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## THE PRICE OF CANNED GOODS

A Slight Increase Was De-  
cided Upon by Directors  
of Canadian Cannery

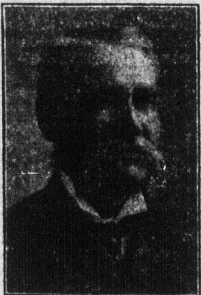
### MR. MALCOLMSON TALKS

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson has returned from Hamilton, where he has been attending the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Cannery. In a conversation with The Planet this morning, he gave out the information that there will be a slight increase in the price of canned goods this fall.

"Last year," said he, "the prices were very low—much lower than they should have been. This year we find great difficulty in getting labor at all, and the result is that we have to pay out larger salaries for the labor we do get. This is a serious problem for the cannery to face, and so you see the raise in the prices is not unwarranted."

"Five years ago we could purchase boxes for about half the price we have to pay for them now. The present price is from 12.3-14. to 13c. apiece, and before they were sold at a fraction less than 7c."

"It is, however, by no means an extravagant thing. Everything is



MR. HUGH MALCOLMSON,  
Who announces an increase in price  
of Canned Goods.

becoming dearer, and in the matter of canned goods it is something which is keeping pace with the times. Labor of all kinds is getting scarcer, and harder to get, and the result is increased wages. The inevitable result is that manufactured goods have to come up in price. Fruits and vegetables are also going up in price, and even then they are scarce. The raise in the price of canned goods will not be felt to any marked degree, as they are sold wholesale to the retailers, who in turn will probably make a small advance in selling them to their customers. Tomatoes are very scarce, although they were a good crop. We will hardly get enough to fill out orders."

"Canned goods are going to be higher this fall," said Mr. W. Boulter of W. Boulter & Sons, Picton, who was interviewed by the Toronto News.

Mr. Boulter is a director of the Canadian Cannery Association.

"What is the reason for the raise in prices?"

"Higher cost of labor and also of cases of tins. We now pay \$1.50 per day where we used to pay \$1.00, and women in the factories get \$1.00 a day. The scarcity of help was felt this summer when the tomatoes came in in great quantities, and we could not handle them. Every cannery had tomatoes rotting in it."

## NOTES ABOUT OIL

Much Progress Made in the Tilbury  
Field This Week.—More  
Good Producers.

The Wm. Barry well, belonging to Cochran & Co. of Watertown, and drilled in by Thos. McGinnis, was shot last Saturday and is making about 30 barrels.

The John Stevenson, No. 4 was shot on Tuesday and is 50 or 60 barrel producer.

Roth Barnard & Co.'s No. 3, on the Dr. Fletcher farm, was shot this week and is good for about 50 barrels per day.

The Coote Syndicate well on the Christina Stevenson farm was shot on Thursday of last week and produced 140 barrels in the first 24 hours. She is now doing about 75 barrels a day.

Chas. Campbell, No. 2, for the Coote Syndicate, shot on Monday, is a light well, probably about 20 barrels.

Matt Campbell, No. 3, for the Campbell Co. of Detroit, started off Monday, after being shot, at about 100 barrels.

A good well was shot on the west 25 acres of the Kerr farm. Shafer Bros., contractors.

Well No. 2, on the S. T. Marshall farm, is being brought in this week and will be a better producer than No. 1.

He repents on thorns that sleeps on beds of roses.

## NOW RECOVERING

Dr. T. K. Holmes, Whose Narrow  
Escape Was Recorded, Will Soon  
Be Able to Resume His Duties

The many friends of Dr. T. K. Holmes will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from the serious injuries he received by falling through the Third street bridge. The doctor has a hardy constitution for a man of his years, and it is thought there will not be any serious effects from the fall.

His injuries, while not dangerous,



DR. T. K. HOLMES.

were very painful. His eye was blackened and the side of his face severely lacerated. His side and hip were also bruised. The hip injury is the one which gives him the most pain.

To-day he is much better and freer from pain. He has been confined to his bed since the accident, but felt almost well enough to be out to-day. It is quite probable that he will be able to resume his professional duties on Monday.

The accident has been the cause of much interest, and many are the inquiries as to the doctor's health. Dr. Holmes has been in active practice in Chatham for over forty years and is known all over as one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in the Dominion. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

## A GREAT FUTURE

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan Thinks  
Chatham Will Progress Wonder-  
fully During Next Few Years.

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan sees a great future for Chatham. The prospects for the future growth and advancement were never as bright as they are to-day," said Mr. Cowan this morning, "and the oil boom is bound to carry this city away to the front—that is if things turn out as well as indications point to them doing, and there is every



GEO. W. COWAN.

reason to believe that even greater results than the most sanguine expect may be realized.

"The oil industry brings so many kindred industries with it, and it would not be a surprise to me to see the population of this city doubled in the next eight or ten years. The American oil men are very confident, and the best proof of this is in their willingness to invest their money here. This is the best proof of what should follow, and I am of the firm belief that during the next few years Chatham will go ahead as she has never gone before."

## CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm preferred against R. Victor Carter was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning. R. L. Brackin, the complainant, very generously consented to overlook the injury done him by accepting a written apology published elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Carter also paid all costs, which amounted to \$7.50.

Green Lake post and report they picked up Angus Taylor in less condition on Canoe Lake. His Roy O'Donnell of Brechin, Ont., drowned by the capsizing of their boat in a squall. Taylor and O'Donnell were rangers on the Mississauga reserve.

Basket Factory in Ruins  
Milton, Sept. 28.—At an early hour yesterday morning the Leamington Co.'s factory, employing 60 men, was destroyed by fire. The cause is not known.

PARK ST. ...

At the meeting of the Park street League last evening, at which Dr. A. A. Hicks presided, the lesson was taken by Miss Alice Mounter, and the topic by Ernest Richards. A solo was rendered by Miss May Peate, and Miss Mabel Sandison gave a very interesting reading.

## FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTES

Funeral of Late Miss Ger-  
trude Somerville Was  
Largely Attended

### THE LIST OF FLOWERS

Never was a more sincere and eloquent tribute of esteem and loving friendship exemplified than that paid by the friends of the late Miss Gertrude Somerville, daughter of Trustee William Somerville, whose sad passing away in Winnipeg was announced in this journal some days ago. The family residence on Wellington street was literally banked with lovely flowers, and messages of condolence to the bereaved family poured in from far and near. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city, and never was more profound sympathy put on record than that extended to the relatives of this most estimable and talented young lady, whose passing away cast such a gloom over the community.

Previous to the remains being brought to this city, a funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. Charles Chariot, Winnipeg, at whose home Miss Somerville breathed her last. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Winnipeg Congregational church, officiated, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. James.

The pall-bearers consisted of four former Chatham young men, Messrs. Gray Mitchell, Percy Mitchell, Dan Robertson and Walter Scott, and Messrs. W. Chariot and Teetzel, of Winnipeg.

The remains were conveyed to their last resting place in Maple Leaf Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. K. Battisby, assisted by Rev. William Ruffledge, officiated at the house service, which took place at three o'clock, and a duet, "Sometime We Will Understand," a favorite sacred song with the deceased, was rendered very sweetly by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Ada Ross.

From the residence the funeral cortege proceeded to Maple Leaf Cemetery, one cab being literally loaded down with flowers. The mound at the cemetery was banked with evergreens and the grave was lined with evergreens and flowers, so that the coffin sank noiselessly to the last resting place of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated at the grave.

The pall-bearers consisted of six members of the St. Andrew's choir, of which the late Miss Somerville was a valued member. They were Messrs. R. L. Brackin, James Trotter, R. Riddell, Robert Griffith, Jack McGeachy and Ross Webster.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance, the following were noticed: Dr. D. A. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, Miss Jessie Somerville, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Crumhorn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and family, Robert Dawson of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, and Mrs. Duncan Gray and family of Cedar Springs.

The following is a list of the floral tributes contributed:

Harp—Family.  
Spray white roses—Addie Lilly-white, London.  
Spray white roses—Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, Detroit.  
Spray lilies and carnations—Horace Davis, Toronto.  
Pink rose garland—St. Andrew's Choir.

Sheaf and palms—J. B. Stringer.  
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Philip.  
Carnations—McKeough School.  
Spray roses and carnations—C. Eberts.

Spray lilies—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. von Gunten.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.  
Lyre—Babe Anderson and Florence Schwemler.

Oreosent—Mr. and Mrs. Brackin.  
Broken column, roses and carnations—P. G. Figgott.  
Spray carnations—Mr. Stephenson, Toronto.

Spray carnations—Jack, Bert and Hugh Smith.  
Spray carnations and roses—Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss McDonald.

Gates Ajar—Ladies' Aid and Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church.  
Sieve—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway.

Spray roses—Olive Richards.  
Spray roses—W. F. M. Society.  
Carnations—Mrs. Erimborn.

Down—Gan Brackin and Bob Griffith.  
Star pink violets—Idr. and Mrs. Chatteris.

Spray roses and carnations—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerr.  
Dubious—Miss English.

Sieve—Mr. and Mrs. Barram, of Mr. Winnipeg.  
Harp—C. Chariot and family, Winnipeg.

Spray roses—Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Winnipeg.  
Spray—Mrs. James, Winnipeg.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. VanVleet, Winnipeg.  
Spray roses—Gertie Horner, Winnipeg.

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## A GOOD TEACHER

Samuel I. Slade Resumes His Work  
as a Vocal Instructor in Chat-  
ham.—A Successful Record.

Samuel I. Slade, the popular basso and vocal singer of Detroit, has resumed teaching in Chatham, and will visit this city every Monday for the purpose of instructing pupils in the art of voice culture and singing.

Mr. Slade has been coming to Chatham once a week during the winter months for some time, and his visits have been highly successful. He has



SAMUEL I. SLADE.

Who is meeting with such success as a vocal teacher in Chatham.

a large class of pupils, many of whom give promise of becoming singers of repute. Many of these pupils come from the adjoining towns, and with the additional large number from the city, his time is pretty well taken up. He, however, is in a position to accommodate all who seek his instruction, and will, if found necessary, remain in Chatham two days instead of one. He says that the talent of Chatham and vicinity is the best to be found anywhere. It is surprising to him to find so many people with good voices. As a result his work is made easier, more pleasant and more successful. Chatham surely deserves its reputation for being the most musical city in the province.

Chathamites are indeed fortunate in having a teacher of Mr. Slade's ability coming here for a day each week. Mr. Slade is one of the best singers in Detroit, being the basso soloist in the so-called Jarvis quartette choir. He is also looked upon as one of the best and most successful teachers. He made his first visit for the fall term last Monday, and he will now continue his visits during the fall and winter season. His studio is situated in the McGill block.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

Present adversity is easier to bear than past prosperity.

