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Attractive Bargains

—FOR—
TUESDAY...

In spite of the great obstruction to our entrance we have had the largest summer trade in our history and to end a busy week we offer an exceptionally interesting list for to-night and Tuesday buying. It is a little awkward getting into the store just now, but we always manage to keep an easy passage open and we make it worth your while to come in.

Bargains in Dresses and Skirts.

In our suit department we have reduced all our summer garments to the lowest notch for clearing sale Tuesday.

Ladies' colored muslin dresses, neatly made with flounces and tucking, in pink, blue and grey, reg. price \$3.50 each, on sale for **\$1.25**.

Ladies' linen color lawn shirt waist dresses, very neat and stylish, tucked and hemstitched, reg. price \$2.75 each, on sale for **\$1.15**.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine percale, white with black spots, very neat and dressy, reg. price \$2.00, on sale for **90c**.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of heavy Belfast Repp, stylishly trimmed and perfect fitting, in colors blue and linen, reg. price \$6.75, on sale for **\$3.15**.

Ladies' fine white Organdie dresses, beautifully trimmed with fine laces and insertions, very stylish and dressy, reg. price \$6.50 for \$3.25, reg. price \$8.75, for **\$4.50**.

Ladies' white duck skirts, slightly soiled, well made and stylish cut, reg. price \$1.50, on sale for **75c**.

Ladies' white pique skirts, trimmed with bands of insertion, very dressy and stylish, reg. price \$3.75, for \$1.95, reg. price \$2.75, for **\$1.45**.

LININGS FOR 30c.—200 ends of cambric linings, in lengths from 1 yard to 4 yards, in white, cream, black and every possible shade, regular price is 6c yard, all ends priced to clear at a yard **30c**.

WHITE WAISTS AT 50c.—Ladies' white lawn waists, 12 of them, all sizes, 32 in regular price \$1.00 to \$1.75 each, on sale for **50c**.

COLOR SHIRT WAISTS.—Ladies' shirt waists, made of colored percales in neat colorings, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 42, at these prices:—Reg. 50c waists for **25c**, regular \$1 waists for **45c**.

SALE OF SILKS.—25 boxes of "Bright Eye" Silks, fine mercerized silk finish, in all plain colors and shaded effects, on sale very special to-night and Monday at a spool **30c**.

LADIES' VEST SPECIAL.—Ladies' cream cotton vests, short sleeves, well made, elastic finish, regular price 12c each, on sale for **6c**.

GOLF JACKET SPECIAL.—Ladies' all wool knitted Golf Jersey jackets, in colors cream, navy, cardinal and black, on sale special at **\$1.75**.

BUCK AND PIQUE BELTS.—Ladies' fashionable belts, made of white pique and duck and embroidered linen with neat buckles, at these prices:

25c Belts for **14c**.
40c Belts for **24c**.

LORD SALISBURY'S END.

ALL BRITAIN MOURNS FOR THE LATE PREMIER.

King Edward Pays a Tribute—Many Messages of Condolence—All the Members of the Family but One Present When the End Came—Viscount Cranborne Assumes the Title—Arrangement for the Funeral.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 p.m. Saturday. For 48 hours it was seen that the end was inevitable. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect this evening. A few minutes after 9 o'clock the former Premier turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last. All the members of his Lordship's family, except Lord Edward Cecil, were at the bedside, which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents, awaiting the news of Lord Salisbury's

invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to the King, and his country in the highest offices of State, which he held for so many years, will ever dwell in the memory of his fellow-countrymen. Messages of condolence are pouring in at Hatfield House. The senders include King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Portugal and President Loubet. Touching references were made to the dead statesman in the pulpits of almost all the churches in the United Kingdom. There were many visitors to the village of Hatfield to-day. The parish church was crowded this morning, the worshippers including Premier Balfour, the Earl and Countess of Selborne, the Marquis' sons and members of his family and household. The funeral has been provisionally fixed for the end of this week to enable Lord Edward Cecil, who is on his way home from Egypt, to assist.

CANOEISTS DROWNED.

Midnight Tragedy on the Speed River at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 24.—Deep and sincere indeed was the regret expressed in the city yesterday when it became known that Frank Maddock, assistant bookkeeper in Raymond's sewing machine factory, whose home is in Tillsonburg, and Arthur Bradley, a clerk in the Traders' Bank, from Mount Forest, were drowned in the River Speed while canoeing. According to

AULD SCOTIA

Treat in Store for Local Scotchmen—Some Splendid Bookings for the Grand.

Manager Brisco is in communication with Mr. Kirk La Shelle, manager and owner of Ian MacLaren's Scottish Idyl, "The Bonnie Briar Bush." If arrangements can be made for this renowned attraction to appear at the local Grand this season, there is no doubt but that standing room will be at a premium.

Mr. Brisco guarantees to the patrons of the Grand for season 1903 and 1904 a class of the best attractions touring. Important bookings have been made with Jules Marry, The Frohman Enterprises, The Shubert Enterprises, The Independent Booking Agency and Stair & Davlin.

STRENUOUS TIMES

The race riots of Southern States seemed as naught to the races and riots occurring out Park St. way about 10.30 o'clock. The excitement was great.

As a result of a race and a little heavy usage on the part of half a dozen colored gentlemen, Leo Foy, employed at the Dowsley Works, is

MET DEATH BY EXPLOSION

Two Men Blown to Atoms While Shooting Oil Well

Terrible Leamington Fatality—Other Narrow Escapes—The Cause.

Leamington, Aug. 24.—A terrible accident occurred here Saturday at No. 3 oil well, owned by the Leamington Oil Company. While making preparations for shooting the well a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred, and two men were blown to atoms. The dead are Wm. Booth, an expert from Petrolia, and Miller Kennedy, a driller, from Kingsville. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, but it is thought that the can slipped out of the expert's hand. They had lowered a quart of the nitro-glycerine to the bottom of the well, and were in the act of placing twenty quarts more when it exploded. The derrick was blown to pieces and a hole 15 feet square and 20 feet deep torn up around the well. Pieces of the derrick and casing were blown for twenty rods in every direction. There were some very narrow escapes. Ed. Winters, one of the principal stockholders and promoters of the company, only left the well about a minute before the explosion occurred, and was only a rod or so away at the time. His escaping the falling timbers is miraculous. The other directors arrived on a special from Detroit a short time after the accident happened.

GOING AHEAD

"The amount of paved streets we have in Chatham or will have within the next two months, will surprise a great many people," remarked one of Chatham's most prominent citizens to The Planet this morning. "I was surprised myself. I took a notion to measure it off yesterday and when I had finished found that by the end of October Chatham will have four and one-half miles of pavement. This includes the asphalt block of King street west, bitulith of Queen street, block pavements and brick."



THE LATE LORD SALISBURY.

demise. Finally the news came, when a hatless servant walked quickly down the gravelled roadway, saying as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon thereafter the bell from the tower above tolled slowly in memory of the celebrated statesman.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquess absent from the death-bed. Scores of telegrams of condolence were received at Hatfield House.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into public life as a member of the House of Commons for Stamford.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the House of Lords creates a vacancy in the Rochester district, and probably will entail the selection of a new Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

The ex-Premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was Warden of the Cinque Ports, High Steward of Westminster, and Chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knight of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

London, Aug. 24.—King Edward's tribute to the deceased Marquis of Salisbury is given in the Court Circular, dated Marienbad, Sunday. It runs as follows:—"The King has received with profound regret the news of the death of the Marquis of Salisbury, and his Majesty deeply deprecates the loss of so great a statesman, whose

in the Bank of Commerce, and Harold Mackenzie, another clerk, staying with him in that bank, the deceased young men called at their rooms about 8.30. Later on Maddock proposed going up the river to visit one of the camps at Victoria Park, and return early next morning. The four agreed, and supplied themselves with blankets.

