

SATURDAY NEXT

will be a

Red Letter Day

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MILLINERY

Saturday morning we inaugurate a special campaign in our Millinery Department. We have started out to make this the greatest millinery selling event in the history of the business. To this end we have brought forward some of our choicest goods and marked them down to quick selling prices. Included in the lot are some exceptionally fine creations secured by our buyers while in Paris and New York, and every one will have a chance of securing style and elegance in Millinery Art at exceptionally low prices.

TRIMMED HATS.

Twenty Trimmed Hats at **\$2.75.**
Thirty New Trimmed Hats at **\$3.75.**
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To make room for our Christmas Goods we will commence a special clearing out sale on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14th,

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CROCKERY AND CHINA.

Dinner Sets in plain and decorated ware. Toilet Sets, plain, decorated and gold stippled, 6, 10 and 12 piece sets. China Tea Sets. These lines will be sold at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. The regular and reduced prices are marked in plain figures. If you require a set of dishes come early and get first choice. See sample in "The Ark" window. Crockery and lamp room on second flat.

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If you are going to purchase Fancy China or Lamps call and see our large assortment of very pretty goods at prices that will surprise you and save you money. A reduction of 10 per cent off these goods, bought for the Xmas trade.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at the usual low prices for good ware.

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New Cooking Figs, 5 cts. per lb.
7 lb. Pails Jam, 60c.
2 cans best Salmon, 25cts.
Fresh Mackerel, 10c per can.
6 lbs. Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25 cts.
3 lbs. Raisins, 25 cents
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Soda Biscuits, 7c. per lb.

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THE NEW DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

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Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

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SOLE AGENTS

McKeough School Scores Brilliant Success

SUCCESS—Spell it with capitals all the way through and then emphasize it in any possible way, and some idea may be gained of the McKeough School Concert. Original in conception, unique in school concerts, pleasing and entertaining, it will ever be remembered. It was all that could be desired, and a more pleased audience never left the Opera House. The semi-choruses, the solos, the libretti, backed by a living stage setting of a full chorus of 500 voices, appealed to the artistic and intellectual taste. The spectacular effects and charming pupils of McKeough School made a pretty production that it would be hard to equal.

S-U-C-C-E-S-S may spell Success—but it pretty nearly also spells Esther Abram and Victoria Aylesworth. It was easy to see that they were the leading spirits of that production.

The stage was a revelation to the audience as the curtain slowly ascended over a perfect symphony in stage setting. The bank of pupils which rose receding from the stage, was a sight to delight the eyes of all and to please the artistic taste. The girls, dressed in pure white, in the centre, made a fitting jewel for the dark setting furnished by the lads, in their more sombre garb, at either end of the large platform. The scene was one that won spontaneous applause.

The concert opened with the chorus, "Rule Britannia," by the school. William Robertson, chairman of the School Board, presided in his usual happy manner. He said that McKeough School in the past had been noted for giving fine entertainments, and to-night he promised would be one of the finest.

DR. THORNTON'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Thornton presented the William McKeough memorial medals in one of his characteristic clever addresses. The doctor paid a graceful tribute to the donors of the medals and said he was pleased to be associated with an act so amiable, so commendable and so worthy. He congratulated the teachers of McKeough School on the success that had attended their labors and paid glowing tribute to the good work done by Miss Abram during her regime as principal of this educational institution.

Dr. Thornton said: "When a few days ago I was asked to present the McKeough memorial medals, I assure you that I acceded to the request with a very great deal of pleasure—for I look upon it as an honor to be associated in any way with an act so generous, so commendable and so worthy.

"Before saying anything relating particularly to these medals, I wish to congratulate the teachers of McKeough School on the success which has always attended their labors, and I feel confident that the ratepayers of the city are satisfied that what they have done is but the earnest of the things they shall do.

"The late Charles Bradlaugh, a member of the British House of Parliament, used to say, 'I know no devil but ignorance.' I know we are not prepared to accept Mr. Bradlaugh as a standard in the teaching of morals, but, if there be any semblance of truth in his remarks, then surely no equal number of persons in our city is doing more to exorcise that devil and to drive from our midst that superstition of which ignorance is said to be the mother. There is in the human heart a desire for distinction, a longing for honor, and advantage has been taken of this natural and universal desire, by the giving of medals, prizes and badges of honor to stimulate flagging zeal and bring about increased effort along desired lines.

