl, had the distinction of being chosen to give the greeting at the recent opening of the fine new collegiate, "King Edward's School," at Toronto.—Blenheim Tribune.

J. Fuel, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.—Planet.

Mr. Fuel is no doubt, as he should be, a popular citizen this season. As for ourselves, we gladly invite him to call this office, assuring him that the glow of his presence will be well come. Come right along, Mr. Fuel, we are anxious to make your acquaintance.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mrs. Louette—This is my new evening gown. What do you think of it?
Mr. Louette—Whew! Don't you wear anything else with it?
Mrs. Louette—Oh, yes, a few flowers, of course.
Mr. Louette—Well, er—you'd better get about two dozen sunflowers.

Fixed to no spot is happiness; 'tis nowhere to be found, or everywhere.

bounds. He exclaimed in anger: "Don't talk to me about my son. I never want to see his face again while he is alive." But when the missionary said, "You will never see your boy's face again while he is alive—he is dead," the father broke down and sobbed like a child. He then said that he did want his boy back. And when he heard the dying message his remorse was greater than he could bear. All the remainder of his earthly life that father kept brooding and regretting the severity of his treatment of his child. But his sorrow was useless. He could not bring back his dead boy. He could never undo his past wrong. His opportunity was gone and gone forever.

But I bethink myself that, as a pastor, I have to-day an infinite opportunity which may never come to me again. I have an opportunity to present Jesus Christ to some young man or woman here who is not a member of the Christian church, as were the friends to whom Paul wrote his Galatian letter. My brother or sister, I want you to come into the fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ so that you may have a part in these gospel opportunities. I plead with you earnestly that you will confess Jesus Christ to-day and become one of his disciples, even though no one may have spoken to you of religion for many years. You were brought up in a Christian home, but when that home was broken up on account of your parents' death you drifted away from the church and from the teachings you learned at your mother's knee. You have not been to a church service for years. It may be because you were easily tired of one of the large city churches when you first came to town. But last night when you were alone in your room you took down the old family album. Perhaps that was the first time you had looked at the book for months. Then you became homesick for the old scenes of your childhood. Then you opened some of your dear mother's letters, now yellow from age. As you read them the tears came to your eyes, yet you are a man now or a matured woman, but the tears came nevertheless. And last night before you went to bed you prayed just as you used to do when a child. That is the reason you are in church this morning. That is the reason I press home the gospel to you heart that I may start you forth in Jesus' name to Christian service.

The opportunity for the salvation of your soul may never come so near to you again as just at this moment. Brother, sister, let me improve this opportunity by presenting you to the Lord Jesus. For your dear loved ones' sakes who are now among the redeemed will you take Jesus now and become his true and loving disciple? Will you not here and now make this simple, earnest prayer, which a young man, sick of sin, made a few years ago in a large religious meeting. "Lord, take me as I am and make me what I ought to be? Now is your opportunity for salvation. Now! Now! Now!"

Canada a Good Customer.

Canada has gone to Wales for coal which it cannot buy in Pennsylvania. Thus another customer walks off and may never come back again—Cleveland Leader.

New Use for Phonographs.

Phonographs are to be placed in the Vienna railway stations to call out the names of the trains about to start will stop.

District Dashes

The corn crop throughout the country, while not half a crop, is better than expected, and much of it is being cut.—Tribune Times.

Mrs. Mary Holland, an inmate of the Oxford House of Refuge for the past five years, is dead in her 100th year.—Dresden Standard.

Petrolia Fair had an attendance of 300 on the 24th ult., against 3,000 a year ago. The rainy weather caused a deficit of \$500.—Dresden Standard.

The Detroit papers state that the Canadian soldiers who took part in the parade in that city in honor of President Roosevelt, took the city by storm. They did the same thing in 1812.—Tribune Times.

Magistrate Wm. Hickey has purchased A. L. Woe's house on the south side of the track, Merlin, for \$1,800. Mr. Hickey will move to Merlin to permanently reside in his new home about the end of October.—Tribune Times.

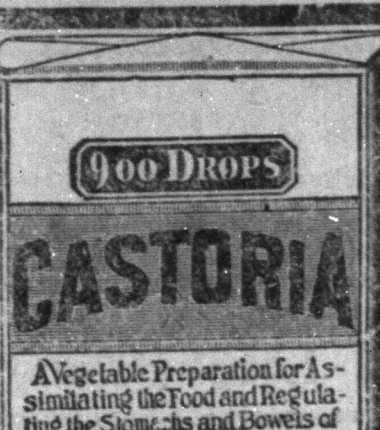
Little Hazel Blewett, daughter of Jean Blewett, Toronto, and a former Blenheim girl, had the distinction of being chosen to give the greeting at the recent opening of the fine new collegiate, "King Edward's School," at Toronto.—Blenheim Tribune.

