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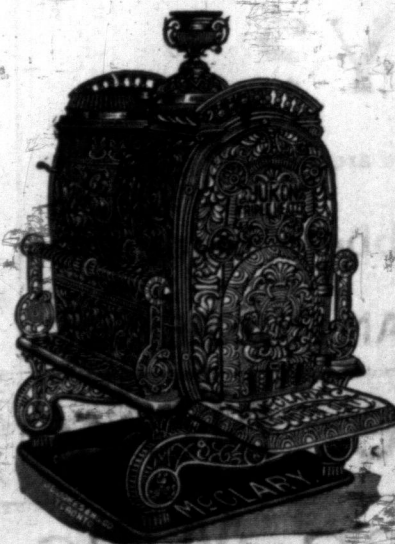
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CANADIAN HORSES

Were Found Most Serviceable in South Africa—Mules Died in Thousands.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—Major J. H. Phillips, of the British army, arrived here yesterday to take charge of a shipment of mules and horses from New Orleans to South Africa, or such other points where the British army may need them. It is given out that 3,000 more mules have already been ordered, and 2,000 more horses, and that four British transports are already on their way here for transportation. Whether the purchase will be continued beyond the 5,000 already ordered will depend on circumstances. Major Phillips has been engaged in buying mules for the British army in Spain and Italy. The Spanish mules were shipped through Gibraltar and San Sebastian, but the British Government has decided to confine itself wholly to America. The Canadian horses have been found best for service in Africa. The reason of the continued demand for packed mules long after all that were supposed to be needed had been shipped to Africa was due to the heavy losses. The animals suffered not only from the African insects and the diseases peculiar to that country, but from lack of food and the heavy work and long marches. In three days General French had lost 6,000 of his 9,000 pack mules. The compact heavy set cavalry horses had stood the war in South Africa better than the mule, as he did not require as much food.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful gnawing sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

BOTHA IS WEARY.

He Wants to Surrender to Lord Roberts Conditionally.

An American Correspondent Takes up The Cudgels for British Officers.

London, Nov. 15.—Commandant Gen. Botha, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

"The Portuguese government," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has cabled, depriving after Fottis, Transvaal, counsel at Lorenzo Marques, of his exequatur."

"We understand," says the Daily News, "that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa."

A despatch from Pretoria says Miss Roberts, a daughter of Lord Roberts, who is ill there of enteric fever, is progressing favorably.

James Barnes, an American correspondent who represented Harper's Weekly, and the London Daily Mail in the South African war, takes up the cudgel in behalf of the British officers, about whom so many unpleasant things have been told by Lord Roberts, A. G. Hales, of the News, and Richard Harding Davis, by refuting several charges made by Davis' article in Scribner's. Barnes spent much time in Pretoria, he says, and investigated after the publication of Davis' article. He says he found no evidence that British officers confined in the model, merely insulted women or wantonly destroyed school property. The officers, he says, did flirt with foolish young girls, and received from them information and help in attempts to escape. The officers also put up some few text books and tore up some floors in tunnelling, but Barnes says he cannot see that these things are grounds for Davis' rather sweeping charges. Barnes describes Davis as a sentimentalist, who would much rather be interesting than be right.

TO STEAL A SEAT.

Liberals Are Trying That Game in West Durham.

Returning Officer Will not Declare Mr. Thornton Elected Because a Marked Check Instead of Cash Accompanied his Nomination.

Bowmanville, Nov. 14.—A surprise was sprung on the public yesterday at the official counting of ballots cast in West Durham election by D. H. Simpson, Q. C., of this town, acting for the West Durham Liberal Association, of which he is honorary president. When the votes had been summed up Mr. Simpson entered a protest against Mr. Thomas Bingham, the returning officer, declaring Mr. Thornton (Conservative) elected, although he had a majority of 40 votes. Mr. Simpson protested against Mr. Thornton's return on the ground that his nomination was not presented to the returning officer in accordance with the statute, as set forth in section 34 of the Dominion Elections Act of 1900.

The facts in this particular case are given by the Liberals as follows:—The nomination day was fixed by the proclamation for Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1900, between 12 noon and 2 p. m. On Tuesday preceding nomination day B. R. Lescombe, barrister and solicitor, who had been named by Mr. Thornton as his financial agent, went to the returning officer, Mr. Bingham, taking with him the marked cheque of Mr. Thornton, drawn on the local agency of the Standard Bank, for \$200, payable to the order of Mr. Lescombe,

and endorsed by him, and told the returning officer that he had expected to find that E. H. McLean, of Newcastle, also a barrister and solicitor, had left the returning officer the \$200 referred to, leaving it to Mr. McLean to come out afterwards and deposit the nomination paper.

The returning officer states that he told Mr. Lescombe that this cheque was not in compliance with the statute, which requires that the deposit should be made in legal tender or bank bills. Mr. Bingham also says that Mr. Lescombe told him that it did not make any difference and took the responsibility of its validity and handed over the cheque and received a receipt for same.

The next day (Wednesday) Mr. Lescombe and Mr. McLean went to the returning officer and handed him the nomination paper of Mr. Thornton. Finding that a protest was likely to be entered, the returning officer asked the opinion of two Toronto lawyers—A. B. Aylsworth and W. Riddell—on the question, and they, it is alleged, agreed that the nomination paper of Mr. Thornton was not in fact a nomination at all. The returning officer claims that for the reasons given the nomination was by the statute absolutely invalid and should not have been acted upon, and that the only proper course for him to pursue was to make a special return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of all the circumstances and not return anyone as elected. Thus the matter stands.

A DEATH STROKE.

George Mitton Almost Instantly Killed at Drader's Mill.

Flying Piece of Board Took The Top Of His Head Off—Very Unfortunate Accident.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon in Drader's mill whereby George Mitton lost his life. Mr. Mitton was employed at the mill running the double edger. This is a machine set with double saw and used for cutting the rough edges from the boards. Mr. Mitton has put a board through and stooping changed the position of the saws. The man employed to carry away the boards as they were edged had not taken away the piece of lumber that had just gone through the machine. When the operator moved the saws, they, revolving with fearful velocity, caught the board and shot it back with awful force striking Mr. Mitton on the head and knocking off the whole top of his skull. The horrified workmen in the mill rushed over to the victim of the accident and picked him up but he expired in their arms. Word was sent ahead to prepare Mrs. Mitton and the body was taken home. Mr. Mitton leaves a wife but no family. He came to this city from Ridgetown some time ago and in the latter place he has a number of brothers. This edger is dangerous if it isn't watched and the board taken away as soon as it goes through. Some time ago, a piece of lumber was kicked back and hurled against the side of the mill. The board's velocity broke a hole in the side of the mill and carried it out into the river.

Mr. Mitton was in his fifty-first year. The remains were taken to Ridgetown this morning in which place interment will take place.

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BAPTIST MISSION WORKERS.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church held their annual thank-offering meeting yesterday. About 45 ladies were present and all were delighted with the instructive address given by Miss Bessie Walker on Mission Work and its Encouragement. The ladies of the Baptist Circle will indeed welcome Miss Walker to meet with them again some time in the future. Mrs. T. C. Smith gave the Bible lesson, after which Mrs. McKay, of the First Presbyterian Church, offered prayer. A delightful sacred solo was rendered very sweetly by Miss Pearl White, accompanied by her teacher, Miss Idle. Miss Royce and sister sang a duet, which was very pleasing, entitled "The Broken Pincen." At the close of the meeting officers were elected for the coming year. A very profitable and spiritual meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Stand up for Jesus."