## The Great Wall Paper Sale!

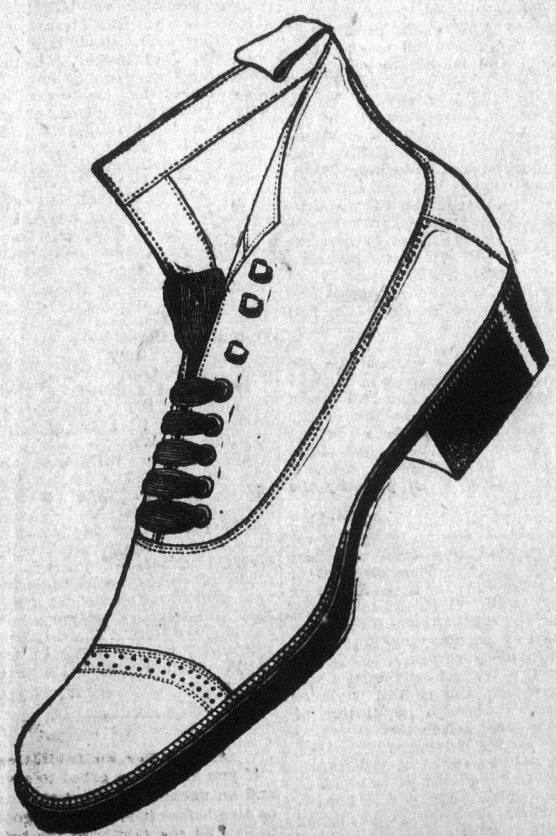
at Sulman's Beehive will be over Oct. 1st. This just leaves you the current week to get more wall paper for less money than was ever offered before in Canada.

Hundreds have had bargains and are delighted. Why not you? It will pay to buy paper now and save it till Spring.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1906.

CLEMENTS AND "PUBLIC BENEFITS."

The fact that the hog cholera restrictions have been removed from all districts in the County of Kent, is one of paramount importance to the farmers of this favored agricultural centre. There is no place in the Dominion where the hog raising industry is carried on more extensively, or successfully than in this County, and it is a matter of supreme importance to everyone in the community, that the farmers should be encouraged and protected.

Mr. Clements, Kent's energetic young member, realizes this probably more than any other man in the riding. From the first day that he was elected, it was his determined aim—announced from the platform—to have the hog quarantine lifted as soon as possible. Of late he has doubled his efforts along this line and has repeatedly written the Department, urging that, as there is now no cholera, the restrictions should in all fairness be discontinued. There is no doubt that his untiring and unceasing work was largely responsible for the new and present satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Clements is showing every day that he has an aptitude for parliamentary work. What the people want and need, he goes after, and what he goes after he generally gets. He has a persistence in making demands which makes it hard for the Government to refuse. Nothing is ever forgotten, and when he is convinced that what he wants for his constituency is needed and just, he never ceases work until he has won his point. This is the kind of representation which wins public favor. People respect a conscientious and faithful worker, and in choosing a servant, in public as well as private life, this is the stamp of a man they generally seek.

### A NEW FAIR NEEDED.

The Peninsular Fair—to use what is common gossip on the street—has been getting worse from year to year, until there is not enough left to form a good sized township exhibition. It is an unpleasant thing to say—it is lamentable that it is true—but nevertheless, facts cannot be changed. This year, there was practically nothing outside of the horse races to draw the crowds and the thoughts of the people who are interested, naturally turn towards the cause of these repeated failures.

The Planet yesterday published an interview with Mr. John Piggott, an ex-president of the Association, and a man who takes an interest in all things effecting the welfare of the community, and that gentleman's timely criticism should be earnestly considered by the men who now manage the West Kent Agricultural Society.

There is as Mr. Piggott very wisely states, no reason why the Chatham Fall Fair should not rival the very best agricultural exhibitions. Kent has often been rightly proclaimed the garden of Ontario, and as such, it should be the very best district to draw from for fair purposes. Chatham is a manufacturing centre, and the Chatham Fair should be made a valuable medium for competition, and the display of manufactured goods. As it is at present there is nothing to induce manufacturers to make a showing.

What is needed is a real live, up-to-date show, and extensive advertising. This year practically no effort was made to advertise the exhibition and the people naturally looked for it to be the same old show, and there were many who didn't even take the trouble to walk out to the grounds—and those who didn't were not disappointed.

This year's fiasco has been a telling one on the management. The receipts in entrance fees alone were about \$400 short of last year, as far as can at present be ascertained. For the first day the gate receipts amounted to about \$900, and for the second day about \$300, making a total of about \$1,200. Last year the gate receipts amounted to about \$1,000, and at that it was considered a poor

showing. Outside of this loss, there was a severe falling off in the exhibits, all of which constitutes a serious problem which the management have to face.

There should be a thorough awakening in the matter of agricultural exhibitions in Chatham. New blood full of life and energy, should be introduced into the management, and old worn-out methods should be discarded. A good fair would be of untold benefit to Chatham, and for that reason the merchants of the city should go in with the Association to make this event a rousing success. If some leading spirit would only undertake to establish such a fair—say for next year—he would have the whole community behind him. It would require considerable work, but it is by no means an impossible task. This is something for the management to think over before the time for the next Peninsular Fair arrives.

### A ROAMING REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. McCoig's idleness in his capacity as representative in the Legislature for the people of the constituency of West Kent, has been the subject of much deserved criticism from this journal. Time after time the question has been asked, what has he done? but no answer is forthcoming from either Mr. McCoig or his party organ, the Banner. From this the electors can—and will—judge the worth of the man who greets them with nothing but a smile, and asks them to elect him to the Dominion Parliament.

A short time ago a direct effort to deceive the people of this riding was made in the Banner, in reporting a supposed interview with Mr. McCoig. At that time they attempted to tell the people that Mr. McCoig had tried to land a Normal School in Chatham. This was kind of him indeed, and no doubt there are many citizens who will sympathize with him, that his efforts were of no avail on that occasion. It might have changed his present reputation for doing nothing. The part of the interview which, to say the least, is grossly misleading, was:

"When asked regarding the Big Creek drain, for which he was instrumental in obtaining a grant from the Government, he said: 'I was glad on another occasion to join with a deputation from the townships of Mersea and Tilbury West, in Essex, to secure a grant to reduce the assessment that had been levied on the parties interested in the Big Creek drain, in which two of the townships of Kent were particularly interested, namely, Roumney and Tilbury East. I am glad to say that the object of the deputation was attained, and that the Government granted \$1,000 towards the scheme.'"

From this it might be supposed by some that Mr. McCoig had done something wonderful. In the first place, the Big Creek drain is in the County of Essex, and in the second place, this county is represented in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, and the man who makes these grants. It must have required a lot of persuasion on Mr. McCoig's part to induce Hon. Dr. Reaume to make a grant to a scheme which is situated in his own (Dr. Reaume's) constituency. It resembles one man asking some other man to do something for himself. And this is what Mr. McCoig calls serving West Kent—getting grants for Essex! Mr. McCoig will find that if he will only attend to business in his own constituency he will not find time to lend his influence towards getting grants for other ridings. There is a certain drain in Kent County which is deserving of a grant from the Legislature, and for which Mr. McCoig has been too busy, in Essex, to even ask a grant.

### East Elgin Nominations.

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—David Marshall, Conservative, and Granville Haight, Liberal, were yesterday at Aylmer placed in nomination to contest East Elgin Oct. 4, for the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament, caused by the appointment of A. B. Ingram to the Provincial Railway and Municipal Board.

### Boyer Acquitted.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Napoleon Boyer, tried on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Napoleon Onette, in a row a few weeks ago, was acquitted yesterday.

### Wabash Strike Ends.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The strike of the Wabash Railroad boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths was terminated yesterday by the granting of an increase in wages.

### Murderer Inmate.

Lindsay, Sept. 28.—The Carden murder case was finished at the Assizes here Wednesday, when the jury returned a verdict of insanity.

James Bay Railway, Oct. 10.—The James Bay Railway will inaugurate its service between Toronto and Parry Sound on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Aug. 3, 1865, to Aug. 10, 1865.

The Prince of Wales (King Edward of the present day) announced that he would not name his baby Christian, but George Frederic Ernest Albert.

An inquest was held into the drowning of a boy named John Cole, son of William Cole, of the Gore of Camden. The boy was drowned in the River of Arnold's mill on the River Sydenham. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, but drew attention to the dangerous condition of the mill.

A barn belonging to Mr. Daniel of Dover East, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a spark from a steam tug passing along the river nearby.

The death was announced of Sir E. P. Tache, who was Premier of Canada from the time of the formation of the Tache-McDonald Ministry. It was presumed that he would be succeeded by the Hon. John A. Macdonald.

Hayti was in the throes of a rebellion.

"Early Celery-James Howard will please accept our thanks for a generous quantity of celery of extra growth and capital flavor, raised by himself, and only a mouth in the trench."

A Niagara Falls correspondent wrote saying that there was a movement on foot to have a suspension bridge placed over the Falls from the American to the Canadian side. The communication stated that it was likely that the work would soon be commenced.

A horse belonging to Robert Johnson was drowned in the Thames.

"We have time to announce before going to press, that the well contested cricket match between Wallaceburg and the Thames Club stood at the end of the first innings, four-

### Easily Managed.

"I am afraid, my love, that I cannot tell you how much money for your wardrobe as you had last year. We must live more economically."

"Oh, that's all right, dear; I just had a letter from Ketchum's saying that I may buy whatever I want there without paying a cent."

Knew a Good Thing.  
 Oh, young Lochinvar sauntered out of the west;  
 He trimmed up his whiskers and pulled down his vest,  
 And the girls did not run from the man in alarm.

For he showed them a deed to a big western farm,  
 And so with a charmer he soon closed a deal,  
 And they started for home in his automobile.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Nobody has a cinch on all the folly in the world, but some people act as if they think they have.

However willing he may be to do so, no man can play 'hookie' from the school of experience.

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Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

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 FOR BILIOUSNESS,  
 FOR CONSTIPATION,  
 FOR SALLOW COMPLEXION,  
 FOR THE COMPLETELY  
 CURED SICK HEADACHE.

### CONVICT LABOR.

Novel Plan for Its Utilization—Labor as a Penal Colony—Fill Up the Straits.

The question of what to do with convict labor is now engaging public attention, says a writer in The Montreal Standard. Labor organizations are protesting against the labor of the various penitentiaries being employed at trades and honest labor. The products of prison work are being sold in the public marts in competition with those of free labor, and to its great detriment.

From a psychological and physical standpoint convicts must be given some form of work while serving their sentences, and it is perhaps immaterial what this work may be, its products will find the way into the markets of the world. Not only are convicts coming from labor organizations, but the manufacturers are equally pronounced in their opinion that prison labor should be taken out of the range of competition with free labor.

