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Our Millinery Display

Our display of trimmed millinery this season is said by all our lady visitors to be the best effort we have ever put forth and the finest display in the city. We have spared no pains or expense to gather together the very latest trimmings of all descriptions from London and Paris and our personal visit to those cities results in our having exclusive styles. Our trimmers are the best and most expert we can employ. You will receive every possible attention and find our prices most reasonable, whether you want a hat for \$2.50 or \$20.00.

Ladies' Jackets.—We are not given to boasting, but if there was ever an excuse we have it in our stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets this season. Just the styles that are shown in Detroit and New York, those chic fitted backs, large capes and stole fronts with just enough trimmings to make them glisten with style.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 and 22.50 with hundreds of coats between these prices from which to make your selection.

Shaker Flannels.—In spite of the strong advance in cotton you never handled better shaker flannels than we are showing this season. Our values are away ahead of last season and the variety is at most infinite. These are our special lines:

28 in wide at a yd 5c.
32 in wide at a yd 8c.
36 in wide at a yd 10c.

In each price we show an excellent variety of dark and light stripes in pinks, blues and greys. The cloths are fine soft finish and good washing colors.

28 in wide, dark heavy shirting, stripes and checks in solid greys and browns and mixtures and of red blue, excellent value at 10c.

Towels and Toweling.—Our values in towels and toweling are away beyond the ordinary this season. Selected from the Irish and Scotch manufacturers with great care, we show you values that have never been equalled on our counters.

14 in wide all linen crash rollering extra value at a yd 5c.

16 in wide all linen hygeian crash rollering, very special at 8c.

19 1/2 inch extra fine and heavy crash rollering, very special at 10c.

18 in wide oatmeal linen rollering the best wearing and the most satisfactory toweling you can buy, special at 12 1/2c.

18x32 in extra fine and heavy huck towels, bordered and fringed, extra special at each 10c.

22x44 in extra size and extra fine huck towels, bordered and fringed, very special value at each 12 1/2c.

Blankets.—Full double bed size, 11/4 shaker flannel blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, fine soft finish, excellent value at a pair 95c.

Extra size 62x82 all pure wool blankets, special value at \$2.75.

Comforters in great variety, covered with silkline, chintz and sateen, clean pure filling, extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

THOS. STONE & SON

In Stoves and Furs We Lead.

In price we can suit you; in quality we are away ahead; in variety our stock is three times larger than any in the city. No matter how little or how much you want we can suit you.

Geo. Stephens & Co.



The Ark. The Choicest of Fancy Japanese China

Just received and placed in stock. ROSE JARS, VASES, assorted shapes and decorations, FANCY JUGS, CHOCOLATE JUGS, FANCY PLATES, JARDINIERES, BON BONS, SALTS

and PEPPERS, SUGARS and CREAMS, CUPS and SAUCERS, CLEVER TRAYS. The decorations are very rich. Prices are as low as the quality of the goods will allow.

See Samples in The Ark Window.

H. MACAULAY,

Phone 159, 89 King St.

SHORT SESSION

Public School Board Transacted Business with Despatch Last Evening.

The Public School Board held a short business-like meeting last evening, which was attended by Chairman Robertson, Geo. Heyward, H. C. Clements, W. M. Morley, B. M. Patton, R. V. Bray and W. H. Benson. Mr. Benson, in the absence of Secretary Macnabb, did the pen work and read the minutes.

Dr. R. V. Bray reported progress as to the truancy officer.

W. N. Morley reported that the seats of McKeeough school had been advertised.

Geo. Heyward, for the Kindergarten committee, reported the re-arrangement of the kindergartens.

At McKeeough school, Miss Aylesworth directress, Miss Morrison assistant and Miss McKeeough pianist, the latter who was at present receiving no salary, Mr. Heyward moved that she receive \$12 per month from September 1.

At Central it was found necessary to have a morning and afternoon kindergarten. Miss Green, a m. directress and Miss Lawrence assistant, the latter to receive \$20 per month. In the afternoon Miss McKeeough directress at \$25 with Miss Broadbent assistant at \$15 a month, and Miss Morrison as pianist at \$5 per month, while Miss Broadbent learns the piano.

The report was approved of and adopted.

Chief Pritchard was present in behalf of the firemen's benefit. He asked that the children of the schools be allowed out at three o'clock the afternoon of the benefit to allow them to see the moving pictures.

On motion of R. V. Bray, seconded by W. H. Benson, the request was unanimously granted.

The report of the inspector was read:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 6, '03. The Public School Board

Gentlemen.—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of September, 1903.

McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1. Nellie Young, 59, 50, 35.
Sr. 1. Ella Longwell, 50, 43, 86.
Sr. 1. Florence Nichol, 44, 39, 89.
Jr. 2. Gertrude Morrison, 42, 37, 88.
Sr. 2. Kate Garrett, 51, 45, 88.
Jr. 3. Martha Irving, 33, 31, 86.
Sr. 1. Minnie Samuels, 44, 40, 91.
Sr. 4. Esther Abram, 38, 35, 92.

CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1. Edith Tackaberry, 50, 39, 73.
Jr. 1. Annie McKellar, 49, 42, 86.
Sr. 1. Susie Barassin, 48, 38, 80.
Sr. 1. Jessie Snell, 50, 42, 84.
Sr. 1. Marion McColl, 59, 49, 83.
Jr. 2. Daisy King, 54, 48, 88.
Jr. 2. Ella Arnold, 54, 46, 90.
Sr. 2. Alice Mounteer, 59, 50, 85.
Jr. 3. Laura Ryan, 52, 46, 88.
Jr. 3. Gertrude McPherson, 56, 48, 86.

Sr. 3. Alice Birch, 52, 46, 89.

Sr. 3. L. M. Gordon, 27, 24, 89.

Jr. 4. Lottie Thomson, 56, 53, 95.

Jr. 4. Ida Hillman, 48, 45, 94.

Sr. 4. S. C. Irwin, 52, 50, 96.

MODEL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes, 28, 26, 93.

KINDERGARTENS.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

McKeeough—Victoria Aylesworth, 75, 54, 72.

Central—A. M.—Lillie Green, 67, 55, 82.

P. M.—H. McTaggart, 50, 36, 72.

The following are the totals:

McKeeough, 406, 355, 87.

Central, 763, 666, 87.

Kindergartens, 122, 115, 75.

Totals, 1361, 1166, 84.

September, 1902, 1331, 1146, 86.

It will be seen that notwithstanding that 91 pupils graduated to the High school in July last, the enrolment for September, 1903, is 30 higher and the average 20 higher than for September, 1902.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK.

Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Chatham, Ont.

The payment of the following accounts was ordered:

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, Sept., \$524.32

W. W. Snell, 64.66

J. R. Snell, 17.00

The Planet, 1.80

The Planet, 9.00

Smith Bros. repairs, 15.00

W. J. Kenny, 18.75

Tilt & Hildreth, 50.00

\$ 700.53

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$302.89

D. C. Clements, 36.89

W. J. Kenny, 9.15

\$ 348.87

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$101.66

W. J. Kenny, 9.89

\$ 111.55

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers' salaries, \$51.25

W. J. Kenny, 40

\$ 51.65

MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss S. C. Irwin, asst. teacher, \$40.00

KING ST. PROPERTY.

W. A. Needham, 1.00

The Planet, 2.16

\$ 3.16

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Robert Park, 100.00

T. C. Macnabb, 50.00

James Birch, 34.62

\$ 184.62

MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

W. J. Kenny, 23.15

INSURANCE.

E. P. Weldon, 15.00

Chas. Kellar, 10.50

Smith & Smith, 9.75

James Richardson, 9.75

Thomas R. Harris, 10.50

A. H. White, 10.50

\$ 66.00

Grand total, \$1578.53

The Coltart & Wilson account for \$77.00 for seats was referred to Finance with power.

FINANCE WITH POWER.

What wonder is it that the church and congregation of Holy Trinity have met with such distinctive success during the past year; what wonder that they have experienced such marked prosperity—material and spiritual!

Last evening's delightful parish tea furnished the solution. Everywhere that indefinable yet unmistakable sentiment of loyalty and unanimity was in evidence—loyalty to the church, to the esteemed young rector, and to the people, one to the other. It resembled most a large and genuine family reunion. Everybody knew everybody and everybody enjoyed themselves and assisted in the enjoyment of everybody else. It was one of those bright, spontaneous episodes that endear themselves indelibly to the history of the church.