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8 pcs. English Brussels Carpets, superior quality, rich new designs and colors, guaranteed in wear, made and laid at per yd..... \$1.25
Axminster Velvet Carpets, rich, heavy, select designs, newest colorings, reg. \$1.25 quality, special, made and laid, at per yd..... \$1.15
All-Wool Carpets, made from clean, scoured yarns, full yd. wide, choice reversible patterns, 19 oz. and 22 oz. to the yd., made and laid at per yd. 75c and..... \$50
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Hemp Carpets in floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings, 20 to 36 in. wide, at per yd. 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c and..... \$250
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EDISON FINDS NEW POWER.

Thomas A. Edison is perfecting a device for utilizing all, or nearly all, of the energy stored in coal. It is a matter of common knowledge that all but about 10 per cent. of this energy is lost—goes up the chimney in smoke and gases. The device consists of two chambers, one enclosing the other. An outer chamber, thirty-six inches high and twenty-four inches in diameter, has been used for experiments; the diameter of the inner chamber, in which coal is burned, is two inches less. The heat is applied to the air in the outer chamber from the combustion of coal in the inner, and when heated to a temperature of about 450 degrees its expansive power is more than doubled.

Mr. Edison has been experimenting with this new contrivance, both at his mines at Edison, N. J., and at his laboratory at West Orange. At Edison he has been operating three steel drills with it and at West Orange an engine. The steam drills have been worked satisfactorily, and the engine ran better than with steam. The size of the apparatus may vary. That for use on a street car need be no more than 15 inches in diameter and easily portable. The invention may be utilized on the compressed air cars of New York city.

HOW THE RACE CRY WAS WORKED.

"The responsibilities of the present situation," is the title of a leading article in *La Journal* of Saturday. The French Conservative organ, after affirming that the English papers, both Conservative and Liberal, had for over a year, denounced the province of Quebec as disloyal, goes on to say: The French Conservative party protested with all its force as to the loyalty of the Province of Quebec, but the Liberal party started in at once to make political capital with these English tirades, which never seemed to come to an end. The deliverance of Lady Smith took place at the McGill students were the heroes, and then Sir Wilfrid Laurier's newspaper represented their leader as a national victim and sought by every means in their power to draw to him the sympathies of their compatriots, while at the same time they turned the matter to account in attacking Sir Charles Tupper and the ultra-Loyal Conservatives. This was bad faith, of course, the object of which was to raise up the people of Quebec against the English, and at the same time represent Laurier as the innocent victim of their animosity. In a word these exaggerations increased from day to day, and the Province of Quebec rallied en masse to the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier because they believed he was hated by the English on account of his nationality. In Ontario a dozen elections have turned their backs to Sir Wilfrid because they held

Tart as a rebel, a lover of every thing French and Parisian, a traitor to the Mother Country, and that the Prime Minister was in his power. As a matter of fact he is a pious politician, a lover of peace, money and power, and a man absolutely devoid of moral sense. For these reasons we do not hesitate to declare that if in August last as a portion of the cabinet demanded, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had exacted the resignation of this false father Joseph, these ten or twelve counties would have remained faithful, and although he might have lost a like number in Quebec, the situation would have been saved. No, he preferred to keep Tart, who, by the way, refused to get out, and this was the capital error of his political life. He did not listen to the noise of the rising tide of civil discord and closed his ears so that he might not hear; weak of character, he ceded to the mirage of his immense natural triumph which promised him his immediate entourage and he failed to see the abyss to which he and all of us were being drawn. The people were called to the polls. Everywhere in all the counties of the Dominion, where there are groups of French or Catholics, the emissaries of Sir Wilfrid Laurier preached but one doctrine, and formulated but one appeal. "Electors," they said "in the press and on the platform, vote for Laurier because you have in him the illustrious representative of your race and your religious belief. Can you possibly prefer Sir Charles Tupper, an Englishman and a Protestant? If your candidate does not please you, remember in voting for him you are voting for Laurier! As a matter of fact it was stated on the election cards, 'candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.' There was little or no political discussion in most of the constituencies, for the Liberal speakers had the word of command to make no such discussion. Add to this the distribution of an ignominious pamphlet destined to inflame the minds of the masses and then add the doctrine promulgated in hidden phrases by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself and to all this add the money that was distributed in handouts and, with frauds of all kinds, you will have the secret of the Liberal victory of Mr. Joe. Surprise is expressed that

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A Good Medicine—We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine and used Hood's Pills for biliousness and found both medicines very effective. For impure blood we know Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine. A. S. FARRER, publisher, Box, Atwood, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver trouble, the constipation and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Ontario newspapers do not disarm in triumph, and people would like to prevent them from seeking and denouncing its real significance. One must be simple or blind to put forth such a pretension. Laurier's victory is a challenge. The deceived people have thrown down the glove to those who have been represented to them as their worst enemies, and to-day the Liberals complain of the tempest that approaches, and which they themselves have let loose. The time has arrived to place the responsibility for the present state of things on the proper shoulders, and we have no hesitation in declaring that the one man responsible is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What is going to happen? God alone knows. We do not lose all hope in the common sense and practical instincts of the Conservative members from Ontario and the other English provinces. We hope that a new entente may be reached in order to counterbalance the criminal policy of the Liberals and to re-establish concert and union in all parts of our Dominion. "Salus populi superlex."

ASSESSMENT REFORM.

W. A. Douglas, B. A., of Toronto, has issued a circular concerning the unfairness of our assessment system in Ontario. The circular is addressed to the members of the Commission on Assessments appointed by the Ontario Government, and is well worthy the consideration of those gentlemen. To illustrate how illogical we are in apportioning the taxes Mr. Douglas takes this illustration:

Two men procure lots equal in every respect. The one man converts his lot into a farm, the other holds his unimproved for the purpose of speculation.

At first the assessments are equal, on the land value only. But the farmer, as he improves his property, finds

that his taxes are continually increased—not merely does he pay the land value tax, but also a clearing tax, a house tax, a barn tax, a fence tax, an orchard tax, a well tax, a drainage tax, a tax on his implements, and on every additional improvement.

The speculator escapes with the single land-value tax, while the farmer must pay a multiplicity of taxes.

In the city the method of taxation is similar. Let a man take a lot for any productive enterprise and he must not merely pay tax on his land value, but also on the buildings, the machinery, the fixtures, and the stock of manufactured goods, unless specially exempted by the municipality.

In this way our present system of taxation discriminates against industry in favor of speculation.

The man who converts a desert into a garden, who makes the country bloom with fertility, who employs labor and who spends his energies, his muscle and brain to bring forth prosperity, against that man the taxes are turned as though he were an evil to be suppressed, while the man who turns a garden into a desert, who brings forth no crop, who employs no industry, who uses land for extortion that he may secure a crop without raising a crop, that he may gain product without producing, our taxation is all in his favor.

Mr. Douglas contends that there should be no tax on industry and thinks it can be removed by the adoption of one of the following methods:

By giving local option to the municipalities as has been done in New Zealand and British Columbia.

By the method of Manitoba, where all farms and market gardens are assessed as though unimproved.

By the British Columbia method, where improvements are assessed at only fifty per cent. of their value, then leaving the municipalities the option of further reduction.

If Premier Laurier is disappointed at the size of his following from Ontario, he has Mr. Tartel to thank for it. He cannot have both Tartel and Ontario.

Great climate this. The other day people were calling for the street sprinkler, now they are talking about the enforcement of the snow shoveling law.

In its ravings about the raising of the race cry the Toronto Globe pays less attention to facts than any other paper in this province. An idea got abroad a few years ago that the Globe was trying to be as fair as a political organ possibly could be. That idea should now be abandoned.

The Chatham Planet is now in a very subdued condition of mind. Windsor Record.

Not at all. The Planet fought this election on principle. The majority differed with it and it cheerfully bows to the popular will. Even this cheerful bowing is pleasantly tempered with the prospect of what is in store for Mr. School Book Monopolist Ross, as shown by the late vote.