They started out about 1 o'clock in two canoes, Mackenzie and Beck in one and Maddock and Bradley in the other. After proceeding up the river about a mile, Mackenzie and Beck leading about forty yards, they heard a splash and asked if all was right. Bradley shouted that all was right. Immediately after they heard Maddock cry out for help, and say, "We are not, we are not." On hearing this Mackenzie and himself jumped overboard and swam to where the others were. They saw them struggling in the water, and before they could reach the upturned canoe, one of the men had disappeared. They could see one head above the water a short distance from the canoe, but before they reached him he disappeared. They searched around, but could see no trace of them again.

KING PETER MAY ABDICATE.

The Ruler of Serbia Said to be Thoroughly Dissatisfied.

London, Aug. 24.—From a Russian official source at Belgrade it is asserted that King Peter twice within ten days has threatened to abdicate not only personally, but on behalf of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, if the present distracting situation in the Serbian capital continues.

Some men are willing to look for work if they only don't find it.

suffering from a severely gashed sky-piece. It seems some quarrel had taken place on King St., resulting in the flight and capture of Foy by his half-dozen or more pursuers.

About eleven o'clock the quietude after a good day's business — of a Park street store, was broken by a lanky individual rushing in the front door and escaping at the rear, and thusly escaping a mad crowd of fully 30 colored gentlemen. There was no explanation, but it was guessed that another difference had occurred.

A BIG DAY

The committee in charge of the Big Labor Day Demonstration are rapidly perfecting their plans and purpose presenting a splendor of attractions.

Among the features already billed are the trades parade in the morning, athletic sports and baseball and lacrosse matches in the afternoon, and a magnificent calithuman parade in the evening.

Everyone should stand home for the big celebration.

Court of Revision on local improvements was held by Judge Bell Saturday morning. Two matters came up. One was the appeal of P. Marx against the assessment of the property on Fifth avenue, occupied by Westlake Bros. as a studio and J. W. Webb as a tailor shop, etc. The property is assessed by M. Wilson, city solicitor, at \$4,200 and the rents from it amount to about \$874. Judge Bell reserved his decision. By consent the assessment of William Baby on the double house on Forsythe street was reduced from \$2,800 to \$2,600.

Thos. Stone & Son.

SLAUGHTER

....IN....

BICYCLES.

	WAS.	NOW
Massey-Harris Cushion Frame.....	\$65.00	\$53.00
" Roadster.....	60.00	49.50
Imperial Roadster.....	45.00	35.00
Children—6 to 10 years of age.....	28.00	19.00
Others in proportion.		

We must make room for our Big Stove Display in Sept.

	WERE.	NOW
Lawn Mowers.....	\$4.25	\$3.50
".....	5.25	4.70
".....	7.00	5.95
".....	10.00	7.75

This store closes at 7 p.m. except Saturday, after Aug. 24

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.
CHATHAM.

Special Sale Continued.

Our Specials This Week Are:

Stamped Retinned Dish Pans.

	Regular	Saturday
Largest Size.....	40c	30c
Medium Size.....	30c	25c
Smaller Size.....	25c	20c

SEE THE WINDOW.



As the quantity is limited the early comer gets the bargain. Sale will be on at 9 o'clock a.m. Not sent out on approval or exchanged.

H. MACAULAY.

SPOT CASH.

89 KING ST.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & CO.

Pond Lily Cream...

The ideal Summer Lotion—different from the rest of them

Pond Lily Cream gives the skin the soft freshness that characterizes the perfect complexion.

For Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, it is unequalled.

We sell it in

25c. Bottles.

...THE...

Crystal Pharmacy.
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

McGregor's Delishious Chocolate Always Fresh.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1903.

SUPPORTS MR. BORDEN

The Tribune says editorially:—"In reports to hand from Ottawa, Mr. Borden represents the Tribune as having endorsed the Grand Trunk Pacific's project for a new line across Canada. He knows very well that the Tribune never, by inference or otherwise, favored such a 'rascally project' as that proposed by the Government. Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, has joined the 'Extend-the-Intercolonial' party in Canada. It numbers thousands of old-time Liberals in Canada, and the hosts of Independents who make and unmake Governments. There is simply no comparison between the proposition of Mr. Borden and the one now being jammed through the House by the Government. Mr. Borden's policy, so far as the railway problem from Winnipeg to the Atlantic is concerned, will, we are sure, commend itself to the people. It means the entry of the Intercolonial into Winnipeg. It means the extension of the Grand Trunk, if that road is anxious to enter the west. It means an outlet for the produce of the country through natural channels. It means that the Canadian people will not be handed over in bondage to a private railway corporation for the next fifty years or more. And among many other things, it means the saving of millions of money."

(The Tribune supported the Liberals at the last general election.)

POOR NEWS.

London News.
Jim Corbett is not the only one to know how it feels to go down and out.

USUAL NERVE.

St. Thomas Times.
It's now up to the London papers to claim the new Pope as a London old boy.

IF

London Advertiser.
If stocks had gone up George Rowley would be hailed as a Napoleon of finance.

HAVING MERCY.

Guelph Herald.
Come to think of it, it would be too bad to retain the Canada Cup and lift the America Cup in the one year.

THE TREATING CUSTOM.

Toronto Star.
The streets are full of "Come on in!" men, good fellows, good business men, careful living men, who have no desire to drink, but who labor under the delusion that other men are dry and that they are doing the penal thing when they "treat." Every man knows how great the evil is, what a nuisance the practice has become, but the average man feels too busy to make of himself a social reformer. Moreover, he doesn't want to be considered a "crank."

THAT FLAG INCIDENT.

Belleville Intelligencer.
It is a pity that the incident occurred, but as it did occur, it may as well be used to point its own moral, which seems to be that Canadian vessels, when in Canadian waters, should be satisfied with the British flag, which, either in beauty or glorious tradition, takes second place for none. United States vessels, when here on a visit, of course, have the legal and moral right to fly their own flag, and it will never be molested in those waters, or any other waters in Canada. Canadians are neither chumps nor churls, but it will be time enough for Canadian vessel owners to run up Old Glory on their flag poles when our neighbors across the line show a willingness to reciprocate, something they decidedly do not at present.

THE BIG FAIR.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in Secretary Henry Robinson's office Thursday evening, with the President, Jas. Chinnick, and Messrs. C. Austin, A. J. Dolson, N. A. McGeech, Anthony Edwards and J. C. Clements present.

It was decided to try to arrange a special feature for the opening of the fair. Several schemes were discussed and it was finally decided to get one of the Cabinet Ministers here if possible, to deliver an address on the opening day. The Chatham Board of Trade will be asked for their co-operation in this matter.

As special features for the different days of the fair an attempt will be made to get a football match on between Chatham and Darrell for a \$50 prize, and a lacrosse game between Chatham and an outside team for a similar purse.

A committee was appointed to look after the repairing of the buildings and grounds, and the directors will meet again on the 11th of September to make final arrangements for the fair, which will be held on September 22, 23 and 24. The exhibition this year promises to be one of the best ever held by this society. The directors are leaving no stone unturned to make it a grand success.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great, alternative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

CONGRESS OF COMMERCE.