A very enterprising program was contributed—a series of splendid numbers, all thoroughly enjoyed—a delightful evening luncheon was served; but there was no more significantly enjoyable feature than the very hearty "good-night" hand-shake which all experienced from the minister, at the door on their departure.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the earnest young minister, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. He expressed sincere gratitude to all who had contributed to the success of the occasion and to the harvest festival on the previous Sunday. He paid tribute to Rev. Mr. Thompson, who in a most efficient manner conducted the services on that occasion, and to Wycliffe College, his theological alma mater.

Continuing, Mr. Smith alluded with gratitude and commendation to the work of the choir and paid particular tribute to Miss Rose Morrison, the accomplished young organist, whose musical abilities and unflinching courtesy were so sincerely appreciated, and to Mrs. F. D. Laurie, who so successfully trained and directed the choir for this occasion. He thanked all the ladies who had devoted so much time and energy to the festival, and the conveners of the committee, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Stegman, decorations; Mrs. O'Hara, program; Mrs. Marx, refreshments; Mrs. Goodland, presiding at the tea; and Mrs. Richardson, reception.

Mr. Smith alluded briefly to the various branches of the church work and urged greater zeal and consecration. In speaking of the work among the young he took occasion to express hearty endorsement of the course of The Planet in its effort to effect a reform in existing conditions which permitted children on the streets at night, and wished the paper God in its mission.

Mr. Smith concluded by thanking the clever contributors to the delightful program.

The proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith. Thos. Scullard, who presided, made an appropriate address.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara contributed the beautiful solo "Violets." Miss O'Hara is a very charming soloist, and sang with exceeding taste and expression.

J. Will Wilson sang "Little Women" in his pleasing bass voice. Mr. Wilson's singing is deservedly very popular.

Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano soloist at Christ Church, added materially to the enjoyment of the program by her exquisite rendition of "The stranger in the tea-cup." Miss McKellar has a splendid voice and a very attractive stage presence.

Horace Davis sang "King of the Main." Mr. Davis is a general favorite on the concert stage.

The duet by Miss McKellar and

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Balfour which enabled him to triumph over difficulties in the eighties, and there are those who foretell that he will again come out on top and prevent the collapse of his Government.

All the political parties are preparing for an early dissolution of Parliament. It was rumored to-day that the Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, may follow the Duke of Devonshire into retirement.

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WALLACEBURG'S CLAIM.

If the facts are such as stated in the letter of Mr. T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, to The Planet yesterday, there is no other honorable course open to the management of the Chatham Lacrosse Club than to hand over to the Wallaceburg team the trophy they have won.

There is no glory to be gained by hanging on tenaciously to a "championship" that has not been honestly won upon its merits. Such a course would only disgrace our club and bring condemnation and discredit upon it from all lovers of clean, sportsman-like athletics.

The Planet doesn't pretend to know all the intricacies of the dispute, but it appears to us—if no satisfactory explanation of Mr. Dundas' statement is forthcoming—that the only manly course for our boys to pursue is to hand the trophy over to the Wallaceburg club for this season.

The question of "ringers"? Yes, something might be said with advantage to both clubs in this matter, no doubt—but that's another story.

NEMESIS.

The Windsor Record contributes the following words of wisdom, which, in view of recent developments in the Maple City, should be read with interest by parents here:

The other day the triple execution of the Van Wormer brothers took place in the Danemora, N. Y., prison. Aged 28, 24 and 22 respectively, these young men were cut off at the threshold of manhood. They each possessed ability, which, had it not been perverted, would have given their native state three clever and useful citizens instead of three criminals, who in their freedom were a menace to life and property. The crime for which they paid the penalty was the murder of an uncle, who had time and again befriended them.

The circumstances in life that lead to such a deplorable and infamous taking off are not far to seek. It is the old story of an idle life, for we are told that the three young criminals had not performed three months' wholesome labor in their lives. In spite of this they were always supplied with money and dressed far better than those whose funds and wardrobe were due to honest toil. An active mind is never satisfied by idleness. If it is not rightly engaged there is great danger of it becoming perverted. Work is the natural condition for man. Perhaps no one has ever preached the divinity of labor more strongly than did Carlyle. Work is the salvation of mankind and in its performance we are carrying out the divine will. Honest industry is one of the main attributes of good citizenship. Records of crime show for the most part that criminals are such by reason of idleness and its concomitant sins.

The execution of the three Van Wormers raises another question of a sociological nature, namely, to what extent is society responsible for crime? Their mother died when they were 10, 6 and 4 years old respectively, and they were apparently left to grow up to their own liking. That discipline, which should mould the life of every child, was wanting so far as their lives were concerned. They chose the broad way instead of the straight and narrow path. There was an abuse of freedom. Society as at present constituted recognizes man's free will and his right to govern his own actions, so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others. Personal freedom means personal responsibility, and by it a person may become a self-made man, useful and honored as a citizen, or he may become a menace to society and occupy a criminal's cell. The tendency is for greater individual freedom and with it greater personal responsibility.

The 46th day of the North Ren-frew vacancy! And no sign of an election date yet.

Only its innate modesty prevents the Toronto Globe from proposing a coalition in British Columbia.

Amid all the newspaper changes it may not be amiss to note that the only change in The Planet is that it is becoming better and stronger and more firmly established in the confidence of the people.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "My appetite was gone; nothing tempted me to eat, and what little I did eat left un-digested and unpleasant in my stomach. I tried many remedies without any benefit whatever. Finally, Hood's Sarsaparilla having been recommended, I began its use. After taking one bottle my stomach would retain food, and my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I was completely cured." WILLIAM ROSE, Wellington street, Sarnia, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BUSY SESSION

Water Commissioners Transact Important Business—City Solicitor's Opinion re Dow-sley Water Rates.

The monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday evening and a very business-like session was the result. Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, Mayor McKeough, Superintendent Jones and Secretary-Treasurer Weir were present.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Sheldon that a deduction of 25 per cent. on lawn rates be made on account of the rainy season, the deduction to apply on the account of the season.

Wm. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., applied for privilege of placing a closet in the tailoring department. It was granted, to cost \$4.65. The rate for closets is \$8 but Mr. Taylor said that only two or three people would use it and the rebate was given.

A communication from Auditor Macpherson acknowledged the receipt of Secretary Weir's letter.

The cash statement for the month showed \$2,878.50 in the bank.

A letter was read from Matthew Wilson, K. C., City Solicitor, which was as follows:

Water Commissioners, Chatham:

Gentlemen,—Re Dow-sley. In reply to your request for my opinion in regard to the charge for water supplied and to be supplied to the Dow-sley Company, I beg to say that upon the same matter the city obtained my opinion at the time that they were entering into the contract and I then advised the City Council that they were contracting to give to the Dow-sley Company water which was under the control of the Water Commissioners only, and that the city should in such cases first make an agreement with the Water Commissioners so as to know and fix exactly the worth or value of what the City Council undertook to give to the company. In the Dow-sley case I believe that no such agreement was made because the City Council was fully satisfied that a reasonable bargain could be made with the Water Commissioners in the event of the Council's by-law being approved by the ratepayers. The by-law of the Council and the agreement made by the Council with the Dow-sley Company was not binding upon the Water Commissioners. The Water Commissioners are entitled to charge the Dow-sley Company the same as any other ratepayer requiring the same amount of water under similar circumstances; but if the Dow-sley Company should be compelled to pay for such water the Company could immediately recover the amount paid from the city, and therefore it might simplify the practical working out of the arrangement for the city to authorize Water Commissioners. The Commissioners to charge the price of the water as agreed upon to the city. If no such agreement could be made between the Commissioners and the City Council then the Commissioners could only charge the Dow-sley Company for the water in the usual way, and as the Dow-sley Company receive the accounts from time to time for the water the company must either pay the amount to the Water Commissioners or procure the Council to pay it to the company. The Commissioners have no power or right to charge the price of the water to the Council or corporation of Chatham unless the Council authorize the Commissioners to do so, but the only remedy would be to charge the amount to the company.

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It's surprising how quickly children respond to Scott's Emulsion. It contains just the element of nourishment their little bodies need. They thrive on it.

Even a few drops in the baby's bottle have a noticeable effect for good. Nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for growing children.

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We believe that there is not a man in all Chatham who would not be delighted with one of the suits we are showing at \$7.50, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

Forget the prices for a moment and you'll think these suits worth far more than we ask for them. If ever suits were worth the money these suits are. See them. All the latest materials, cut as the best merchant-tailors cut them.

Bring your suit troubles here. We are here to show as well as to sell and as willing to do one as the other.

MEYNELL,

The One-Priced Clothier.