"Perhaps the badge, or medal most highly prized by British subjects is the Victoria Cross, given to men of the British army and navy for conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy. Though it is only a small Maltese cross made of bronze, so highly is it prized, and so universally honored, that legislation was introduced in the British Parliament to protect it from falling into unworthy hands, and it is contrary to law for a pawnbroker to loan money on one. Those who gain this coveted medal are in a peculiar sense looked upon as the guardians of the honor of Her Majesty, from whom the medal takes its name, as well as of the integrity of the British Empire."

"So let me say to those who are to receive the McKeough memorial medals this evening.

"By unanimous resolution of the Board of Education, the name of the public school of North Chatham was changed to McKeough School, in honor of the memory of the man who for years had been so closely identified with the educational institutions of the city. But not only was he deeply interested in the public schools of the city, but the man whose name appears on the medals which you are to receive this evening, was deeply, vitally interested in everything that makes for good citizenship. And in presenting these medals the thought in the minds of those who annually provide the medals is not simply to give a little personal and monetary gratification; the idea is to stimulate to larger and better lives those who shall receive these marks of distinction. And, just as the men who wear the Victoria Cross become in a sense

PRODUCTION BY APT PUPILS OF PRETTY FLORAL OPERETTA

Delightful Evening with the Teachers and Students at Their Annual Concert and Graduation.

Presentation of Medals and Prizes

Those Who Contributed to the Success of the Undertaking—Eloquent Addresses by Dr. McKeough and Dr. Thornton—Tributes to Miss Abram, Miss Aylesworth and Miss Morrison.

the guardians of the honor of the name they bear, so those who receive these medals become in some sense the guardians of the name upon them. That name is being perpetuated in our midst, and thus far no stain has been permitted to tarnish it, and I know I speak the feelings of the donors of these medals when I say that their greatest pleasure in connection with the gift would be in seeing those who receive them occupying in the world places of the largest possible usefulness, maintaining that cleanliness of character and strict business integrity which characterized the man in whose honor they are given.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the number given by the pupils of the McKeough school kindergarten. The represented songs, a greeting, my shadow and the farmyard were cute and charming and cunningly given, but for sports of childhood was reserved the special approval of the audience. The double bouncing of rubber balls by Beatrice Dyer, Helene Landon and Leonore Stevens was a remarkably clever exhibition. Little Beatrice Dyer was wonderful.

coveted prize, the teachers, always progressive, and scholars evinced a deep interest in this contest, and one of the pupils carried off the second prize and more received especial and honorable mention than any other school contestant. A presentation creditable alike to the generosity and enterprise of its donors, and most commendable in the nature and character of the competition and the results which should follow.

Before making the presentation, however, I wish to take advantage of this privilege of addressing you for a moment or two and publicly congratulate Miss Abram upon her pronouncedly unqualified success as principal of McKeough School. The brilliant prestige of the school has not waned since she bravely undertook the onerous and responsible duties of the principalship. The important and prominent position that it has so long and so worthily held among the schools of Ontario is still maintained with undimmed lustre and this, in spite of the fact that she followed success and has been in keen competition with the Central School during the most flourishing

simply as a matter of business in order to maintain the efficiency of our schools. On account of miserable salaries in the past the supply is no longer, by any means, greater than the demand.

But I must proceed with my presentation. The Planet—or, properly speaking, The Planet Junior, that very happy, estimable and popular annex for young people of the Saturday edition—offered for competition to every school boy and girl in Kent this beautiful watch for the best essay or competition on the "City of Chatham."

It is universally conceded that Chatham is a prosperous and progressive city, much of which is no doubt due to the energy and enterprise of her citizens and the general prosperity of the country. Much credit, however, is also due to the constant encouragement, anxiety for the public weal and strenuous stimulation to continuous effort of our two newly, up-to-date, progressive and enterprising newspapers. And the latest project of The Planet is not the least beneficiary of the many useful and admirable public enterprises which it has inaugurated or promoted in its long, honorable and successful career as a journal and newspaper.