Passes Many Resolutions at the Closing Session.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A busy morning's work in clearing the slate, ending with a sheaf of votes of thanks, concluded the empire's most noteworthy Commercial Congress shortly after noon yesterday. The closing hours were marked by the transaction of a great amount of business, touching a wide range of subjects and following the important deliberations of earlier days. The delegates depart from Montreal with every feeling of satisfaction. Throughout the meeting the keynote has been: Strengthen the ties of the empire. This idea has been advanced by Britain's subjects from every part of His Majesty's dominions, but it was noteworthy that the boldest notes were struck by the representatives of Canada and from other colonies who have met the competition of the great industrial powers of the world and have learned to beat them at their own game in the battle for supremacy. The discussions and resolutions reveal more than ever a unity of sentiment and a desire to promote the empire's welfare, and the expressions of opinion from such an influential body of men must have great weight in moulding and consolidating British sentiment.

Yesterday's business included resolutions asking for an inquiry into the unsatisfactory state of the trade marks regulations throughout the empire. Other resolutions favored the assimilation of the patent laws throughout the empire, codification of at least one branch of commercial law before next meeting, protesting against the British embargo on Canadian cattle, favoring a State-owned telegraph service girdling the empire, favoring the promotion of commercial education, advocating the establishment of conciliation boards for the settlement of trades' disputes, also demanding the passage of a bankruptcy law in Canada.

The Liverpool resolution on commercial education was accepted as an expression of their views on this subject and those from Belleville and Vancouver were dropped. Mr. Charles Lancaster of Liverpool moved, and Mr. H. Bell Irving of Vancouver seconded the resolution in excellent speeches, and after several addresses in its support it was carried as follows:—"That this Congress is of the opinion that the utmost effort should be made throughout the empire to encourage and furnish facilities for commercial education as a branch of technical and scientific study and that the home and colonial Governments be asked to give special grants in aid thereof, and, further, the Congress is of opinion that Chambers of Commerce should be represented on Boards of Education, in order to advance the interest of commercial education."

The opinion of the congress on trades disputes was expressed in a compromise resolution as follows:—Moved by Mr. S. B. Boulton of London, and seconded by Mr. Bell Irving of Vancouver:—"It is resolved that the strained relations physically existing between capital and labor demand legislative action throughout the empire for the purpose of preventing strikes and lock-outs, which are disastrous to the interests of employers and employees, and to the whole country, and that this congress is of opinion that legislative action should include the giving of sanction and encouragement to the promotion of voluntary conciliation boards, which have achieved a great measure of success in Great Britain, and further, that labor unions and masters' trades associations in all cases be incorporated and registered."

GRANTON MAN

SPEAKS OUT

To Let the Public Know Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Grant, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago and I am now perfectly sound."

These are the words of John Fletcher, a well known resident of this village, and similar tributes to the great Canadian Kidney remedy can be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and I was soon completely cured."

It is one of this kind that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. You can't find a neighborhood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills are not known by their cures. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

It is much better to scatter seeds of kindness than to sow wild oats.

Last Call!

Grand stand finish of the greatest and most illustrious Clothing Sale that has ever taken place in Chatham. Adieu to summer—this month winds up the season with us. No stone will be left unturned to make this a banner month. We will sell thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Clothing this month at less than cost of Material and Making. Our store shall ring with the hum of the delighted. Remember, prices are easy to quote, but it's quality only that tells the tale—it's quality backed by price that makes this the Model Store. A lesson in money-saving that will echo for years to come.

Men's Suits Coat, Vest, Pants

\$3 79, \$5.00, \$5.95.
\$7.89 and \$10.00.

We cannot show qualities on paper. See them in our store and window.

MEYNELL'S
3 Doors West from Market.
KING STREET, CHATHAM

SUFFERERS

FROM OLD CHRONIC COMPLAINTS AT THE

Magi Caledonia Springs

OBTAIN UNLOOKED FOR RELIEF.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Jack Maguire, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Work has been started on the new King street pavement.

Dr. A. A. Hicks left yesterday on a trip to St. Thomas and Toronto.

Girls Wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills. If Mrs. J. Lancaster has returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss O. Grandbois is home on a visit with her parents, Elizabeth St. William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

County Commissioners John Vester and James Ross, Tilbury, were in the city Saturday.

A citizen wants to know if the Chatham Paving Company has a patent for perforated walks.

Emerson Costworth, ex-M. P. of Toronto, is spending a few days with the Rev. F. E. Malott at the parsonage.

County Commissioners Peter Haggart, J. W. Gibson and J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

J. I. Campbell, agent for the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company for Manitoba and the Territories, has left for Brandon, Man.

The Chatham Paving & Contracting Company will commence this week to lay granolithic walks in this city. They have been working in Dresden for the past few weeks.

J. G. Steen, coal merchant, Queen street, has received orders for over seven hundred tons of Soranor coal that he is offering at the lowest prices, as advertised.

Probate of the will of the late Mary H. Ramsey, Chatham, has been granted to Andrew McFadden. Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mary A. McCormick, Owassow, Mich., has been granted to Colin McCormick.

Mrs. Scholey and Miss Scholey, of Oak Park, Ill., who have been summering in Muskoka, are visiting with Mrs. Stegmeyer. Mrs. Chauncey, of Markham, is also a guest at the Maples.

Alexander Clunis and Angus McQuilkan, two enterprising young farmers of Harwich, left last Wednesday evening on a three months' trip to Winnipeg and Stockton, Manitoba, and Glenora, Ass.

The Harrison Hall committee are considering the profit to be derived from their undertaking to heat the First Presbyterian church with their new steam plant. The committee has been approached and consider the scheme feasible.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late John Mount. The estate is valued at \$51,500, \$15,500 cash, the balance personal. Larry Howard is the executor until the son comes of age. St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's church each get \$100.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this evening at 7:30, sharp. Parthenon will meet with Wellington.

This session will be of much more importance than an ordinary meeting, and should interest every member of both lodges, as the report of the Board of Control will be read. Be there!

The New Dress Goods

Invite your attention with a truly magnificent assortment of rich fabrics.

France, England, Germany, and last but not least, Canada, all contribute their quota toward the make-up of this rare collection. Our expert buyers have spent the past three months with the largest and best Dress Goods manufacturers of these countries, making selections for our fall and winter trade. How well they have succeeded in their efforts to bring before you a larger and more select gathering of the newest weaves and colorings than anything we've attempted in the past, may be seen by a glimpse at the piles of new fabrics now on our shelves and counters. Come and look them through. View them by the clear light of day. Buy them now if you are ready; if not, why the examination of them will be of assistance to you in making your selections when ready. Among the new weaves will be found:—

Caunlette Zebeline,
Milled Cheviots,
French Tweeds,
Clyde Suitings,
Crepe De Chenes,
Victoria Cloths,

Flaked Suitings,
Homespun,
Pirle Suitings,
Venetians,
French Flannels,

Hopsacks,
Canvas Cloths,
Harris Tweeds,
Lanark Suitings,
Crepolines,

Hairline Suitings,
Cameleons,
Broad Cloths,
Voiles,
Granite Suitings,
Empress Cloths.

OUR PRICES you will always find to be lower than you would be asked for similar goods elsewhere. Samples Mailed to any address. State as near as possible the class of goods required.