KING ST. - CHATHAM

Rheumatic ills are directly alleviated by the
Magi Caledonia Waters
Sold everywhere.

J.J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto,
sole agent and bottler.

and then allow the company to look to the Council for payment.

You informed me that you put a meter on the pipe which supplied the Dow-sley Co., at your own expense, and that recently the Dow-sley Co. have required a greater supply of water than the pipe which they formerly connected with the waterworks would give to them. As you instructed me the company wants more water and your engineer desires to enlarge the present pipe so that the water would all pass through the meter which you put in place, but the Dow-sley Co. for their own convenience, desired to have another pipe connected with another part or branch of the waterworks, and the engineer consented to the company doing this on condition that the company purchase another meter so that you would know the amount of water supplied to the Dow-sley Company; and the Dow-sley Co. thereupon got the additional connection and obtained and put in an additional meter. You are not, in my opinion, liable at all for this meter. The placing of the meter was a reasonable regulation and a sufficient meter was placed by you to measure the water. The Dow-sley Co. has the right to ask you to carry out the agreement made by the Council. You were not a party to the Council's agreement or the Council's by-law. The money which you handle is the money received from those who happen to be water takers, and it might create an injustice if you reduce the amount of that money by allowing some ratepayers to take water without compensation. The ratepayers who voted the bonus to the Dow-sley Co. were the ratepayers of the city at large, both those who took and those who did not take water.

If you charge the Dow-sley Co. and the Dow-sley Co. then present your bills to the city, and the city pay these bills for water, then, in my opinion, the proper parties will bear the burden; but (as I advised the Council) in all such cases the Council should, before granting a bonus of free water, make a definite agreement with the commissioners so that the Council will know what a burden agreement will place upon the ratepayers at large.

Yours truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.

The commissioners decided to act upon the advice of the city solicitor. The following accounts were passed:

McColl Bros., \$25.80.
Clark Bros., \$25.00.
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.00.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$9.14.
Garlock Packing Co., \$9.14.
Thomson Meter Co., \$14.44.
McKeough & Trotter, \$58.60.
Park Bros., \$80.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$162.63.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$41.31.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$672.33.

FINE CONCERT

The anniversary tea-meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Harwich, Monday night, was very largely attended. It was after ten o'clock before all had dined. Neil Watson presided during the presentation of the program. The Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was the speaker of the evening. The doctor never made a brighter speech than he did that night. He kept the large audience both amused and interested and they were not at all tired in listening to his address. Miss Gertrude Somerville rendered a number of very pleasing solos and was most heartily received. Miss Macdonald, of Ridgetown, and Miss Young, of Harwich, gave readings. Splendid addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Detroit, Judge Houston, Chatham, and Dr. Jamieson, pastor of the church. The Darrell orchestra furnished music.

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Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.50—Fine Kimono Flannel in new Persian designs and fancy stripes, cut full sizes, deep flounce on skirt, full ruffle on cuff and yoke, fancy gimp trimming on collar, yoke ruffle, belt and cuffs, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50.

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.75—Extra fine quality wrapper flannel, handsome patterns and colorings, rich satins trimming on collar, yoke ruffle, belt and cuffs, finished with fancy gimp, deep flounce on skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.75.

Ladies' Wrappers at \$2.19—Superior quality, handsome new designs, trimmed with rich silk gimp, fancy velvet, etc, special each \$2.19.

Ladies' Lounging Robes, beautiful imported garments, handsome designs, choice colorings in fine Kimono flannels, French flannels and fancy knitted silk and wool, fancy tasseled girdles, rich applique, velvet ribbon and fancy silk trimmings, waist and sleeves lined, extra values at each \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$6.50.

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Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Genuine French chewing taffy 10 cents per pound at Wigzell's. 3 Rev. W. E. Millson, of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

James Baker, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, are Maple City visitors to-day.

E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Rev. P. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Toronto, are visitors in the city for a few days.

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen St., has returned from a week's visit in Detroit.

County Commissioner P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Wanted!—Dress making or plain sewing, by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

Robert Pirie, of Boston, and James Pirie, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Berthor and Miss Cowan, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, are in Ridgetown to-day assisting Dr. J. P. Rutherford on a surgical case.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11

P. C. Larkin, of the Salada Ceylon Tea Co., of Toronto, passed through here yesterday on his way to Detroit, Pittsburg and Chicago, where he will visit the branches of his firm.

William Holman, the smiling clerk at the Garner House, has been ill for the past week with symptoms of typhoid fever. He is much improved to-day.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse, "graveyard cough." It is the sign of the pituitary larynx for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, a splendid remedy for pulmonary trouble.

Ab. McGregor laid a charge against Abe. Williams, of keeping a vicious dog. The dog was killed on Monday night in the presence of P. C. Dezellia, and the charge was withdrawn.

The Concert on Friday night in aid of the Hospital will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and the doors will be kept closed during the rendition of each piece. Tickets held until please be in their seats sharp on time.

Mr. Pritchard, an employee of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., met with a painful accident yesterday. He was working with some machinery when his hand became caught, and his finger was badly cut.

The ladies of the Hospital Concert Committee have sold a large number of tickets for Friday night's concert. If you have not purchased your tickets do so at once after the plan opens.

A meeting of the Kipp Oil Company will be held this week for organization. This is the company who purchased the interests of the Chatham Oil Company. Dr. Hall and J. T. O'Keefe are the only two shareholders in Chatham. There are ten people interested altogether.

Norman Wemp, one of the most prosperous and best known farmers in Dover Township, who has been in the city for the past week taking mineral baths, returns home to-morrow. Mr. Wemp can say nothing too complimentary about the local baths. Mr. Wemp contemplates moving into town shortly.

The Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday evening. The lesson was taken by Miss Brown. A paper on the life of Abraham was read by Miss Allis Mounter, and a quartette, composed of Misses Sandison and Dunkley and Messrs. Jasper Wilson and Gilleland, gave a vocal number. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

C. Miller, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

L. Petrie, of Winnipeg, representative of the Hudson's Bay Company, is the guest of Thos. M. French. W. D. Sheldon sold his farm on Park Ave. yesterday to Wm. Thomas, of Burlington, Ont. Mr. Thomas purposes starting a fruit farm.

STRUCK THE BOOT OF HIS TROUBLE

James Atwell Cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A BIT OF BLUE ENAMEL

—OR—
TRADED BY A VALENTINE

There was a frankness about him which was very winning, and this, coupled with his attractive face and high intellectual capacity, could scarcely fail to charm a girl so young, so inexperienced, and so impressionable as Marjorie.

The clear, observant eye of Mr. Hyde saw all that was going forward. He made no attempt to detach his nephew from the society of the lovely woman; nay, his countenance even lighted up with benevolent pleasure as he watched them.

It might have been one of the dearest desires of his heart to bring about an attachment between the two.

Madeline, on the contrary, seemed displeased by her cousin's attentions to her companion.

When she could keep him apart from her she did so, and seemed, moreover, to find a malicious joy in doing it.

She spoke to him more than once in a tone of asperity, and the glances of her was jealous and mistrustful as she noted Marjorie's cheek occasionally crimson beneath his glance.

When the two girls retired that evening, Madeline called Marjorie into her room.

"Come and sit with me for a few minutes," she said.

And as they sat beside the fire together, she began almost immediately, to speak of her two cousins.

Of Edgar she said little.

The bare mention of his name was enough to bring the flush to her cheek and the love-light to her eyes.

She loved him, and was not yet free enough with Marjorie to speak to her of her love.

So much Marjorie was quick to understand.

But Madeline was by no means equally reticent concerning Charles.

Of him she spoke freely enough; and, although she framed no word of actual disparagement, it was easy to see she wished to prejudice the girl against him.

A far less intelligent person than Marjorie would have discovered this. She could not help a feeling of embarrassment.

It impelled her to touch some of the little articles which littered Miss Hyde's toilet table.

At first she fingered them abstractedly, and without noticing what they were, but after a minute or two she turned deathly pale, and uttered a gasping cry.

She held in her hand the locket which had been stolen from her father's escritoire on that fatal Valentine morning.

Nine years had passed since that dead father showed it her—nine years. She was then a child; she was a woman now.

But she recognized it the moment her eye fell on it—recognized it as surely as though she had seen it but yesterday.

"What is the matter?" asked Miss Hyde, startled.

"This locket!"

And she held it out in her trembling fingers.

"What is the matter with the locket, Marjorie?"

"I have seen it before. It belonged to my father. He was murdered, and this was stolen from him."

Pale as Marjorie's face was, it was scarcely as pale as Madeline's as she heard these words.