EVOLUTION OF A SCANDAL.

Said Mrs. A. To Mrs. J. In quite a confidential way: "It seems to me."

That Mrs. B. Takes too much of something in her tea."

And Mrs. J. To Mrs. K. That night was overheard to say: "She grieved to touch."

Upon it much. But Mrs. B. took such and such."

Then Mrs. K. Went straight away. And told a friend, the same day, "I was sad to think."

Here comes a wink—"That Mrs. B. was fond of drink."

The friend's disgust. Was such she must inform a lady, "which she nussed."

That Mrs. B. At half-past three, Was that far gone she could not see."

This lady we have mentioned, she gave needlework to Mrs. B. And at such news. Could hardly believe. But further needlework refuse.

Then Mrs. B. As you'll agree. Quite properly—she said, said she, That she would track. The scandal back. To those who made her look so black."

Though Mrs. K. And Mrs. J. She got at last to Mrs. A. And asked her why. With cruel lie, She painted her so deep a dye."

Said Mrs. A. In sore dismay. "I no such thing could ever say. I said that you. But stouter grew. On too much sugar—which you do."

—National Baptist.

Dentistry has made very rapid progress during the last twenty-five years, but the most wonderful thing yet accomplished is the transplantation of teeth. A good, freshly-drawn tooth can be taken from the mouth of one person and planted in the jaw of another so that it will grow and be as satisfactory as if it had sprouted there originally.

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40 have recently secured good positions in 40 days.

72 secured good positions during July and August, while 230 secured good positions during the ten months previous to July 1st.

20 of the last placed will appear in Saturday's issue of this paper showing where they are placed. Watch for it and write for catalogue of either shorthand or business department.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 78 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60' feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

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Money to loan at the very lowest rates of interest on mortgages. Apply to

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9 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Inquire of

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Cream Puffs
Cream Rolls
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Charlotte Russe
AT THE KENT BAKERY.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards
THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Nov. 15.—Strong winds and
gales from west and northwest; light
snow falls. Friday, strong north-
west winds and a little cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Rubbers, 12 styles, 4 widths,
sizes 5 to 12, \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's.
Mr. and Mrs. Dugneau pleasantly
entertained a number of friends last
evening.

Court Chatham, L. O. F., held a special
meeting in their hall over the
Standard Bunk to-night.

The Singapore is bound down from
Georgian Bay, lumber laden, for John
Piggott & Sons.

Mrs. J. L. Simpson is selling off her
household goods by private sale next
to Dolson's grocery, Baldoon St. She
is going west.

County Treasurer Shambhau reports
that the non-resident rolls for
arrearages of taxes for 1900 are rapidly
coming in.

Do not let your bicycles stand all
winter with rusty bearings. Have them
cleaned for winter storage at
Blechn's.

Rev. A. M. Hill, of Digby, N. S., will
occupy the pulpit of the First Presby-
terian Church on both occasions on
Sunday next.

Henry Bourassa, the seven-year-old
son of Philip Bourassa, Pain Court,
passed away yesterday. The funeral
took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

William St., across King St., has
opened up and the farmers are now
able to reach the Taylor Company's
mills without going around the block.

Jonathan Wilkinson, founder of the
St. Thomas Daily Times, died suddenly
yesterday of apoplexy. Deceased
was one of the oldest and best known
newspaper men in Ontario.

PASS THE BY-LAW NOW.

"Can The Planet enlighten me as to
the whereabouts of the much-talked-
of snow-by-law of last winter?" queried
a citizen this morning. "Now is the
time when such an enactment
would be of considerable value both
to householders and pedestrians, and
the city fathers should look the matter
up. A snow-by-law, passed about
the end of March, won't help us very
much during the winter."

WALKS DELAYED.

"If the gravel comes along and we
have another spell of fine weather we
will finish the granulithic walks at
our own risk if satisfactory," said
Supt. Hall, of the P. L. Marden Co.,
London, to The Planet this morning.
"The work is also delayed in Aymer,
Goderich and London, largely through
a gravel bog going down. Your en-
gineer, Mr. Shackleton, has been hear-
tening us along, but we could not do
any better under the circumstances."

EYES

ARE
BREAD
WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

EXAMINATION
FREE

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JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Burns, etc.

Malt Extract
For Weak People

We have just received a fresh sup-
ply of this splendid remedy for conval-
escents and weak people. We have
O'Keefe's, Pabst's, Wyeth's and Bott's.
Prices from 15c to 35c.

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DRUGGISTS.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.
Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If
"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood
or coal, are the most economical, and
are for sale only at John A. Mortimer's
Hardware Store.

At police court this morning Wm.
Davis, charged with carrying a pis-
tol, pleaded guilty and was allowed
to go on suspended sentence.

Hon. Mr. Stratton is credited with
an intention to retire the members of
the license inspection staff all over
the province who, because of advanc-
ing years or for some other reason,
have not been sufficiently vigorous in
enforcing the law.

In the "ad" of John McConnell, the well-
known Park street grocer, an item appeared
as follows: "Roasted coffee, in berry
or ground, 13 cents a pound." Mr. McConnell
is well known for the excellence and cheap-
ness of his goods but 13 cents for the quality
of coffee he was offering was altogether too
low. The figures should have read "18
cents."

A difference of 30 cents might have saved
the life of Chris. Munge, a cook, 30 years
old, whose home was at 2236 Archer avenue,
Chicago, where his wife and several children
live. Last Monday Munge was fined
\$5 or 30 days for being drunk on Wood-
ward avenue. He was taken to the jail,
where he was searched. He had \$4.70 in
money. He was despondent and hanged
himself in jail.

Charlie Louie, formerly of Chatham,
who runs a Chinese laundry in Wis-
consin, will be given a banquet at the
Presbyterian Church this evening.
Charlie is the recognized head of the
Windsor Chinese colony and as he in-
tends visiting his parents in China,
his friends decided to give him a fare-
well supper.

The Maple City football enthusiasts are
looking eagerly forward to the game with
Glencoe on Saturday. Many of the Maple
City sports are inclined to lack their own
team to win but so far only a few have
been registered and those with odds on the
Glencoe team at 2 to 1. It is anticipated
that the game on Saturday will be one of the
hardest fought contests in the history of the
Pennsular League.

LOOKING FOR VICTORY.

"Of course I'm looking to see Chatham
down Glencoe for the football
championship next Saturday," said
John Smith, of the Hotel Gernia last
evening. "In fact, I'm inclined to
speculate a little on our fellows.
Chatham is represented by a good
strong team, but it seems to me that
the players now are lacking in the
playing stamina of the old days, when
W. B. Wells played back, and played it
as he only can. O. L. Lewis was the
greatest half in the league, and the
Harvard boys, Dr. Nichol, Monck,
McKendrick, Deeks, Stone, Nourse,
Burwash and the Baxter boys contrib-
uted to the line-up of the team. In
these days a man wasn't considered
over a pass candidate unless he
had about a month's hard training.
I'd like to see those self-same veter-
ans against our present representa-
tives one of these days."

CORP BURRILL COMING HOME.

James Burrill received another letter
from his son Henry who went out
with the Royal Canadian Regiment to
South Africa. It was written from
Pretoria and is dated Sept. 29. Cor-
poral Burrill says in part: "I wrote
you recently telling you that some of
the regiment had left here for Cape
Town and they set sail for Canada on
Oct. 3rd. All colonies this troops will go
home in the near future, excepting a
representative corps who will go to
England to be present at the grand
review of the troops by the Queen, on
or about Nov. 15th. I am going with
this corps. I wish you were there,
too, because we are going to have a
time. I would like to see some of you
in London, Ontario, when I arrive.
If you can't come, let Sandy come. It
will be a grand sight to see B. Com-
pany return to London, and nearly all
the boys will have some of their re-
latives there, as I would like to see
some of mine also. Let Sandy and
David both come. I will pay their
fares because I will have plenty of
money. I have £25 and the Canadian
government owes us 20 pounds. This
year away from home seems like 10
years. The life has been a hard one.
"Nothing to eat, plenty of dirty water
to drink and lots of hard marching."
has been our motto. "Corp Burrill
also sent his father a sample of the
hard tack they live on."