The Northway Co'y., Ltd.

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.

Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

Weak, Nervous, Discarded 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 Despondent; Tired 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; Blotches; Bore Throat; Hair Loose; Pains in the Body; Stagnant Eyes; Lethargy; Distrustful and Lack of Energy and Strength. Our New Method Treatment will build you up mentally, physically and sexually. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay. 25 YEARS IN DETROIT. BANK SECURITY. No Names Used Without Written Consent.

A NERVOUS WRECK—A HAPPY LIFE.

T. P. Erickson 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 'going into the science' Consumption. Finally, 'The Golden Mender,' edited by Dr. 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 saved them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

Consultation Free. Books Free. Write for Question Book for Home Treatment.

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

N. L. Williams, of Thessville, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Dancing Parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's Hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barner's Orchestra in attendance. All are invited. 2in

Miss Dorothy Sheldon, Murray street, left on Saturday on a trip for her health to Calgary. Miss Sheldon will be joined at Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and the party will start out for Fort William and Winnipeg, where they will spend a week. They will then proceed direct to Calgary.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, principal of the Tupperville Public school, spent Saturday in the city. Miss Ferguson, who now holds a second class teachers' certificate, and has the reputation of being one of the best and most successful Public school teachers in the County, has resigned her school and will enter the C. O. C. I. this year for a first class certificate.

J. W. Aitken has returned from attending the shoot of the Grand Rapids Gun Club. He was much more successful at Grand Rapids than at Toronto, and was shooting about 90 per cent. or better. Mr. Aitken was nearly always in the money and he had his fun. The taking of third money in the amateur contest at 100 birds netted him \$32. Mr. Aitken has shown wonderful development in shooting this year. He is secretary of the Maple City Gun Club and one of the best quail shots in the County.

Samuel Bagmall, Dover Township, calls the attention of the Chatham Navigation Company to the fact that there is no dock nearer to residents of Dover South than Crow's or the Pain Court dock. A great many from the vicinity of Bagmall's would take

Cedar Posts.

19000 Cedar Posts per Schr. Katharin, arrived last week.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE in large and small quantities. Lumber, lathe, shingles, etc., always on hand at lowest prices. We are agents for the celebrated Chilwack B. C. Shingles, and sell them wholesale and retail. Painting, paperhanging and decorating done on short notice.

BLONDE Lumber and

Builders and Contractors, Phone 32.

MILLINERY!

ALL THE LATEST SPRING NOVELTIES IN

Hats, Veilings, Laces, &c. Children's Wear, a Specialty.

MRS. J. B. KELLY

Opp. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

We Want Your Trade

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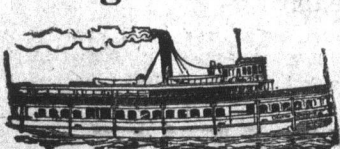
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ABOUT THE NEW POPE

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Policy of Pius X. Gives Cause for Some Speculation—A Compromise Candidate Who Represents All Parties—F. Marion Crawford and Maud Howe Threlkeld Light on the Question—A Brisk Blaze.

"Who enters the conclave as Pope leaves it as cardinal," is the old saying, born of long observation. Its truth has seldom been more strikingly illustrated than at the gathering which elected Leo's successor. Cardinal Sarto was mentioned as a mere possibility before the session of the college, an honor he shared with a dozen or more of his brethren, but never was his name placed prominently before the public as a likely candidate. A "deadlock" ensued, and then arose a demand for the best available man. He was found in Cardinal Sarto, the venerable Patriarch of Venice, and as Pius X. he mounts the triple throne and wears the ring of St. Peter.

What does his election mean? The career of Pius X. must be studied before we know what peculiar significance attaches to his election. As to the party he represents, the solution is to be found in the fact that he was undoubtedly a compromise candidate. In other words, he represents all parties—not one of them perfectly, but each to some degree. Otherwise he never had been chosen.

One must await the first encyclical before judging the divergence which is to be made from Leo's policy. It would be a grave mistake to assume that because he was not actively discussed as a candidate before the election, Pius X. was in any sense a nonentity. He has long been famed as the greatest preacher in the Church, and as a remarkable administrator. Indeed, in these two important respects he is probably the superior of any other cardinal, and though his talents as a pulpit orator may be lost to some extent in the office he has been elected to fill, the genius for administration could nowhere find such scope. He was born in Riese, in the diocese of Treviso, Italy, on June 2, 1855, and on June 12, 1898, was created a cardinal. In



HIS HOLINESS PIUS X.

the sacred college he held the rank of priest. To-day he stands as the equal of Kings, the Pope of the new century. Of the tremendous influence for good or evil a Pope can exert it is unnecessary to speak. It may be mentioned, however, that Pius X. exerts more authority than any three individuals in the world. Of the new Pope Pius X., F. Marion Crawford, an authority on Italy, writes in the current number of Everybody's Magazine:

"Cardinal Sarto was much talked of in Italy when, on his prebend to the Venetian Patriarchate in 1893, he encountered a determined opposition on the part of the Italian Government before he could take possession of his see. The Government maintained that the Patriarchate was part of the King of Italy's patronage, and that it was the King's right to present his own candidate. The difficulty which ensued was in reality solved or shelved because Cardinal Sarto, though chosen by the Pope, was a favorite with the Italian Government and with King Humbert himself—a rather singular case in Italy. The Cardinal has, therefore, ruled his diocese undisturbed during the last ten years, beloved by Catholics, esteemed by the Government, and respected by his enemies."

The probable policy of the new Pope may be gathered from an article by Maud Howe Threlkeld in the current number of The Outlook. In the Church, she says, there are three parties, the men of action, the men of inaction, and the Italian party. The first and the second represent extremes of policy, the last standing midway between. Cardinal Sarto was the candidate of the Italian party, and of him the writer says:—"While never directly opposing the policy of Leo XIII., he is noted for his abstinence from all aggressive action, and his influence is always exerted to keep the peace between the opposing factions. When King Umberto went to Venice to meet the Emperor of Germany, Cardinal Sarto announced his intention of making a State visit to the King. A hint was sent him from the Vatican that his course might not be a wise one, and that he had best be absent from Venice at the time of the King's visit. The decision was left, however, with Sarto, who carried out his original plan, made his State visit to the King, and it is said, mentioned the fact that the Vatican had advised against it."

Ingenuous persons are already beginning to speculate how the famous prophecy of St. Malachi can be made to apply to the new Pope. "Ignis Ardens" (a brisk blaze) is the motto now to be applied. In what way can this thought be fitted to the life, family, career, character or circumstances of Pius X.? Thus far no satisfactory explanation has been made, but there is no doubt it will come in time. Sarto's coat of arms is an anchor, surmounted by a six-pointed star, illuminated with rays of light. This is the nearest the new Pope comes to fulfilling the prophecy of St. Malachi.

Half and Half.

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MILLINERY NOTES.

Styles of 1890 in Chip and Chiffon, Gainsborough Hats.

Some very picturesque 1890 hats are being introduced in chip and chiffon, and indeed several are composed entirely of lace. They are very large, with strings, and therefore very closely resemble the picture hat finished with a single feather and a rose.

The best hats are still of the Gainsborough type in fine chip, in black, white and pale shades. Some are simply trimmed with wonderful choux of ribbon and an equally wonderful tulle, while the others have a long,



WHITE CHIP HAT.

sweeping feather. These hats are very distinctive, but not to be ranked among economical head gear.