She had risen to her feet in her first excitement; but now she was too much agitated to continue in that attitude. Trembling, she sank into her seat again.



"See!" exclaimed Marjorie, too much agitated herself to notice the agitation of her friend. "See this little chip of the enamel! I did that. My father showed me the locket, and I dropped it on the hearth—only five minutes before he was murdered. Afterwards, my mother found the bit of enamel in the drawer, and I have kept it ever since. It is in my room at this very moment!"

"Go and seek it," said Madeline.

Her voice sounded strangely hoarse and strained, though she was struggling hard for calmness.

As to her face, it was shaded by her hand.

Almost wild with excitement, Marjorie went to do her bidding.

The moment the door had closed on her, Madeline drew her hand from before her face, revealing it ghastly with horror.



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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An awful shudder ran through her frame.

"My God!" she cried, in a sort of desperate agony. "Oh! My God!"

It was three or four minutes before Marjorie returned.

The cherished fragment had been put away so carefully that it had taken her some time to find it.

Those three or four minutes had sufficed to restore Madeline to something like composure.

When Marjorie quitted the room it was with difficulty Miss Hyde kept herself from fainting; but she had dipped her face into a ewer of ice-cold water, and by that means had brought some slight vestige of color into it again.

It had braced her nerves, and prepared her to think and plan.

"See!" said Marjorie, kneeling down on the hearthrug in front of her, and disclosing a tiny fragment of blue enamel in the corner of an ivory box: "If you put it on the locket it fits exactly."

It did indeed.

How strange it seemed that that detached fragment should meet with the stolen locket after all those years.

"How long have you had it? When did you buy it? Oh, will you tell me please?" cried Marjorie, still in great excitement.

Miss Hyde passed her hand across her brow, with a gesture of weariness as she said—

"I've been trying to think, Marjorie, I have so many articles of jewelry, and have had this particular locket so long that I am not quite certain for the moment where it came from. Ah! I remember now. I bought it in London—it was about five years since, I think—at a shop in the neighborhood of Ludgate Hill. It was a second-hand shop and I saw the locket one day in the window, and went in to buy it. We were living in London, then."

"And the shop was near Ludgate Hill?" questioned Marjorie, breathlessly.

"Somewhere near there—in the neighborhood of St. Paul's, at any rate. It is so long ago, I can't be quite certain as to the exact spot."

The look of eagerness faded from Marjorie's face, to be replaced by one of sadness.

The locket seemed but a slender clue by which to trace her father's murderer, after all.

"And it was clipped when you bought it?" she asked, after a pause.

"Oh, yes," said Madeline, without hesitation.

After a moment or two she added—

"I didn't notice that till I had got home, and it didn't seem worth while to return it."

Madeline broke it by saying, very softly—

"Marjorie, tell me all about it—your father's death, I mean."

As she spoke she laid one hand on Marjorie's, while the other she pressed

to her own forehead, half shading her face.

"I seldom speak of it," said Marjorie, sadly, "for it is very, very painful to me. I was a little child at the time, and I saw the murderer."

"What?"

Madeline's voice rose almost to a scream, so greatly was she affected by this intelligence.

Marjorie hastened to explain that it was only the shape, not the features, of the murderer she had seen, and then, very briefly and simply, she related the main incidents of the tragedy which had cast so dark a shadow over her young life.

Madeline, still shading her face with her hand, listened in silence and when the story was concluded she said, very quietly and calmly—

"Marjorie, I'm glad you've told me this, because, knowing how much you've had to suffer, I shall be able to sympathize with you—and help you, too, I hope. But I think you are wise in not speaking of it to every one."

"I couldn't do that," said Marjorie, softly, "even after all these years, it is too painful to me. I did love my father—he was so good to me. Oh, he was kind and good to everybody. I don't think he ever did an unkind act in his life."

A tear had trembled on her long, dark lashes; but now she dashed it away, and her beautiful face was very stern, as she added—

"The man who killed him must have been fiendishly cruel! Some day his crime will find him out. I feel it—I feel it here!"

She pressed her hand to her heart.

"And would you wish that, Marjorie?" asked Miss Hyde, with an accent of horror. "You are so gentle and—"

The look of sternness deepened on Marjorie's face.

To Be Continued.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

General Hospital Benefit—Oct. 9.
Side Tracked—Oct. 10.
Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19.
Lyceum Course—Oct. 28.
Sadie Martinot—Oct. 27.
Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.
Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

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One of A. Q. Scammon's excellent companies will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday night, Oct. 10th, presenting the cyclone of fun "Side Tracked." There are more realistic situations in the play of "Side Tracked" than perhaps any other show of its class on the road, while the ludicrous comedy situations cannot fail but to amuse all. The entertainment abounds in catchy music, good specialties, pretty girls and amusing situations. There is not a dull moment from start to finish.

Miss Sadie Martinot, who stands in the forefront of actresses famous for depicting such parts as the notorious Mrs. Ebbesmith, Camille, Sapho and Countess Zieka, will soon appear here in A. W. Pliner's engrossing study of the social problem whether a woman who has erred can, or should be allowed to regain her status in society as set forth in his brilliant play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Miss Martinot's performance of Paula Tanqueray is said to be an artistic and impressive one. Her supporting company is excellent. Date for Chatham Tuesday, Oct. 27.

To the long list of parts in which Miss Kathryn Kidder has achieved distinction she has this season added another, the title role in "Lady Calmore's Elations," a play written especially for her, and which gives promise of proving as famous at her hands as did "Madame Sans Gene." The new play affords her, it is said, a field for the display of her rich dramatic gifts that cannot fail to be welcome to all admirers of the versatile art of this favorite actress. Miss Kidder and the excellent supporting company which Manager Jules Murry has secured for her will be seen here soon in this successful production. Date for Chatham, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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In the course of his practice as specialist in the treatment of chronic ailments, Dr. Goldberg has evolved a system of his own, which is a positive cure. His method differs widely from the old fashioned system as taught in colleges, and yet is along the strictest scientific principles, with this exception, that where the old methods took months and sometimes years to bring about a cure, his latest method does it in a few weeks and cures are thorough, permanent and reliable. The curing of chronic diseases has been his specialty for years.

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If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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We are offering Twine for the corn harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or 1/2 per cent. off for cash:—

600 feet pure Manila at 11c. per lb.

550 " " 11c. "

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All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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A man's worth is measured by the way he waits as well as by the way he works.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 80 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$5100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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While the completeness of our showing this season is an interesting story in itself, it proves more conclusively than ever that men are certain of getting the same quality of fabrics and the same exclusive fabrics in our ready for service clothes that they'd pay a tailor big prices for.



The workmanship in every detail will be found as good as in made-to-measure garments, in many instances better and the service our clothes will give will prove to be all a man would expect to get from high-grade tailored-to-order clothes.

Our new "Stanton," the latest four-button single-breasted and the again fashionable double-breasted Sack are the styles shown.

The variety of fabric embraces the best domestic and imported stuffs, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18.50.

New Heavy Weight Overcoats are on exhibition—and we'd like to show you the new styles.

THE 2 T'S

Agents for Hawes' \$3.00 Hats
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G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from southward, unsettled, with occasional showers. Thursday, showers in early morning, followed by a westerly gale.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. J. Ross left for Toronto last night.

J. B. Rankin was expected home from Toronto to-day.

Wanted, a first class saleslady for ladies furnishing department. Apply Planet Box 83, Chatham.

Bligh & Fielder expect to have the concrete on Thames street finished to-morrow if the weather is favorable.

Judge Woods presided at the non-jury sittings of the civil County Court, which opened on Tuesday. There were no cases before the Court.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, closets, lot 55 ft. x 125 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

If you have any property for sale, list same with us.

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We have just received a fresh stock of these popular remedies:

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, per Box - 25c.
Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, per Bottle - 25c.
Dr. Chase's Ointment, per Box - 60c.
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We carry a full line of all patent medicines.

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PIONEER GONE

John McCallum, one of the oldest settlers of Harwich, passed away this morning at five o'clock. Deceased was born on the 10th concession in Harwich and lived there during his whole life. He was 62 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter to mourn his death. They are—John Leslie and Herbert Franklin, of the 10th concession, Harwich; Irwin Stanley, school teacher at Tilbury; Miss Rose Maud and Lorne at home.

Deceased was a carpenter by trade, but farmed for the greater part of his life.

The funeral will take place from his late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, will conduct the obsequies.

LAMBERTON AND HUNTER

Have Withdrawn Remarks Regarding Naval Gunnery at Ladysmith.