Convicts must be kept at work, otherwise penitentiaries will become more asylums for the idler and the tramp, and a haven of rest to the criminal. On the other hand, industrial interests demand a modification of the present system of prison employment. They go further and say that the manufactured articles coming from the penitentiaries should be so designated.

What, then, is to be our disposition of prison labor? The municipal authorities throughout the country have of recent years provided prisoners with work on the public highways, and the moral effect has been surprisingly good. It would be impossible, perhaps, to make such provisions for the convicts of our penitentiaries, although there is no reason why a convict should not be kept in or transferred to the local jail and made to serve his time there as an employee of the municipality. Breaking stones or making roads seems to be the best thing that can be provided those evil-doers.

A Great Task Awaiting Labor. For several years past the practicability of closing the Strait of Belle Isle has been much discussed by transatlantic shipping interests. The most

of the project is a feasible one. The Belle Isle route is dangerous to navigation, and in the spring of the year, makes a passage-way for immense fields of ice that drift down with the tide from the northern seas, as a result of which the Gulf is blocked for weeks and huge icebergs find their way into the path of ocean liners south of Belle Isle.

The Strait is not very deep, but the current rushes through it with fearful velocity. On either side are high mountains of bare and solid rock, and in these we have an abundance of material with which to bridge this passage of water, which is only about nine miles wide at the narrowest part.

By contract labor, the work would, as already stated, cost an enormous amount of money, but convict labor it would be comparatively small. The suggestion, then, is to make Labrador a penal colony for Canada, and utilize prison labor in filling the Strait of Belle Isle. The colony might be divided into two camps, one on the Quebec side and the other on the Newfoundland side. The filling could thus be going on from both sides.

Moral Effect Would Be Good. With an endless haslage system, if necessary, running into the quarries and with the large force of convicts sent there from time to time to do penance for their crimes, this gigantic piece of work would be accomplished in the course of not very many years, and at perhaps less cost than it would be to maintain the same force in the various penitentiaries. Honest labor would be given an untrammelled control of our markets.

There can be little doubt that the institutions of this Canadian Siberia would have a salutary effect upon the morals of the criminally minded throughout Canada. Four years, or whatever the period might be, of hard labor in Labrador would carry greater conviction than a similar sentence to Dorchester, St. Vincent de Paul or Kingston.

The undertaking of this piece of work with convict labor would mean the centralization of that form of labor for the entire country, and would free Canada of the enormous expense of maintaining a large force of guards and militia at the different penitentiaries. Crime would unquestionably be lessened, the perils of the Cabot Straits diminished and the navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence greatly extended in point of time.

The Fish and the Ring. Fishing is perennial in its interest and in producing curious yarns, the following being from The Mitchell Recorder: "While fishing in the river opposite Red Bluff, Willis Brown caught a pike weighing over four pounds. The young fisherman being anxious to make a meal of his catch proceeded to dress it. While removing the entrails he noticed something hard in the fish's stomach, and on opening it found a fine gold wedding ring. It is a plain band and on the inside surface are plainly engraved, 'A. C. & M. B.' The supposition is that the ring was lost by some person while bathing in the river. A ring similar to the one in the fish was lost in the river down the stream a little over a year ago."

### Called Them Love Apples.

It is not generally known, says The Colborne Express, but nevertheless a fact that there are people still living who can remember the time when tea-makers were raised merely for their beauty, as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "expert" persons. Years of acquaintance, however, wore off its superlatives, and a few "cool-hardy" actually went on to having tested the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes today an industry with a combined capital of over thirty millions of dollars, which disburse millions of dollars to its employees each year and aggregate an output of two hundred and fifty million cases.

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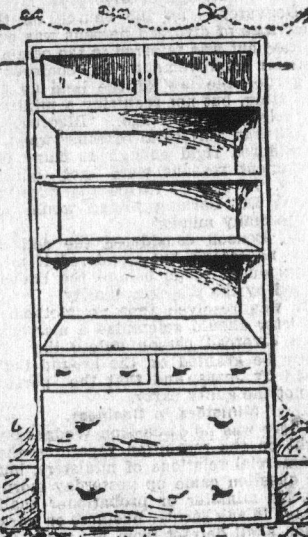
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HANDY CHINA CLOSET.

open shelves. The top shelf has glass doors to shut it in, since on this shelf are placed the dishes least commonly used. The open shelves have different heights to accommodate all sizes and shapes of dishes. The two small drawers are lined and are for table silver, napkins in their rings, etc. The large drawers contain laundered table linen. If the whole opens into the kitchen on one side and into the dining room on the other, with drawers pulling both ways, it will be found still more convenient.

### A Tea Table Accompaniment.

A woman whose afternoon tea is always served with exceptional daintiness has in addition to her tea table a tiny hanging cupboard in which the tea table furnishings are kept. This cupboard, in its mission style and is furnished with glass doors. Behind these the little cups, saucers and other necessities are kept free of the dust deposit which is so often found on the best intentioned tea tables. The possessions are safer, too, less subject to accident from the brushing of an incautious skirt or the friskings of the household pet. Across the table lies a pretty runner embroidered in art nouveau style on which is placed the heating apparatus, electrical, by the way, and the kettle, nothing else. The little cupboard is swung where it will be within reach of the hostess' hand as she sits to pour the beverage, the cups being reached for one by one as needed.—Philadelphia Press.

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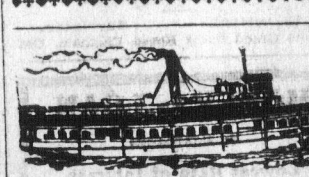
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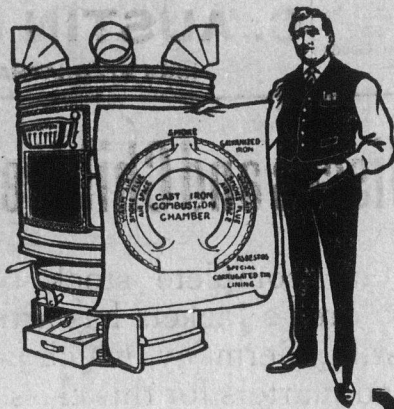
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## CHURCHES

### HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—  
Seventh Day Adventists—8 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

### NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

### INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

The lesson to-morrow is the first one for the new quarter, is a very interesting one and should be carefully presented by the teachers to their scholars.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. In the morning there will be sermon to parents and children. In the evening the monthly song service. Strangers cordially invited.

Anniversary services will be conducted on October 21st, by Rev. Beverly Ketchen, of Hamilton.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 8 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Christ Church.**

Choir practice to-night at 8.

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 in St. S. Hall.

Teachers' meeting every Monday night at 7.30.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the third Sunday at 8 o'clock.

**St. Andrew's.**

Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

On Sept. 30th, Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, will conduct anniversary services.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Holy Trinity.**

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity.

The Rev. Canon T. R. Davis M. A., Rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia, will conduct the Thanksgiving services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. The church has been nicely decorated with the fruits of the harvest, and the choir have a special musical service for morning and evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Parents will please see that their children attend the Sunday School.

The W. A. will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Mite Society will meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Workingmen will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Confirmation class on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Choir practice on Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 7.30.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

**Park St. Methodist.**

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, the morning subject being, "Paying Lavements." Evening, "A Letter and its Postscript."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in St. S. Hall.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in St. S. Hall.

Epworth League on Friday evening at 8, in St. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

**William St. Baptist.**

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet on Monday evening at 8.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Victoria Ave. Methodist.**

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor.

The pastor will take as his morning theme, "The First Church and How it was Built"; evening, "Are Your Hands Tied?"

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

**Latter Day Saints.**

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Elder J. H. Lake, of Kirtland, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit here to-morrow and pay an official visit to the Chatham church.



MR. ALFRED PLEAU.

## PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Alfred Pleau, an expert machinist, 178 St. John Street, Quebec City, Can., writes:

"Two years ago, an accident necessitated my confinement for several weeks. The good health I had enjoyed was slipping away and there developed a complication of diseases. My physician said my case was one of general debility.

"Among the many ailments which developed was a serious attack of catarrh, which annoyed me considerably and kept me awake whole nights.

"I decided to give *Peruna* a trial and soon found it acting as a wonderful tonic to my system. The catarrh grew less severe and shortly afterwards disappeared, as did also the various other maladies.

"I attribute my prompt relief and ultimate cure entirely to the use of *Peruna* and gladly recommend it."

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

**Salvation Army.**

Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 7.30 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m., all services for citizens and soldiers.

**Campbell A. M. E.**

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

**Union A. M. E.**

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**First Baptist.**

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**B. M. E.**

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

**NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.**

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food is digested and assimilated. People die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and assimilation are weak. It is the stomach that really is the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak, also, because it is upon the stomach that the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished, the physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache, and kindred disturbances and weakness.

Mr. Louis Fara, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I ate was converted into poison. The doctors claimed that it was dyspepsia, but I did not believe them. I took their powders regularly, but I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Fara's Golden Medical Discovery, and one taking of the doctor's medicine, she brought me a bottle and gave me the directions to follow. I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me, and I certainly give it highest praise."

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### A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church.**

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect.

Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 12.30.

### A MOVABLE CLIMATE.

James B. Hammond's Device to Make Weather to Suit Himself—Great Boon for Invalids.

Thirty years of acute suffering from neuralgia is the medium through which James B. Hammond, of New York, president of the typewriter company which bears his name, declares he has discovered an invention which will not only provide great relief to those who suffer like himself, but will enable any one who has the requisite means to create an atmosphere suited to his needs in any season or in whatever quarter of the globe he may chance to be.

In other words, he intends to take a socially constructed and portable house with him wherever he goes, and with it apparatus whereby he will supply the house with the quality of air necessary to alleviate the torturing pangs of his disease.

Already he has a completed model of the house, which has been tested for several months, and has procured provisional patents on the device in England. A larger model twenty feet square is now being constructed, and the next step is to be the full size habitable structure, which will have its first practical test in the moist climate of England. Mr. Hammond believes that eventually his device will be adopted in such countries as India, and that hospitals will be equipped with these specially constructed houses where the rigors of any climate may be overcome. He says rows of these houses could be operated together.

Mr. Hammond's experiments in extracting the humidity from New York air began in Ardley Hall, Central Park West, several years ago, and were carried to such a state of perfection there that he was able to maintain a uniform degree of temperature and humidity, and from that accomplishment developed the plan for the portable house.

For many years Mr. Hammond has been a mystery to weather observers in various parts of the country. A score of local weather bureaus, perhaps, would receive on the same date an urgent telegram from him asking them to wire immediately "state of wet and dry bulbs" and any other information as to climatic probabilities. Such telegrams as these were received from Mr. Hammond in Saratoga, Toronto, and other places on recent afternoons.