An all black hat is a necessity with the up to date woman, but she can relieve the somberness of this if she chooses by applications of ecru lace.

French sailor hats of rough straw are worn with pale tinted veils of chiffon, a delicate blue and lavender being the newest thing.

An exquisite robe is of plisse crepe de chine in a creamy tint, and over this falls a tunic of black chantilly lace, applique with lozenge shaped motifs of ivory d'alencorn lace. The bolero—of the black lace—is heavily incrustated with ivory lace, and the neck is cut low to show a transparent yoke of ivory lace, fastened with straps of narrow green velvet and diamond buttons. A broad belt of the velvet shows beneath the short bolero. Several gowns of nut brown crepe and chiffon have been seen, one of which had a pronounced admixture of apricot yellow, while another was liberally applied with champagne tinted lace and had slight touches of orchid pink panne.

The dressy hat in the cut is of fine white chip trimmed with black velvet and a white feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Amusing Anecdotes of Celebrated English Barristers.

"Apropos of witnesses and counsel," says the writer of a most interesting article on "Lawyers," in The London Blackwood's Magazine, "I think the most scathing retort that I ever read was the following, which I saw in some country newspaper report of an assize case: A counsel had been cross-examining a witness for some time with very little effect, and had sorely taxed the patience of the Judge, the jury, and every one in court. At last the Judge intervened with an imperative hint to the learned gentleman to conclude his cross-examination. The counsel, who received this judicial intimation with a very bad grace, before telling the witness to stand down accosted him with the parting sarcasm: 'Ah, fellow! We can all see that! The witness, bending over from the box, quietly retorted, 'I would return the compliment—if I were not on oath!'"

Another story is told in the same article of Edwin James, a famous barrister, who was disbarred for unprofessional conduct just as he was about to be made Solicitor-General. Edwin James was noted for his consummate impudence. At one time he lived in some West End Chambers, for which the unfortunate landlord could never succeed in obtaining any rent. At last he had recourse to an expedient which he hoped might arouse his tenant to a sense of his obligations. He asked him if he would be kind enough to advise him on a legal matter in which he was concerned, and, on James acquiescing, drew up a statement specifying his own grievance against the learned counsel and asking him to state what he considered the best course for a landlord to take under such conditions. The paper was returned to him the next morning with the following sentence subjoined: "In my opinion, this is a case which admits of only one remedy: Patience.—Edwin James."

The single defect of that genius among Judges, the late Lord Bowen, was perhaps an undue proclivity for irony, which on one occasion he indulged in from the bench, with disastrous effect on the jury. Shortly after his appointment as a puisne Judge he was trying a burglar in some country town, and by way of mitigating the tedium of the proceedings summed up something in the following fashion: "You will have observed, gentlemen, that the prosecuting counsel laid great stress on the enormity of the offence with which the prisoner is charged, but I think it is only due to the prisoner to point out that in proceeding about his enterprise he at all events displayed remarkable consideration for the inmates of the house. For instance, rather than disturb the owner, an invalid lady, as you will have remarked, with commendable solicitude he removed his boots and went about in his stockings, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Further, instead of rushing with heedless rapacity into the pantry he carefully removed the coal scuttle and any other obstacles which had he thoughtlessly collided with them, would have created a noise that must have aroused the jaded servants from their well-earned repose."

After proceeding in this strain for some little time he dismissed the jury to consider their verdict, and was horror struck when, on their return into court they pronounced the acquittal of the prisoner!

Men swim With Clothes On.

The casual stroller by the banks of the Serpentine, London, the other morning must have been somewhat startled to have observed twenty-eight young men, fully attired, waiting apparently to end their days in the Hyde Park lake. Yet nothing of the nature of suicide was in their minds, for each of them waited for the starter's signal to plunge into the water, and each was a competitor for The London Daily Telegraph Cup. The object of the race is to promote swimming under difficulties. Most men and women swim nowadays, but swimming for pleasure, entirely unencumbered, is a very different sort of pastime from that which took place in the Serpentine. Each competitor had to carry not less than seven pounds of wearing apparel, and the nature of the handicap will be best understood when it is mentioned that five very good swimmers—men who under normal conditions would make light of a mile or so—had to be assisted out of the water by the boatmen before half the distance had been completed. The race was a handicap, the winner turned up in P. R. Bennett, whose allowance was the very substantial one of 50 seconds, but the back markers were by no means out of it, as H. Wilson (12 seconds) and E. D. Whittle (5 seconds) were respectively second and third.

Beyond the fact that all the competitors had to carry the established weight of seven pounds, choice of costume was a matter of taste. Several wore tall hats and affected evening dress; others went in for fancy costumes, ancient and modern. Indeed, a more motley crowd it would be difficult to imagine. Still, the object was a good one and Sir Vincent Barrington, who gave his services as one of the judges, informed an Express representative that the sole object of the donor of the cup was to inculcate into the present-day youth the value of learning to swim so as to save life under any conditions.—London Express.

The Adult School Movement.

Enderby Park, near Leicester, England, was lately the scene of a unique gathering. The adult school movement, which is making rapid progress all over England, has developed remarkably in Leicestershire, where there are 8,000 members and ninety-six schools. On the occasion mentioned a great picnic took place, nearly 4,000 sitting down to tea in the largest marquee ever erected in the county.



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The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 62.
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Fred. E. Williams has returned to his home in Detroit after attending his brother's funeral.

Misses Pearl White and Edith Dolson sang a duet at the Methodist service in the Opera House last evening.

Mrs. A. Paupet, of Dresden, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lamphard, Head St., returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Grace Lamphard.

Don't forget the Catholic Order of Foresters annual excursion to Marine City on the steamer City of Chatham Tuesday, August 25th.

Miss Maggie Stearns and brother Eddie, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Campbell, Selkirk St., for the past week, returned to their homes in Detroit Saturday.

Lost, Knight Templar charm at Rond Eau, between Fellows' boat house and Centerville station. Return for reward to T. Piggott, Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens and little son Homer and Mr. Homer L. Couzens, of Detroit, came up in their automobile yesterday, and had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Couzens, Colborne St.

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ECHOES
—FROM—
ERIEAU

J. E. Thomas and son Frank spent Sunday at the Eau.

S. M. Glenn is making arrangements to have a small sail put in his steel row-boat.

Jack Taylor and Murray Reeve, who pitched their tent opposite W. H. Harper's cottage, moved in on Saturday.

W. J. Taylor and W. G. Richards were Sunday visitors on the bar.

Capt. W. Mowbray spent Sunday the guest of S. M. Glenn.

Geo. B. Merritt, Jr., and family, who have spent the summer at the Lakeview House, returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Johnston, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Northwood, left for their home on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Douglas and Miss Mary Stringer walked up to Erieau from Erie Beach last week and spent the day with friends. The Baden-Powell sailed them back in the afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie spent Sunday in Will Tackaberry is a guest at W. R. Phillimore's over Sunday.

Miss Effie Lafferty, of Chatham, and Miss Cecelia Bambridge, of Watford, spent Friday at Sandy-Knowe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oldershaw, Sr., are the guests of their son at Mushroom Cottage.

Mrs. G. K. Atkinson is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Northwood, at Unedda Rest.

Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Erieau Grocery, had her household effects moved to the Eau on Saturday. Mr. Moore has leased the property on Lacroix St. and intends spending the winter at the Eau.