BLENDHEM.

Nov. 15.—Mrs. Ira. Rowe, after a
short illness, died at two o'clock to-
day. Funeral on Friday.

Roy Clement is nursing a very pain-
ful arm and shoulder from the effects
of the recoil of an over-loaded gun
while duck shooting last week.

Wentworth Stewart, who has resided
at Florence during the past year, is
now employed in the Blendhem
steam laundry.

Mr. Lister, of the Bank of Commerce,
has been transferred to Collingwood.
Mr. Lister leaves a large circle of
friends. His place will be occupied by
Mr. Miller, of Toronto.

Jas. Sterling & Co. are shipping six
carloads of hogs to eastern markets
this week.

Quite a number of friends tendered
Mr. and Mrs. Springsteen a farewell
banquet at the Powell House last
night, where a very pleasant even-
ing was spent. Mr. Springsteen will,
in a few days, open up the hotel at
Cedar Springs. His many friends re-
gret his departure but wish him suc-
cess in his new place of business.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Burns, etc.

Dr. Patterson
Dentist
First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,
three doors west of Market.

THE BOY CONFESSED

That he had Assaulted and Mur-
dered a Young White Girl.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—A pair of
overalls and a shirt stained with blood
were found in the baggage of the three
colored men, Preston Porter and his
two sons, who are detained in the city
prison here on account of suspicion
that John Porter, one of the boys, was
the murderer of Louise Frost. They
had shipped their baggage to Law-
rence, Kas., but it was returned to
Denver unopened. After withstand-
ing the pressure of the sweat box at
the city hall for four days, John Por-
ter, who is 16 years old, last night
broke down and confessed every detail
of the killing of the 11-year-old girl.

The little girl was the daughter of a
ranchman living four miles from Li-
mon, who attended school in town. On
Wednesday last, while on her way
home, she was waylaid, assaulted and
murdered, her body showing no less
than 14 knife wounds.

On Sunday Preston Porter, colored,
and his two sons, Arthur and John,
were arrested here on their way home
in Lawrence, Kas. John Porter was
charged with the crime. Only circum-
stantial evidence was brought against
him, and he told a straight story ad-
hering to it so tenaciously as to al-
most convince the officers of his in-
nocence.

Last night, however, he weakened.
The police department sent two men
to Limon to verify some of his
statements. They wish to be abso-
lutely sure of his guilt before turning
him over to the authorities at Limon,
owing to a strong belief that he will
be lynched on his arrival at that
place.

A "GRAVE" OFFENCE.

"You may say in The Planet, if you
will," said the Crown Attorney this
morning, "that is a somewhat danger-
ous business to publish and spread false
reports, such as that of yesterday to
the effect that Her Majesty was dead. An
individual or company who starts or re-
peats such a report is liable to criminal
indictment."

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& JACQUES

To
Close
Them
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The prices on our
Ladies' Jackets have
been reduced from 40
to 50 per cent. Every
Jacket must be sold
before the end of the
year.

We are offering
TEMPTING BARGAINS in
our MILLINERY DE-
PARTMENT during the
balance of this month.

See our special line
of Outing Hats and
Trimmings at less than
half price.

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COME TO US. WE BELIEVE
WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH
THE BEST STYLE, BEST GOODS,
AND BEST FINISH FOR THE
LEAST MONEY.

For a
Nobby
Over-
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Somewhat a patron
once is a patron
always with us.

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& Co.

The
Leading
Tailors

KEEP

A Copy of
All Letters

How often it happens you want to
refer to a letter and have no copy.
You can have a copy of all letters
and bills without the trouble and
anoyance of making a copy in a
letter book by using the

Pen-Carbon
Letter Book

Letters copied while you write.
Can be used anywhere; requires no
press, no water, no brush, no work,
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say pen, any paper. Invaluable to
merchants, bookkeepers, anyone
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Books & King St.
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WANTED—Two girls at the Grand Central Hotel.
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ful, careful, prudent people find much to their
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A BIG PURCHASE OF SAMPLE LINES, CONSIST-
ING OF MISSES' JACKETS, REEFERS AND
ULSTERS, they are all being new choice goods, gotten up for
this season's trade, made and finished in the best possible man-
ner such as samples always are, a personal investigation is the
only way you can convince yourself of the true merits of this
sale.

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Furs! Furs! Furs!

We have in stock an excellent
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\$16 up to \$18

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Seems a low figure when we tell
you that this is no out-of-date
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new, clean goods, in all sizes,
heavy black curl, storm collar,
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fitter.

At \$6, \$6.50,
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We offer jackets that will stand
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goods that you are asked more
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Our \$10.00
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Full 27 in. length, 90 in. skirt,
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....Surprising Values....

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a DOLLAR BILL goes a long way in purchasing
Dry Goods. Note the qualities below:

20 yds extra heavy, 60, 34 in. Factory Shirtings, nice, clean cloth and even yarns,
for.....\$1.00
4 yds. 58 in., extra value, half bleached Table Damask, choice new patterns, for \$1.00
8 yds. regular 170 Flannelette Undershirtings, fancy borders, extra heavy quality,
for.....\$1.00
15 yds., choice patterns, good, heavy quality, Shaker Flannels, (worth more)
for.....\$1.00
24 yds., extra special Irish Table Linen, 70 in. wide, half bleached, choice de-
signs, for.....\$1.00
12 yds., new patterns, fleece lined, Costume Twills for ladies, wrappers, for.....\$1.00
10 yds. choice pure Irish Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, plain or fancy border,
for.....\$1.00
17 yds. plain or fancy checked Dress Gingham for.....\$1.00
Best 10-4 Dominion Heavy Comb Quilt, fancy weaves, finished sides, for.....\$1.00
8 yds. reg. 15c navy and gray Flannels, plain or twilled cloths, for.....\$1.00
Special 30 yds. 25 in. fancy striped, English Shaker Flannel for.....\$1.00
10 yds. extra fine, soft wool, finished Flannelettes, in cream, blue, garnet, pink
and white shades, for.....\$1.00

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Buy Good Clean Food

This is the most important matter in a household, and upon it depends the health of the family. The very best, freshest and cleanest groceries can be obtained at our store.

Marmalade 10c a jar
Raisins 10c a pound
Currants 12c a pound
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Extracts 2 bottles for 25c
Spices, pure ground

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We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:—

Beehive, per skein..... 10c
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BEFORE STARTING ON A JOURNEY

think a moment and save time and money.

ALL YOU CAN DO

by going to see a man on business is to talk with him—unless you wish to break the Peace. You can talk with him just as well by

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



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SOLE AGENTS
J. A. Morton

MURDER MYSTERY

New York Barge Office is Alleged to Have a Very Dark One.

In Which an Immigrant is Claimed to Have Been Slaughtered For His Money.

New York, Nov. 15.—A special from Washington says:—There is a murder mystery at the New York barge office. About four months ago a young man complained to the authorities at Washington that his father, an immigrant just arrived, had disappeared while detained at New York. An investigation by inspectors from the treasury department has resulted in the discovery of a man's body concealed in the barge office. The body is beyond identification, but is believed to be that of the man who disappeared.

That murder was committed by an employee of the national government is not doubted by the officials. They are, however, powerless to fix the crime on anyone and the matter is likely to be dropped.