It was all easily explained when one understood Mr. Hammond's condition. A few weeks ago he was driven out of England because of the humidity there. He returned to New York to find conditions little better. On the day mentioned the air became so saturated with moisture that his neuralgia became almost unbearable. His whole frame was writhed and twisted with such excruciating pain that he could no longer bear the agony and telegraphed to find where conditions were most favorable for relief.

Dropped up in an invalid's chair, with a sequester constantly at his side to apply such remedies as were at hand, Mr. Hammond talked of his invention and what he hopes it will achieve for humanity. He could speak only between spasms of pain, but explained that "these spasmodic twinges are so much pleasanter than the continuous performance."

"The old saying that necessity is the mother of invention is particularly true in my case," he said, "because it became necessary for me to get relief in order to live, and I have too much to accomplish in this world to die. There is nothing new in changing the atmosphere in a room or a building, but I have discovered that it is entirely practical to carry your atmosphere with you."

"All that is needed is an electric wire to operate such blowers as are necessary, a refrigerator and the necessary apparatus for driving the moisture out of the air. In my experiments in Ardley Hall I succeeded in reducing the humidity in my apartments from 95 to 75, and this can be done just as well in a portable house wherever there is electricity and a refrigerating plant."

"Since I became an acute sufferer, I have been driven from one country to another because of climatic conditions, and often have had to leave when business of the greatest importance demanded that I should remain. I was driven out of London only a short time ago and went to various parts of England, where I had found relief before, but everywhere the saturation of the air was so great that I fled to New York. Here I got little relief until the change came last night."

"Now I intend to take my house and my atmosphere with me and live where I please. I might say 'I will take up my house and walk.' After I have given the thing a thorough test and it has proved successful, as I know it will, I expect to see the idea adopted in various parts of the world where the climate is bad. A letter I saw from a hospital in Bombay to a great refrigerating concern recently added to my conviction that my idea of transforming the climate will be of great advantage to humanity. This letter asked if it were not possible to contrive some



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**The Reason.**  
"Why do you always carry a chip on your shoulder?"  
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**And He Couldn't Stay In.**  
"I never could get my own consent to fall in love."  
"Why not?"  
"Too much trouble to get out."

**No Accounting For Tastes.**  
"Here's the best thing in this line that ever happened."  
"You might show me the worst then. It might be different."

**All the Fruit.**  
Because he thought she was a peach, This maiden fair and rare, He asked her if she wouldn't like To be one of a pair.

**Depends on the Kind.**  
"TAKING DIAMONDS"  
"TAKES"

**Not if He Knows It.**  
"Aren't you afraid that Mr. Titepurs will give you trouble?"  
"Oh, dear, no. He never gives any thing."

**In the Good Time.**  
When soda water fountains To please their patrons try Will every drink be sundae By and by?

**Mark of Caste.**  
"Called on the new neighbors yet?"  
"No; I am waiting to see their wash-bing hung out on the line first."

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, east and south, rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and north, becoming much cooler and clearing.

## LOCAL

H. W. Ball has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Steam heating is being installed in the Miles Hotel, King St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat, of Tilbury, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Edith Merritt left for Detroit this morning, where she has accepted a position.

G. Hays leaves next week for Cranbrook, B. C., where he has accepted a good position.

Thomas Woods, who has been visiting his parents on Princess St., returned to Detroit today.

Dr. Will Kerr and friend, Mr. Fen-lynn, of Bay City, Mich., who spent the week at Mitchell's Pay, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Kerr, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents on West St., has returned to her home in Port Wayne, Ind.

Harry Philip took charge of the Christ Church choir last evening, and Walter Dolman officiated at the organ. There was a good attendance of members present.

The Maple City Oil Co. expect their well on the Irwin property to come in to-day, and next week they expect another well west of the Irwin well to come in.

It is understood that the Bank of Nova Scotia will shortly take up quarters in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Radley. There is also some talk of the Bank of Hamilton opening up a branch in this city.

The Bagle Band is arranging for a quarter holiday on Monday, to allow the school children to attend the concert which will be given in the Drill Shed by Victor's Venetian Band. Special rates will be given to children.

The renovations at the Chatham Gas Co.'s plant is progressing rapidly. Anyone interested in the construction of reinforced concrete stack construction might see a practical demonstration by calling at the gas house while the work is under construction.

Pete Cowan has returned to the city, where he will spend Sunday. Mr. Cowan is now travelling for the Smardon-Percival Shoe Co., of Montreal. His territory is west of Toronto, and he met with great success on his first trip.

Tea was early recognized by the English, the greatest tea drinkers among Western peoples, as an efficient aid to fancy and literary invention, and its capacity for maintaining serenity of spirits and temper is also admitted, but the article must be the best of its kind, and to get the best you have to purchase it in the sealed lead packages of the "SALADA" Tea Co.

## SPONGES.

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

**Radley's Drug Store** S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCANE; BLOCK

## HURLED 50 FEET

Manager Craig, of-Molson's Bank, Dutton, Instantly Killed at M. C. R. Depot.

Petrolia, Sept. 28.—Mr. Archie Craig, son of Canon Craig, of this town, and manager of the Molsons Bank at Dutton, was struck by express No. 37 and instantly killed this evening.

Mr. Craig was standing between the east and westbound tracks at the M. C. R. depot in conversation with Mr. Sifton, of Highgate, when the express struck him, hurling him a distance of fifty feet and killing him instantly.

Mr. Sifton made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to rescue Mr. Craig from danger, and in doing so narrowly escaped serious injury himself.

The coroner, Dr. G. W. Ling, and Drs. Cameron and McLachlan, were immediately summoned and the body removed to B. J. Schuit's undertaking rooms, awaiting word from the relatives of the deceased at Petrolia.

Mr. Craig was one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of Dutton. He was formerly manager of the Molsons Bank at Highgate, but was transferred to Dutton about a year ago, when the bank opened a branch there. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the village.

Mr. Craig was well known in this city, and the family have many friends here who tender their sympathy.

## LEAVES BLENHEIM

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank, is Moved to Harrison, Ont.—Many Busy Visitors.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Blenheim, Sept. 29.—Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank, has been removed to Harrison, Ont.

Will Faust left on Thursday for Chicago to take his final year in the Dental College.

Mort Bounsell, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Rose Sheldon left this week for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Fleming is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

"When Women Love," which was in the Opera House last evening, was considered the best acting that has been seen here for some time. There was a poor house.

Delbert Muckle, Ridge Road East, left this week on a month's tour in the Northwest.

Mr. T. Little, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Seabrook, has been moved to the local branch here.

Mrs. John Sterling, Sr., Blake, Mich., is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Steward and Mrs. R. Earl.

Miss Carrie Thompson has returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal via the Thousand Islands on the steamer Caba.

It is expected that C. O. Wragg will sing solos at both services tomorrow in Trinity church.

## CITIES WRECKED

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—(via Meridian, Miss.)—Loss of life, variously estimated from five to fifty persons, many injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated and a property loss of fully \$3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane of the last forty-eight hours in this city.

The storm struck Mobile Wednesday midnight and raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Water from Mobile Bay was blown into the city by the gale, and for a time the sea stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama River.

The loss of life is believed mainly to be among negroes.

Suffering is Severe.  
The suffering in Mobile is severe. The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches Mobile from the outside world soon, great distress will result. Provisions are almost exhausted.

There is no way at present to arrive at a correct estimate of the losses owing to the disaster. All is confusion. The city was a sea of ruins yesterday morning, however. The water had receded somewhat, and everybody, armed with buckets and brooms, worked hard for a restoration to normal conditions.

Coast Towns Cut Off.  
At Port Morgan, 35 miles down the bay, the wind had a much higher velocity than at Mobile. Towns along the Mobile and bay shore road suffered severely owing to their exposed locations. No word from the coast towns along the Louisville & Nashville road has reached Mobile. There is little doubt that many lives were lost and severe damage inflicted on residences and business property.

Streams Break Banks.  
The streams are all out of banks, and for twenty-five miles north of Mobile, looking to the right of the railroad, one can see nothing but a solid sheet of water running swiftly toward Mobile. Many farmhouses are situated in this inundated region, and there may have been loss of life there.

Fruit and fall vegetable crops all over Southern Alabama and Missouri are ruined. So also is the cotton, sugar cane and other crops.

Revenue Cutters and Ships Sunk.  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The general manager's office of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad received a despatch at 3:35 yesterday afternoon from "Pomona, Ala., confirming the loss of life and devastation of property in the City of Mobile. The despatch says: The editor of The Mobile Register and the Louisville & Nashville telegraph operator have made their way to Bay Minette from Mobile, making the trip by boat and on foot. They report a number of lives lost in the tropical hurricane, and much damage done to property in the City of Mobile.

## THE END WAS SUDDEN

A Poor Worn-out Horse Goes Through Some Awful Experiences

## HE RESTS IN PEACE NOW

On Wednesday a complaint was lodged with Chief Holmes relative to a sick horse which was turned out on the street by the owner and allowed to roam around at large. It was quite evident that the poor unfortunate animal was suffering considerably. It had become useless to the owner, and instead of ending its life, or caring for it, the latter turned it loose. It was no more good for work through no fault of its own, but the hard-hearted owner did not appreciate its past services enough to take the trouble to end its misery.

Some of the more tender hearted people on Lansdowne avenue called the attention of the police to the case, and asked that someone be sent with the necessary instruments to end the poor brute's life. Humane Officer James McGregor was notified by the Chief, and yesterday he found the horse in Victoria Park where some of the women who had become interested in the fate of the animal were trying to feed it some oats. The unique evidently did not appreciate the kindness, or else he was too sick to eat, for he paid no heed to the good things offered to him.

Mr. McGregor was accompanied by Dr. Pringle, V. S., who pronounced it as his opinion that the animal could not get better, and there was nothing he could do to relieve its suffering. James McGregor then fired the fatal shot, and the worn out and discarded servant of some pitiless teamster, departed for the happy pasture land where harness, wagons, whips and impatient cart drivers are unknown.

HE MIGHT.  
A smart young fellow had called out to a farmer, who was sowing seed in his field:

Well done, old fellow, you sow, I reap the fruits.

Maybe you will, said the farmer, for I'm sowing hemp.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Owins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
HOUSE WANTED—A house centrally located and having modern conveniences wanted to rent at once. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—A very desirable new 8 room house, oak finish, and all modern improvements, Isaac Smith, corner Stanley avenue and Prince street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two new cottages on Innes avenue with gas and city water; ten minutes walk from post office. Apply to undersigned on Harvey street west or at Canadian Express Office, C. A. Moore, Chatham.