Mrs. John Abram and son John, and Mrs. Robt. Park and daughters, Georgia and Mary, were guests at Shaganappee last week.

Mr. Henry Stevens spent Sunday with Chris. Smith.

Joe Kenny spent Sunday at Erieau. Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray returned to Chatham, after a pleasant summer at Erieau.

James Richardson, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Lakeview House.

Jim Hadley is spending a short holiday on the bar.

Large flocks of ducks are being seen daily flying across the Eau.

Miss Flora McGeorge and her friend, Miss Robinson, who have been visiting Mrs. James Glenn, returned to Chatham on Saturday.

A bevy of young ladies spent a very enjoyable evening at Drumtochty, Lodge on Saturday, the occasion being a "Linen Shower," given in honor of Miss Otley McGregor, prior to her marriage on Wednesday. After

the guests arrived the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Samson, provided each with pencil and paper and requested her to write a short poem about the linen gift she had brought. Among those present were—Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. Gaukel, Mrs. Stevenson, Misses Cora Putnam, Lily McGregor, Clara Morgan, Vester, E. Abram, Nita Crookshank, Gertrude Johnston, Ethel Titus.

Some of the cottagers say that if Herr Andre, the celebrated Arctic explorer, is ever urgently in need of a thoroughly experienced recruit, all he will have to do is send a rush cablegram to that enterprising young business man and well known athlete, W. J. Kenny.

Mr. Kenny's claim to distinction along lines of Polar atmospheric endurance was established beyond peradventure on Saturday evening. Celebrity was thrust upon him, as it were.

There are certain things pertaining to the inner man that are said to preserve greater refreshing stimulant by being husbanded upon ice, and when Joseph answered re-valley, if you please, and fell in upon his nightly vigil in the direction of the ice-house, his many friends expressed marked cordiality and said several complimentary things.

But Joe was wary and proceeded on his mission alone. Reaching the ice-house, and having borrowed the key thereof, he entered and proceeded to secure the necessary commodity. He was about to depart when startled by the sudden advent of a sleuth-like quadruped—a study in black and white—that sniffed and scouted somewhat ominously.

The appearance of the skunk had an immediate influence on the manoeuvres and evolutions of the ice-seeker. He sought—and sought rapidly. J. W. White never moved more quickly. In the twinkling of an eye Joe had become the most elevated and yet most modest man imaginable. He was up on the highest ice pile and crowded into the remotest corner. There was nothing forward about him in cultivating new acquaintanceships.

For a full half hour matters remained in statu quo. The unwelcome visitor showed no signs of taking a hint, and the young man rapidly melting into the ice with coat-collar turning up and blue nose and ears, endeavored to keep himself from freezing by a series of vocal gymnastics. Alas, the friends of a few moments ago had deserted and the zephyrs alone answered his strenuous shouts.

But Joe is athletic. At the end of the first hour he was butting his an-

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Township Councils.

meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in township hall on Friday, Aug. 10th, 1908, for the purpose of business and court of revision on drains. Members all present.

by-law on the Brown drain from Harwich was served on the ree for the repair of the drain. Communications were read as follows: G. W. Kelly, re repair of Key-Wilson ditch; L. E. & D. E. R. re gravel for township, and all in regard to ditching along the concession road south of Blenheim; county clerk, with copy of reparation recommendations by the auditor; Wm. Snow, re the Brown drain; W. C. Morrison, re road to a culvert across side road 18 and 19 not being deep enough; Coltart & Wilson, re burial of man killed on G. T. R. track.

A petition was presented by J. Stohoff and others at Fargo re a few feet—Laid over.

B. L. Sayth made application for the position of collector for the year 1908. Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that R. L. Sayth be appointed collector for the year 1908 at the same rate as previous year, one-half of one per cent. of amount collected.—Carried.

The committee on drains made the report as follows: The following drains are standing at debit for survey, etc., and afterwards were dropped—Hall creek, \$47.75; Great \$28; Laird, \$21.25; Middle level and Tap, \$21.50. Total, \$124.50; the following stand at debit after completion, Ferguson Zink, \$20.89; Eastlake, \$2; McArthur West, \$42.47; McKinlay, \$21.68; White, \$3.12; Taff creek, \$11.25; Gray & Donovan, \$4.71; Welford, \$1.50; Ferguson ext., \$1.86; Proctor, \$16.53; Mull & Brach, \$21.21; Mud and India creek, \$26.75; Raleigh Plains, \$47.48. Total, \$949.51.

The Lucas-McGregor outlet has a debit of \$439.52, which is an amount in amount of not receiving its credit for collections in the year 1888.

Following drains have credits: Curtis, 900 Field's Creek, \$6.11; Lauris, 98; Lucas ext., \$3.34; Brown, Harwich, \$12.13; Tyhurst, 11c; Hinton, \$5.95; Gregory, 6c; Locke, 17c; Hutchinson, \$73.21; Walker, \$675.83.

We, your committee appointed to report on drains, would recommend as follows:

1. That the amount of deficit on drains which are completed and which cannot be refunded on lands, as per the report, \$1,076, be placed in the estimates of 1903 and levied from the whole rateable property and credited to the several drains and thus balance them.

2. That the deficit as appears in the Lucas drain, \$439.52, be charged to the general fund and credited to the drain, as the report shows that it did not get its proper credit at the time.

3. That the surplus standing to credit of the Hutchinson and Walker drains be refunded to the ratepayers said drain pro rata according to their several assessments.

4. That the small credits of the other drains per report, be transferred from the drain account to the general fund and thus balance the account.

(Signed), PETER MORRISON, Reeve.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

On motion of Buchanan and McCormick the report was adopted.

On motion of Bentley and Buchanan, that in regard to the complaint of Messrs. Casey and Atkins in regard to damage to land by passage over their lands on account of the building of the bridge over the creek, the pro and con be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. McCormick and Campbell be appointed to investigate the matter with power to act.—Carried.

On motion of Campbell and McCormick, that a committee composed of the whole council meet at Red's bridge, river road, with W. C. McGee, C. E., on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, to consider the advisability of building a steel bridge over the ravine.

The engineer's report on the McPhail drain was presented.

Moved by Bentley, seconded by Buchanan, that the report of the engineer of McPhail drain be accepted and the clerk prepare a by-law on same.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan, seconded by McCormick, that the council grant a month's extension of time for the completion of the Duke and Howard drains.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

John Crum, ditching on Story ditch, \$19.00; Ed. Chaney, work Liddy's ditch, \$6; Ed. Chaney, work Eagle & Shanks' ditch, \$15.95; Philip Green, work McCully's bridge, \$30; Philip Green, new bridge, 10, \$30; Philip Green, ditching 18 and 19 side-ditch, \$10.00; Fred Alexander, cutting thistles, \$10, to be charged to south half east half lot 7, T. L. R.; J. B. Atkins, on account work on Chase's bridge, grading, \$25; F. A. Young, lumber and posts, \$18; Geo. M. Baird, postage, \$3.55; Geo. M. Baird, blanks for draughts, \$7.90; Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$55; Geo. M. Baird, printing and serving by-law Lewis drain, \$16; Geo. M. Baird, attending sale of Howard and Duke drains, \$1; J. Stephens, advertising posting voters' lists, \$5.85; T. Pickering, 5,000 envelopes, \$8.75; A. J. M. Denholm, advertising notice of court of revision, \$5.40; St. Joseph's Hospital, keep of A. Pels, \$17.85;