There have been born in our County or resided here during the formative and developmental period of their lives more people who have distinguished themselves in literature than any other County, possibly in the Dominion. To mention some of the most famous—Jean Bawcutt, the sweet singer, whose poems and their rendition by herself from this platform we are all familiar with; Arthur Stringer, who is likely to be ranked among the immortals; Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist and news correspondent; Edwin W. Sandys, the famous writer of sports who wrote his first articles for The Chatham Planet; Eva Hamilton Young, comparatively unappreciated here, but in her own home carving out for herself a distinguished position in literature; the late lamented Archibald Lampman, one of the sweetest and purest poets of any land; Ralph Connor, whilst a teacher in our Collegiate Institute and a resident of Chatham, probably received some of his inspiration here.

And in order to foster and encourage, stimulate and perpetuate talents evidently indigenous to the soil and to prevent the sad catastrophe of a "flower being born to blush unseen," or a mute inglorious Milton to rest unknown and unhonored in one of our County churchyards, The Planet has with rare liberality, launched this highly praiseworthy and commendable competition. I think the scheme should be assisted and encouraged by every teacher in the county, a better method of promoting and encouraging composition among children could scarcely be devised and there is no more important part of a child's education than to learn to write the English language correctly and gracefully.

The presentations were then made. In the absence of Mr. Twiby, Dr. McKeough also presented a beautiful locket to Mary Park, stating that composition being so excellent that the judges found some difficulty in giving the award, so The Planet had generously offered a special prize, which was presented to Mary Park.

A series of books, generously donated by the staff, were also presented to the several pupils who received special mention in the competition.

THE OPERETTA.

Then came the pleasing part of the program, the operetta, "Queen of the Seasons." In order that a better understanding of the piece may be had, the argument is here given.

"It is the children's holiday and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone to spend the day in the woods, where the gay songs of the birds and the beauty of the flowers will make it one of joy and gladness. The Fairy Silverwing appears and speeds them on their way.

"They gather in a dell for their festival, and, dancing in and out among the flowers, at last choose the sweetest and fairest, the Rose, to be their queen and rule over them and receive their homage. She accepts the honor and promises to do all in her power to make it the most auspicious day of the year. Then they all scatter through the woods to gather their choicest blossoms for their chosen Queen.

"In their absence some of the boys gather to have a good time. Suddenly one of them is seized with the idea that they should have a King instead of a Queen and raises a rebellion, but Fairy Silverwing again appears and the power of her magic wand overcomes the rebels.

"Just then the children return laden with flowers. They crown their Queen and the Seasons, personated by the children, appear in turn at the Queen's Court to do homage to Her Majesty, each one presenting a claim for usefulness and beauty. The Queen fully recognizes their claims and points out that each is doing an appointed work in God's great plan.

"The operetta closes with a hymn of praise to Him Who doeth all things well. Willie Hoig, the usurping King, and May Lampard, the Fairy Silver Wing, were, perhaps, the stars of a splendid production. Master Hoig has a voice of considerable range and wonderful power, and very sweet withal. He took both the speaking and singing parts with an easy nonchalance remarkable in one so young.

May Lampard was the ideal fairy, voice, dress and everything lent to the illusion. May is a very clever young

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DR. GEO. T. McKEOUGH,

who last evening presented THE PLANET JUNIOR prizes at the McKeough School Concert.

ATHLETIC TROPHY.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., presented to Stuart French a silver medal won by him as champion athlete in the school. Stuart is a son of Assessor Thomas French. Mr. Malott made a very clever speech in which he commended the development of both mind and muscle and condemned professional athletics.

THE PLANER JUNIOR PRIZES.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough made the presentation of the Planet Junior prizes. In so doing the eloquent doctor gave an earnest and spirited address and he was warmly welcomed by the audience. He said in part:

Through the kindness of Miss Abram and the teaching staff of this school, I am permitted on behalf of that great home journal, The Chatham Planet, to make a presentation this evening in which all the school children of the County are interested, and although a pupil of McKeough School did not carry off this much

and progressive period of its existence, having a principal of tireless energy and industry, possessing unusual talents and qualifications.

In making the appointment and in breaking away from conventionality by placing a lady in supreme command of a large public school the Board showed both wisdom and foresight. Ten years ago there were attending the Normal Schools of this Province 130 male students; at this present session there are only 14.