MUSIC.  
SAMUEL I. SLADE—Baritone, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday at his studio, McCall Block. Mr. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

TALKING PARROTS  
From 45 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make special low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise.

COTTAM BIRD SEED  
19 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

MISS LULU POTTER RICH,  
Noted Soprano Who Sings at the Drill Shed Monday Evening.

er to encourage the Bagle Band, and at the same time spend a very pleasant hour listening to good music.

The Band is accompanied on this tour by Miss Lulu Potter Rich, a noted soprano, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Rich will sing twice during the evening. The Band itself gives a program of twenty selections.

The New York Sunday Press has the following to say of Miss Rich: "Lulu Potter Rich, soprano soloist, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is one of the singers whose return to New York is a pleasure to chronicle. After a period of study abroad, and triumphs in concert work, Miss Rich comes back unspoiled. This highly cultivated soloist was an accomplished artist before going abroad, where she studied with Signor, and Mme. Randegger. In England her church oratorio singing were greatly admired. She is familiar with the Hebrew ritual, and has an extensive repertoire. In her interesting press notices emphasis is laid upon her 'flexible, sympathetic, rich, true voice,' and the fact that 'she sings without the least effort.'"

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Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

## ARTISTIC EXHIBIT

Firm of Westlake Bros. Photographers Make a Creditable Showing at the Fair.

Of all the exhibits at the Peninsular Fair this year there were none which even rivalled the one from the Westlake Art Studio. This firm has always taken the first prize for the best collection of photographs, since the first time they exhibited at the Peninsular Fair, and this year was no exception. Their exhibit outshone all previous efforts, and was worthy of the most critical inspection and judging.

One large picture which attracted more than the usual amount of attention was a large picture of Miss Surby. It was a three-quarter size, and finished in the latest and most modern style. This picture was awarded a special prize.

Some of the other pictures which were commented upon as being of superior workmanship, were, A child's head, in water colors, and two large heads, one of Fr. James, and the other of Fr. Herman. The work on these was stated to be the best shown in the Maple City.

The assortment of small work was the best ever shown by this firm, and they were rewarded for their extra effort by attracting very large crowds of admiring visitors.

The exhibit was a most artistic one, and a great credit to Mr. Westlake, W. E. McKeough, who was judge of art exhibits, stated that it was one of the finest collections of photographs that he had ever seen, and this sentiment was expressed by more than one who visited the art building.

Mr. Westlake has been in business here for four years and during that time he has built up a big business. Every photo he turns out is given the most careful attention and represents the best work which can be done. His studio is now situated over VonGuten's jewelry store, where he will be pleased to receive calls from the people who wish to secure superior work.

No Trouble To Show Goods **C. AUSTIN & CO** Millinery Opening Week  
KING ST. CHATHAM.

## Misses and Children's Jackets

Our complete stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets has arrived, direct from Berlin, Germany, which is the recognized headquarters for this class of goods. Pretty effects are shown in plain navy's, browns, modes, and also fancy tweed effects.

Styles are different and values are equal to those of last season. Come early while the assortment is at its best.

## Our New Fall and Winter Underwear is Now in Stock...



We have a complete range of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at prices to satisfy all, made by the very best Canadian Manufacturers, in cotton, union and all wool, in natural or white color, combination suits or odd garments.

25 Cents  
At 25c—We have union underwear, elastic ribbed, fleeced lined, natural color, full sizes, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 25c each

39 Cents  
At 39c—We have part wool, fleeced lined, ribbed underwear, a good heavy garment for fall and early winter, trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 39c. each.

50 Cents  
At 50c—We have 3 parts wool, vest and drawers, a splendid garment for wear and warmth, also Watson's heavy fleeced lined rib underwear, in vests or drawers, 50c. each

\$1.00  
At \$1.00—We have pure wool underwear in white and cream, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace. The vest of this line is very fine and just the garment to wear under a sheer waist—\$1.00 each

\$1.25  
At \$1.25—We have Penman's Natural Wool, the best garment made, pure wool, unshrinkable, in sizes 3, 4, 5, in vests and drawers, \$1.25 each

\$1.50  
Underwear in white, all wool, the finest white wool underwear you can buy, in vests and drawers, \$1.50 each

Combination Suits  
At \$1.25—We have 3/4 wool suits, natural color, sizes 34 and 36, at \$1.25 suit

At \$1.50—Ladies elastic ribbed unshrinkable combination suits in cotton, sizes 34 and 36—\$1.50 a suit

At \$1.75—We have all wool combination suits in white and cream, in sizes 34 and 36.

Children's Underwear  
Children's union underwear, natural color, fleeced lined, all sizes—20c and 25c. each

Ladies Corset Covers  
Ladies fleeced lined corset covers, just the garment for cool days to wear with your white waist—25c. Each

Ladies fine ribbed cotton corset cover—50c

CLOTHES FOR THE BOY  
Come, see our immense Fall and Winter Range we are showing of Progress Brand Suits for boys

Boys' 2-pc. Suits \$1 98 to \$5.00.

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Coal and Wood Ranges \$32.00 to \$48.00.  
Coal and Wood Cook Stoves \$17 to \$30.00.  
Baseburners \$30.00 to \$45.00.  
Hot Blast Heaters \$12.00 to \$18.  
Small Coal Heaters \$5.00 to \$12.  
Oil Heaters \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
Several snaps in second-hand stoves, too.

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TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements to insure insertion the day before intended for publication.

## TO-NIGHT

Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.  
First Presbyterian Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cig r-10c.  
Harry Rankin spent Thursday in Detroit.

Alfred Willard spent Thursday in Detroit.

J. J. Morgan, of Dover, is in the city to-day.

Edward Pleasence was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

**St. Andrew's Tea Meeting, Monday, Oct. 1st.**  
"Love's Victory" at the Brisco Theatre Monday night.

Confirmation classes are being held in St. Joseph's church to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGarvin, of Springfield, are visiting friends in the city.

Arthur Green, of the post office staff, was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Miss Burns has resumed her classes in china painting, at her studio on Thames St.

The Chatham football team play Merlin team at Merlin Tuesday for the Clements cup.

A lady employed wants woman to take laundry home. Address Miss T. Coatsworth, Chatham.

Mrs. S. B. Best has returned to Windsor after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Choice canned coal and listings for your fire grate. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Mr. E. J. Cheffins, of the Merchants Bank, Galt, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. West, William street.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 167.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. W. Whitham, 101st street, last night, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Arthur Piggett, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for two weeks, was able to sit up yesterday for the first time, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Frye, of Chatham, spent the first of the week in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mann, of Wallaceburg.

Thomas Bartram, J. C. McMullin, E. D. Poole and C. E. (Nightengale) left this morning to attend the convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Toronto.

Albert Knott, formerly of this city, now of Hamilton, has been offered a lucrative position as foreman of the new factory lately erected by the W. F. Stewart Company, of Flint, Mich.

Lest You Forget—the Misses Tipping have now opened up their establishment on Queen St., opposite the Catholic Church, for the making of dress skirts and underclothing. Shirts and made from 40c upwards. Ladies' own materials made up. Moderate charges.

Yesterday afternoon while Thomas Sylvian, an employee of the Gordon Store, was removing a large pane of glass from the front door, which had been broken, it slipped from his hand and fell on his leg, severely cutting it. Mr. Sylvian was quite weak from the loss of blood from the wound.

Mr. John Pardo, Raleigh, met with a bad accident last week, which will lay him up for some time. He was driving along on 13th street in company with his wife and Mrs. H. Pardo and baby, when the horse became frightened at a bicycle and upset the buggy into a deep ditch. The baby escaped unhurt and the ladies with only a severe shaking up, but Mr. Pardo had several ribs broken and was badly bruised.

There is not a lover of good music in Chatham who can afford to miss hearing Victor's Venetian Band at the Drill Shed on Monday night.

They will play one of the most artistic programs ever heard in the Maple City, and the price of admission is only 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. The concert is under the auspices of the Bugle Band.

E. B. Arnold, for the past four years architectural engineer with the Bloude Lumber & Mfg. Co., Limited, has severed his connection with them, and is now in a position to furnish plans, details, and specific estimates on all classes of work, including structural steel, reinforced concrete, and interior decoration. Phone 535. Further notice later.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Effie Johnson, Sec.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper of Rothwell & Co.'s offer to give away \$250 in connection with the sale of 25 lots in the Elms sub-division, King street west.

Excursion tickets on sale at W. E. Rispin's office, 115 King street, as follows: Billings, Mont., \$32.75; Butte, Mont., Odessa, Utah, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$38.25. All Pacific Coast points, California to British Columbia, \$40.75. Hunters rates, going Oct. 9 to Nov. 6 to eastern provinces; Oct. 25 to Nov. 6, to northern points in Ontario at single fare, good to return up to Dec. 8.

Spray roses and ferns—Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards.  
Crescent—Chatham boys in Winnipeg.  
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Roses and carnations—Employees of stores.  
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**St. Andrew's Tea Meeting, Monday, Oct. 1st.**

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A lady employed wishes board, centrally located. Apply Mrs. S. T. Coatsworth, Chatham.

The lost purse which was advertised in The Planet on Thursday was returned to this office yesterday.

Come and have your tea at the St. Andrew's Anniversary Tea Meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 1st. Admission 25 cents.

A Rummage Sale will be held, under the united auspices and the Children's Aid Society and King's Daughters, during the week beginning October 22.

The Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, will conduct the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Effie Johnson, Sec.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper of Rothwell & Co.'s offer to give away \$250 in connection with the sale of 25 lots in the Elms sub-division, King street west.

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Victor's Venetian Concert Band will appear in the Drill Shed Monday night, under the auspices of the Chatham Bugle Band. This is one of the best bands on the road to-day, and their appearance in Chatham is a rare chance for the music lovers of the city to hear some of the finest music procurable. Tickets—25, 50, 75 and \$1.

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**JUST A LITTLE BIT**  
**OFF THE TOP**

The most apparent Yellow Peril at the present time is William Randolph Hearst, candidate for the Governorship of New York.

Hindoo are flocking into Canada by the thousands. Seeing that the only calling which they can follow with any degree of success is snake-charming, why not utilize them at some home for the cure of the d. t's?

An English temperance man says that quite a percentage of the divorces in his country are the direct result of wives indulging in strong drink. Has the "new woman" movement really gone so far that the poor, weak, helpless hubby must be awakened at two p. m. by his wife breaking the furniture on her return from the club?

Police in Chatham put a stop to a prize fight. It is rumored that the principals were members of the West Kent License Commissioners.

—Toronto News.

**A SUMMER ROMANCE.**  
(Judge.)

Summer maiden. Full of fun.  
Summer maiden. Chapter One.