London, Oct. 7.—It was announced at the War Office to-day in connection with the controversy between Rear-Admiral Lambton and Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, commander of the forces in Scotland, that both men have withdrawn their remarks and that the incident is closed.

Before the war commission General Hunter condemned the gunnery of the naval detachment at Ladysmith. Admiral Lambton retorted that Hunter was a numbskull, and later demanded that he be compelled to withdraw his remarks and make an apology. Hunter said he had nothing to withdraw.

H. J. MALBEN KILLED.

Brother of W. S. Malben, Toronto, Accidentally Shot at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 7.—Herbert J. Malben, aged 27, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, which tore off his left arm and part of the heart. He was a brother of Mr. W. S. Malben, accountant, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

A BAD BLAZE.

Over Twenty Houses Burned at St. Agathe, Que.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—A despatch from Methu's Mills Station, Que., says that a big fire is raging at St. Agathe, Lotbiniere county, and that from 20 to 25 houses have been burned. The loss will be heavy to such a small community. The church, the principal structure of the place, was saved.

PRINCESS THEATRE SOLD.

B. C. Whitney of Detroit Has Secured Control.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The Princess Theatre changed hands yesterday, and has passed from the control of the Canada Life Assurance Company to that of Mr. B. C. Whitney of Detroit. The sale was made by the Assurance Company to Mr. O. B. Sheppard, who bought upon behalf of Mr. Whitney. Neither Mr. Sheppard nor Mr. Whitney of the Canada Life would mention the purchase figure when seen last night, but it is understood that in consideration of the fact that the Whitney estate held a lease the property was secured at a moderate figure.

TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.

WILLIAM RANNIE,
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import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. and 40c.

A trial only required.

Horses Wanted.

Joseph Brosard, Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to buy horses from 1300 to 1500, on Oct. 10.

At Martin's Hotel, Dresden, Oct. 12.

Omaha House, Wallaceburg, Oct. 13.

Marchand House, Tilbury, Oct. 14.

SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—

2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 8c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. the dozen.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.

Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c. per lb.

Wise people know a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

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We have the lead in shoes for juveniles. The person who desires shoes to wear for \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Misses and Boys' sizes) should go no further. We are the headquarters.

See our Box Calf Tip line—the most popular shoe in its class.

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The Shoe Man.

Repairing done at the store.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 7, 1903.

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSURE
Dec.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Dec.	1100	1100	1090	1095	
Jan.	1225	1225	1215	1215	
Dec.	735	735	700	700	
Jan.	680	680	670	672	
Dec.	900	900	880	880	
Jan.	652	652	647	647	

WANTED.

WANTED—House or rooms, centrally located; two in family. Address Box 2, Planet Office. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Matthew Wilmon, Wellington St. West. 10

WANTED—At the King street school building, 100 hands to work in canning factory. Apply on premises. H. McCaskie. 10

GIRL WANTED—Private family. No washing; \$3 per week. Write R. N. Collier, 250 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, Mich. 10

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FOR SALE—Large, well made dog kennel. Address Box 141, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse cheap. Apply to W. R. Baxter, Fifth street. 10

FOR SALE—\$11.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham. 1m

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Our painters are busy now. They are always busy, but are never too busy to fill your orders.

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The elegant and the practical in

WOMEN'S APPAREL.



No need in women's garments is too small for us to provide for it in the broadest and most painstaking manner. We are proud of the smart jackets, stylish without being expensive, which comprises our stock. Here are busy suggestions. Four particularly attractive styles.

At \$5.00.—Of Oxford grey cheviot, with double shoulder capes, strapped with black on capes, collar and twin back cuffs.

At \$8.00.—Black and white tweed effect, with shoulder cape and bishop sleeve, collar strap and cuffs of stitched broadcloth.

At \$10.00.—Handsome jacket, black with dash of white with double shoulder capes and bishop sleeves, and prettily trimmed with plain black.

At \$12.50.—Of tucked broadcloth, collarless, bishop sleeve, trimmed with stitched taffety, black or oyster, lined throughout.

Furs.

Haven't been saying much about furs lately. Waiting for the fur weather, but when your ready to look we are ready to show you the largest and best stock of furs we have ever had. Selling them cheap too that is comparatively because we bought our furs very early this year and they advanced in price afterwards, particularly Alaska Sable. We want to show you our sales, they are extra fine in quality and extra low in price. Look around and get prices then come here.

New Dress Goods.

Another special lot of nobby dress goods received, including Fancy Zebe-lines, Broad Cloth, Fancy Stripe effect, Plaids and plain goods.

38 inch plaid in brown and white, blue and white, handsome material for ladies' blouse. Price per yard 75c.

36 inch plaid in green and white, red and white, extra good for children's dresses. Price per yard 25c.

38 inch Scotch Plaids, in the Mackenzie, Macdonald, Stewart, etc. Price per yard 50c.

56 inch Grey Zebe-line, good heavy material for ladies' skirts. Price per yard 85c.

56 inch black with white flake, in extra good quality for ladies' suits. Price per yard \$1.25.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

A FEW GOOD THINGS IN

Flannelettes and Linens

AT 6c. A YARD—250 yds. heavy all pure linen Crepe Towelling, dark color, 16 in. wide, fancy red and white border.

AT 12 1/2c. A YARD—Kamata Serge for Ladies' Kimonos, Wrappers, Waists, etc., beautiful colorings, choice range of fancy stripes, fleeced back, fine twill finish, 29 inches wide.

AT \$1.35 EACH, WORTH \$1.50—10 only, 8-10 Bleached, Pattern Table Cloths, assorted choice designs, border all around, heavy quality, bright satin finish.

AT 8c. A YARD—700 yards heavy Shaker Flannels, for undergarments, quilt linings, etc., full 35 inches wide, dark or light colored stripes, Special 8c. yd.

AT 40c. A YARD, WORTH 50c—New Patterns in half-bleached Table Damask, the best value ever shown in the city, handsome designs, heavy quality, superior finish, 64 inches wide, free from dressing. Don't miss this opportunity.

AT 5c. A YARD, WORTH 7c—20 Patterns of 29 inch dark or light Striped Shaker Flannel, best value ever shown in this city, heavy quality, good colors, while they last, 5c. a yd.

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The line that divides Custom and Ready made Clothing is no longer seen in Austin's. Hundreds of well dressed—extremely well dressed—men have discovered the fact already, and the class is increasing daily. A very interesting growth in the demand for our Plain Black and Plain Blue of each prevailing style for morning dress appears daily, great encouragement in that.



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PURE BOTANY BLUE SERGE SUITS AT \$10.00.

Made from the celebrated pure Botany Serges, single and double breasted styles, quilted and padded shoulders, a very dressy garment, all sizes, at \$10.00

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Boys' 3 pc Suits.—For the little fellows, three to 8 years, tweeds, serges and worsted neat vestee with or without sailor collar, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

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MORE CABINET CHANGES.

RESIGNATION OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Some Vacancies Filled—Hon. Alfred Lyttelton Colonial Secretary—Premier Balfour's Reply to the Duke of Devonshire.

London, Oct. 6.—The Duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords, has resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, and the King has accepted his resignation.

The following new members of the Cabinet have been appointed:—

The Right Hon. St. John Brodrick, formerly Secretary for War, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as Secretary for India.

Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General of Oxford, succeeds the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as Secretary for the Colonies.

H. O. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of the Admiralty, succeeds Mr. Brodrick as Secretary for War.

The Right Hon. Graham Murray, Lord Advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh as Secretary for Scotland.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain as Postmaster-General.

The Duke of Devonshire wrote to Premier Balfour giving his reasons for his resignation, which he attributed, among other things, to the Premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on insular free trade.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, says:—"It was on Sept. 10 that you informed me of your resolve to remain in the Government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence, much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss and which I did not, in fact, discuss with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at I had a right to consider final. Accordingly I consulted you on the best mode of filling the vacancies in the Government of which you are the most distinguished member. You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield on Thursday afternoon.

"Less than forty-eight hours thereafter I received in Edinburgh the telegram which first announced your intention to resign, and your desire to see the process of resignation consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal occasion for this singular transformation was, you tell me, my Sheffield speech. This is strange, indeed. In at least, there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my note on insular free trade, and in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain. With both you were intimately acquainted during the whole fortnight in which you lent your countenance to the Government after recent resignations. I must suppose, therefore, that it is some unintentional discrepancy between the written and spoken words which now drives you to desert the Administration you so long adorned.