J. Fuel, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.—Planet.

Mr. Fuel is no doubt, as he should be, a popular citizen this season. As for ourselves, we gladly invite him to call this office, assuring him that the glow of his presence will be well come. Come right along, Mr. Fuel, we are anxious to make your acquaintance.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mrs. Louette—This is my new evening gown. What do you think of it?
Mr. Louette—Whew! Don't you wear anything else with it?
Mrs. Louette—Oh, yes, a few flowers, of course.
Mr. Louette—Well, er—you'd better get about two dozen sunflowers.

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Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early hours, later excessive exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not take out a miserable existence on account of your nerves, you are not safe until you are cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

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Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not pass water at all, or it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have mucus in your urine, or a brick dust colored sediment, give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

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

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.
Peninsula Lodge No. 2 have received a cordial invitation to visit Valetta Lodge Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Final arrangements will be made at our meeting Friday evening next. We trust every United Workman is on the alert for new members. Our Order is well up in the honor roll for September. Let us make an effort to continue the good work, for there are many people ready to join when properly approached.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

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St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.
Gentlemen:—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LEVESQUE.

The first duty in life is to be calm; for the calm mind seeks the truth as the river seeks the sea.

—Scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney complaint, catarrh and general debility are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
They Will Continue in Favor During the Fall and Winter.
The vogue of silk shirt waist suits will not cease with the summer days. They will still be worn during the fall and winter, only in the latter case they will be of heavier materials. Nothing is more comfortable and becoming than the shirt waist dress, which, because it is all of one color, makes even the most undignified woman look well dressed.

The latest are the changeable silk dresses in dead leaf tints—blue and black, blue and green and dull red. They are worn with soft little turnover collars of mull and cuffs of the same, with stitched belts of the dress material relieved by jeweled buckles.

Tailor made dresses of silk and wool are trimmed with crisscross strappings.

A POPULAR BELIEF.

TREAT RHEUMATISM IS DUE TO COLD, WET WEATHER.

Such Conditions Aggravate the Trouble, But It is Now Known to be a Disease of the Blood—Outward Applications Cannot Cure It.

The once popular belief that rheumatism was entirely the result of exposure to cold or dampness, is now known to be a mistake. The disease may be aggravated by exposure, but the root of the trouble lies in the blood, and must be treated through it. Liniments and outward applications never cure, while Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure because they make new, rich, red blood, in which the disease finds lodgment impossible. Concerning the use of these pills Mr. A. G. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says:—"For upwards of five years I was a victim to the tortures of rheumatism. At times the pains in my knees, shoulders and hip were almost unbearable. I tried several remedies, some of them very costly, without getting any more than temporary relief at the most. At this juncture a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I spoke so highly of the pills that I decided to try them. Almost from the very first these pills helped me, and by this time I had taken seven or eight boxes, every twinge of rheumatism had disappeared and I was feeling better than I had for years. I would strongly advise similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as I am confident they will not only drive away all pains and aches, but leave you strong, active and happy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest tonic medicine in the world. These pills not only cure rheumatism, but all troubles whose origin comes from poor blood or weak nerves, such as anaemia, consumption, neuralgia, kidney trouble, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the irregularities which make the lives of so many women a source of misery. Some dealers offer substitutes, and in order to protect yourself, you must see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by titling direct to The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



FRENCH FOUILLARD GOWN.

of taffeta on both waists and skirts. The loose little box plaited coat effect is still to be seen on many handsome gowns. It is combined with a softly wound giraffe of a contrasting shade and collar applications of heavy lace.

A French foulard dress is shown in the illustration. It is made with a tucked yoke, giving the low bust effect, and the sleeves are tucked to the elbow and flare in a double puff. The skirt falls in soft folds from the tucks on the hips. The trimming consists of black chintilly lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS HINTS.

Colored Neck Ruffles to Match the Dresses—Tailor Made Coats.
Colored neck ruffles to match the dresses are among the latest of fashion's demands, and many pretty gowns are seen in delicate of the pale shades relieved in dainty floral designs, which give the leading note of color for all the little accessories.