The report of the inspectors in this case as well as all information concerning the mystery is withheld and all inquiries are met by refusal to divulge anything about the affair. The dead man had some money and it is believed this led to his murder. The story was told to Edward R. McSweeney, assistant commissioner of immigration, and he said it was "absolutely untrue." "I know of no murder mystery at the barge office," he said. "If the body of a man has been found there I would know it. Isadore Termini, an Italian, aged 65 years, who came to this country as an immigrant last spring, has been missing since he reached this port. My theory is that he arrived at the barge office in the afternoon when it was quite dark and that he was taken aboard the railroad barge instead of the one bound for Ellis island."

"The railroad barge carries immigrants who have been released and who are bound up the state to the place where they are to take a train to reach their destination. If the man got on the train he probably was put off somewhere between here and Buffalo as he had no ticket and no money to buy a ticket. We have tried to learn the whereabouts of the man and have failed."

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG

And you will wear off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

A CLOSE SQUEAK.

Santa Fe Railroad Gave In to Strikers in the Very Nick of Time.

Just as Every Instrument on 800 Miles of Road was Ceasing to Click Messages.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Five minutes before the strike of telegraph operators west of Albuquerque, on the Santa Fe railroad system, was called, J. McElroy, third vice-president of the Santa Fe, informed M. M. Dolphin, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, that the company would grant the men's demands. President Dolphin hurried to the train dispatcher's room, which was next door to the Great Northern building, and started to send a message to Albuquerque calling off the strike, when the clock struck 12 and the instruments became silent.

Dolphin worked the key himself. He called and called, but no amount of calling resulted in re-establishing communication. Every operator on the line, from Albuquerque, N. M., to Los Angeles, a distance of 888 miles, had evidently left his post of duty. Dolphin hurried to the Western

Union building, and after an hour and a half succeeded in reaching the representative of the order of telegraphers at Needles, Cal. To him he sent the following message:—"Call strike off. The railroad company has acceded to the demands of the men. Use your utmost influence to get men back to their places and to re-establish traffic at all points."

But the man at the other end of the line refused to accept the message. "How do I know you are Dolphin?" he queried. President Dolphin sent back the secret sign of the order, and then came the answer "Ok." That practically ended the strike. The advance in wages asked for and granted will amount to nearly \$20,000 a year to the men, and an eight-hour rest has been granted also.

WEARY ELECTORS

Turned One Embellisher Out of Office in Elmira, N. Y.

Only to Find That They Had Turned a Forger in—Queer Deal in Politics.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Dr. Frank H. Flood, mayor of this city, has been placed under arrest on a complaint sworn to by Ald. Francis McCann. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree. The election was so surprising as it had been rumored since the recent arrest of Miss Catherine Loomie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime—that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy, of Binghamton. Miss Loomie, who is under sentence of four years and nine months to Auburn prison, was taken before the recorder and reiterated statements that she had previously made. On waiving examination the mayor was held to bail in \$10,000, to await the action of the next grand jury. Flood is 49 years of age, has a wife and two daughters and is one of the most competent and successful physicians of the city. He was at the last municipal election elected mayor over former City Chamberlain F. E. Bundy, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for embezzling about \$50,000 of the city's funds.

REVEAL SECRETS.

Krug is Expected to Tell Things About Mr. Chamberlain.

Showing that He Mixed in the Jameson Raid and Sold Arms to the Boers by Proxy.

New York, Nov. 15.—Michael Davitt, M. P., cables from Paris to the Journal, saying:—"It is a unique testimony to the great individuality of President Kruger that his voyage to Europe is watched with more intense interest by the continental press than is the progress of the war in China. The daily calculations of the speed of the Gelderland, with its illustrious passenger, have two main inspirations, namely: Curiosity as to what the indomitable president may say for his people and against England when he lands at Marseilles and the probable effect of this on the attitude of the European powers and the military policy of the British in the further prosecution of the war."

"All speculation agrees on two points. There are to be important revelations. In one well-informed quarter it is asserted that Chamberlain will soon have an opportunity of reading private letters found in Johannesburg that will place the entire conspiracy of the colonial office in the Jameson raid beyond further dispute. Proof will also be adduced that Kruger purchased the ammunition for the Boer campaign from Birmingham firms in which the family and friends of the colonial secretary have a large direct interest."

The Gelderland will stop at Port Said only to receive despatches, and will proceed in a few hours to Marseilles, where she is expected to arrive Nov. 19. Kruger is not likely to publish any statement until after consulting the members of the Boer government already in Europe, all of whom will meet him on landing.

In evaporating apples it is calculated that one barrel of green apples will produce about 15 pounds of evaporated fruit, and that one pound of these is equal to half peck of the fruit before it is pared or sliced.

TILBURY.

Nov. 15.—Miss Brophy, of London, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. J. W. Laird.

Judge Woods presided at the division court in Anderson hall here yesterday. There was a very light docket.

Mrs. Arthur Moffat, of Comber, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Moffat here yesterday.

"The Trip round the world," on Tuesday evening, was a great success, and everyone had a pleasant journey. Proceeds amounted to about \$17.

Our colored barber, who is exceedingly fond of sport, had the misfortune to lose a fine bird dog while in the pursuit of game yesterday. He was finding his run at a quail, when the dog suddenly lifted its head between him and the target, receiving the full contents of the gun.

Miss Myrtle Small returns to her home in Mount Forest to-day, after an extended visit with her sister here, Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Johnston.

The W. C. T. U. will give a social to-morrow evening at the home of the president, Miss Lizzie Wilson. All are cordially invited to be present.

Archibald Wilson, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

George McLoughlin is expected home from Seattle, Wash., this week.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McIntosh, of Comber, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp has returned from a visit to Des Moines.

Mr. Warren, of Woodstock, agent for the Warren-Karn organ, was in town yesterday, interviewing the committee of the English Church in regard to placing one of the pipe organs in the new edifice here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

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MASTOD N'S BONES.

Workmen's Discovery While Digging at Round Prairie, Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—Workmen digging a ditch near Round Prairie in Lucas County, Ohio, have just uncovered one of the finest and best preserved mastodon skeletons yet found in this state. Unfortunately the workmen seriously damaged one of the enormous tusk before they knew what it was. The tusk is nine feet long and one leg bone is fourteen inches in diameter at the socket end. Prof. W. T. Mills, of the State University, will try to excavate the entire skeleton.

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QUEER ELECTION WAUER.

For Betting on Bryan, a Philadelphia Man Was to Be Buried Alive.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The queerest election bet here was between Geo. R. Williams, a Bryan man, and Henry Radolph, who was for McKinley. For having bet on Bryan, Williams was to be buried alive. At the Wissahickon Republican Club house, where crepe hung on the door, he was placed in a

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casket and the lid was screwed down. The casket was carried on the shoulders of stout Republicans to a grave that had been dug on a lot near by, where it was lowered into a hole. Then Williams, almost overcome, burst open the casket and scrambled out of the grave. Everybody went back to the club and enjoyed a feast at Williams' expense.

AN ORANGE AT HOME.

The L. O. D. A. U. No. 15, and the L. O. L. No. 1041, united and gave a very pleasant At Home in their lodge room over the Gordon store Tuesday evening. Considering the disagreeable weather, there was a splendid gathering of the members and their friends. Hugh Gallagher presided during the rendition of an excellent program. Ray Peck gave an excellent violin solo; Elina Hicklin, the clever little elocutionist, gave several recitations and every one was warmly applauded. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was a dialogue by the little Guy sisters, Nettie and Lillie. Arthur Potter gave a number of excellent guitar solos. The Rev. Dr. Hanson, pastor of the Park street Methodist church, gave a capital address. Miss Gertrude Butler, the talented young lady vocalist, sang the beautiful solo, "Because I Love You." Miss Flossie Bryant played the accompaniment. Miss Ida Gallagher recited "The other train" in a charming manner. At the conclusion of the program the splendid bunch of cake and coffee provided by the ladies was partaken of and enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth Sts., putting in water-works and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

Side by side with the count, with a dauntless step and eye, Sir Norman entered, too, and at the sight of him a burst of surprise and fury rang from lip to lip. There was a yell of "Betrayed! Betrayed!" and the dwarf, with a face so distorted by fiendish fury that it was scarcely human, made a frenzied rush at him, when the clear commanding voice of the count rang like a bugle blast through the assembly.