Our County Model School ten years ago had about 60 pupils; to-day not more than half that number. Outside Boards of Education are looking upon our able and efficient staffs of teachers with envious eyes and tempting offers are being received. So that if, in spite of the deficit, the School Board has the audacity to make some small increase in salary the public must not think it is due altogether to our magnanimity nor necessarily as a reward for efficient and well-merited services, but

Fashionable Dressmaking. Monday canvas cloth, a few patterns, worth

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SUITS. — A Boys' 2 pe suits in and plain serges, and double breasted, for ages 5 to 13.

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THAT HUNGRY FEELING

is due to this crisp cold weather. It makes your blood tingle, your step springy, and puts your appetite on edge. Its a call for pure, wholesome nourishing foods, and plenty of them.

FOR BREAKFAST Our special Rolled Oats, 7 pounds for 25c. Scotch Marmalade, 20c a jar Our delicious Coffee, 35c and 40c a pound.

FOR DINNER Ready Made Soups, 2 cans for 25c. Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c Fresh Vegetables, 15c a peck.

Potatoes grown on sandy ground that cook dry and mealy.

FOR TEA Boned Finnan Haddie, 10c a pound. Sliced Cooked Ham, 30c a pound.

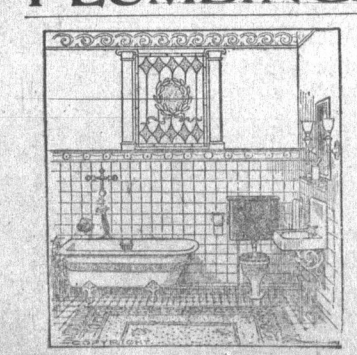
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HOT WATER BAGS Are a potent aid in a hundred ills. Emergencies and pain will come where nothing will answer so well. Can be applied anywhere. We have all sizes of the best kinds at prices just as comfortable as the bags.

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We're experts in Sanitary Plumbing of all kinds. No matter how small or how large the job may be we are ready and competent to do it in first class style.

See a few of our bathroom supplies in our east window. Prices:—Well let us quote you some. They will be sure to suit you.

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WANTED. TEACHER WANTED—For Bloomfield S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, near Chatham, male or female; duties to commence January, 1904; applicants state salary and experience. Address W. A. Chrysler, Secretary, Box 415, Chatham.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. as Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 154. Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT. Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8. Address by A. Dale, A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8. Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Guy Brothers! W. R. Peck went to Howell, Mich., yesterday. 'Real Widow Brown.' James Brown, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

'Pork and Beans' at the homemade cooking sale Opera House Block Saturday. Victoria Avenue Ladies Aid. Claude Brundage has returned from spending a few days shooting at Mitchell's Bay.

Manager Brisco is responsible for saying that the 'Real Widow Brown,' at the Grand on Tuesday next, is one of the funniest Farce-Comedies that ever visited Chatham.

The best Gloves made are Perrin, Freres & Co.'s. All their best makes, including the washable gloves, are at Thibodeau & Jacques.

To-morrow is your last chance for those 39c Taffeta Silks, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Sale closes at 10 p. m.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 13, 1903. Wheat—Dec. 76 75 75 74 74

NOTICE. Owners of city or farm property who desire to make a quick sale of same, should consult their own best interests by listing same with us.

A nice little place in excellent location for sale at \$650. Money to Loan on Real Estate. DUNN & MERRITT.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing? We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West. W. M. Morley & Co. Merchant Tailors.

The Man With The Dinner Pail. Fashionable Dressmaking. Visit Daily Gordon's Departmental Sales and you will be well repaid in purchasing.

Need stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy but heavy enough, at easy prices.

TURRILL The Shoe Man.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. T. D. 'Nomos or Owen Sound was found dead in bed. George Young, M.A., founder of The Trenton Courier, is dead.

The refusal of Mr. Wm. O'Brien to reconsider his decision to resign as member of Parliament for Cork has caused great concern to the Irish party.

Albert Copeland of North Oxford was struck by a train while driving over a crossing at Ingersoll. He was severely injured, but may recover.

Kenny's FOR Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in papeteries, pads or otherwise.