"Till 1 o'clock this afternoon I had, I confess, counted you, not as an opponent, but as a colleague. To such a one it would have seemed natural, so I should have thought, to take in cases of apparent discrepancy the written rather than the spoken words, or, if this is asking too much, at least to make an inquiry before arriving at a final hostile conclusion. But what and where is this discrepancy? I do not believe that it exists.

"Am I not right in complaining of your procedure in reference to my Sheffield speech? You fear that it would aggravate the party division if there is anything certain it is that the declaration of policy then made produced, and is destined to produce, greater harmony in the party than has prevailed since the fiscal question first came to the front six months ago. Had you resigned on the 15th, or had you not resigned at all, this healing effect would have suffered no interruption. To resign now, and to resign on the speech, is to take the course most calculated to make harder the hard task of the peacemaker. Again, do you not feel some special regret at having, at this particular juncture, to sever your connection with a Unionist Administration? At the moment of its most buoyant prosperity your absence from its councils would have been sensibly felt, but you have, in fact, left it when in the opinion of your opponents its fortunes are at the lowest, and its perplexities at the greatest? I see no difficulty in carrying out the policy, which for a fortnight you were willing to accept by the aid of an Administration which for a fortnight you helped to construct."

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YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieving this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess, and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well, and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

Astor's New Hotel.

Colonel John Jacob Astor's \$5,000,000 hotel, the St. Regis, on Fifth avenue, New York, which is planned to open next Thanksgiving day, will be nineteen stories high, with a three story basement. Apparently no expense is being spared in the construction of the St. Regis. The machinery installed in the basement will, it is said, cost \$750,000 and the plumbing \$250,000. A million dollars' worth of furniture and bric-a-brac, \$150,000 for the decorations of a Roman court and \$50,000 for the furnishings of what will be known as "the royal suite" are some of the other items that go toward making up the \$5,000,000. The ground site of the hotel is only about one-third that of the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLON SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, OUT STONE.

&c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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A Few Doors West of Post Office.

DEVONSHIRE'S LETTER.

What He Says in Resigning From the Cabinet.

London, Oct. 6.—Late last evening the Duke of Devonshire's letter to Mr. Balfour was communicated to the press. It says in part:—"I have since we last met felt increasing doubt whether I had been well advised in consenting to separate myself from those of our colleagues whose resignations were tendered and accepted last month."

Referring to the Sheffield speech, the Duke says:—"I was prepared by our discussions for your statement that you desired to obtain the sanction of the constituencies, for a reversal of the doctrine that taxation should never be imposed except for purposes of revenue and this is no doubt the principal and most definite statement in your speech. I admit that you have succeeded in making this declaration the basis of a great political announcement, but in my opinion that announcement has been extended very far beyond the necessities of the case."

"It was unnecessary in my opinion to assert that you desired to reverse the fiscal tradition, to alter fundamentally the fiscal tradition that has prevailed during the last two generations. I had hoped to have found in your speech a definite statement of adherence to the principles of free trade as the ordinary basis of our fiscal and commercial system and an equally definite repudiation of the principle of protection in the interest of our national industries. But in their absence I cannot help thinking that such declarations as those which I have quoted cannot fail to have the effect of materially encouraging the advocates of direct protection, and of discouraging those who, like me, and I hoped myself, believed that our present system of free imports and especially of food imports, is on the whole most advantageous to the country, although we do not content that the principles on which it rests possess any such authority or sanctity as to forbid any departure from it."

"You have in your speech said that this subject could no longer be left an open question among the members of the Government, and I think have said enough to prove to you that there is no such agreement between us on the general question as to make it possible for me to be a satisfactory exponent of your views or those of the Government in the debates which must inevitably take place in the next session of Parliament."

"I cannot adequately express the deep regret which I feel in separating myself from a Government with which I believe myself to be in sympathy on all other matters of public policy or the anxiety with which I anticipate the wide division, which I fear must result from the unexpected scope and strength of your declarations, in the ranks of the Unionist party."

NO CLEAR MAJORITY.

Position of the Parties in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 6.—With Comox, Similkameen and Fernie still in doubt, the Conservatives have nineteen, Liberals seventeen, Socialists two and Labor-Liberals one in a House of forty-two. Mr. McBride's supporters claim the doubtful districts as Conservatives, but at the same time the Premier announces that he hopes to control the House by securing Mr. Wells' (former Chief Commissioner) support, who secured his election by acclamation as an uncompromising Liberal, and Mr. Davidson (Slocan), elected as a Labor-Liberal, and who has left a signed and undated resignation in the hands of his committee for use if he forsakes his ante-election pledges.

LIQUOR FOR INDIANS.

Terrible State of Affairs in the North.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Mr. J. M. Macoun of the Geological Survey staff, who has travelled extensively in northern Canada from Labrador to Alaska, says that nowhere has he seen drunkenness so common among Indians and half-breeds as at Lesser Slave Lake and to the north. This is due to the sale of essences and perfumes made specially for the northern trade, which are really little more than pure alcohol, flavored so as to allow of their being labelled "essence of ginger," "Florida water," "peppermint," "eau de Cologne," etc. No language could exaggerate the demoralizing influence upon the natives of the present condition of affairs. The missionaries and others are in despair.

SOO RIOTERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Andrew Dean and Several Others \$25 Each.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 6.—The trial of the eleven rioters began yesterday, and, contrary to expectation, was concluded at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All of the men, through their solicitor, pleaded guilty to the charges, which had been considerably modified. The most interesting case was that against Andrew Dean, who was charged with shooting and also with having incited to riot. The former charge was dismissed, while the latter he was fined \$25. Leonard LaVerne, Albert Robinson, Baptiste Koon, Edouard Galsien and Fred Winer were each fined \$25 or two months in jail at hard labor for rioting, and \$10 or thirty days for assaulting the police. Dupont will be tried on Thursday on a charge of assaulting Policeman Littlewood. Grenier and Dault, the two men who were shot in an encounter with the police, were let go on suspended sentence. The charge of rioting against one man was dismissed.

The court room was crowded during the trial, and the leniency shown by Police Magistrate Quibbell has given general satisfaction.

A Fifty-thousand Guarantee.

Orillia, Oct. 3.—The guarantee given to the Dominion Linen Mills Company by the town of Orillia is \$50,000, not \$5,000, as recently stated in a press despatch. The company is a large one, the capital being \$500,000.



The working man must have a well-fed body! The quality of his food must be good, because quality to him means more than quantity. Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea is good food for him—and more. The nourishment it contains in the shape of albumen—starch from the sugar and fats in the milk is food—the water in which it is infused is necessary to the system—to keep the stomach in good order—help digestion and prevent bowel disorders. It is all pure tea.

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Ask for the Red Label "Just Pure Tea" Black, Mixed Ceylon Green.



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has no equal. It is the only flour blended especially for household use and this blending enables the housewife to get the best results.

The best costs no more than the next best. Your grocer should have it for you.

Weak, Nervous, Discased Men

Thousands of Young and Middle Aged Men are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have you any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Dependent; Stired in Morning; No Ambition; Memory Poor; Easily Fatigued; Excitable and Irritable; Eyes Blurred; Pimples on the Face; Dreams and Drains at Night; Restless; Haggard Looking; Stitches; Sore Throat; Hair Loose; Pains in the Body; Sunk in Despondency; Disturbed and Lack of Energy and Strength; Our New Method Treatment will build you up mentally, physically and sexually. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay.

AS YEARS IN DETROIT, SAME SECURITY.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

A NERVOUS WRECK—A HAPPY MAN.

T. P. KENNEDY has a Narrow Escape. "I live on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors said I was going into 'decline' (Consumption). Finally, 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have met them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

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Three Doors East of the Market, Chatham, Ont. Be sure you get his prices before you purchase elsewhere, as his stoves, are the very best and his prices are the lowest in Chatham.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Thursday, Oct. 15th, 1903

Single Fare for the Round Trip

between all stations in Canada, including Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., also to, but not from Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Tickets good going Oct. 14th and 15th, valid returning on or before Monday, October 19th.

Special colonist one way excursion tickets now on sale to points in British Columbia, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado and California. Hunting season—Apply to agents or write to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for illustrated pamphlet, entitled, "Hunts of Fish and Game."

For tickets and all information apply to

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\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

THE KING COBRA.

It is Considered the Most Dangerous of All the Snake Family.

Snakes, venomous snakes, may be divided into two classes, the cobras and the viperoids. The cobras, inhabitants of distant India, form a class apart. To the viperoids belong all other venomous species, including our own splendid rattler, the moccasin, the fer de lance of the West Indies and the deadly bushmaster of Venezuela and the Gulanus.