"Sheathe your swords, the whole of you, and yield yourselves prisoners. In the king's name, I command you to surrender."

"There is no king here but I," screamed the dwarf, gnashing his teeth and fairly foaming with rage. "Die, traitor and spy! You have escaped me once, but your hour is come now."

"Allow me to differ with you," said Sir Norman politely, as he evaded the blindly frantic lunge of the dwarf's sword, and inserted as such or "two of the point of his own in that enraged little prince's anatomy. "So far from my hour having come—if you will take the trouble to reflect upon it—you will find it the reverse, and that my little friend's brief and brilliant career is rapidly drawing to a close."

At these bland remarks, and at the sharp thrust that accompanied them, the dwarf's previous war-dance of anxiety was nothing to the hurra of exasperation he went through when Sir Norman ceased. The blood was rushing from his side, and from the point of his adversary's sword as he withdrew it, and maddened at the sight of his own blood, he screeched and foamed, and kicked about his about little legs, and gnashed his teeth and made grabs at his wig, and lashed the air with his sword, and made such desperate pokes with it at Sir Norman and everybody else who came in his way.

"You have come, you have come, as I knew you would," she excitedly cried, "and the hour of retribution is at hand."

At the words of one who, a few moments before, had supposed to be dead, an awe-struck silence fell, and the count, taking advantage of it, waved his hand and cried:

"Yield yourselves prisoners, I command you. The royal guards are without, and the first of you who offers the slightest resistance will die like a dog. Ho, guards, enter and seize your prisoners."

Quick as thought the room was full of soldiers; but the rest of the order was easier said than obeyed. The robbers, knowing their doom was death, fought with the fury of desperation, and a short, wild and terrible conflict ensued. Foremost in the melee was Sir Norman and the count; while Hubert, who had taken possession of the dwarf's sword, fought like a young lion. The shrieks of the women were heartrending, as they all fled precipitately into the blue dining-room; and, crouching in corners, or flying distractedly about, or trying to make the air around with the most lamentable cries. Some five or six, braver than the rest, alone remained; and more than one of these actually mixed in the fray, with a heroism worthy of a better cause.

Miranda, still sitting erect, and supported in the arms of a kneeling and trembling sylvan in white, watched the conflict with terribly exultant eyes, that blazed brighter and brighter with the lurid fires of vengeance at every robber that fell.

"Oh, that I were strong enough to wield a sword," was her fierce aspiration every instant; "if I could only mix in that battle for five minutes, I could die with a happy heart!"

Had she been able to wield a sword for five minutes, according to her wish, she would probably have wielded it from beginning to end of the battle; for it did not last much longer than that. The robbers, but fought with fury and ferocity; but they had been taken by surprise, and were overpowered by numbers, and obliged to yield.

The Crimson Court was indeed crimson now, for the velvet carpeting was dyed a more terrible red, and was slippery with a rain of blood! A score of dead and dying lay groaning on the ground; and the rest, beaten and bloody, gave up their swords and surrendered.

"You should have done this at first!" said the count, coolly wiping his bloodstained weapon and replacing it in its sheath; "and by so doing, saved some time and more bloodshed. Where are all the fair ladies, I wonder? I saw here when we entered."

himself to answer, "through yonder archway when the fight commenced. I will go in search of them if you like."

"I am rather at a loss what to do with them," said the count, half-laughing. "It would be a pity to bring such a cavalcade of pretty women into the city to die of the plague. Can you suggest nothing, Sir Norman?"

"Nothing, but to leave them here to take care of themselves, or let them go free."

"They would be a great addition to the court at Whitehall," suggested Hubert, in the prettiest tone, "and a thousand times handsomer than half the damsels therein. There, for instance, is one a dozen time more beautiful than Mistress Stuart herself."

Leaving, in his nonchalant way, on the hill of his sword, he pointed to Miranda, whose fiercely joyful eyes were fixed with a glance that made the three of them shudder, on the Moody floor and heap of slain.

"Who is that?" asked the count, curiously. "Why is she perched up there, and why does she bear such an extraordinary resemblance to Lady Line? Do you know anything about her, Kingsley?"

"I know she is the wife of that unlovely little man, whose hawk in yonder passage you can hear, if you listen, and that she was the queen of this Midnight Court, and is wounded if not dying, now."

"I never saw such fierce eyes before in a female head! One would think she fairly exulted in this wholesale slaughter of her subjects."

"So she does; and she hates both her husband and her subjects with an intensity you cannot conceive."

"How very like royalty!" observed Hubert, in parentheses. "If she were a real queen she could not act more naturally."

Sir Norman smiled and the count glanced at the audacious page suspiciously; but Hubert's face was too cunning to witness in its innocent unconsciousness. Miranda looking up at the same time, caught the young knight's eye, and made a motion for him to approach. She held out both her hands to him as he came near, with the same look of dreadful delight.

"Sir Norman Kingsley, I am dying, and my last words are in thanksgiving to you for having thus avenged me."

"Let us hope you have many days to live yet, fair lady," said Sir Norman with the same feeling of repulsion he had experienced in the dungeon. "I am sorry you have been obliged to witness this terrible scene."

"Sorry!" she cried fiercely. "Why, since the first hour I remember at all I remember nothing that has given me such joy as what has passed now, my only regret is that I did not see them all die before my eyes. Sorry! I tell you I would not have missed it for ten thousand worlds."

"Madame, you must not talk like this," said Sir Norman, almost sternly. "Heaven forbid there should exist a woman who could rejoice in bloodshed and death. You do not, I know. You wrong yourself and your own nature in saying so. Be calm, now; do not excite yourself. You shall come with us and be properly cared for; and I feel certain you have a long and happy life before you."

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"Who are those men?" she said, not heeding him, "and who—ah, great heaven, who is that?"

In looking round she met Hubert face to face. She knew that that face was her own; and, with a horror stamped on every feature that no words can depict, she fell back with a terrible scream and was dead!

Sir Norman was so shocked by the suddenness of the last catastrophe that for some time he could not realize she had actually expired, until he bent over her and placed his ear to her lips. No breath was there; no pulse stirred in that fierce heart.

"Oh, this is fearful," exclaimed Sir Norman, pale and horrified. "The sight of Hubert, and his wonderful resemblance to her, has completed what her wound and this excitement began. Her last is breathed on earth."

"Peace be with her!" said the count, removing his hat, which up to the present he had worn. "And now, Sir Norman, if we are to keep our engagement at sunrise we had better be on the move, for unless I am greatly mistaken, the sky is already gray with day-dawns."

"What are your commands?" asked Sir Norman, turning away, with a sigh, from the beautiful form already stiffening in death.

"That you come with me to seek out those frightened fair ones, who are a great deal too lovely to share the fate of their male companions. I shall give them their liberty to go where they please, on condition that they do not enter the city. We have enough vile of their class there already."

Sir Norman silently followed him into the azure and silver saloon, where the crowd of duchesses and countesses were "weeping and wringing their hands," and as white as so many pretty ghosts. In a somewhat brief and forcible manner, considering his characteristic gallantry, the count made his proposal, which, with feelings of pleasure and relief, was at once accepted; and the two gentlemen bowed themselves out and left the startled ladies.