For autumn wear charming little wool gowns and suits are being shown. A great deal of blue is worn, but it is much brighter than navy and yet not so assertive. A yellowish ivory or a decided mastic tint is newer than cream, and a wee touch of gold braid



CHALLIE DRESS.

let into the trimming makes a charming relief and considerably smartens the toilet.

The tailor made coats for fall wear show longer effects and sleeves which bag decidedly at the wrists. They are elaborately strapped, and some of them have belts passing under the straight fronts.

A dainty child's frock is the one illustrated. It is made of dotted challie. The yoke is tucked horizontally and has perpendicular applications of ecru lace. The blouse waist is laid in box plaits, and the skirt follows the same fashion. The latter is trimmed at the bottom with tucks and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

A Mysterious Disease Which Puzzles Medical Men.

It is reported from Uganda that the natives are dying in considerable numbers from "sleeping sickness," a native name for a terrible disease which occurs among the inhabitants of certain districts in Africa. As its name indicates, it bears a curious resemblance to sleep, the patient growing gradually sleepier until he finally dies.

In 1908 two natives from the Congo were landed in England suffering from the mysterious complaint and taken to the Charing Cross hospital, where they were objects of great curiosity. The doctors could not grapple with the disease, and the patients eventually died. In the districts of Africa where the "sleeping sickness" occurs the natives live in terror of it and will abandon their villages on its approach. It is not entirely confined to the negro race, as there are one or two cases on record of Europeans having died from it.

Many reasons have been given as to its origin, but the true cause has not been definitely ascertained. Native doctors are said to cure some cases by rubbing pepper in the eyes, a treatment which, if it did nothing else, would be calculated to keep the patient awake.

Sir Harry Johnston, the eminent authority on central Africa, believes that the disease is due to the existence of a parasite in the blood which by choking the blood vessels interferes with the nourishment of the brain. This is probably a right solution, as the disease is obviously connected with the brain.

Refused a Big Contract.
Charles G. Mortimer has just refused a contract for 100,000 toy printing presses which a certain cereal manufacturer wanted to give away as premiums. They were to cost 50 cents each. Mortimer did not like to lose the \$50,000 cash, but made up his mind 600 cash, but made up his mind to accept the contract business with the toy dealers throughout the United States. There are not many men who would decline an offer of \$50,000, with a certain profit of at least \$20,000. The toy business is a big one. One firm in New York alone produces and annually from North Carolina and has patents that cannot be infringed upon. His brother is editor of the London Figaro and one of the chess experts of the world.

England's Gentlest Burglar.
The story of the Glasgow burglar, Goodfellow, who has just been sent to prison for six years, is very remarkable. Goodfellow did his plundering in the gentlest manner. He dressed and spoke like a gentleman and owned a beautiful yacht, in which he would drop gracefully down to some coast watering place and plunder it on the quiet. After the burglaries he sailed away on one for a moment suspecting the aristocratic visitor. He also had a carriage and a pair of dashing gray horses that assisted him equally as a blind and as a means of escape. A favorite trick was to accompany a predestined victim to church, slip out before them and go through the house while the owner and his family were at worship.

Preserving Liquid Air.
With the best insulated carriers now in use it is found that a gallon of liquid air will not wholly evaporate in less than a month. In the commercial production of liquid air by the regeneration system, as Mr. G. A. Bobrick recently informed the Philosophical Society of Washington, a pound of liquid air results from the consumption of each pound of coal. The cost is prohibitive for ordinary use in the production of power, but where expense is not considered, Mr. Bobrick says, liquid air is an ideal source of power. With seventeen gallons of it he can drive his automobile between fifty and sixty miles. Although it will never be used for stationary engines, he thinks it may be useful for submarine and aerial navigation.

Windsor Castle Prison.
How many folk know that there is yet at Windsor castle the room kept intact which used to be duty for incarcerating any one whom the sovereign wanted to keep conveniently out of the way in the days gone by? It is hardly likely that King Edward VII. will need to use it for the purpose that it so often served in those times, but there it is nevertheless. This prison is above the gateway under which the visitor passes before he proceeds along the stair that climbs up to the celebrated keep. It is an interesting survival which many visitors overlook.

Zuni Indians Courtship.
The Zuni Indians are sentimental in the extreme and marry at a youthful age. When a youth is wooing a maiden, he will go and sit before her with his back turned to her and untwine his head cloth. She rejects him by softly stealing away or accepts him by running her hands carelessly through his loosened locks.