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

W. J. KENNY, Phone 225. King St. East.

Repairing! Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired. Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened. Guns repaired. Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

Visit Daily Gordon's Departmental Sales

Nov. 12th, Thursday Prices. 75 in lot, of ladies' grey and black, heavy dress skirts, 'Her Ladyship Brand,' flounced, 8 rows stitching, value \$2.50.

Nov. 13th, Friday Prices. 14 children white muslin aprons, frilled and trimmed, 50c value for 25c.

Nov. 14th, Saturday Prices. 20 dozed men's vests and drawers, Scotch wool, saten faced, double breasted, ribbed cuffs and skirts, all sizes, special 50c values, Saturday prices each 39c.

AT NORTHWOOD'S (Wigzell's old Store). CANDY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. Pea Nut Crisp 10c a lb. Cocoa Nut Crisp, 10c a lb.

HON. MR. FOSTER'S WORD. Foreigner, Not Consumer, Pays for Protection. London, Nov. 13.—Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking at Sunderland last night, declared that the tariff question must be settled, not by the opinions of the dead, but in a practical, common-sense fashion by the empire's workingmen.

The Alaska award Canada still possesses 100,000 more acres than the United States. While Minister of Finance for Canada I made one tariff and revised two, and I give my word that if Britain adopts protection the foreigner, and not the consumer, will pay.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at West Bromwich last night, said:—"We are not alone in trade depression. Free trade has been a greater bulwark of British shipping than all the subsidies of foreign Governments."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend. K. C. T. M. NOTICE. All Sir Knights are requested to meet at edge room Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sir Knight Hammond.

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block. The greatest silk value of the year closes to-morrow evening at 10 o'clock. See our special values in ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery. Special values in our Millinery Department. New arrivals in our Dress Goods section.

William Gordon. Standard Designers, catalogs Fashion Sheets. I beg to announce that I am prepared to furnish THE BEST SCRANTON COAL to all who may favor me with orders at LOWEST CASH PRICE.

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

To-Morrow will be your best chance for those Taffeta Silks at 39c.

Thibodeau & Jacques Dry Goods. To-Morrow will be your best chance for those Taffeta Silks at 39c.

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Wm. Foreman & Co Importers.

FOREMAN'S HIGH-GRADE LINENS...

A Hint as to the Completeness of This Linen Stock

We have said precious little of this linen stock of late, but good linens are at your command at this store at all times.

Extra Values in Towels and Towelings. Tablings in Bleached and Unbleached at prices away below their present market value.

Exclusive designs in Cloths, Napkins, and sets of Cloths and Napkins to match. A splendid stock of Piece Linens.

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to-day gentlemen for a good common sense shoe for standing all day in.

Style is all right for dress occasions, but to-day we want to fix you up with comfort providers in footwear.

- Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Shoes with toe cap, for \$1.00. Men's Dongola Whole Foxed Heavy Sole, for \$1.48. Men's Box Calf, extra good heavy extension sole, for \$2.00. Men's Rubberine Whole Foxed Heavy Sling Sole, for \$2.00.

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If the subject you are interested in is not mentioned here call or address W. W. SNIDER, Room 19, Victoria Block, CHATHAM. OPEN EVENINGS.

DISORDER IN CHICAGO.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE LEADS TO TROUBLE.

Sympathizers and Strikers Attack Non-union Men—Three Thousand and Men Have Quit Work.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Constant scenes of disorder over a district of approximately fifty square miles resulted from the inauguration of a strike on the Chicago City Railway, one of the two principal local surface companies. All along the lines, wherever cars were started, strike sympathizers made desperate onslaughts on the crews. The tie-up along the south side to the business district where the company operates was complete. A number of cars were wrecked, and that no person was killed was no fault of the rioters. One man had his back broken, and the first shot of the strike was fired at Wentworth avenue and West 6th street, where a mob of several hundred persons tried to hold up a train. Many persons, chiefly non-union car men, were injured by flying stones or splintered glass. Two women were among those hurt. Excepting a few dozen passengers, who had to flee from the cars, 300,000 daily patrons of the company were forced to all sorts of vehicles to get down town and back. With faces and hands bleeding from the attacks of the strikers, motormen, gripmen and conductors who tried to run trains returned to the barns and refused to go out again unless the trains bore platoons of police or with patrol waggons alongside. Under orders from Mayor Harrison, whose announced purpose was to preserve an impartial attitude, the police confined their efforts to clearing blockades and crowds from the streets.