Moonlight evening. Naught to do.  
Tender topics. Chapter Two.

Sparkling diamond. Love will be Ever cherished. Chapter Three.

August passes. Girl no more.  
Likewise diamond. Chapter Four.

Young man wakens. Heart to mend.  
Love next season? NO! The End.

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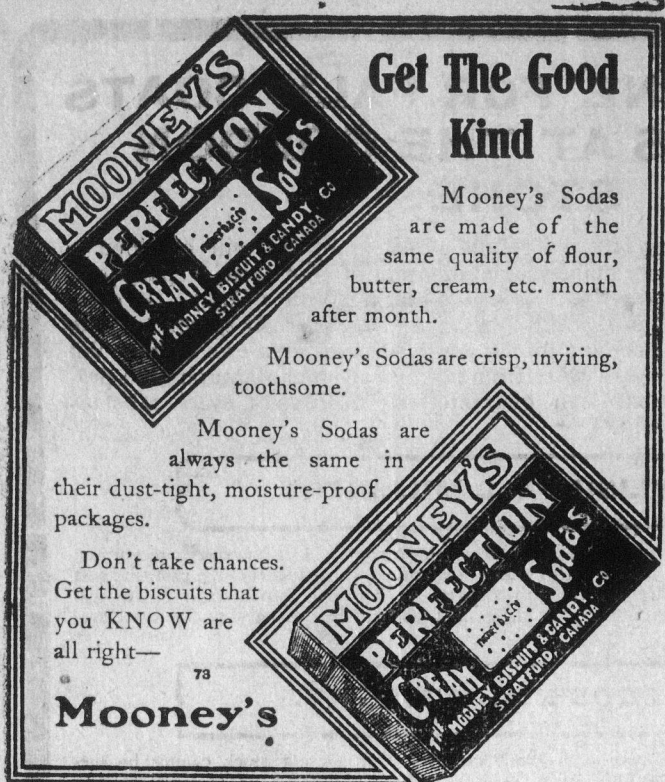
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## DISTRICT

## EAST BRANCH.

Apple picking seems to be the order of the day around here.

Mrs. F. Falstead left last week to join her husband in the West, Saskatchewan District.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innis and family spent a few days in Detroit last week.

D. Shaw returned on Saturday after spending the spring and summer months in the West. He is looking

well and we are glad to have him with us again.

Apples are being hauled to the Wallaceburg evaporating factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKie buried their infant daughter on Wednesday of last week.

F. Burke and son Charles left last week for Belleville.

Charles McKie is completing his new drive shed.

Thomas Richardson and daughter are spending a couple of weeks at Dauphin, Man., the guests of his brother.

Rev. A. Barker and wife, of the Camanche circuit, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. S. Howe.

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## FLETCHER.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, is visiting friends at Fletcher.

W. Kearns spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Alex. Longmore caught his hand in the corn binder and had it badly bruised.

Frank Finn spent Saturday in town.

W. J. Kelly and T. Kearns spent Sunday on the Drake road.

P. Murphy is remodeling his residence.

## DOYLES.

Mr. Ed. Dillon and sister Mabel,

of Merlin, visited the Misses Doyle last Sunday.

Miss Alice Ritchie has left for Detroit on an extended visit.

Mr. Jas. Dillon paid his 9th Con. friends a visit recently.

Messrs. Frank Doyle and James Howard, city, paid a flying visit to friends on the 10th Con. last week.

Several persons from here attended Detroit State Fair.

Mrs. Richard Asher visited her parents here last week.

Born, on Sunday, Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powl, a son.

Threshing is about over in our neighborhood.

Miss Scheers, Detroit, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Samuel Orr pressed 90 tons of hay for Jas. Doyle last week.

## Is Bottled at the Springs

Mineral water shipped in carboys and barrels and bottled at distant points—is like champagne kept over night uncorked. It's dull and flat.

"SANITARIS" is bottled at the springs at Arnprior, Ontario—just as it comes from virgin rock—with all its natural snap and sparkle retained.

When you drink "SANITARIS" you know you are getting water that is just as pure—just as delightful to eye and palate—as though you drank it at the springs at Arnprior.

Ideal table water. Blends perfectly with wines and liquors.

AT DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA

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## AN EPIDEMIC

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I have my opinion," Mrs. March said impressively, "of folks that don't know no more'n to give a candy pull. You don't go to it, Louisa; not one step. I've brought you up genteel and genteel you're got to stay while you stay with me and your pa."

"Hm! That's likely to be always, the ddoes you cut up," her spinster sister-in-law, Miss Mary-Bet, sniffed. "Patience knows, if I had a girl like Louisa, comin' on twenty-one, and four more a-crowdin' her, I'd be glad and thankful of any chance to show her off. And I'd like to have you tell me what there is against a candy pull? Dear knows, I've seen better'n you at 'em and havin' a mighty good time."

Miss Mary-Bet had "means," hence her outspokenness. Squire March had charged his wife never to argue with her. Therefore that lady contented herself with a mild retort.

"I can't say as it's real sinful, unless they mean to have playin' afterward. And I hope you don't think I hold with them kissin' games."

"I don't know but you'd better," Miss Mary-Bet said ruminatively. "I say let Louisa go, and Mary-Bet and Sally too."

"My! That would be a team of Marches," Mrs. March said, drawing down the corners of her mouth.

Miss Mary-Bet got up decisively. "There's goin' to be four Marches," she announced. "I'm goin' myself. I know the Peterses would 't asked me if they hadn't thought it wasn't worth while. And I'm goin' to take my niece and buy 'em a new frock and ribbons and shoes. Don't you say a word, Hannah! One old maid in the family is more'n enough."

Mrs. March gasped; she was past speech. Miss Mary-Bet was commonly so close with her money her present liberal mind was in the nature of a miracle. But if she repented it she held fast to her word and trotted off a week later to the Peterses in the highest possible feather.

Louisa was gorgeous in a plaid frock—green, blue and purple; Mary-Bet junior sported a scarlet delaine, and little Sally, a yellow haired fairy who



THE NEXT MINUTE HE MEASURED HIS LENGTH ON THE CARPET.

looked like a changeling among her high colored brunette sisters, was in robin egg with little reliefs of white.

Miss Mary-Bet herself was a picture of elegance in a span new black silk. Mrs. March declared it was tempting providence to wear such a thing where molasses candy was so to abound, but Miss Mary-Bet had only tossed her head and marched off with it something higher than usual.

She was rising forty, also fat and fair. Her sharp tongue and masterful ways had kept her rather in awe of her. Now that youth was past she began to see that the world wagged mainly for married folk, so she had made up her mind to marry off her nieces out of hand in spite of their mother.

Louisa was not much of a problem. She was so kindly and sweet spirited, withal so much a born economist, at least three personable widowers were thought to be on tenterhooks about her, each waiting the lucky chance that would let him speak his wish. All of them would be at the candy pull, and each should have his chance.

"Miss Mary-Bet had cautioned Louisa not to be precipitate. 'Don't let any man have it to throw up to you that you couldn't get anybody else,' she had said. 'You jest listen to all of 'em and say you gotter have time to make up your mind. Then you can take your pick. Shucks, don't tell me you won't get it. You'd 'a' been married long ago if your ma'd had the sense of a goose. She's kept you tied right to her apron string and never let anybody name courtin' that she wasn't right there to stop the whole thing.'"

Mary-Bet junior was a handful even without the red frock. Her godmother was none too fond of her—they were too nearly of the same piece. The most eligible of the widowers had shown symptoms of wavering whenever he found himself in Mary-Bet junior's vicinage—he was under thirty.

If Louisa had the bad taste to prefer one of the others, Miss Mary-Bet reflected, the wandering and wavering might be turned to account. Henry May could hardly be called a real widower—he had but married his sweetheart on her deathbed for the privilege of soothing her last fevered hours. That was five years back, so he had been wonderfully constant. It was only this last year that he had been seen anywhere but at church.

Sally's blue eyes were still those of a child—at least to the casual glance. Looking to their depths, there was something more. Sally had light, small feet and moved like thistledown in summer airs. When the playing began she was the star. She had not shone in the candy pulling; it was hard work, and, besides, she hated her pulling partner, Sandy Roberts. It made her almost sick to touch hands with him in the folding of their candy skein. After the first time she had let go the candy, thereby giving Sandy a fall or so. He meant to get even with her in the playing by choosing her out of the very first ring and kissing her not once, but many times.

Possibly Sally suspected as much. Certainly she fought shy of any ring where he stood up. Since he was a fine singer and a ready leader, that cut her out of many things, but she did not very much mind. Silas Venn, the oldest and staidest of the widowers, somehow took her under his protection and saw to it that she was not lonesome. Miss Mary-Bet chuckled to see it.

"Thinks he's same as in the family and bein' good to little Sis," she said to herself, adding after a breath, "but, unless I miss my guess, he's goin' to get the sack. Louisa looks like she plum' wropped up in John Trotter; he's been tellin' her all about the circus he's went to ever since the call come to pull candy."

Evidently John was much flattered. He talked on and on through "Swing Old Lizzy" through "Mister Bluster," through "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley" and to the beginnings of "Snap."

"Snap" forbids conversation, albeit it is destitute of singing. Louisa was a beautiful runner, a swift and sure catcher. What need to add that she was ruthlessly snapped on to the floor almost as soon as ever she sat down?

Sandy Roberts, in especial, got her out whenever he could, and since he was the life of the game that was very often. But when, in the course of play, she became part of the stump, he thought it would be great sport to get himself irregularly the pursuer of Sally.

He caught her, of course, although she made him pant for it, and would not let her go until he had given her a resounding smack. The next minute he measured his length on the rag carpet.

Silas Venn's fist had sent him there, and Silas himself stood over him with eyes that said plainly, "Come out side and settle it."

Then something happened; something to talk about for at least a generation. Louisa, the meek and mild, the gentlest creature living, flew at Silas in a rage, shook him hard and whirled him aside, then stooped over the prostrate Sandy, half sobbing: "If—if he hurt you, I'll kill him! Get up, Sandy, darlin'. I don't care who knows now."

Sandy rose to his feet, to the occasion. "There's a mix got to be straightened up, folks," he said, catching tight hold of Louisa's hand. "We're goin' to marry next week, if we have to run away. I've been waitin' and waitin' till she said I might tell the old folks. They don't like me, but they'll have to lump me."

"Sandy, I beg your pardon! Shake! I thought you were after somebody else," Silas Venn said joyously, edging to Sally's side. "I'm goin' to speak out, too," she said. "If Sally won't have me I'll stay a lone widower till the end o' my days. How is it, little gal?"

"Humph! Look at her face. She's been lovin' you since she saw you cry so at your wife's buryin'." Mary-Bet junior, the irrepressible, broke in. "And I ain't ashamed to say I've loved Henry just as long. He—he's just now found it out. But it's all comin' right!"