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Coltart & Wilson, burying man killed on G.T.R., \$9.50; Dr. A. R. Hanks, examination insane man, \$5; Dr. C. B. Langford, examination insane man, \$5; Thos. Knott, repairing bridge 18 and 19 sideroad, \$5.67; Jas. A. Knott, bridge Cameron and Walker drains, \$7.25; Jas. A. Knott, sewer pipe, culvert, \$4.50; J. Knott, drawing tile, \$5; J. A. Patterson, pipe, culvert, \$5; R. Hazleton, repairing Lucas, McDougal creek and Indian creek bridges, \$12.45; Henry Jewell, repairing two bridges, \$11.50; Wm. Jewell, drawing material for bridge, \$3; Wm. Fields, ditching and grading Cathcart street, \$21.50; S. Rumble, new pipe culvert and front on pipe, \$8.24; I. Rumble, repairing culvert, con. 4, street, 50c; H. L. Merritt, lumber, \$3.48; Art. Allison, work on culvert, \$1; B. Burns, work on Roe road, \$1.50; A. McBrayne, repairing culvert, con. 2, 50c; G. F. Russell, ditching on com. road, \$7.75; S. Moore, ditching on com. road, \$6; W. Whittington, burying dead horse, \$3; D. Perrin, sheep killed, \$8; W. Packard, sheep killed, \$10.33; N. A. McGee, sheep killed, \$5.33; Geo. Donald, sheep killed, \$4; A. McArthur, gravelling, \$52; W. G. George, survey, plans, etc., McPhail drain, \$49.50; D. McColl, assistance survey, McPhail drain, \$7.50; W. Mead, assistance survey, McPhail drain, \$3.75; H. Wynyard, assistance survey, McPhail drain, \$3.75.

The court of revision on the Lewis drain was taken up and no appeals being urged it was moved by Buchanan, seconded by Bentley, that the court of revision do now close.—Carried.

The court of revision of the Doyle drain was taken up and evidence of parties objecting to the changes made by the court of revision was taken, when it was moved by McCormick, seconded by Campbell, that the assessments on the Doyle drain be changed as follows: That the assessment made on lot 28, con. 3, W. C. R., W. Richardson, \$3, on northwest half lot 27, con. 1, W. C. R., A. Smyth, \$2, and on southeast half lot 27, con. 1, W. C. R., Robertson, \$2, be struck off, and that A. Martin, centre parts lots 1 and 2, 5, R. T. be assessed for \$2, and the shortage of \$4 be spread pro rata over the whole drain, and the court of revision do now close.—Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on the Duke drain was taken up and the appellants heard, when it was moved by Buchanan, seconded by Bentley, that the assessments as left by the court of revision be changed as follows:

A. Campbell, west half 10, 3, W. C. R., be reduced to \$45; C. Johnson, west half west half 13, W. C. R., be reduced to \$54; W. McCoubrey, east half west half 13, W. C. R., be reduced to \$32; Jno. Irving, southeast half 13, 4, W. C. R., be reduced to \$33; S. Irving, northeast half 13, W. C. R., be reduced to \$27, and that the amount of reduction be spread pro rata over the whole drain, and the court of revision do now close.—Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on the Howard drain was taken up and the following changes in the court of revision made:

W. C. Ransom, south half west 100 of 12th con., W. C. R., benefit reduced to \$8; J. H. Everett, north part 12, W. C. R., benefit reduced to \$9, and the \$4 thus reduced be spread pro rata over the whole drain, and the court of revision do now close.—Carried.

A by-law for raising the current expenses of the township for the year 1903 was passed and the rate fixed at 4 1/2 mills on the dollar.

Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

AFTER WAITING 27 YEARS

For Reconciliation With Her Husband, Lady Cowell-Stepney at Last Obtains Divorce From Him for Desertion.

After living apart from her husband, Sir Emile Algernon A. K. Cowell-Stepney, for twenty-seven years, Lady Cowell-Stepney has sought and obtained a judicial separation on the ground of desertion.

This step, which it was stated Lady Cowell-Stepney took "with the profoundest reluctance," was brought about by the fact that the baronet recently obtained a divorce in Idaho, United States, the validity of which was now challenged and which might injuriously affect the right of Miss Katherine Cowell-Stepney, the only child of the marriage, to the entailment estates.

Her Ladyship, a dignified woman past middle age, with a pleasant face, wore a black silk dress, black hat, and a gold chain. Beside her in the Divorce Court sat her daughter, Lord Bathurst, and Sir Charles Ry-

In opening the case the Hon. A. Lyttleton, K.C., M.P., said that Sir Emile was a large landowner in Wales, formerly M.P. for Carmarthen, and had houses at Llanelly and Ascot. He was forty-one when, in August, 1875, he married the Hon. Margaret Warren, daughter of the second Lord De Tabley, his present wife.

His Eccentricities.

There were certain eccentricities, continued counsel, about the baronet that his wife overlooked. He absented himself from home, made vague insinuations against her, and dismissed her maid without giving a reason. He showed the greatest delight, however, when his daughter was born, in September, 1876, but within three weeks of that event he left his home, and had never since lived with his wife.

Certain suggestions made at the time by Sir Emile against Lady Cowell-Stepney were investigated, and were found to be absolutely baseless. They were the result really of mental delusion, for which he was treated by Sir William Gull and Dr. Maudsley.

This resulted in his being sent abroad with a doctor in 1877.

In 1882 husband and wife met, and he showed them, as at all times, great affection for his daughter. In 1890 he fell under the strange delusion that certain pictures of an improper kind were being made of his daughter, and he wrote to Lady Cowell-Stepney to the effect that such portraiture would be damaging to the future welfare of their child.

Lady Stepney wrote back, treating this as a transitory delusion. "You may go abroad with a quiet mind," she said in the letter. "You know well that my whole life has been devoted to her since she was born. It is not likely I should allow such a thing."

Mr. Gladstone Intervenes.

The husband, however, took Chancery proceedings to secure custody of the daughter. His case was met by affidavits by his own personal friends, including Lord Currie and the late Mr. Gladstone, and the action was abandoned.

There was an incident of a luncheon at which Sir Emile entertained his tenants in 1889, and at which he introduced Miss Cowell-Stepney with words to the company. Respecting that his wife wrote:

"I know that in taking her there you meant to do all that was right and kind, but only think how it must hurt her to see her friends and mine that her first going into society should be without her mother."

"Forgive me if I say that it must be a false position for her, which she may regret. . . . If I were now silent I might let you think that I cheerfully agreed to our separation."

Friends made good-natured but ineffectual efforts to bring about a reconciliation. At length on Jan. 1, 1901, the baronet wrote from Dakota informing his daughter that he had commenced the new century in a way that might startle her.

New "Mr. Stepney."

He had, he said, become an American citizen, and letters to him should be addressed "E. Stepney."

His wife he had dropped his title. His wife he invited to come out and join him, leaving their daughter in England, but that invitation, said counsel, was clearly insincere. Sir Emile next went to Idaho with the object of getting a divorce. His longest stay there was two and a half months.

He returned in March last he obtained a divorce decree on the sole ground of his wife's desertion of him for over a year.

"I always hoped things would come right," said Lady Cowell-Stepney, giving evidence in a low, clear voice. She had no other complaint than desertion to make against her husband, she added.

Of his net revenues of £5,000 a year he allowed her and their daughter £2,000 a year.

Miss Cowell-Stepney, stylishly dressed in black, stated that when, in 1901, she asked her father whether he intended to get a divorce in America, he said "Yes."