The strike is the outgrowth of persistent efforts for increased wages and exclusion of non-union employees. About 3,000 men, practically the entire force of the company's wage-earners, are out. The company's stationary firemen, to whom the trainmen looked for assistance, declined to strike, although they have demanded higher wages. The firemen have offered their services to the company as mediator, but the company has announced no decision on the proffer.

INCREASE \$22,000,000.

Canada's Foreign Trade for the Last Four Months.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An increase of over \$22,000,000 in aggregate foreign trade for the four months ending October 31st, as compared with the same period of last year, is the splendid showing which Canada makes. The aggregate for the four months was \$179,254,645. For the four months ending October 31st, 1902, the figures were \$157,230,992. The total imports were \$85,823,255, showing an increase of \$15,918,713. Of this sum imports of free goods amounted to nearly one-half. As these consist of raw materials for factories, it indicates a brisk condition of manufacturing. Exports of domestic produce amounted to \$83,284,191, being a gain of \$2,150,845, as compared with exports for the same four months of last year. The increases were: Products of the mine, \$1,126,762; animals and their products, \$1,592,611; agricultural products, \$1,640,714; manufactured products, \$340,924. There was a falling off of \$1,519,860 in products of the forest, \$995,710 in products of the fisheries and \$34,649 in miscellaneous products. The following is a comparative statement of the four months in detail:

Table with columns for 1902 and 1903, listing imports, dutiable goods, free goods, totals, and domestic exports for various categories like the mine, fisheries, forest, animals, agriculture, and manufactures.

YOUNG WOMEN ARRESTED.

Detectives Follow Up Robbery of Wm. Lescombe.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Two young women were arrested yesterday by Detective Forrest in connection with the brutal assault and robbery of William Liscombe of Boyne P. O. on Monday night. They are Jessie Meffen, alias Maggie Price, and Bessie Lorraine, both of the east end. Liscombe was taken for a drive by two women and two men, who robbed him of \$20 and left him lying almost unconscious on the Kingston road. Detectives Forrest and Slein headed the vehicle off on King street east, but the carriage was empty. Thos. Graham, the driver, would volunteer no information regarding the affair and he was locked up. Graham is now in jail on remand. The men concerned in the case are unknown to the police.

TOTTENHAM BANK CLOSED.

Mr. Hughes Will Call a Meeting of His Creditors. Tottenham, Nov. 13.—Owing to the severe illness of G. P. Hughes, a run was made on his private bank, which has lasted for the past two months, without any appearance of subsiding, and he has decided to call a meeting of his creditors, when satisfactory arrangements are expected to be made.

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ATTACKS GOLDWIN SMITH.

A VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT BY THE MORNING POST.

British Free Traders Regard His Support as Good Omen, but The Post Disagrees.

London, Nov. 13.—The Morning Post makes an onslaught upon Mr. Goldwin Smith's recent article in The Monthly Review entitled "Canada, the Empire, and Mr. Chamberlain." The Post says it is well worth studying, if only because a more amazing tissue of misapprehensions was never put together by an inhabitant of a British dependency. The separations of the Provinces, which he refers to are only half truths. Every Canadian knows that more traffic passes through the Soo Canal in one year than through the Suez Canal, and that the waves of geological uplift between the prairie and the coast are full of prosperous mining towns. It is pitiful to think that a life-long student of the world's history is bringing himself to regard the empire as a fortuitous concourse of atoms. It is impossible to spend a day on Canadian soil without becoming conscious that Canadians of all parties regard Mr. Chamberlain as the statesman for the age; still, Mr. Goldwin Smith would have us believe that Canada would favor a renewal of commercial reciprocity with the United States. The free traders of England refuse to see that Canadian Liberals, having under their eyes the example of American prosperity, have long since abandoned their belief in the dogmas of the Cobden Club. That Mr. Goldwin Smith is with them they regard as a good omen, but he is always on the losing side.

H. W. SOUTHAM KILLED.

A Well-known Londoner Falls Under a Train.