On returning to the Crimson Court, he commanded a number of his soldiers to remain and bury the dead, and assist the wounded; and then, followed by the remainder of the prisoners under their charge, passed out, and were soon from the heated atmosphere in the cool morning draught. The moon was still serenely shining, but the stars that kept the earliest hours were setting, and the eastern sky was growing light with the hazy gray of coming morn.

"I told you day-dawn was at hand," said the count as he sprang into his saddle, "and lo, in the sky it is gray already."

"It is time for it," said Sir Norman, as he, too, got into his seat; "this has been the longest night I

To be Continued.

Dickens' London.
As we jog along or walk by turns we come to Buckingham street and, looking up at Alfred Jingle's lodgings, say a grateful word of—Mr. Pickwick, says Kate Douglas Wiggin in *The Atlantic*. We tell each other that much of what we know of London and England when we come to it seems to have been learned from Dickens.

Any man the right to sit among the elect if you will, talk of his tendency to farce and caricature, call his humor how comely and his pathos pathetic, though you shall say none of these things in his presence unchallenged, but the fate remains that every child, in America at least, knows more of England—its abuses, homes, debauches, prisons and law courts, its villages and villages, its headless and cheap jacks and hostlers' ch' coachmen and boots, its streets and lanes, its lodgings and inns and landladies and roast beef and plum pudding, its ways, manners and customs—knows more of these things and a thousand others from Dickens' novels than from all the histories, geographies, biographies and essays in the language.

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The large bell cracked before leaving the foundry, and a similar fate befell the second bell of the same size, the hour bell struck for seven years on the largest of the quarter bells. "Big Ben" the second after undergoing repairs was again brought into use and has performed satisfactorily ever since. The clock part proper takes only about 20 minutes to wind, but the striking parts require five hours each. It should be remembered that the first stroke of "Big Ben" denotes the hour, the smaller bells indicating the quarters by the first stroke in each case—London Sphere.

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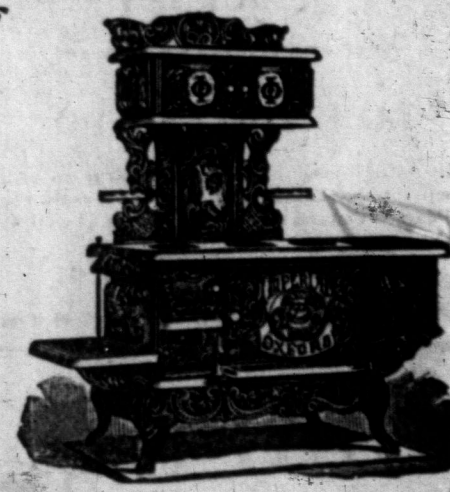
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Beavers, 52 in. wide, in colors brown and black, at per yd. \$2.00	Pebble Cloth, in colors black, brown and blue, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

.... Dress Goods RARE VALUES

THIS stock is full of rare values in plain dress stuffs, and in Tweed Dress Materials for children's school dresses or back skirts. The equals would be rather difficult to find.

Serges, 40 in. wide, in colors navy, black, cardinal and blue, at per yd. 25c	Tweed Dress Goods, 42 in. wide, extra heavy, for warm school dress, at per yd. \$1.00 and \$1.25
Navy and black Serge, 44 in. wide, extra value at per yd. 50c	Tweed Dress Stuff, 44 in. wide, reg. at per yd. 75c, for \$1.00 and \$1.25

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THE CONSERVATIVES

May hold a Representative Convention at Toronto Next Month.

Toronto, November 15.—It is understood that a proposition is under consideration by the Ontario Conservative members to hold a convention in Toronto next month, composed of regularly nominated delegates, probably four or five in number, from each constituency in the Province. Sir Charles Tupper will be present, and will probably avail himself of the occasion to formally renounce the leadership, if he has not previously done so. The convention will, if the proposition now under consideration is carried out, owing to its representative character and freedom from connection with any other association, be in a position to form a new organization, having an entirely new set of officers. At the same time it is proposed to tender a banquet to Sir Charles Tupper.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT

Says the Emperor and Empress Dowager Will Return to Peking.

London, Nov. 15.—A Tien Tsin despatch of yesterday, says:—It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued, announcing that Emperor Kwang Su, and the Empress Dowager will return to Peking. A Russian column of 300 men, with four guns, which left here Nov. 4, returned Nov. 9, having engaged the Chinese. At Hsin Tsang the Russians fought 2,000 troops. The Russians had no casualties. The population of the City of Tien Tsin now reaches 600,000 Chinese, and the allies are strengthening the garrison against a possible surprise. It is supposed that one-third of the inhabitants are Boxers.

The Paris Matin publishes an interview with Yu-Kong, the Chinese minister, in the course of which he says:—"The process will never be executed. The representatives of the powers are wasting time and strength. They ought to bring back the Emperor to Peking, and, if necessary, to use force to deliver him from

A STRONG PROTEST.

Watchman Complains That the People do not Turn out to the Weekly Church Meeting.

To The Planet.—I don't know whether you are a church-going man or not, but if you are you will notice how great a contrast there is in the faith and works of good people (not a word about the self denial exercised for party or country) but just notice how devoted unto death the mission forces of the churches are showing themselves. As fast as persecution, martyrdom or martyrdom declares the ranks (as in carnal strife) volunteers are ready and full of enthusiasm to fill the gaps. Now, here in our city of hundreds of members we can only muster a corporal's guard and not one-third of them men. If in our comfortable, cheerful, well-lighted church school rooms, more people cannot be found to engage in a joyous service of praise, prayer, testimony, etc., for one hour something must be lacking. Do you make up so good a paper that they cannot leave it, for is it come, or fear of night air or a few drops of rain or flakes of snow or a little mud that put such a damper on our devotion, or is it a monotonous humdrum style of service with little energy or fervor? Surely we should "be not slothful in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord," in our highly favored land which this season especially God, nature and grace has made to bud and blossom as the rose. "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?" far to heal the sons and daughters of mother church of this neglect of the weekly social service.

WATCHMAN.

NEW, PURE Kettle Rendered Lard

At the Pork Packing House
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Open House Stock
PHONE 240.

RESULT OF DERBY

The Winner Proves to be a Michigan Dog.

W. B. Wells, of This City, Captures Second Prize—The Snow Interferes With the Work.

Wednesday morning gave tokens of a very unfavorable day for the trials of the puppies. Snow had fallen in flurries during the night with a decided change for colder weather. The trials had to be postponed Tuesday on account of snow. Wednesday the snow kept the birds well under cover and as the work afterwards proved, kept them huddled together in brush heaps and thick covering. The birds had not moved for food at all and the work was not satisfactory, much for this reason.

The last two brace which were run previously were put down again over the ground where Tony Boy's Daisy had done most clever work on the preceding day, but after a careful exploit of this piece of woods and meadow the dogs were ordered on. Bunnies were quite plentiful and were moved from their cozy nesting places quite frequently. The judges and handlers proceeded along the concession line over the ground worked on the preceding day to the creek which cuts a fine piece of meadow diagonally. Here the handlers seemed to divide, one in one direction, another in the opposite. Hidden Mystery crossed creek and secured a bevy, but the judges were not able to see what work was done. These birds were followed and Hidden Mystery secured a very pretty point in the open stubble. Selkirk Hope was brought up but was not successful in securing a bird. No other points were secured here and the brace were ordered up.

The second series order of running was as follows: (a.) Tony Boy's Daisy vs. Lord Jingo. (b.) Selkirk Hope, vs. Nell's Dash.

The afternoon's work was made somewhat unsatisfactory by the scarcity of birds, but much good general work was done. Last evening the judges announced the derby results as follows, the Michigan dog, as predicted in yesterday's Planet, securing first money:

- 1.—Tony Boy's Daisy, owned by E. Shelly, Clare, Mich.
- 2.—Selkirk Hope, W. B. Wells, Chatham.
- 3.—Hidden Mystery, H. Marshall Graydon, London.
- 4.—Nell's Dash, Chas. Mills, Mitchell's Bay.