Diametrically opposite, though equally fatal, are the effects of the cobra and the viperoid poison. Diametrically opposite, also, are the two methods of attack. The cobra at times is aggressive, the king cobra being said even to pursue man. Silent, without the least warning and from a place where you would least suspect, the round head darts out of a thick, a sharp pain causes you to exclaim, and the frightful fangs of the snake are buried in your flesh. Like the grip of a bulldog they hold fast, while from five to ten feet of animated cable come stretching out of the thicket to coil leisurely beneath the dread head.

For this eternal hold on the victim there is a natural reason. The fangs of the ten foot cobra are but a third of an inch long. It is impossible, therefore, to squirt the venom deep in a single stroke. In order to give the venom time to absorb the snake must retain its hold. The fatal poison contains about 95 per cent of nerve destroying and about 5 per cent of blood destroying elements. Within five minutes the shock of the attack begins to wear off. There is little suffering, nor will there be to the relentless end. Only if by chance the bite is one from a small snake or if a fresh supply of antivenom happens to be at hand is there a chance for your life. If one recovers from the immediate effects within a week one is as healthy as ever. While the poison of the cobra often kills within an hour, there have been cases where the "strike" of a rattlesnake and a bushmaster have caused death within ten minutes. Naturalists accept, however, that the king cobra, owing to its great size and the consequent quantity and quality of poison emitted, is the most dangerous of all the snakes.—McClure's.

TURNPIKE SAILORS.

The Term by Which Tramps Are Known Throughout England.

The term "ocean tramp" is known to many landsmen. Its verbal antithesis, "turnpike sailor," is probably less familiar outside thieves' circles, where, Mayhew tells us in his "London Labor and the London Poor," it is used to denote a beggar masquerading in mariner's garb. Among the Wessex peasants, whose vocabulary, if limited, is singularly effective, it bears a rarer meaning. Thus they designate a particular class of "traveling folk" who roam the country from place to place as a sailor roams the sea. The name might well be applied to the whole nomad tribe—thinkers, hawkers, gypsies, itinerant showmen and the like—but for some reason or other it is confined to the tramp proper, the seedy, out at elbows individual who is to be seen slouching along the highroad or begging from door to door in the villages. Sometimes he is alone; more often a friend of his own degree keeps him company; occasionally a depressed looking wife and ragged children straggle at his heels. He tells no, neither does he spin; he "pays no rent," as an aggrieved householder remarked to the present writer, and he seldom puts into port for longer than a night at a time unless compelled by circumstances beyond his control, when he is lodged in a spacious mansion, is boarded gratis and is provided with the "job" which he professes to be always anxiously seeking and seldom manages to find. As a rule, he sleeps "rough"—in the open, that is—or in any convenient shed, except when the state of his finances permits him the luxury of the tramps' lodging house, which, on the evidence of a country policeman, is "the noisiest, drunkenest"—he had almost said "the jolliest"—place in the town.—London Spectator.

Between Feminine Friends.

Of course they love each other dearly and have been on intimate terms for a long time, but this is what was said on the occasion of the estrangement that lasted for nearly two days:

"New shoes?"

"Yes."

"They'll torture you for the first few days."

"Oh, no; they're very large."

"Unquestionably. But still they may be a tight fit."

A Virtue Misplaced.

"I ordered this steak not well done," said the impatient guest.

"I know it," answered the intellectual waiter. "But the cook is one of those people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done."

In the Dark.

Sofa—Hear what happened to Pavlov Lamp last night?

Plano Stool—No; what was it?

Sofa—Made light of a young couple I was entertaining and got put out.

The Professional Man He Needed.

Mike—Are ye much hurt, Pat? Do ye want a doctor?

Pat—A doctor, ye fule! Aither bein' runned over or a throlley car? Phat Oi want is a lawyer.

Worthlessness of Theories.

Mrs. Hatterton—You don't mean to say that you have no theories about the education of children?

Mrs. Catterton—No; I have too many children.

SKIN AND BLOOD PURIFICATION

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

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Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itches and inflammations.

Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

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When a man falls from grace he always blames it on the laws of gravitation.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

Reed Pens.

The pens used by the eastern nations were fashioned from reeds, which were well suited to the broad characters of the writing done with them. Specimens of those pens were found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

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Armenian Maidens.

A strange punishment is endured by Armenian maidens when they have attained their seventeenth year and are not engaged to be married. They are forced to fast three days; then for twenty-four hours their food is salt fish and they are not permitted to quench their thirst.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Oct. 6.—Mr. D. J. Cornish, who has had charge of the services in Christ Church for the past four months, left yesterday morning to resume his studies at Huron College, London.

One of the younger sons of Jas. Talbot died yesterday morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

L. V. Little's fast little pacer, Master Roy, got second money in the 2.15 pace at Marysville, O., on Friday, Oct. 2nd.

Mrs. S. Bond is in London, attending a missionary society convention.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church took part in a concert at Rutherford last night.

E. N. Smith was in Thamesville yesterday and to-day attending the fair.

Will Daniels has severed his connection with Robert Aikin.

The Bijou Comedy Co. left yesterday for Thamesville, where they play a two nights' engagement.

The Misses Leah and Abbie Davies are quite ill.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 6.—Rev. Mr. Little, of Burr, near London, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday last.

Children's Day service will be held in Knox Church next Sabbath. Rev. J. M. Nichol, pastor, who is expected home to-morrow, will conduct the service.

Gordon Allan left last evening for New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with his father.

A meeting of the Dramatic Club was held last evening for the purpose of re-organization.

A collection will be given in Knox Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon and evening for Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol.

TILBURY

Oct. 6.—Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle, and Miss Bell Wilson were in Detroit yesterday.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was in town yesterday in attendance on Martin Welsh, Tilbury North, who is seriously ill.

Miss S. Crawford, who has successfully conducted a dressmaking establishment here for some time, leaves to-day for St. Thomas to take a position as bookkeeper in the hardware store of her brother, S. Crawford, late of Tilbury.

Miss Mabel McKibbin spent yesterday in Chatham.

Neil Smith spent Sunday with his parents at Stewart.

U.S. POSTAL SCANDALS.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Well-known Officials.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating the Postoffice Department scandals, reported a large number of indictments this afternoon. Among those indicted are General James N. Tyner, formerly Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, and who was recently stricken with paralysis, and Harrison K. Barrett, who was his assistant. There are two indictments for fraud against Tyner and three against Barrett. An indictment was also returned against Harry C. Hallenbeck of the firm of Wyn, Cook, Hallenbeck & Crawford, of New York, who formerly had the contract for supplying the department with money order forms. In that connection John T. Metcalfe, formerly chief of the money order division of the Postoffice Department, and his son, Norman R. Metcalfe, also are indicted. The charge against these three is conspiracy to defraud. Machen and Beavers also are indicted again, and indictments against a number of others were not made public.

Chamberlain's Woods.

Here is a story of an amusing incident that occurred at Highbury a few years ago. Mr. Chamberlain had planted a number of young larches about his grounds with the object of ultimately having the place well wooded. One night he gave a dinner party, to which, among others, his son, the present Postmaster-General, was invited. The latter was very late, and the assembled guests were kept waiting for him in the drawing room, to the obvious annoyance of his father. At length, Austen Chamberlain arrived, and in reply to his father's remark as to his lack of punctuality, he said, with a sly glance at some of those present, "Oh, I must really apologize. I should have been here in ample time, but as a matter of fact, I lost my way in your woods." There was a regular outburst of merriment at this, as the "woods" in question were about two feet high at that time.—London Answers.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

EMPIRE FISCAL SCHEME OUTLINED AT GLASGOW.

Colonies Are Willing - History of Protection and Progress of British Trade Dealt With.

Glasgow, Oct. 7.—Whatever may be the opinion held regarding the great question which Mr. Chamberlain has raised or the probable issue of his campaign, it is generally admitted that he has opened it in a masterly manner. For nearly two hours last night he had a vast and enthusiastic audience absorbed. As though inspired by the knowledge that the practical collapse and breaking of the Unionist party left him in sole possession of the field, he spoke with more than his customary energy and persuasiveness. It was an inspiring scene within St. Andrew's Hall, where he delivered his speech. Every corner of the auditorium was packed with a crowd cheering, singing and waving handkerchiefs as Mr. Chamberlain went to the platform. A distinguished company of Peers and members of the House of Commons were present. He was greeted at the close with a great demonstration. The points of his speech attracting remarkable attention were his eulogy of Mr. Balfour; his representation of the coming struggle as one greater in its consequences than the Boer war; his description of the American tariff as an abomination.