The Serious Minded Jap.
A Japanese review recently invited its readers to name those European authors whose works they more especially appreciated. The following has been the result of the referendum, the authors coming out of the voting in the following order: Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Schopenhauer, Goethe and Tolstoy.

A BABY CHANGED

The Mother Tells How It Was Accomplished.

"A wonderful change," is the verdict of a lady correspondent who writes us about her little one. "I take pleasure," writes Mrs. R. B. Helyard, of Glen Sutton, Que., "in testifying to the merits of Baby's Own Tablets, as I have found them a sure and reliable remedy. My baby was troubled with indigestion, and was teething and cross and restless, and the use of the Tablets made a wonderful change. I think the timely use of Baby's Own Tablets might save many a dear little life, and I would recommend mothers to keep them in the house."

The opinion of this wise mother is echoed by other correspondents. Baby's Own Tablets give such comfort and relief to a sick baby, they so infallibly produce calm, peaceful sleep that you would almost think them a narcotic. But they are not. They are only a health-giver for children of any age. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. May be had from druggists, or by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Sarnia, N. Y.

A Punctured Bird.
What tempts the little humming bird that we see in our gardens to travel every spring from near the equator to as far north as the arctic circle, leaving behind him, as he does, for a season, many tropical delights? He is the only one of many humming birds that pluckily leaves the land of dry colored birds to go into voluntary exile to the north, east of the Mississippi. How it stirs the imagination to picture the solitary, tiny migrant, a mere atom of bird life, moving above the range of human sight through the vast dome of the sky!—Some swiftly onward by rapidly vibrating little wings, he covers the thousands of miles between his winter home and his summer one by easy stages and arrives at his chosen destination, weather permitting, at approximately the same date year after year.

A NEW MAN
Remarkable Transformation Recently Reported From Haliburton County.

From Pusey Post Office, Ont., comes a wonderful story in connection with a great change in the person of Mr. A. D. Miller, of that place.

For years Mr. Miller had been a great sufferer with dyspepsia and indigestion. It had reduced him to a condition of ill health so serious that fears were entertained that he would never recover.

The local doctors treated him for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better he was gradually growing worse. His appetite was very irregular and he would lose weight much after eating. He had palpitation of the heart, and sometimes could not sleep at all at night on account of this trouble. He was hardly able to get around, and he had heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and commenced to use them.

After he had used one box he thought he felt a little better and kept on till, in the end, this remedy completely cured him. He says:—"I am well and feel like a new man and I have had good health ever since although it is now a long time since I used any of the Tablets."

Consider Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a grand medicine and can confidently recommend them to anyone suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion or Heart Trouble for I am sure that they will prove themselves to be a perfect remedy as they did in my own case."

Mr. Miller was very sick. He had tried doctor's treatment and other medicines just as, perhaps, you have done, with no improvement in his condition.

Then he tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the result was a complete cure.

If your stomach has been giving you trouble Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will completely restore you.

Classified.
Isabel—I think that editor man is simply horrid.
Judith—Why?
Isabel—He placed the engagement announcement of myself to young Stoppington under the head of "Business Opportunities."

Misfits at the Bargain Sale.
Nell—I stopped in at a bargain sale today.
Belle—Did you see anything that looked real cheap?
Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

A want of sympathy leads to the greatest ignorance in the intellect as well as in the heart.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. A great many years ago doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produced catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, \$100.00. Issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.
FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1,100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1,050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outbuildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkle is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Wm. Foreman & Co., Importers. Wm. Foreman & Co.

More New Dress Novelties

We received on Wednesday last, a rare collection of this season's richest dress stuffs, they are in costume lengths and strictly exclusive, they come to us direct from London, Eng., and were gathered from the best looms of France and Britain. We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit this Dress Goods Section at your earliest possible convenience. You'll come to see this shipment of rich zebelines, camel hair serges, costume lengths of striped zebelines, flaked deer skins and elegant panne cloths, Won't you?

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One Way Excursions

During the month of October low rates are in effect to points in Colorado, Montana, Utah, Oregon, California, and British Columbia. Rates and information on application to Agents.

Deer Hunting

Open season Nov. 1st to 15th inst. Splendid Hunting and Fishing grounds throughout the "Highlands of Ontario". Copies of booklet entitled "Hunts of Fish and Game" sent on application to J. D. McDONALD, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto, or W. E. KIRPIN, City Pass. Agt., 115 King St., Chatham.