"Except for me," John Trotter interrupted, crestfallen.

John was thirty-seven, if he did admit to only thirty-three. He had, moreover, a flock of girl children. That was why Louisa had been set down so much his special benefaction. He looked speculatively at Miss Mary-Bet. After all, she didn't show the five years between them.

"I wonder if you'd look at a fellow my size and shape," he murmured under breath.

Miss Mary-Bet shook her head at him, but said in his own key: "It must be marryin' is catchin', same as measles. Come, and let's talk it over some other time."

## What is an Abrash?

This question is answered in a most interesting manner by George Leland Hunter in an article entitled "The Truth About 'Doctored' Rugs" in Country Life in America. He writes: "Abrash is a most interesting word. In Persia if father, son and grand-son have Roman noses, then a Roman nose is the abrash of that family. If gluttony is characteristic of generation after generation, then is gluttony the hereditary abrash. If it is a strawberry mark on the left shoulder, then the strawberry mark is an abrash. The abrases of a rug are the stripes or bands that run parallel or entirely across the pile. When seen for the first time by Americans accustomed to admire and insist on the deathlike uniformity that characterizes machine products abrases are apt to impress them as defects, particularly if wide. It takes experience and acquaintance with the art industries to grasp completely the significance and artistic value of individuality."

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## VOLUNTEER CYCLISTS.

Cycle Proves of Remarkable Value in Military Manoeuvres—Cyclist Soldiers Unchanceable and Destructive.

Of late years we have become quite accustomed to see great gatherings of troops, on and around Salisbury Plain, more especially during the early days of August, when the authorities had arranged a novelty. For three days great bodies of cyclist soldiers scoured and fought over the downland and pedalled silently through the tiny townlets that lie slumbering under the hills of the south country.

They are fine fellows, these cyclist volunteers; longer of limb and broader in the chest for the most part than their brethren of the infantry battalions. They are also, to judge by their faces, younger, and look full of energy of the wiry description.

In their eyes is the sparkle that reminds one of the colonial troopers who fought with us in South Africa. This is perhaps due to their military training as scouts, or perhaps to the intelligence of the class from which they are recruited.

## Splendid Qualities.

Their bodies and their minds harmonize wonderfully well together. During the three days' campaigning, when they constantly underwent much privation and endured real hardship and discomfort. I never heard a man grumble at his lot, nor saw one try to shirk his task.

Dog-tired, hungry, with eyes red from want of sleep, these young citizen soldiers were always ready to "jump" at the word of command, or to mount sentry in the night without a word of complaint. Such is the material to our hands. Do we know how to make the most of it?

Unhappily, neither their present organization nor their training is calculated to get the best value out of their splendid qualities. The cyclist company is a farce—a farce invented to flatter the pride of the colonel who commands the infantry battalion of which it is a part.

The colonel's only desire is to have as many men as possible with cycles to march on parade in front of the band while the battalion goes through evolutions to the admiration of the on-lookers. He cannot drill them on his parade ground, because their movements would upset those of the infantry—nor would it do the cyclists much good if he could.

## Casual Methods.

To tell the truth, he does not really know what to do with them except at inspection, so he hands them over to the care of some more or less competent infantry subaltern, and tells him to take them away and do what he likes with them.

Some cyclist companies have been lucky in the choice of the officer thus detached, and then all goes smoothly and the best results are obtained. But in most cases the officer chosen has no particular qualifications for the post. An infantryman himself, he knows little of cyclist tactics, and as he does not propose to remain in the cyclist company for the remainder of his service, he does not think it worth his while to acquire the knowledge which he does not possess.

There is but one way to overcome this state of affairs, and that way is sufficiently obvious. It is the way which has for years past been advised by all cyclist officers who are interested in the future of military cycling—to abolish cyclist companies, as such, and to replace them by cyclist battalions commanded and officered throughout by men prepared to specialize in the subject.

## Superior to Horse.

Then and only then, shall we be able to reap the full benefit of the magnificent material that lies ready to our hand. Nor would such a scheme of reorganization cost the country a penny; the whole evolution can be brought about by a scratch of the pen in Pall Mall, and by a few months' assiduous labor on the part of a few enthusiastic officers.

So much for the men, their officers and their organization. I would turn for a moment to consider what these cyclist manoeuvres have taught us as to the tactical value of the cycle as a means of locomotion. The cycle has proved itself infinitely "superior" to the horse. It requires no rest, no vast supplies of forage, no sentries in the horse-lines. When the cyclist's day is completed he throws his machine under a hedge and gives it not another moment's thought until it is time to be off again.

True, at times he has to dismount

and mend a puncture, but critics are prone vastly to over-estimate this disadvantage. It should be remembered that no puncture takes more than fifteen minutes to mend, and it is a model horse that never casts a shoe or suffers from saddle galls.

The cyclist can cover comfortably, day in and day out, 50 miles, and still be game to put up a very pretty fight at the other end.

At present the English army can only boast of some 5,000 cyclists—all volunteers. It should make a general shudder to think what havoc such a body of men might work against him—operating now on one flank, now on the other, cutting up his communications; ten times as elusive as any DeWet, intangible, unchanceable and destructive.

France has realized their value and is raising 18 battalions. Germany is doing the same, undecided, upon the fence. Here in England we have the men, but, alas, we must wait as usual, for the organization.

My friend, don't talk too high; there is no diet so remorseless as to have to eat your own words.

## Was Benefit to England.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, delivered the inaugural address at the summer meeting of extension students in the Senate House at Cambridge, his subject being the rise of the United States and tendencies of its development.

He suggested that by the separation from England both the British people and their colonizing sons had profited. The triumph of America checked a reaction in England, and the British Government of the nineteenth century was distinctly more advantageous to the people, more glorious for the nation, and a greater benefactor to Europe and the world, because of this struggle with the colonists in the last quarter of the eighteenth.

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## IN THE SECRET PLACES

MAY GOD'S VOICE BE HEARD BY THE DISCOURAGED SOUL.

## THE VALUE OF RETIREMENT

Far Away From the Ordinary Haunts of Men the Weary Can Get Away For a Little While From the Selfishness and the Meanness and the Sordidness Surrounding Us—An Inspiring Nature Sermon.

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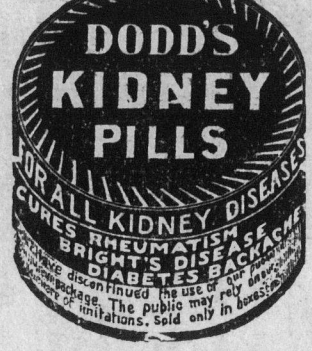
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—In this sermon the preacher finds a lesson amid the mountain peaks and valleys, the breeding places of storm and tempest. The text is Psalm lxxxix, 7, "I answered thee in the secret place of thunder."

I wonder where the sweet singer of Israel caught his inspiration for my text? Was he herding his sheep on a day in the valley or the lowlands, where the shepherds, a thousand years later, watched their flocks by night and heard the angel of the nativity say, "Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord?" While he was sitting upon a rock in the fields did he not look up and see the storm clouds gathering over the surrounding hills? Then away off in the distance did he hear the mounting of the thunder, and while the valleys remained dry did he see the rain falling in torrents upon the mountain heights? Then did he see a beautiful rainbow in a great arch lift itself above those mountain tops? And then did he remember the words which God spoke unto Noah a thousand years before the Psalmist was born, "I do set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth, and I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh?" Then when David saw the rainbow and witnessed the storm clouds disappear did he feel that God was his protector and never failing friend? Was he filled with the divine peace which passeth all understanding?

Or it may be different scenes that suggested to the sweet singer of Israel the image of my text. Perhaps it was on a day when one of his sheep went astray. He counted the flock over and over again, and he found that one was surely lost. So he started up the mountain side to hunt it. Higher and higher he went. He plunged through this thicket and that. Then at last he found it. But in the meantime the night settled in. Then the stars of the heavens were shut out by the black clouds. Then the thunder began to growl. Then, with his beating heart following close at his heels, he saw the lightning flash and chatter a huge tree just a short distance off. Then he said: "Ah, that must have been the voice of God's voice sounded to Moses when he spoke to him among the caverns and the deep ravines of old Sinai. This is truly one of the secret places of thunder." I personally believe that the Psalmist did not catch the meaning of my text when he was tending his sheep down in the valleys, but when he was hunting for a lost lamb in one of the secret places of thunder, upon one of the highest peaks of the Judean mountains overlooking the little village of Bethlehem, where he was born and where his family at that time dwelt.

We do not know what were the scenes that caused these words to spring from the lips of the ancient poet, but since his time the child of God has often been reminded of them in times of trouble and crisis. It is well to know that there are secret places in which God's voice may be heard by the discouraged soul. There are times when the heart of the faithful is depressed by the noise wrangling around him; when his ears are filled with the loud babble of the world's disputings, with the fierce cries of contention, with the ill utterances of society's frivolity, with the vain and foolish sophistry of learned philosophers proclaiming that there is no God. Then happy is he if he can retire into his closet or some other secret place and hear the voice of God answering this perturbed spirit in thunder tones.

The words suggest that God's secret places of thunder are far away from the ordinary haunts of man. They are so far away that for a little while at least we can get away from the selfishness and meanness and sordidness surrounding us. We can live upon a higher plane. We can be as we were some time ago, when I climbed the San Bernardino mountains to camp in the noted Little Bear Valley of southern California. After we had gone up 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000 feet suddenly we came to the summit. There we were able to stand upon the rocks and with sweep of eye take in the hot plains dotted with cities and villages and ranches. There we could see where men and women were toiling and struggling in the work of everyday life, but we were above them all and above their turmoil. We were in the flesh, yet we were so far up that when the mists began to gather they shut out the whole world beneath us. These mists looked like a great sea, with here and there a mountain peak peering up, reminding us of the world beneath us as the Azores rising above the Atlantic remind us of the continent of Atlantis sunk beneath the waves. It was a strange experience—that of withdrawal from the world and all its concerns. It is necessary at times, when our vision is clouded and our spirits warped by the world's principles and maxims, to climb beyond its reach into the upper air of God's presence, where in the secret place of thunder we may hear his voice. Thus in order to reach God's secret place of thunder we must get out of the world. We must lift ourselves above its meanness and wiles. We must lift ourselves from earth and walk with God and commune with God upon the mountain tops of love and gentleness and kindness. We must learn upon these mountain tops



of spirituality to breathe the pure air of the purposes for which we were born and for which we can live through all eternity.