He also told her that he wrote asking her mother to join him merely to "satisfy his conscience."

Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., who defended, said he could not call Sir Emile, and therefore could not prove the American divorce. Sir Emile wished to state that he made no charge against his wife.

In granting a judicial separation, with costs, Sir Francis Jeune observed that the desertion on the part of the husband was proved, but, on the other hand, no evidence had been given that he acquired the American domicile necessary for the Idaho divorce. It was not necessary, therefore, to consider the point whether a husband could succeed who, against the will of his wife, sought to obtain a foreign domicile for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

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YOUNG ALLIGATORS.

They Feed but Once a Month and Then Prefer Live Food.

"The thing of it being difficult to induce an alligator in captivity to eat is a mistaken idea," said a man who owns a young alligator and knows all about them. "The question is how. First of all, an alligator feeds but once a month and then prefers to eat anything that suggests life—anything that moves. For this reason alligators, besides being good food for it, prove attractive to the eye of a small girl and later disappears with the same relish it would were the alligator in the streams of its native regions. Again, a small portion of raw beef makes excellent food for it, and the alligator never refuses to eat of a piece that is tied to a string and slowly drawn along in front of him, in this way giving a suggestion of life to the food. Another thing very important to know in the care of an alligator is to exactly understand how to make it comfortable. The best and simplest plan is to secure a box, any ordinary wooden box, and fill the bottom with sand, which is then covered with moss. Also have placed inside of the box, which must be kept in the sun as much as possible, a flower-pot saucer filled with water. This must be changed frequently. All of which makes the alligator very comfortable, for in case it should become tired of the water there are the moss and sand for it to get out upon. So with a properly arranged home or box and a little care as to its diet there is no reason why the little alligator tourist so frequently delight in sending their friends from Florida should not thrive in captivity."

Never Touched the Scotchman.

It is related of the late Shirley Brooks that he had at one time a very favorite pig who, alas, went the way of all pigs and was converted into bacon. Brooks sent some of the delicacy to a friend, with a note as follows:

"His end was peace, and I send you a piece of his end."

The joke was related to a Scotchman, who laughed very heartily and shortly afterward having occasion to kill a pig of his own sent some to a relative, with the remark, "His end was peace, and I send you a piece of the pig." And he wondered why nobody saw the joke.—London King.

The Worst of It.

"Barker is not much on form," said the first commuter. "Why, the other day I saw him eating breakfast food for supper. And that wasn't the worst of it."

"What could be worse?" broke in the second commuter.

"Why, this," replied the first commuter, with a grin: "He actually had on evening dress at the time, with a morning glory in his buttonhole."

A New Doctrine.

The Rev. Dr. Fourtally was making one of his pastoral calls at the Upjohn mansion.

"Doctor," said little Johnny during a pause in the conversation, "I wish you would tell me what you think of the doctrine of prestidigitiation."

Parental Assistance.

Barnes—When I was young my mother always used to sing me to sleep.

Shedd—Yes, women are good at that sort of thing, but it takes the father's voice to wake a fellow up in the morning.

Simple Mediocrity.

"Why did she marry him?"

"I give it up. He wasn't bad enough to need reforming nor good enough to make a desirable husband."

In finding fault it is very easy to be truthful and unfair.—Chicago Globe.

Study Both Sides.

We are all partisans by nature, and the judicial habit of study of both sides of a question must be acquired. But few acquire it. The average man takes his opinions apart from some biased authority and never bothers to inquire whether they are right or wrong. He accepts statements of fact without question, and once having adopted them and lodged them in his mind, it is not unusual for him to resent any attempt to correct them.

It is a matter of observation that the most violent and fanatical advocates and partisans are those who know least about the other side. Ignorance is the mother of bigots, but knowledge tends to make a man tolerant.

No man has a right to have an opinion and no man's opinion on any question is respectable unless he has studied both sides. A man ought to be ashamed to give judgment on any question unless he has heard and considered the arguments for and against.

We decide the weightiest matters without either information or reflection. How many citizens are in favor of free trade? A man ought to be ashamed to give judgment on any question unless he has heard and considered the arguments for and against.

If education and culture train a man to study both sides of a question before he voices an opinion of it they accomplish all that can be expected of them. Even among educated men it is the exception to find one who studies both sides of questions.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Value of Charcoal.

Permit me to urge all breeders of poultry who wish healthy fowls to be liberal in supplying their birds with charcoal. It is one of the best preventatives of disease and purifiers of the animal system we have, or at least that we know of. It helps to purify the digestive organs and acts as a stimulant by purifying the blood and toning up the system in general. It does not need to be crushed fine, mixed with other food and compelled to eat it, but all that is necessary is to break it up in small pieces convenient for them to swallow. They will produce more eggs if they have plenty of charcoal of easy access. The cost of charcoal is but a trifle, even when bought, and if you burn wood in your stove the black coals and feed the fowls with it. It is especially valuable during the spring and summer months, for then it is that the blood is sluggish and needs something to purify it, and it is from this reason principally that most of the poultry diseases come during these months.—Poultry.

The Horse's Manger.

In feeding hay to horses, arrange the manger so as to be the most convenient height to suit the horse's reach of the bottom, which is made of slats and about inches from the floor. The fine dust, etc., goes through and is easily cleaned out. The horse, of all animals, is most easily hurt by dust and filthy food. The horse's manger should be half full of dust and trash. The top of the manger and feed box should be so arranged that the top of the horse's head will be even with his back when he is eating. This plan gives the horse most comfort and he seems to take his feed with more ease than any other way. In giving him the most comfortable and stable, he will show himself off better in the harness. It seems unreasonable to expect a horse to hold his head high when he must twist his neck in all shapes to get his hay out of a rack or stand on his tiptoes to reach over in a high manger. Do you use a high table and low chairs to make your children walk with head and shoulders erect and a quick, smart step?

Building a New House.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen who have been in London most of the season, are building a new house for themselves on their Aberdeenshire estates. It is in a different part of the country from their chief seat, Haddo, which gives the title to their eldest son, Lord Haddo. On one occasion Mr. Gladstone visited it, and it has of course, associations with another Prime Minister, the fourth Lord Aberdeen. He was Premier about the time that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert first went to Balmoral. Lord Aberdeen has a second estate towards that beautiful quarter of Aberdeenshire, and he is replacing the old mansion on it with a new one.

As it happens, a neighboring proprietor is John Clark, whose father, Sir James Clark, the eminent physician, had a large voice in determining on Decide for a Royal residence. The west coast of Scotland had been thought about, but Queen Victoria and Prince Albert accepted Sir James' Highlands as having a drier and more bracing climate.

Miss Jamieson's French Appointment.

The appointment of Miss Jamieson of Darlington to be professor of the English language at Grenoble University has now been ratified by the French Minister of Public Instruction. This is the first time that a lady has been appointed to a professional chair in a French university. Miss Jamieson is of Scottish descent. She was educated at the Edinburgh Ladies' College of the Merchants' Company, took first-class honors last year at Edinburgh University, and also holds the Heriot traveling scholarship given by the same institution.

Variety Is the Spice of Good Eating.

Kohl rabi is a useful vegetable that helps to give variety to the culinary list. It may not be generally understood that the roots from sowings made in July and August make a tender dish in winter. They can be stored like turnips. Sow Early Vienna in drills fifteen inches apart and thin to four or five inches in the drill.

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