He proposed to put a low duty, not exceeding two shillings (forty-eight cents) a quarter on foreign corn, but none on corn from the British possessions. He proposed no tax on maize, partly because it formed the food of some of the very poorest among the population, and partly because it was raw material as feeding stuff. He proposed a corresponding tax on flour, and he would give special preference to the miller, with the object of re-establishing one of our ancient industries and of preventing a rush from the country to the town, and also of placing corn, oil and feeding stuffs more cheaply within the possession of the farmer.

A small tax of about 5 per cent. on foreign meat and dairy products would be imposed, excluding bacon, which was the food of so many of the poorest of the population. Lastly, he proposed to give a substantial preference to the colonies on wines and fruits. Against these increases he proposed some great remissions. He proposed to take off three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions upon cocoa and coffee. The net result of these impositions and remissions would be that the town artisans' food would, according to the most elaborate calculation, cost him two pence half penny (five cents) less per week than it did at present, while that of the agricultural laborer would cost him two pence (four cents) less; but if, as he believed, a great part of the tax on food would be paid by the foreigner, there would be a reduction in the cost of food both for the artisan and the agricultural laborer. The loss to the exchequer he estimated at £2,600,000.

A moderate duty of 10 per cent. on manufactured goods would give to the exchequer £9,000,000 a year, and he would make use of that for remission of taxes.

Preceding the policy outlined, Mr. Chamberlain, after a few preliminaries, said: "I do not think it right to raise any exclusive party issues, but, after what has occurred since the meeting at Sheffield, a word or two might be given me to say that, if I am no longer a leader, I am still a loyal servant of the party whose union and strength are essential to the welfare of the empire, and which had found a leader whom every member may be proud to follow."

The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour. He continued: "It seems as though in this country there have always been men who did not know the meaning of loyalty and friendship. To them I say that nothing they may do will have the slightest influence to affect in the slightest degree the friendship and confidence existing between the Premier and myself."

"I have invited discussion upon a question peculiarly within my province owing to my past life, and the office I so recently held. Great Britain in the past has played a great part in the world's history. I desire her to continue, and see the realization of the great ideal of an empire such as the world has never seen."

The late Colonial Secretary alluded to the recent collapse of the ancient and historic Campanile at Venice, and continued: "I do not say that I anticipate such a fate for the British Empire, but I do say that I see signs of decay, cracks and crevices showing that the foundations are not broad and deep enough to sustain it. Am I wrong to warn you? Is it not strange and inconsistent that the same people who indicted the Government for its unpreparedness in the South African war should now denounce me in language equally extravagant, because I want to prepare you for a struggle, so serious that if we are defeated the country will lose its place among the great nations, a struggle which we are invited to meet with antiquated methods and tactics?"

Mr. Chamberlain contrasted the moderate increase of 7 1/2 per cent. in the export trade of Great Britain and the increase of 30 per cent. in her population since 1872 with the enormous increases of trade in the United States and Germany, and he asked how the growing population, with its trade practically stagnant for thirty years. He proceeded: "On the other hand the protected countries, which I myself at one time thought were going rapidly to wreck and ruin, have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves, and instead of our remaining the workshop of the world we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad, whilst the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. Thus, our manufactured exports to the protected countries of Europe and the United States, from £116,000,000 in 1872, have

gradually dwindled to £73,500,000 in 1902. In the same period our exports to non-manufacturing countries, like Egypt, China and South America, have practically remained unchanged. This loss of trade to the protected countries has not been noticed hitherto, because during the same period our exports to the British colonies have increased in ratio to counterbalance this loss, and are now more valuable than our trade with the whole of Europe and the United States together. Our colonial trade, in fact, is the most rapidly increasing, important and valuable of all our trade. Meanwhile, foreign exports to the United Kingdom have risen from £63,000,000 in 1872 to £149,000,000 in 1902. I do not comment on that, but when I am told that we ought to hold the same opinions as our ancestors, I reply to that, we should if the circumstances remained the same.

Now, what is the history of protection? First, there is tariff and no industries. Then, gradually, primary industries, for which the country has natural facilities, grow up behind the tariff walls. Then, secondary industries spring up; first of necessities, then of luxuries, until at last all together is covered. In the United States the process is completed. She produces everything and excludes everything.

"We can intervene now, but it is doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence. We can say to our colonies: 'We understand your views and aspirations, and do not desire to dictate, or think ourselves superior to you; we recognize your right to develop your industries so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies, but there are many things you do not know how to make, for which we have a great capacity of production leave them to us; do not increase the tariff walls against us; let us exchange with you for your productions; do it because we are kinsmen, because it is good for the empire as a whole, and because we have taken the first step and set you the example; we offer you a preference; we rely upon your patriotism and your affection that we shall not be losers thereby.'

"Suppose we had made such an offer to the United States twenty years ago, do you suppose that we should not have been able to retain a great deal of what we have lost, and can not recover? America is the strictest of the protective nations. It has a tariff which, to me, is an abomination, it is so immoderate, unreasonable and unnecessary, and although America has profited enormously, I think it has been carried to excessive lengths, and I believe that a great number of intelligent Americans would gladly negotiate with us for its reduction. But until very recent times even this immoderate tariff left us the great tin-plate trade, amounting to millions of pounds per annum, and which we might have kept if we had been able to give some reciprocal advantage. It would not have been worth America's while to put a duty upon an article of which it had no particular use or special aptitude."

"Were we to lose the colonial as we have lost the foreign trade, we should be at the parting of the ways. If the opportunity is not seized now it will not recur. Canada would fall to the level of the United States, Australia to the level of Canada, and South Africa to the level of Australia; and that would be the beginning of a general decline which would rob us of our most important trade."

Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that the colonies "are prepared to meet us in return for a moderate preference. They would reserve to us the trade we already enjoy; also arrange their tariffs in the future in order not to start industries in competition with those already in existence; in the mother country; and not only would they enable us to retain our trade with them, but they would give us preference on all trade done with them by our foreign competitors."

He had spoken with many colonists, who believed that the present colonial relations could not be permanent. They must either be drawn closer together or they would drift apart.

He believed that it was only by a commercial union and reciprocal preference that they could lay the foundations of a federation of the empire to which they all looked as a brilliant possibility. He wished to repeat explicitly that he did not wish to tax raw materials used in British manufactures. He said he proposed nothing that would add one farthing to the cost of living of any workman or of any family in the country.

The question was, what would the colonies say? He believed they would treat generously any offer Great Britain might make.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded:—"I warn you, I urge you, I implore you to do nothing that will tend towards the disintegration of the empire, not to refuse to sacrifice futile superstition and inept prejudice and thereby to lose the result of centuries of noble effort and patriotic endeavor."

Windsor Public Library.

Windsor, Oct. 6.—The Windsor Public Library Board last evening completed arrangements for the opening of the new Carnegie library. A telegram was received from Hon. Richard Harcourt, stating that he would be in Windsor October 15th to open the building.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. W. C. Millican was appointed City Clerk and Solicitor of Belleville.

The annual conference of Archbishops of the Catholic Hierarchy will take place to-day at Ottawa.

The dividend on United States Steel Corporation common stock was reduced from 1 to half of 1 per cent.

The civil marriage of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg took place at Darmstadt, Germany.

Max Kert of Montreal has been committed for trial for manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Geo. Greenly.

The controversy between Rear Admiral Lambton and Major-General Hunter, regarding the naval gunnery at Lady Smith, ended with both withdrawing their remarks.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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W. S. Richards and Dr. Hall, the committee appointed to look into the matter, reported favorably and the Board of Health adopted the report.

The committee reported that the contagious wards at the city hospital were not large enough, and that the city hospitals were not in favor of increasing their accommodation in this respect and would welcome a change that would relieve them of contagious diseases.

The hospital management had stated that they could not charge the city less than the minimum fee of \$1 per day for contagious disease patients but would detail nurses for duty at an isolation hospital at a low stipend per week.

The committee had selected a suitable building and site which they recommended be purchased.

The hospital must be provided by the municipality free of charge except a charge for board and nursing.

cept for board and nursing. Weing could be so levied that the institution might be self sustaining, and also that it might receive the Government grant to new hospitals. The report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Bray, seconded by Chas. Hadley, the following motion was passed:

That the same committee, with Dr. Charteris added, wait on the Finance committee in regard to the purchase of a hospital building. Carried.

Chairman W. S. Richards, Charles Hadley, Dr. Charteris and Dr. Bray, were present at the meeting.

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