How many young fellows assume responsibilities which would stagger their elders.

SACHEL

—OF THE—

SATELLITE

Tarte ought to be pretty well done when he is fired.

The coal bin burglar will have to be a greater expert than the safe blower.

The Revised Version—There is no need to lock the bin after the coal is stolen.

The city council says they will stick at nothing to provide fuel for the city citizens.

Hamilton Spectator—If it gets a little colder, you had better take in your fence at night.

A No. 1 Warbler says that the people there won't freeze as long as the wooden sidewalks last.

Hard coal is a good thing for a hard winter, but it is a hard commodity to get just now.

If block heads were only good for fuel, Hamilton would have no cause for worry over the coal famine.

If it gets too cold this winter, the council might fire some more public officials and warm things up a bit.

Those aldermen who had axes to grind at recent council meetings, should be in good shape to tackle the corporation woodpile.

Ald. Fleming asked that the trees in Tecumseh Park be thinned out at once. I wonder if Ald. Fleming's wood-box is empty.

I move the aldermen, assisted by the mayor, saw and split the wood. This will be one game where the mayor cannot volunteer to umpire, either.

"Here, Johnny, run out and see if the bars on the coal bin are all right, and if the steel door is locked." The boy reported all securely fastened, and the parent went to sleep feeling safe.

The fair young girl gazed at the handsome solitary black diamond set in a gold ring and wondered what the chunk of hard coal cost her Millionaire Fiance.

Ald. McCole says that small-pox accounts for the Maple City rate being so high, but if he would give us some assurance that small-pox accounts were being paid, we would feel more interested.

When the city council puts in a cord of wood in the city wood pile, will they really be in a cord. If by chance the council should ever be in accord, Mayor Sulman would pretty nearly have an attack of heart failure.

That Tarte banquet seems to have been a little too much for the Banner—not alone politically. Its tongue was evidently still a little thick the morning it day when it scuttled out its big heading: "Entertained at a Banquet by the—by the—Board of Trade."

That is quite a blunder the Toronto school board has made in sending their teachers to Detroit to study the method of education in the city of Detroit. If they really wanted to see real up-to-date methods and methods and have their teachers learn something, the Toronto school teachers should have been sent to visit the modern Maple City schools.

THE BULL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London Express.

In a Bloemfontein journal appears the following notice:

SECOND EDITION.

Apology.

A series of accidents has unfortunately necessitated an apology for the non-appearance of the first edition.

LIKELY TO BE TOUCHED.

I wonder if the city council won't be able to write quite a ballad on "The Lost Cord," as soon as they get that word-yard running.

QUESTION OF FIGURE.

St. Thomas Times.

The Chatham baby show is the sensation of the day in Kent county. "Mothers do your duty. Bring out your best baby," says the Banner-News. How many babies do the women of Chatham average, anyway? The use of the superlative indicates at least three apiece.

LIKES LEW.

Woodstock Express.

The Express doesn't know Lew Shank, Republican candidate for Recorder of Marion county, Ind., from a side of sole-leather; but it knows of him, and if it had a hundred votes for Recorder in Marion county, Lew Shank should have them all. Why? Look at the advertisement which Lew has devised, and then ask why!

"Wanted—10,000 girls to kiss their sweethearts, and ask them to vote for Lew Shank for Recorder."

The Express leaves in advertising; it believes in girls kissing their sweethearts, and in sweethearts being kissed by their girls. Why should it not vote for Lew Shank?

That is one shank whom I venture to say will never be found in the soup.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FEATURES OF THE BIG FAIR

Some Fine Exhibits Which Contributed to the Success of the Exhibition.

Enterprising Firms who Made Elaborate Displays—Who They Were.

Among the many fine exhibits at the Big Peninsular Fair The Planet noted the following:

THE MAPLE CITY CREAMERY.

The Maple City Creamery, which, while not among the oldest or largest, is one of the most successful industries in the Maple City, had a very creditable display in the main building at the Fair this year.

Mr. Lister, the proprietor of this establishment, was on the grounds himself and managed the exhibit. He had shown a good quantity of excellent creamery butter made in his factory, fresh from the churn, and also had a Babcock cream tester in operation, showing how the cream is tested in the factory and how the farmers are paid for it.