The all aged stake opened this morning.

OCEAN OF "SCOTCH."

A Supply Equal to Five Years' Demand Alarms the Trade.

London Express.

The report that there were 100,000,000 gallons of Scotch whiskey in bond on March 1 has surprised every one but the inland revenue officials. The trade is alarmed at finding the visible supply equal to the demand for five years, although the production has been reduced materially since the Scotch whiskey trade has been in a very depressed state ever since the collapse of the great Pattison concern toward the end of 1898. It was at once recognized that the depression was caused by over production, and the only remedy would be the restriction of output. When the season came around, some of the distilleries never started operations at all. The majority worked half-time, and only the favored few worked to their full capacity. It was confidently hoped that this would allow the demand to overtake production, whereas, over 6,000,000 gallons have been added to stocks. The increase is, of course, greatly reduced as compared with recent years, that for the two previous years having amounted to over 25,000,000 gallons. Some idea of the over-production still existing may be obtained from the fact that the number of gallons distilled in Scotland during the year was 35,769,114, whereas, the total consumption of home-made spirits (including Scotch and Irish gin) during the year was only 38,716,735 gallons.

There is no doubt, however, that Scotch is growing in favor. In 1899, 35,750,000 gallons were distilled and 13,500,000 gallons added to stock. This year 31,750,000 gallons have been distilled, and only 6,000,000 gallons added to stock, from which it would appear that the consumption has increased by about 3,000,000 gallons. The annual reports of the Highland distillery companies are now coming to hand, and are of a most encouraging nature. The companies have had to pass their dividends, while others have not only failed to make a profit, but have incurred heavy losses.

Short-hand and Typewriting.

Miss F. Wells will re-open her classes in Short-hand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 186; residence, 89 Victoria Avenue. lm-t-ts

WILL BE M'GUIGAN.

As The Planet Said at First he will be the Grand Trunk's New Manager.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—In spite of denials and diplomatic evasions, it may be accepted as a fact accomplished that F. H. McGuigan is to be the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and it may also be said that no such popular or deserved appointment has ever been made in a Canadian railway. So far Mr. McGuigan as general superintendent has been known to the Canadian and American public as the reliable and operator of the Grand Trunk, but those who have tried the new general manager and his up-to-date methods are confident that his executive ability will not be found in fault, and that he will prove an excellent general manager. Mr. McGuigan is a self-made man, and has a perfect knowledge of everything connected with railroading. From a handcar down to a scrap of paper he has practically rebuilt the Grand Trunk and will be the right man in the right place.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ridley, who has been visiting B. C. Burt, returned to her home in Ridgeway yesterday.

Snow began falling shortly after six o'clock this morning and the storm though of short duration was quite severe. The ground was covered with over an inch of the beautiful and the children had their handkerchiefs out enjoying themselves. Last year the first snow made its appearance on November 4th. A half inch fell on December 3rd and on the 11th of the same month a two inches fell.

Dennis Donovan passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 43rd year. Mr. Donovan was born in Harwich, and some 20 years ago, went to Chicago, and was never heard from till he returned about two weeks ago, broken down in health. He entered St. Joseph's hospital and gradually failed, passing away this morning.

DEATH OF HENRY POILE.

One of Chatham's oldest business men passed away at 11 o'clock today in the person of Henry Poile, Balaclava street. Mr. Poile retired from active business 10 years ago. For the past three years he has been in poor health but was confined to his bed only for brief intervals. In the early part of October, however, a marked change for the worse was apparent even to Mr. Poile himself. He realized that the hand of death was drawing nearer. The end came this morning and he slept his life peacefully away.

Mr. Poile was born in Ebony, Kent county, England, in 1829. He came to this place in the early forties and was first in partnership with the late William Richards in the old Kent Bakery. Some time in the fifties Mr. Poile engaged in the business making business and for over thirty years he conducted a store opposite the Kent Bakery, and built the block, which he owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Poile was twice married. His first wife was Miss Twigg. Afterwards he married Mrs. Charles McKeeough who survives him. There were five children by the first family, Henry, of Detroit, Mrs. Banning, of Cedar Springs, Walter, of Tilbury; Mrs. Robert Cucksey, of Chatham, and the late William Poile. Miss Otta Belle Poile is the only child of the second family. Mrs. Thomas Nichol is a sister of Mr. Poile and the late Chas. Poile was a brother.

MARRIED IN BLENHEIM.

At one o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Duncan Carmichael, Blenheim, Rev. J. M. McLaren, B. A., united in marriage L. M. Appleford, editor of the Wallaceburg News, and Miss Margaret Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Appleford leave this afternoon on a trip to the Falls and Buffalo, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Appleford was formerly of the Blenheim Tribune and Thameville Herald, and is well known in the Maple City. This Planet unites in extending congratulations.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Quebec Government has decided that the time is ripe for a snap verdict and has dissolved the provincial legislature. The elections will take place Dec. 7.

ELECTION IN GASPE.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The election for Gaspé took place yesterday. The returns thus far indicate the return of Lemieux, Lib., by a majority of 1,971 over Beaudry, Con.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanne, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, and about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co. Only 50 cents.

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OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR

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

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

None Better for the Price

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear from the best makers, well made and finely finished, plain and fancy colors, shirts or drawers, 50c, 60c to \$1.10
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, an extra large and well assorted stock—values only made possible by buying from the mill—running in price per garment from \$1.00 to \$2.50
A large range of Children's Underwear, in unions, wool and fleece lined running per garment from \$1.25 to \$5.00

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

Thornton & Douglas

IT IS FLOURISHING

William Street Baptist Church—Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

The annual congregational meeting of the William St. Baptist Church was held last evening, a large attendance being present. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, and Judge Houston presided.

The financial report was presented and made a very satisfactory showing, the past being the best financial year in the history of the church. Some \$460 has been paid off the principal of the mortgage and all debts, accounts and salaries paid up to date.

The ladies will select visiting committees for the various wards and church committees were drafted to meet and welcome strangers at the doors. Joseph Fay was appointed a trustee in place of J. V. Rosworth, resigned. D. C. Mordan was appointed a deacon in place of E. W. Brown, who has moved from the city. At the conclusion of the meeting the Ladies Aid Society served refreshments.

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Made from heavy blue beaver naps, good tweed linings, for ages 5 to 16 yrs.

Boys' Heavy Frieze Storm Reefers at \$2.75 and \$3

Made from heavy all-wool friezes, dark shades of oxford gray and claret, big storm collar, double breasted, just right for boys, ages 5 to 16 yrs.

Boys' Fine Blue Beaver Down Reefers at \$3 and \$3.50

Made from very fine quality blue beaver, double breasted style, dressy, for boys, ages 5 to 16 yrs.

Boys' ¾ Blue Beaver Storm Reefers at \$3.75

A very special reefer, made ¾ length, button close to neck, storm velvet collar, for ages 5 to 11 yrs.

Boys' Novelty Dress Reefers, with Sailor Collars, at \$3.50 to \$4.50

Made from black and brown curls, full sailor collar, very nobby gotten up, for ages 4 to 8 yrs.

Boys' Swell Dress Reefers at \$4.50 and \$5.00

Made from very heavy black and brown chin-chillas, with lapel or storm collar, comfort and dressy, for ages 3 to 11 yrs.

Boys' Storm Ulsters at \$3.50

Made with big storm collar, heavy qualities of friezes, in dark gray and claret shades, sizes 22 to 31.

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Made from good wearing heavy friezes, dark shades, of claret and gray, big storm collar, tweed linings full of comfort, sizes, 32 to 35.

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