London, Ont., Nov. 13.—A terrible death overtook Harold W. Southam in the Grand Trunk yard here shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. He intended leaving for Detroit on business, but as he missed his train he decided to take the Sarnia train and go by way of the tunnel. This latter train was just pulling out of the station when he ran to board it, and in attempting to do so he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. He was carried about 50 yards before the train was stopped, and his body horribly mangled, portions being scattered all over that distance. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Richard Southam of the Southern Printing Company, of which he was a member, and a nephew of Wm. Southam of The Hamilton Spectator. He was about 30 years of age and most popular, particularly in athletic circles. A wife and two children survive him.

SMASHED THE SALOONS.

The Action of the Citizens of Gainesville, Ga.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Times has the following from Gainesville, Ga.: On the ringing of the fire bell this afternoon at 3 o'clock 400 citizens, armed with axes, gathered at the city hall, as previously arranged, and proceeded to smash the "blind tigers" and other notorious resorts of the city. After completing their work of demolishing the members of the mob, through their leaders, served notice on the proprietors of the liquor joints and other resorts that they must leave the county in ten days, and that no attempt to reopen their places will be tolerated. The committee of citizens was comprised of the best people of the city, and was headed by the Rev. J. W. Wynne, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A mass meeting was held after the alleged violators of the law had been visited, at which a large sum was raised to be used in the prosecution of any person who shall attempt to reopen one of the closed resorts. There has been a great deal of trouble here recently, in which liquor has played a large part, and as this county is dry, the illegal sale was regarded as the chief of the evils. A few weeks ago the Rev. C. F. Petty had a duel with C. C. Lipscomb as a result of an article charging Lipscomb with running a "blind tiger."

A BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Packed in Bale of Cotton and Crushed Beyond Recognition.

New York, Nov. 13.—A despatch to The Tribune from Forest, Miss., says: Henry Bailey, son of a well-known planter of Smith county, has been killed by being packed in a bale of cotton at a ginney near Lemons. Young Bailey had come to the gin with several wagon loads of cotton sent by his father, and in some manner fell in to the press without being noticed. The tragedy was only discovered by a shoe heel seen protruding when a bale was removed from the press. The lad was crushed beyond recognition, but his clothing made the identification complete.

The best 5 cent magazine on the market—The Four-Track News for November. On sale at all news stands.

CAPS. CAPS. CAPS.

Every man owns a cap, perhaps two, and its economy to have them. A 50c cap worn in rough weather, and an occasional evening, will about double the wear of a \$3.00 hat.

Many new styles have been introduced this season. We have them all for both men and boys.

- They are priced as follows: Men's Fancy Tweed Golf Caps, 25c; Men's Fancy Tweed Tie Tops, 50c; Men's Blue and Gray Falcirks, 25c and 50c; Boys' Navy Yacht Caps, 25c, 40c, and 50c; Men's Fancy Tweed Auto Golf Caps, 50c and 75c; Boys' Fancy Yacht, Turban and Glengarry Caps, 25c and 50c.

Children's Tams.

There is nothing more jaunty or stylish for a little boy or girl than a Tam O'Shanter. Those of Navy Blue Cloth are most popular, some being trimmed with White. Then we have them also in light and dark shades of leather. Prices run from

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A Bad Break.

This week we received from England a crate of Dinner Sets and found many breakages so that we cannot complete some sets.

DAMAGED DINNER SETS Are yours at a very low price as we do not wish to send to England for the odd pieces.

Some Sets are short two or three saucers and a cup, other sets a platter, and the prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off.

More Popular Than Ever.

Our stove sales are larger than ever, evidencing the still increasing popularity of the two lines we carry. Every stove sold makes a circle of friends. 20 to 30 years do the stoves and the friendships last. We now offer 10% reduction on all Souvenirs and Garlands.

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10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup.

WORLD OF SPORT

DUTCH PROBABLY WIN. The Progressives Reported Defeated in Elections in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Nov. 12.—Elections yesterday for members of the Legislative Council passed off quietly. The elections were the first trial of strength since the war in South Africa between the Progressives, or British, and the Bondites, or Dutch. The results will not be known until to-morrow, but the indications are that the Bondites will be victorious.

Home was not built in a day.

LADIES HAVE ORGANIZED. The young ladies of the Model school have organized a couple of basket ball teams. The captains are Miss Eva Webster and Miss Charlotte Hoig.

A pure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.