My friends, I would like to ask you a blunt question: Have you ever tried to seek God far away from the haunts of man? Have you ever tried to commune with him in the secret places of the thunder? In order to do this you do not have to climb the Matterhorn or Mount Shasta or Mount Rainier or Baldy Peak of New Mexico. You do not have to leave the city walls and his yourself to the hills and listen to the songs of the thrushes and the woeings of the brooks. A man can live in the city and yet not be in the city. We should do it if we were really absorbed in spiritual things. Some time ago Prof. Curie, the great discoverer of the element radium, was walking through the streets of Paris with his mind so concentrated upon his scientific problems that he was utterly unconscious of his surroundings. When a heavy truck rumbled down the street his ears were deaf to the noise and to the warning calls of the driver, and he was crushed to death in an instant, as the car of the Indian juggernaut would crush out the lives of the devotees who flung themselves under its revolving wheels. My friends, how many times during the week do you withdraw yourselves from man to commune with God? How many times do you seek him in prayer and in holy communion? How many times do you go to your loved ones, "Come, let us go and talk with God for a little while in the secret places of thunder, as Moses talked with him upon Sinai's heights?"

But I find that God's secret places of thunder are upon the mountain tops of difficulties, as well as in the quiet places removed from the ordinary habitations of man. They are to be found only among the steep heights where the eagles build their eyries and where only the most persistent of Alpine climbers is willing to go. Do you suppose for one instant that the Psalmist had an easy time finding his lost sheep in the secret place of the thunder? Nay, methinks that one of the other shepherds at first went forth with him to hunt the lost sheep. David said to him at starting: "Ephraim, you go down the valley in this direction, and I will travel in that direction. You keep calling, and I will do the same. Then we shall meet at the foot of yonder hill. Then if we do not find the sheep in the valley, why, we must seek her in the hills." Thus they do, and the lost sheep is not found. Then up the rocks they begin to go, higher and higher.

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er. Now the darkness settles. Now is heard the blood curdling scream of the wildcat. Now comes the roar of the mountain lion hunting his prey. They climb on. Their flesh is lacerated. Their clothing is torn. They stumble. They fall. Now they have to go over a narrow ledge by the side of a steep precipice. Ephraim grows tired. He trembles with fear. He says: "David, am going back. We can never find that lost sheep. He has either been dashed to death upon the rocks or else she has been slain by the wild beasts." But David keeps on. He keeps on climbing and slipping, but higher and higher he goes, as he calls, "Yoohee! Yoohee! Oh, lost sheep, Yoohee! Yoohee!" At last—yes, at last, he finds her in the secret place of the thunder.

Ah, yes; the secret place of the thunder is always to be found upon the mountain tops of difficulty. It is no easy matter to be a real Christian. It is no small task to listen to the voice of God in the secret place of thunder and hear aright and obey aright. My friends, the great trouble is with most of us we want to be Christians, but we want to be low valley Christians. We want to be Christians not of the cliffs, but of the orchards and the harvest fields and the flower gardens. We want to be the lazy Christians, lying upon beds of ease, where the bees will bring to us their honey and the sun will smile upon us a continual benediction, and the tossing, tumbling, foaming and foaming of the sea, and where the birds will never cease to sing for us their sweetest lullabies. Ah, no, that is not where we will hear God's voice speaking to us in the secret place of the thunder. It is not in the lowlands, but upon the mountain tops. It is not where we lie down upon a bed of roses and close our eyes in indolent somnolence, but only upon the mountain heights of difficulty, to scale which we will have to do as Paul did when he described himself, in the twelfth chapter of Hebrews, as running a gospel race: "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." When you read these words, dare you for one moment assume that Paul had an easy time when he gave himself up for consecrated service to Jesus Christ?

It is only when we are able to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus that we are able to reach that prize. It is only when we are willing to climb the highest mountains of difficulty that we are able to hear God speaking to us in tones of love as he spoke to Moses in the secret places of thunder. There is a beautiful story told that in olden times a heathen king lay dying. He was mortally wounded on the field of battle. No sooner did he receive the fatal thrust than he sent for his faithful servant and said, "Tell the dead that I come." The faithful servant drew the king's sword and drove it into his own heart. And as his spirit was about to speed away the servant said, "Master, I will go and tell the dead that you will soon be in their midst." "Oh," you say, "that was a beautiful devotion. That servant was willing to give up all for his king." So must we sacrifice if we are to hear our divine king speak to us in the secret place of thunder. We must be willing to give up all for him. We must be ready to climb every mountain of difficulty for his honor and glory. "So likewise whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath he cannot be my disciple."

But how shall we be willing to forsake all for God's glory and honor? You say: "That is not my nature." A man cannot rise above his own nature. He may try to do so, but if a man is born with the instincts of a coyote sneaking and deceptive he will be no matter how hard he may fight against that disposition. If he is born selfish he will be selfish. If he is born generous he will be generous. You say: "That is not my nature." I do not want to give up all for God's glory and honor. I want a little of the glory and honor to abide by my own doorstep and not all to be placed at the throne of God. Ah, my friend, I am glad you mention that fact. You have spoken well. With your own nature born in sin you cannot give up all for Christ. But remember this—when you get to God's secret place of thunder you are going to have your whole nature changed. You are not going to be as you are now. You are going to have your sinful nature recreated by Christ. What you love now you will hate then. What you hate now you will love then. You will not then be a wolf going around in sheep's wool. Your lionlike nature will be changed to a lamb's nature. Just as the scientist to-day drops a fathom line into the ocean and finds different currents of water in a straight line flowing above or underneath each other in different directions, so the aeronaut in his balloon finds different currents of air in the lower atmosphere blowing in different directions. But this one fact the Psalmist knew about a thunderstorm—it represented an atmospheric change. Before the storm came the hot valleys would be blistered. Then the droughts would be parching the grass and drying up the water holes. Then the sheep would be bleating from hunger and thirst. But no sooner did the echoing of the storm sound forth from the secret place of thunder than the loving God, blasting his thunder from the clouds, would be pouring the waters of life upon the parched land. 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**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
 7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.  
 12:30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
 1:30 p.m. for London, Toronto, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
 Daily except Sunday. \* Daily.

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When Florence Roberts invaded New York and encroached on the haughty few that have had Broadway at their heels this long, long time, she astonished, amazed and surprised them. She could act, and they had to acknowledge it. The whole of New York acknowledged it. After that great eventful first night, which must have been a very nerve-wrecking affair, she sailed on smoothly into the hearts of the critical, and they couldn't help it. They learned to like her. It is said they hated to see her leave. What a glorious thing



MISS FLORENCE GALE.

It must have been for Miss Roberts to have been so favorably received, and what a further consolation it must be to her to know that she is a Broadway favorite. We out here so many miles away only now and then get a real Broadway star, still like Miss Roberts, there are others, that have preceded her and only come back on rare occasions. It is more than probable in the future Miss Roberts will be conspicuous by her absence. Her annual and semi-annual tours are a thing of the past. Still we have Florence Gale with us, but if rumors speak true, she too is a candidate for histrionic honors, that will shine more brightly than Broadway lamps. Miss Gale has a new play this year by Margaret Mayo, a favored writer, whose wares are in constant demand. The play is said to have met with great success on the road, so much so that a New York opening has been made, such being the case it goes without saying that Miss Gale cannot help but succeed. She will wind up her road tour in the early spring in "Love's Victory," and the play will be taken to New York for a long run. It is, however, gratifying to know that this charming actress is to honor us with her presence again. She has been pleasantly remembered here in her delightful impersonation of Rosalind in "As You Like It," and her forthcoming visit has excited numerous inquiries. One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of our present theatrical season will attend Miss Gale's performance in Margaret Mayo's interesting play, "Love's Victory."

### The Markets

There was an extra large market this morning. There is little change in the prices.

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Melons, each, 5c to 10c.  
Musk-melons, 3c to 10c.  
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
New potatoes, peck, 18c to 20c; bag, \$1.  
Onions, per peck, 25c.  
Peppers, per doz., 2c.  
Pears, per peck, 25c.  
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Farmers Around Tilbury are Unable to do Ploughing, Owing to Scarcity of Water.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Sept. 28.—Owing to the unusually dry weather many farmers are not only compelled to draw water, but are prevented from proceeding with fall ploughing.

Wm. A. Coutts, Tilbury East, left this week on a trip to the North-west.

Assistant Inspector Chandler, of Toronto, was in town this week looking up permanent quarters for the Sovereign Bank.

On Sept. 18th, George Woods, telegraph operator at Walkerville, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Hope, of Tilbury East.

Miss Joe Loudeau has returned to her home in Renfrew after a visit with her sister, Miss Josie Loudeau, Tilbury North.

Mrs. Van Bess, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Foreman, who is critically ill.

Thomas Haddock, of Quinn, left yesterday to undergo an operation in Chatham General Hospital.

Mrs. John Wilson is visiting her sister in Geneva, New York.

The canning factory will be running until Christmas at least, at the management will start canning pumpkins and apples as soon as the tomato season is over.

Richard Sauve, of Detroit, is on a two weeks' visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. T. Mailbox, of the Commercial Hotel, have returned from a visit with relatives at Amherstburg.

Archie Smith has entered the Sovereign Bank here as junior.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Mrs. Jos. Pelletier and Miss Laura Davis were visitors to Chatham Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Tilbury East, expect to leave in about ten days for New Brunswick, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walrath, of Chatham, married on September 19, have been spending a part of their honeymoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlett, Orford town.

Mrs. Mary Smith, nee Miss Robins, was formerly in the employ of the Northway Co. here.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Grandchildren of the late Allan McDonald Spend a Pleasant Time — Jas. McGuire's Funeral.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dresden, Sept. 28.—All the cousins of the McDonald family, who were grandchildren of the late Allan McDonald, met at A. F. McDonald's on Friday evening and spent a very pleasant time. The gathering was in honor of Miss Martha Dobie, of Toronto, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald.

Mrs. Robt. Aikin, Mrs. Chas. Aikin, Mrs. Lawson Cronk and Miss Aikin spent Thursday in Thamesville.

Miss Abbie Davies is attending the Chatham Model School.

Osgoode McVean gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon. The young guests were taken in the launch as far as Walkerville.

Miss Sarah McVean leaves on Monday for Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Medical School.

Mrs. Emerson Meadows entertained a few young girls on Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Leah Holmes, of Wabash.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, on Tuesday morning, a baby girl.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Ethel Sharpe, Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Joe Gage were Chatham visitors on Thursday.

The funeral services of the late James McGuire, of Dawn, were held in the R. C. Church on Friday morning. The remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery. Rev. Father Brady officiated.

### SOMETHING GOOD

Monday, Oct. 1st, Florence Gale will appear in her new play, "Love's Victory," at the Brisco Opera House. In this play Miss Gale will be seen to better advantage than in "As You Like It," in which play she gave such good satisfaction, appearing only in the large cities last season.

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