The creamery is doing an excellent business both at home and in outside and foreign points. A large market has been opened up in Scotland and the demand is so great that Mr. Lister is not able to send butter fast enough to supply the increasing demand. The butter is made in churnings of 424 pounds each, sometimes more and occasionally less, according to the quality of the cream.

Mr. Lister has paid for cream since the establishing of the factory \$30.-950.85. In July last year \$1212.22 was paid for cream, while in the same month this year \$1338.90 was paid out, so that the factory is not at a standstill but is growing. Farmers are finding out that it is far more profitable to them to sell their cream to the factory than to manufacture their own butter, and more of them are convinced of this fact every day and take advantage of the opportunity to make money.

WM. GRAY & SONS CO.

One of the finest exhibitions at the Peninsular Fair this year, making its exception, was that of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, carriage manufacturers. Their exhibit extended over half of the carriage building, and was the subject of much comment and admiration from the many visitors to the exhibition.

This firm, which was established in Chatham in 1855, enjoys a world wide reputation, and the fame of its silver carriages as a leading one in everything pertaining to beauty, durability and cheapness is certainly well deserved. They have agencies all over the civilized world, and every year they turn out over 10,000 buggies which are sold in every quarter of the universe. They also manufacture extensively sleighs, cutters, carts, etc.

The year they have carried off everything in the way of prizes at every exhibition at which they have shown their carriages, receiving first prizes at Ridgeway, Thamesville, Ayrmer, Alveston, and other places.

One special feature of the exhibit here was one of their jobs in the "white"—an unfinished carriage showing the quality of the woods used in their jobs and the mode of construction.

Their exhibit was not only a success in the manner pointed out, but also in the way of sales, as the number of carriages shown were white cards marked "sold," some of the visitors evidently appreciating a good article upon seeing it.

INSANE ACT

Youth Kills His Mother and Sister and Injures Four Children.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—While laboring under mental aberration, the result of strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an airplane, were pending in Washington, D. C., Charles Cawley, a 17-year-old boy, of Homestead, Pa., early to-day killed his mother and one sister, and fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers but was overpowered and turned over to the police.

The weapon used was an axe, with which he crushed and hacked his victims before recognition. The injured are in an hospital. The dead—Mrs. Hannah Cawley, aged 40 years; Belle Cawley, aged 12. The injured—Joseph, aged 15 months, will not live; Adeline, aged 6, will not recover; Raymond, aged 6, twin of Adeline, will not live; Agnes, aged 10 years, will not live. The Cawley family live in a six room house in Homestead. Last night all the members retired at ten o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others, Joseph, Adeline, Raymond and Agnes occupied other beds and crabs in the same room. Charles, the murderer, his brothers, James and Harry, occupied a room adjoining their mother's room. Early this morning Charles quietly arose and dressed himself, crept down to the cellar in his stocking feet and got an axe. Coming upstairs, he went into his mother's room, where the victims were all sleeping, and after turning up the light perpetrated the awful deed. He then started for his brothers' room, but James had been awakened by the groups in his mother's room. As Charles entered, he seized a heavy rocking chair, and after a fierce struggle overpowered him and turned him over to the police. On the way to the station he fought furiously, but after being placed in a cell he calmed down. He did not seem to realize what he had done.

Theatrical

The famous Choir Boy Soloist, has created quite a stir in musical circles. The critics say he possesses a most wonderfully musical voice and surpasses any boy in purity and sweetness of tone ever known to the public. His



MASTER DANNY CAMPBELL, singing attracts thousands; and it is said that the invitations to tea from society ladies fairly deluge the little fellow. Master Danny Campbell will be heard at the Grand on Wednesday night, with Mr. Samuel Bishop, and Mr. Buckley, two renowned artists.

STARTS WELL

Very Successful Initial Number of the St. Joseph's Society Royal Concert.

The first of the Royal Course of Concerts to be given in the new St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., was given last evening by the Pupils of St. Joseph's School.

The drama, "The Grand House on the Avenue," was exceedingly well put on for girls, none of whom were over fifteen years of age.

Miss Gertrude Dezelia, daughter of P. C. Dezelia, made a piquant Hannah, or rather, Isabella Antionette, while Miss Gertrude Prudhomme was a good Julia, always thoughtful and with more sense in her little finger than all the rest of the family had in their heads.

Miss Kathleen Killeen, in "Topsy Turvy," looked the part and played it.

"Hopsy," a country cousin, was exceedingly well taken by Miss Rose Dezelia.

The different between-act specialties were good, well received and heartily enjoyed.

The medals and certificates were given out as follows:

Gold medal donated by Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, awarded to Miss Regina Bloude, for having obtained the highest marks at the entrance examination.

Silver medal donated by "Ladies' Aid and Altar Societies," awarded to Miss Edith Gerber, of Harwich Separate school.

Silver medal donated by "Ladies' Aid and Altar Societies," awarded to Master Arthur Doyle, of the Raleigh Separate school.

The other successful candidates of Chatham Separate school are:—Jas. Cunningham, Kathleen Mount, Edward Downey, Maude Harper, Zita Dezelia, Mary Crowe, Verne Gamble, Edward Pleasance, Alicia Horne, Irene Brady, Ernest Marquette, Kate Jones, Edwin McDonald, Anna Markham, Roy Brady, Henry Rourke and Anna Robert.

The program was as follows:—Greetings, A Little "Star"—Gertie Day.

Instrumental Duett—Miss L. and Master H. McDonald.

Chorus, Little Wee Wees—"Busy Bess" and "Daisies."

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Mrs. Fields—Miss Blanche Kelly.

Mrs. Fields—Miss Laura McDonald.

Hannah—Miss Gertrude Dezelia.

Julia—Miss Gertrude Prudhomme.

Ethel—Miss Regina Bloude.

Bessie—Miss Maude Harper.

Mary—Miss Irene Brady.

Susie—Miss Zita Dezelia.

Effie—Miss Blanche St. Amour.

Grandma, Mother of Mrs. Fields—Miss A. Rosearis.

Topsy Turvy, a servant.—Miss Kathleen Killeen.

Hopsy, country cousin.—Miss Rose Dezelia.

Fanny Dearborn—Miss Mary Crowe.

Act I.

Instrumental Duett—Misses Rose and Zita Dezelia.

Chorus, Good-bye, Sweet Summer—Junior Girls.

Act II.

Merry Housekeepers—Senior Girls.

A Willful Mite—Junior Boys.

Act III.

Violin Solo—Master Thomas Burns.

Awarding of Medals and Certificates.

Act IV.

Honour to Our Fair—Senior Boys.

Piano Accompanist—Miss Jessie McVern.

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Our Winter Underwear

Many a man blames wind and weather for the discomforts, expense and illness he brings upon himself by not wearing the right kind of underwear.

The body will accommodate itself to the good old Canadian winters, if the clothing don't prevent it, and underwear is a first consideration.

Men's Fleece lined Underwear from the best makers, well made and finely finished, plain and fancy colors, shirts or drawers..... 38c, 45c and 60c

Men's fine Wool Underwear, an extra large and well assorted stock—values only made possible by buying from the mill, running in price per garment, from 50c to..... \$2.50

A large range of Children's Underwear in union wool and fleece lined, running per garment from..... 20c to 85c

Buy the bargain store kind if you want to wear it and wash it as long as you can. You will be cold enough, mad enough and sick enough by then to come to us and will wish you had in the first place.

Thornton & Douglas Limited.

Sportsmen

Get Ready for Sport

You Can Buy

Dupont Loaded Shells
Robin Hood Loaded Shells
Dominion Trap Loaded Shells
In 10 and 12 Gauge at Right Prices

—AT—
Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House
Chatham.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Hugh McDonald, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Insolvent:

Notice is hereby given that Hugh McDonald, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Furniture Dealer, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to W. W. Seane, of the said City of Chatham, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Hugh McDonald will be held at the office of Messrs. Houston, Stone & Seane at the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of October, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors and give directions with reference to the disposal of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of said meeting.

And notice is further given that after the twenty-ninth day of October, 1902, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Chatham this sixth day of October, A. D. 1902.

W. W. Seane, Assignee.

per Fred Stone, his Solicitor.

—AT—
PEACE'S

CASH SHOE STORE
4 Doors from Market

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

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FAIR —AT— Wallaceburg

The C. D. & W. Agricultural Society will open their New Fair Grounds on

October 13

Opening of the New Sugar-Beet Refinery

Canada's Newest Industry.

On 2nd. Day of Fair

October 14th.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sugar Co. will give PASSES to the Fair FREE, to inspect their New Factory in operation. Passes will be issued at the Fair Ground ticket office at new station.

J. M. LANGSTAFF, A. BOURNE, President, Secretary

Round Trip Tickets on all roads at Single Fare.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria