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DRESS GOODS

A store can well be judged by the values shown in dress goods. Our dress goods can stand very favorable comparison with any in Canada—imported direct from the old country, and orders being placed as late as possible, insure best possible values, very latest styles. In making your selection of a fall gown you certainly cannot afford to pass our stock.

- 56 in. wide all-wool homespuns, in shades of black, navy, fawn, oxford and light grays, good weight for suits and separate skirts, extra value at a yd. 75c
- 44 in. wide all-wool zebeline effects in shades of light and dark navy, brown, fawns and black, very fashionable for out-door dresses, special value at 75c and.....\$1.00
- 42 in. wide all-wool venetian cloth, good weight and fine finish, in every wanted shade, best value in the trade at.....50c

Millinery

The millinery season is now in full swing and our trimmers are busy continually getting out new goods and new ideas. Your idea of style and price can easily be realized from our immense showing of trimmed millinery and ready-to-wear hats.

Silks

Possibly the largest showing of black silks ever shown in Chatham is awaiting your visit to this store. Direct importation guarantees best values, and our own guarantee is your safeguard.

Bonnets, fine peau-de-soie, fully warranted, very special value at.....\$1.00
Black Taffeta, warranted, very special at a yard 81 and 81.25
Black Louisine, a new weave, guaranteed not to cut, very serviceable and stylish, at a yard 81 and.....81.25
Black Armures Louisine, a new and stylish weave for waists and dresses, special value 81.25

Carpets at

\$1.00 a yard

Crossley's 4 frame English brussels carpets, in colorings and designs that beggar description, and in variety so immense that they must be seen to be appreciated, are being offered from our stock this season at **\$1.00 per yard**. This line of carpets is being sold in almost every city in Canada at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yard, so you can easily understand why we claim for it the best value in the carpet trade at \$1 a yard.

We have colorings and designs suitable for every style of room, with borders and stairs to match. We invite your inspection and consider it no trouble to show you through our stock.

Ladies' Belts

36 only, ladies' black velvet belts, narrow silk stripe down centre, with home-patent buckles and slides at back, regularly retailed at 40c each, our special price 25c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Rubber Boots

We have the best makes of Rubber Boots that money can buy. We won't offer our trade poor Rubber Boots. The man who buys them wastes his money, and the house who sells them injures his reputation.

Short Boots
(snagproof)
Knee Boots
Sporting Boots
(with high top)

Any kind of worthy rubber boots that any man wants can be found here with a reasonable and right price attached.



TURRILL'S

Taxes! Taxes!

1902.

Tax rolls for 1902 have now been placed in my hands, and I am ready to receive the same.

Ataxes outstanding for 1901 are being placed in the hands of my bail for collection with costs.

WM. RANNIE,
Collector.

Let On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at Colborne St. and Wellington St. a pearl; crescent pin with a pearl in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Apple Barrels
For Sale

AT LOWEST PRICES

Apply to
D. R. McGarvin,
King Street, East.

MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

Soprano soloist and directress of the Park street Methodist church choir, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture. Concert engagements accepted. Address all communications to box 462, Chatham.

MURDERER HANGED

Bromson, Fla., Sept. 30.—Theodore Smith and Thomas Faircloth, the young white men who killed the aged Lewis couple one month ago, were hanged here to-day. Both men had their coffins opened and inspected and commented on them, and both addressed the immense crowd. Faircloth was baptized in the box which was to contain his coffin this morning. Both professed religion and said they were ready to die.

The sons and daughters of their victims witnessed the execution. Faircloth was engaged to be married and expressed a desire to have the ceremony performed before the execution, but the sheriff would not permit this.

THE CHIPPEWA MURDER CASE

Still no Clue to the Guilty Person—A Well-dressed Stranger.

A Note From a Life Insurance Company—Brother Offers a Reward of \$500.

Niagara Falls, Ont. Sept. 30.—The Franks murder case still remains enveloped in darkness. It was learned to-day that the reason of Constable Lymburger's visit to and closed conversation with Chief Mains last evening was due to a find that the constable thought might perhaps lead to a clue. It was a printed form, addressed to Mrs. Franks, dated about the middle of the month, from the John Hancock Insurance Company, of Hartford, refusing to take a risk on the woman's life, and was on the secretary in the corner of the room where the murder is supposed to have taken place, and in connection with an incident at the funeral last Sunday.

A well-dressed stranger, about 30 years of age, attended the funeral, scanned everyone closely who entered the house and afterwards walked twice around the casket to take a last look at the dead man. He was heard to mutter to himself, "Just the same as two weeks ago." The stranger disappeared without making himself known to any one.

The insurance company have been communicated with to find the party who made the application for the risk. The brother of the murdered woman, her benefactor in life, Albert E. Fleming, who conducts a large hardware business in El Paso, Ill., is at the Reside House here, and in an interview this evening said he felt confident that the fiend who so brutally murdered his sister will surely be brought to justice, and says he will leave no stone unturned so far as expense and time are concerned to hunt the villain down. He is fully satisfied that the local authorities are doing everything to clear the case up, but looks upon the provincial authorities as very strange in not sending one of their detectives to assist in the investigation. Mr. Fleming has caused public notices to be posted in the vicinity offering \$500 reward for any information or for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Franks on the evening of Sept. 24th. The money was placed in the hands of Chief Mains. Mr. Fleming intends to employ the services of private detectives if the mystery surrounding the murder is not cleared up.

MILNER MENTIONED

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—An English gentleman, who is on a visit to Ottawa, states that in England recently he heard Lord Milner mentioned as likely to be appointed governor-general when the earl of Minto's term expires. No corroboration of the report can be obtained in official circles here.

BRYAN IS RICH

Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 30.—William Jennings Bryan's beautiful home is located about three miles from this city. His prosperous financial condition will interest his friends throughout the country, and doubtless excite the envy of his political opponents everywhere.

When Mr. Bryan entered the campaign in 1896, one of his boasts was that he was a poor man; that he was without a home, without shelter, and had to work upon a weekly salary as a newspaper writer to sustain himself and wife.

It is stated now on unquestionable authority that he has something like \$168,000 in the bank at Lincoln, which he made from his campaign speeches. His home here cost \$40,000. Mr. Bryan talked very freely to a friend who visited him recently about his financial condition, and seems to be happy over his great prosperity. From his conversation it was inferred that his weekly income is something like \$1,500.

PREDICTS END OF STRIKE BEFORE MANY WEEKS

View of Philadelphia's Mayor—A Significant Contract—President Baer Says the Talk of a Coal Famine is Simply a Scare, and That There Will be Plenty of Coal Before the Cold Weather.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—Mayor Ashbridge declined to-day to comply with the request of Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to appoint a delegation of citizens to attend a conference of citizens to attend a conference to be held there October 3 to devise means for obtaining a reasonable coal supply from the mining regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The Mayor's reply follows: "Governor of Commonwealth, clergy, men and citizens are actively working for settlement of strike in anthracite coal fields in this state. My judgment is that the differences will be adjusted and work resumed before date of conference named." Mayor Ashbridge contracted to-day with President Baer, of the Reading Company, for fifty tons of coal daily, beginning next Wednesday, for use at the Philadelphia hospital and almshouse. The Mayor's telegram and the contract with President Baer are considered significant, coming as they do just after the visit here of President Mitchell, National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

"SIMPLY A SCARE," SAYS BAER. New York, Sept. 30.—President Baer was asked to-day if there would be enough coal in this city to supply the demand before winter sets in.—"Oh, certainly," he said. "This idea that there is going to be a scarcity of coal this winter is simply a scare. There will be plenty of coal in New York before the cold weather."

A WALL STREET RUMOR. New York, Sept. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser says:—"It was rumored on Wall St. to-day, on pretty good authority, that President Roosevelt has asked certain presidents of the coal roads to go to Washington to discuss with him a plan to end the strike. It is true, this report had it, as guessed in Washington, that this was Secretary Root's mission to New York."

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Sept. 30.—The coal strike situation was the subject of a conference at the temporary White House to-day, in which the President, Attorney-General Knox, Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, participated. Every one connected with the conference was very reticent, but it is learned that the President is much concerned over the situation, the near approach of winter and the great scarcity of fuel. Just what action can be taken is not known. The fact that a move has been made in the Massachusetts to have receivers appointed for the coal companies was pointed out.

IRISH PROPOSAL

Entire Abstention From Autumn Session May Meet Opposition.

London, Sept. 30.—The object of the meeting of Nationalist members of Parliament, summoned by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, for Oct. 7, the Pall Mall Gazette says, in consideration of the desirability of entire abstention from the autumn session of Parliament whereby the Irish members will escape the odium of supporting the "reactionist" Government in passing the Education Bill. Inasmuch as the Catholics heartily favor the bill, the proposal is likely to lead to a lively debate. The Pall Mall Gazette further thinks that the proposed abstention is partially due to the fact that owing to the absence of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in America where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish League at Boston, Oct. 19, the work of directing the party would fall on the "shoulders of Mr. Healy."

RESIGNATION DEMANDED. The members of the United Irish League of Donegal county have adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of Wm. O'Doherty, who represents that seat in the House of Commons, because he attended the coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey.

Mr. O'Doherty, in his reply, declared that he intended to resign, and condemned the separatist policy of the Irish Nationalists as impracticable.

GOOD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre St. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance present.

The reports of last meeting were read and adopted. The returns for the Coronation at Home were submitted and showed that a good amount had been realized. This will be applied to refurbishing the dining room of the Public General Hospital.

After refreshments the society adjourned to meet in October at the residence of Mrs. Wm. R. Landon, Victoria Ave.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Notwithstanding the inclement weather an excellent attendance characterized the peach social at Louisville last evening, under the auspices of the school.

A delightful repast was served, after which the gathering adjourned to the school, where a pleasing program was presented. Rev. Mr. Noble presided and the program included two splendid solos by Miss Ethel Webster, of this city; selections by mixed and male quartettes, solos by Wm. Miller, and short addresses by J. W. Plewes and H. W. Anderson.

Little Miss Arnold, on behalf of the school, delivered a charming address of welcome.

Fred Tobey, who is in charge of the Louisville school, is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

WHEAT CORNER AT CHICAGO

The Cereal Sells at Ninety-five Cents—Highest in Four Years.

The Greater Part of the Available Supply Said to be Held by the Armour.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat sold on the Board of Trade to-day at 95c, which is the highest price for that cereal since the great Leiter deal in 1898.

The cause of this was that all the available supply was practically cornered, and it was rumored that Armour & Co. held the greater part of it. There has been great anxiety among shorts in September wheat for the past two weeks. When trading opened this morning there was a considerable number who had not made good their contracts.

The brokerage firm of H. H. Wells, members of the Board of Trade, filed a petition to-day asking for a temporary injunction against Armour & Co., J. J. Townsend, the Board of Trade and others, to prevent what is technically known as the "endorsing down of margins." This is practically the same action as during the recent corner in oats.

At 95 cents there was a halt in the advancing figures, shorts apparently having succeeded in supplying their needs. The close was at the high price, at a gain of 7 1/8c over yesterday's close.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

PEACE'S
CASH SHOE STORE
4 Doors from Market

"THE ARK"



H. MACAULAY, 89 King Street Phone 189

IT IS TOO SOON to start a fire in your Base Burner or Furnace. But most houses require a little fire just to take off the chill.

The Airtight Klondyke Heater

For wood, will burn chips, chunks or blocks, are just the thing and they are cheap.

"Famous" Oil Heater will warm an ordinary sized room very satisfactorily. The price is \$3.00 at "THE ARK."

N. B. Some good sound barrels all O. K., price 10c each.

The Planet
B. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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Editorial Rooms No. 315

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THE DAILY PLANET, one year \$4.00
THE WEEKLY PLANET, one year \$1.00
THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 314. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

A GOOD MOVE.

Several of Chatham's King street grocers have decided to hereafter close their establishments at 6.15 in the evening, Saturdays excepted, with a view to enabling their clerks to have the evenings to themselves. From seven in the morning until six in the evening, is a good day's work, and the consideration of the merchants for their clerks is worthy of commendation.

PRESTON LOSES.

It will be remembered that, in the recent investigation into the Cook charges W. T. R. Preston—the gentleman who sent the historic telegram "Hug the machine for me"—gave evidence. He was asked if his uncle, the late John Rochester, had not said that he wouldn't believe him (Preston) on oath, and replied that Mr. Rochester's statement was the result of a family feud, and that when his late uncle was on his death bed he had asked for his (Preston's) forgiveness. Whereupon John E. Rochester, a son of the late uncle, wrote a letter to the Ottawa Journal denying Preston's statements in reference to his (John E's) father, and stating that the father entertained the opinion that Preston was "a polished scoundrel" and a "rogue." For the publication of that letter, Preston sued the Journal for damages for libel. The defence was justification, and the jury was not long in finding a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. Preston now has his character established by a court of law.—Hamilton Spectator.

EMILE ZOLA AND THE ANGLO-SAXON.

It will probably be a long time before the true literary status of Emile Zola is settled, for the war between the realists and the impressionists may not be ended before the dead novelist's books have been forgotten, as forgotten they probably will be. Amongst Anglo-Saxon people Zola has never had aogue, for several reasons. The translations of his works have usually been completely inadequate, and not one reader in a hundred could cope with the author's French. Those who did found that there was little indecency in the works, although there was much holding the mirror up to nature. When all is said and done, people of our blood do not like this. We do not like to read of vice; we do not like to read of grossness. We are not so blind nor so ignorant as not to know that they exist, but we see no good in discussing them. It is for this reason that the clearest of Zola's books will last the longest with us. La Débâcle will live, for it is a particularly intimate examination of the conditions producing and surrounding the Franco-Prussian war. Anybody might read it, and anybody with judgment and imagination will profit by it.—Toronto News.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The following from the Ottawa Citizen is well deserving of consideration at the hands of our own Public and Separate School Boards:

There seem to be many strong reasons why the local public school board should adopt a system of free text books. Here are a few of them as they strike The Citizen:

1. Free school books would effect a saving of time. Under the present system of individual purchases a delay of a week or even more is not unusual at the opening of terms. This loss of time involves indirectly a large loss of money.
2. Free school books effect a very great saving to a very large number.
3. By free school books the habit of respect for public property is taught.
4. Free school books increase school attendance and remove class distinctions.
5. Free school books remove the

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont. Ben. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes: "I am fully cured." Mr. Webb: "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system." Mr. Nugent: "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

necessity of any child having to wear a badge of pauperism.

Objection is made to the system of free text books because it increases taxation, however slightly. What if taxation should be increased? Can any one name a more legitimate purpose for which to levy taxes. Can any one name an investment that will yield a better income? Is there not an adequate return in the increased general intelligence and morality of the people; in their improved thrift and self respect and the greater prosperity and security of the community?

La Patrie, Tarie's organ say: "The Globe no more represents in its attitude towards the minister of public works the feeling of the Liberal party, than it did when a short time ago it offered to the Tory party a coalition without even consulting the premier or any member of the Rose government. The Globe, which made this false step and committed this indecency, reproaches Mr. Tarie with having accepted a banquet at which a Conservative member assisted. It is thus that the Globe carries on politics."

HEROIC MEASURES.

Toronto Telegram.

Ottawa is to have a business man's club, and it should still have another club to put its city council out of business.

A KICK COMING.

Toronto Star.

We never know how much we drink until the prohibitory figures it out for us. Then we feel as if some one else must have got part of our allowance.

THE IRON HEEL OF DESPOTIC TRUSTS.

London Advertiser.

With fuel and food controlled by combines the lot of the common people is not much better than in the days of the thumbcrew and rack.

AN IRISH VERDICT.

Exchange.

A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart rupture, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

A Medicine not A Miracle IRON-OX TABLETS

are not one of the wonders of the world. They are not the discovery of some marvellous man, made in some mysterious land. They do not drive Doctors to despair, and Undertakers into insolvency. THEY ARE ONLY A THOROUGHLY HONEST AND GOOD REMEDY FOR CERTAIN COMMON AILMENTS which never should be neglected.

An unsurpassed nerve tonic
A blood maker and purifier
A gentle but effective laxative
Not a cathartic

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

The superlative goodness of the MAGI Caledonia Waters has created a demand that fraudulent dealers would supply with substitutes. Refuse them.



We are having one on our Overcoats and Suits

And no wonder, for the quality is unsurpassed and the prices very moderate. We want you to know that there is always something here for your comfort and satisfaction. We save you the advantage of our experience in buying and our care in selling. You'll feel better if you come.

Our suits and overcoats at \$10.00 are better than ever. You know what that means. Overcoats \$5.00 to \$17.00. Suits \$5.00 to \$17.00.

We are sole agents for Canada's foremost clothing manufacturer, established 1868. This is sufficient guarantee of the kind of clothing you may expect.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

WILL HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC.

Hamilton Spectator.

If the cabinet is harmonious when it meets, it will be with Tarie.

DAN'S GRATITUDE.

Toronto Star, Grit.

The hoarse whistle of Dan McGill's caddy's dredge is now heard applauding the views of Mr. Tarie.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY.

Goderich Signal, Grit.

If anything should happen to Laurier the premiership would go abegging so far as Ontario is concerned. Quebec has Tarie, Nova Scotia has Fielding, New Brunswick has Sifton, the Northwest has Sifton, but Ontario has nobody.

NO MAN LIVES UNTO HIMSELF.

Toronto Star.

The conduct of mine-owners and miners in the Black Country of Pennsylvania touches the lives of people in Canada who thought they had no interest in the coal industry, and were in no way concerned in the coal strike. The headlines in the newspapers held our attention for a moment, but it was no affair of ours, and so we passed on to the local news, the market reports, and the bargain day announcements. What have we in Canada to do with mining matters in the United States? Is not Canada a great country, the brightest jewel in the British crown, geographically one-half of the American continent, and in the variety and richness of its resources not the least half? What does it matter to us that American monopolists and miners are in dispute over some petty question of service and wages? We are independent, and our strongholds are the wall of Protection safeguards us against intrusion or disturbance.

But no man lives to himself, and no country is independent. In our modern life, men even the poor pretence of independence can be kept up. Suddenly, and with sharp surprise, we are made to understand that the distant coalmining strike is our affair. Our some comforts as well as our business and our bank accounts are interfered with by this disturbance in the Pennsylvania coal fields.

End Neuralgia's Agony

Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you tired of the frantic with neuralgia pain? If so, why not use Peison's Nerviline? It is the only neuralgia remedy that has never failed to cure even the worst case, and it will surely cure you. Five times the strength of other remedies, it penetrates the tissues, and drives out the pain instantly. Quick relief, sure cure. Large bottles 25c.

TO SAVE HIS MOTHER'S LIFE.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 30.—August Siefeld, who lived in the "sugar bush," eight miles from this city, was beating his wife with a poker, when his son called on him to desist. The old man paid no heed to the warning, and the son raised a shotgun and fired. The entire charge struck the father in the side, resulting in almost instant death. The son then went to Peshigo and gave himself up.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be great judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

In the smith's house the knife is wooden.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. R. LEVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

Of London's policemen 3.33 per cent are daily on the sick list.

The Northway Co'y. Limited THE BUSY STORE The Northway Co'y. Limited

Every Day, Every Week

Here has its special features. At all times in every department, we aim to give as good as, if not better values than you get elsewhere. But there's a daily changing of exceptional opportunities—of special values, of new arrivals, of offerings to great to be continued long. In order to start off October month with a rush, we place on Sale Thursday Morning

300 Yards Silk Embroidered French Flannels

The regular price of these fine waistings is 75c a yard, come early Thursday Morning and have your choice of some twenty colorings and patterns, at the remarkably low price per yard

39 Cents (See Window)

As they are the very finest quality pure wool French Flannel, in choice range of silk embroidered designs—we would advise you to come early they won't be long.

Our Millinery Department is a Surprise

Such a display of Hats, Bonnets, Etc., was never seen in this section of the country. A peerless showing of the productions of the most Famous Millinery Artists of the Old and New World, with many new and exclusive ideas of our own skilled designers. The ever increasing popularity of this department now occupying double its former space, proves appreciation of our policy of selling Millinery on the same moderate bases of profit as other goods.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THIS MAN DIED TWICE.

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 29.—Rev. Elijah R. Johnson, one of the most widely known Methodist ministers in the west, died at his home in Mulberry, 10 miles west of here, Sunday. He was 70 years old. He had the distinction of having died twice, according to the opinions of noted physicians. His first supposed demise was in

June, 1869, while he was pastor in Lafayette, Ind. He was overcome by nervous prostration, and after a week's illness, apparently died. Dr. Kiefer, then one of the state's most noted physicians, pronounced him dead. The body lay three days while arrangements for the funeral were made. Rev. J. W. Joyce, now Bishop Joyce, had charge of the funeral service. The services had proceeded to the conclusion of the Scripture lesson and

the preacher had just uttered the name of Johnson, preparatory to pronouncing a eulogy, when a sudden gust of wind blew a door shut and the supposed dead man sat up in the coffin.

Many attempts had been made to get Johnson to make a statement as to his sensations during his cataleptic state. His invariable reply was: "What I saw then I shall never tell to mortal man."

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has issued \$15,000,000 in bonds to change 2,000 locomotives from coal to oil burners. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and all large cities are using quantities of fuel oil. The demand will exceed the supply by thousands of barrels annually. This means big profits, big dividends and Big Advance in Price of stock in the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.

Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.

has Paid 20 pc. in dividends to its stockholders during the past 10 months. Can any Company equal this record?

100 Producing Oil Wells now in Ohio will be increased to 200 shortly.	Stockholders are doubling their holdings in anticipation of rise in price of stock.	Development work on Kern River property, begun on large scale means 50,000 bbls. more monthly.
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50c. a share for Jan. 1.	Properties valued at over \$500,000 will advance with a jump to millions when we strike oil in Santo Barbara.	As a Giant to a Pigmy is the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. when compared with pretended competitors. 21,000 acres.	Enormous profits sure. 100 p.c. advance in 90 days.
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Don't speculate in mining stocks when you can secure an established safe, dividend-paying investment with over half a million assets, like the Eastern Consolidated.	Do you realize that there is more money made in good oil stock than in all the gold and silver mining stock put together.	The Pacific Coast Oil Co. has paid profits to its stockholders amounting to about \$14,000,000. Few gold mines do as well as this.
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A modest investment now in this company insures a competence for life.	The Home Oil Co. has made over \$5,000 per share profits. The Selma Oil Co. yielded \$1,200 per share to its stockholders. Gold mines can't equal that.	The Sunset Oil Co., with an investment of only \$50,000, is making regularly \$500 a day net profits. This company can do even better.	Why not invest at once in the best oil stock on the market?
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Black Mountain started at \$.05	Advanced to \$ 1.50	\$100 invested would have returned \$ 3,000
Central Point " "	.25 " "	200 " " " 800
Eldorado " "	.25 " "	200 " " " 1,000
Home Whittier " "	.25 " "	200 " " " 2,000
Kern " "	.50 " "	11.00 " " " 900
West Shore " "	.50 " "	4.50 " " " 2,500
Monte Christo " "	.10 " "	26.00 " " " 5,200
Kern River " "	1.00 " "	1,500.00 " " " 150,000
Union " "	1.00 " "	5,000.00 " " " 50,000

Many people are living to-day on an income furnished by a \$100 investment in a good Oil Stock. Fuel oil in California is in its infancy, but it promises enormous returns. The Eastern Consolidated is better equipped and has brighter prospects than any of the companies mentioned above.

C. B. Heydon & Co.

Rooms 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Building

72 QUEEN STREET, WEST.

Opp. Queen and Toronto Streets, Court House Square, Toronto, Ont.

MILITIA ORDERS

Saturday's Globe contains the following: 24th Kent Regiment—To be second lieutenant provisionally, J. S. Turner, W. A. Coltart, H. W. Anderson, J. V. Chase, vice Lieut. A. T. McDonald; Second Lieut. G. S. Heyward, H. A. Willoughby and H. D. Harper, retired.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Park street Methodist League last Monday evening:

President—Dr. Hicks.
1st Vice-President—Harry Jordan.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. Gervin.
3rd Vice-President—Miss Sandison.
4th Vice-President—Miss Martin.
Treasurer—Noble Gardiner.
Secretary—Fred Morley.
Organist—Miss Peate.
Assistant organist—Carrie Snell.
A meeting of the executive was held called for next Thursday evening at 7.30.

MILITARY BANQUET

Major Major Will Plummeridge entertained the bugle band and a number of the officers, including Lieut. Col. J. B. Rankin, Acting Adj. W. H. Tye, Ordnance Sergeant E. Harold Rankin, and Sergts. Lew Reid and R. Hutchison to a banquet last Monday evening in the Sergeants mess rooms over the Merchant's Bank.

The banquet was a sumptuous one and well worthy of the caterer. Bugler Jordan had his gramophone present and gave many very enjoyable selections. After the banquet many songs and dances were indulged in. About 10.30 the officers retired, but before doing so, Adjutant Coltart was heard to remark that he would return if necessary. The good time was continued for another hour and then the party broke up with "For he's a jolly good fellow," and "God save the King," after heartily thanking Mr. Plummeridge for his entertainment.

COMBER CONCERT

The grand concert under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Comber, on Sept. 27th, was a decided success. Among those taking part were Miss Gummel and Miss Lawrence, of Chatham; Mrs. Powell, of Tilbury, and W. White, of Toronto. Miss Gummel played the piano in a most pleasing manner, and Chatham is to be complimented on possessing such a finished pianist.

The solos, rendered by Miss Lawrence, who has a rich contralto voice, were very acceptable, her negro melodies being especially applauded.

Mrs. Powell, the talented lady soprano of Tilbury, also delighted the audience with her selections.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the part taken by Mr. White, who is a humorist of no mean character. Mr. White excels in characteristic songs and is capable of keeping his hearers in continual laughter. As an entertainer he ranks with the best and the pleasant manner of his acting will be long remembered in Comber.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, of Essex, when their daughter Fanny was united in marriage to Mr. Ed. Beacom, of Leamington, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. J. C. Reid, of Chatham, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a dress of pale blue silk trimmed in lace and ribbons, as she stood beneath an arch of evergreens decorated with roses, and was assisted by her sister, Miss L. J. Russell, of Detroit, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. W. Hope, of Plymouth. The presents were costly and numerous. After partaking of the sumptuous repast provided for the occasion, the young couple left amid the best wishes of their friends for Niagara Falls and other eastern points, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence in Leamington.

RECENT WEDDING

The home of Mr. Edward Murdoch, of Raleigh, was the scene of another pretty wedding last Tuesday afternoon, as the hands of the clock rose upward to six, when his youngest daughter Victoria became the bride of Mr. Geo. E. Claus, of Detroit.

The bride looked "every inch a bride" in her beautiful gown of white Persian muslin and real lace made "on train," wearing orange blossoms in her hair and carrying a bouquet of fragrant white roses.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby performed the ceremony, it being the third occasion the kind on which the Rev. gentleman had officiated at Mr. Murdoch's. The bride's table was decorated with palms, smilax, asters and goldenrod. The window in which the bridal couple stood while the knot was being tied was a semi-circular bank of white asters, flanked by palms and overhung with smilax.

Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony and at the dainty luncheon which was served afterwards at small tables decorated with pink and white asters and trails of smilax, the bride's table being distinguished by white flowers.

After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Claus took their departure on the 9.52 Wabash train for their future home in Detroit, followed by a host of friends in the neighborhood which they have left behind.

The presents were very beautiful and useful, testimony to the esteem in which the young bride is held by her relatives.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a priceless boon, because it cures women's ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout, of Fawcett, Frederick Co., Va., "my health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was laid up with pain down in back. I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine three months, I seem to be entirely well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One Pellet a laxative, two Pellets a cathartic dose.



ROOSEVELT WEDDING.

New York, Sept. 30. — The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen Roosevelt Roosevelt to Theodore Roosevelt Douglas Robinson, of this city.

Miss Helen Roosevelt Roosevelt is the daughter of James Roosevelt Roosevelt. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and a nephew and namesake of President Roosevelt. He is a junior at Harvard University. He is a cousin several times removed of his fiancée.

BELIEVE IT WAS SUICIDE.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Fred Fairman died suddenly last night from morphine medicine and an investigation is being made by the police. There is every evidence that the young woman committed suicide, as she stated to several friends on Friday and Saturday, that she would not be here long. She was 21, and was married Dec. 30. Her brother, young Donald McDonald, was rendered speechless by an electric shock several days ago and she was worried about the accident.

A WELLAND MERCHANT

He says he is now Feeling Better than he has for many years.

An Open Letter in which a Prominent Citizen Gives a Strong Recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Remedy Which He Says Restored Him to Good Health.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Mr. J. J. Yokom, grocer and provision merchant of this place, has given for publication an open letter as follows:

"For a year or more I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble in all of its worst forms. I had a very depressed feeling in my head and little or no appetite, a constant feeling of languor, and I became greatly reduced in weight.

"At times I was entirely incapacitated. I have spent considerable money in medicines of different kinds but did not get any good results. I also doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no benefit.

"At last I became discouraged and hopeless of ever being well again. One day by luck I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them.

"From the first they seemed to suit my case exactly, and when I had taken five boxes my old troubles had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling better than I had in many years.

"I am now in splendid health and able to stand great exertion, in fact my general health is better than it has been in a long time.

"Since my recovery I have told many others of Dodd's Kidney Pills and how they cured me to stay cured. Many of them say it seems impossible and yet they know it is true."

(Signed) J. J. YOKOM.

Mr. Yokom has been a resident of Welland for years and is known to every man, woman, and child in the town. He was born in the neighboring township of Crowland, within three miles of his present home, and is known as a man of Christian principles who would not make a statement that would in any way be misleading.

17 DAYS AT PUMPS.

Hamburg, Sept. 30.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Pennsylvania, from New York Sept. 1, which landed the crew of the Norwegian bark Bothnia, at Plymouth last Friday, arrived here to-day. The captain reported that the crew of the Bothnia were rescued Sept. 24 in an exhausted condition, after having worked at the pumps for 17 days and nights. The bark was on the verge of sinking when the Pennsylvania sighted her.

Capt. Hansen, her commander, fired the vessel before leaving her to avoid the possibility of her interfering with navigation.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Darrell football team played a game against a picked team from East Kent, and succeeded in winning out by a score of 4-0. Sam Mercer and McNaughton, of this city, assisted the Darrell team and did good work for the boys. The following were the teams.

DARRELL.

Goal—French.
Backs—Pugh, Gregory.
Half-backs—McNaughton, M. P. French and F. Pugh.
Forwards—Roy Abraham, J. Fisher, Jenks and Mercer.

PICKED TEAM.

Goal—L. Johnson.
Backs—W. Hales and W. Shaw.
Half-backs—W. Atkinson, E. Petty-piece and J. Chatterton.
Forwards—Rev. Killington, A. Johnson, E. Palmer, D. Winters and R. Atkinson.

BASEBALL

Manager Austin, of the Aberdeens is trying to arrange a game with Tilbury at Tilbury for a date not far off.

The Brisco's did not go to Tilbury to-day, as the grounds were in very bad condition, so Manager Chrysler is trying to arrange a game with them for here on Monday afternoon next.

The final game in the American league has been played, and the Philadelphia Athletics have safely landed the verdict. Chicago, champions for two years previously did no better than tail the first division. Detroit is not very far from the last position. Following is the final standing:—

	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	136	83	53	.610
St. Louis	136	78	58	.573
Boston	139	77	60	.562
Chicago	134	74	60	.552
Cleveland	136	69	67	.507
Washington	136	61	75	.448
Detroit	135	52	83	.385
Baltimore	138	50	88	.362

THE TURF

TOMMY BURNS.

W. C. Whitney has re-engaged Tommy Burns, the famous Chatham born jockey, to ride for him next season. Burns received a letter from Mr. Whitney at the end of last week, to the effect that the latter had decided to exercise the option in the jockey's contract for next season, and that the boy could consider himself re-engaged at the old terms, \$15,000 a year. Burns was recently deprived of his license by the stewards of the Jockey Club for "constant misbehavior at the post." Several days ago he wrote a letter to the stewards asking them to re-open his case, but the request was refused. Whether Mr. Whitney knew that Burns was set down when he wrote the letter mentioned above could not be learned, but if he did it was probably with the belief that Burns would receive a license to ride again next year. If Burns was set down for the reason explained by the Jockey Club stewards, turfmen are confident that the suspension will not extend beyond the present season. They say that the penalty inflicted is unusually severe, and that if Burns is permanently prevented from riding it will be due to other causes than those made public.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN

Oct. 1.—Will Francis and Little son in town visiting relatives. Thomas Sault was removed to the hospital in Chatham on Monday, suffering from typhoid fever.

Dr. Walter Wiley is still quite ill and will leave shortly for a trip in order to recuperate.

B. M. Johnston left to-day for Newberry, after installing the acetylene gas lighting throughout the Penfold building.

Mrs. Osgrade McVean leaves tomorrow for Toronto to visit her sisters Mrs. Emma Terrie, and Mrs. Norman Wade.

W. L. Howard, who was so seriously hurt at the beet sugar factory a week ago, was removed to the Chatham General Hospital Monday evening.

Miss Ada Whitehead held her fall millinery opening Monday and yesterday, and in spite of the inclement weather a large number of ladies attended the display of handsome headgear shown by this popular milliner.

Jas. Carscallen has returned from a visit to relatives in the east. We pleased to learn that Mr. Carscallen's health is much improved.

Ted Bodkin is at home for a few days. Geo. Byers, of Scribner, Nebraska, is in town for a few days, being on his way to London to resume his studies at the Medical College.

Harold G. McVean, B. A., left to-day for Toronto, in which city his many friends will be pleased to learn he has secured the position of demonstrator of science at the University.

EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 30.—Joseph Koch, a fireman on the St. Paul road, was the victim of an extraordinary accident. He was on his engine, which was traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, when he was seen to fall forward. His engineer picked him up, but he was dead, having been shot through the heart. It is supposed the shot was fired by some bugler with a long distance rifle, as no one was seen in the vicinity.

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A Pure, Wholesome and Well Matured Spirit.

Especially suitable to those who do not like strong whisky. Being light and easily assimilable, it is highly recommended by physicians, to persons of sedentary habits, weak digestion, bilious temperament or troubled with disease of the urinary organs or bladder.

Mixed with Soda it makes a very refreshing and invigorating beverage.

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It's sad to think how much good money is spent on bad tea despite the fact that Blue Ribbon is in every store.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

Quinn & Patterson have just received a large consignment of

Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Woolen and Plush Lap Covers, And Horse Furnishings

In these goods they think they have the best value in Chatham and only require a call from the public to convince them of the fact. The assortment is complete, and the goods have been bought direct for Cash, and their patrons will get the benefit of it.

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Choice Olover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat.

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See our lines of Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Runabouts and Harness of all kinds. Rubber Tire Vehicles of all kinds.

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Effective Mar. 12, 1920

Leave Chatham	Express	Express	Mail and Passenger	Mixed	Express
Blenheim	7:05 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	10:45 a	7:05 p
Ridgeway	7:05 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	10:45 a	7:05 p
Rodney	"	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a	"	4:15 p	"	"
Kingsville	"	"	"	"	"
Walsworth	"	"	"	"	"
Dresden	"	"	5:05 p	2:05 p	5:05 p
Windsor	"	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"	"

Road East 1 p.m.
Cars for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.
THOS. MARSHALL, G. P. & Wabashville Road Bus service—Commencing October 1st, will run Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HARVEST EXCURSIONS Will be run on Sept. 30th returning until Nov. 30th, 1921

RETURN FARES TO

Windsor	Regina	\$30
Waskana	Moosajoe	\$30
Elgin	Yorkton	\$30
Arrol	Pl. Albert	\$35
Arrol	Macleod	\$35
Winnipeg	Calgary	\$40
Grand View	Red Deer	\$40
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During the months of September and October, will sell one way second class tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, British Columbia and other Pacific Coast Points. Tickets will be sold via all direct routes. The Wabash is the shortest, best and quickest route from Canada to the above points. Finest equipped passenger trains in America.

Rates, time tables and all particulars from any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Passenger Agent, N. E. Corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN, J. C. PRITCHARD, City Pass. Agt. Depot Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Leaves Chatham at 5.08 p. m., arrives in Toronto at 9.30 p. m., Montreal 7.30 a. m. Carries electric lighted Cafe Parlor Car to Toronto; through Pullman Sleeping Car to Montreal.

THE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Leaves Chatham at 9.07 p. m., arrives in Detroit at 9.30 p. m., Chicago 7.20 a. m., Central Time. Cafe Parlor Car to Detroit; through Pullman Sleeper to Chicago.

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The "HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO"
Open season for Deer Hunting, Nov. 1st to 15th.
Illustrated descriptive folders entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game" and "Trail of the Red Deer" may be had by applying to us.

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of 10 and upwards received. Interest allowed. Debentures issued for 1 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

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Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Oct. 1.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cooler. Thursday, northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 52.
Highest yesterday 66.
Lowest yesterday 51.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. Masonic Hall, Fifth street, 7.30 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped two cars of cutters to Ottawa to-day.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

Henry Weaver, Chatham township, is hauling material for a new house.

Mr. Blair, Kent street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday seriously ill.

A. Price, superintendent of the C. P. R., called on the local agent, E. J. Downey, yesterday.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

O'Brien Bros. shipped a car of white Burley tobacco to J. J. Broult, Amherstburg, to-day.

Court Hope, A. O. F., will hold a social and entertainment in their lodge room this evening.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a rehearsal to-night. Every member is requested to be on hand.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

Mrs. D. Stinson and sons, Victor, Lorne and Alfred, left this morning for Gananoque to join Mr. Stinson, who has accepted a position there.

The Young Men's Literary Society will give you a grand treat in the up-to-date farce, "The Doctor's Office," Friday evening, October 3rd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

Almost six inches of rain fell in Chatham during September. In July six inches fell and in June, which is generally one of the wettest months of the year, only 5.78 inches of rain fell.

W. Harland Smith, of Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, October 4th, at the Gray & Sons Co. Warehouse, to purchase horses. The highest prices will be paid.

"I wish you would call the attention of the new Board of Works to the condition of King street," said a local merchant this morning.

"Surely Chatham can afford to have her main street kept clean."

Residents on Joseph street are complaining that the electric lights on that street have not been burning well lately. There has only been one light burning on this street for the past two nights, said one resident this morning.

Joseph Gore, Dover Township, was examined to-day before the local County Court Clerk in connection with the case of Pelot vs. Dover Township, an action to set aside a Township by-law. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, W. E. Gundy contra.

D. W. B. Spry, a former editor of the Banner, now of Toronto, is visiting his friends in the city. He left this afternoon for Detroit. Mr. Spry is meeting with good success in Toronto and will take a trip to Europe this winter in the interests of his firm.

Victoria Avenue Methodist church anniversary tea meeting October 6th. Good program; tea served from six to eight.

Walter Howard, the unfortunate young man who fell from the sugar factory at Dresden, was brought in to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday evening. He is still unconscious from the blow he received on the head, besides having a badly fractured thigh. It is doubtful if he will recover.

The births for the past month only had the deaths beat by one. Of marriages there were the fewest according to the figures of City Clerk Merritt, where such happenings are legally required to be recorded. The vital statistics for September were, births 14, deaths 13, marriages 10.

A teacher for S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, is wanted.

The Miner carriage works showed at Thamesville yesterday.

Mr. Hornick, of Tilbury, is in the city doctoring for a bad eye.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

Miss Gertie Montague, Richmond St., entertained a number of her friends last evening.

A. G. Hiltz, Park street, one of the engineers of the Lake Erie, is quite ill with rheumatism.

The Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal to-night in preparation for their Harvest Home services.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, are to-day selling by auction the farm stock and implements of J. Reaume, of Raleigh.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

Two ladies on Victoria avenue had a dispute about their chickens, and an insulting language case is the result. The case will be tried next Monday.

You will surely laugh Friday evening when witnessing the grand farce, "The Doctor's Office," which will follow the social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, October 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Anniversary tea meeting at Victoria Avenue Methodist church on Monday, October 6th. A choice program will be given. Tea served from six to eight.

S. B. Arnold appeared before Judge Houston on a charge of using Dr. Fleming's dog with undue violence.

John Kerr, on behalf of Mr. Arnold, apologized for the rough usage of the dog, and John Walker, on behalf of Dr. Fleming, accepted the apology. The case was then withdrawn without costs.

"Did you hear how many ducks Sam Holmes got at the Joy Club?" asked Robert Pritchard yesterday morning.

"He and Milton returned to-day. Milton got one anyway, because he brought it home. Milton didn't do so bad. He was only four days getting that one duck, and if he had stayed another week he might have got as many as two."

At a meeting of the firemen held in the hall last night it was decided to put on a benefit opera in the Opera House on the 27th of October, instead of giving a ball as heretofore.

The Bijou Comedy Company will put on that famous old Irish play, "Kerry Gow." The proceeds will be used in paying the premiums on the accident policies of the firemen.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, who, with her cousin, Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, Eng., is touring the west, writes her brother, Chief Holmes, from Victoria, under date of Sept. 24.—Mrs. Ross and I arrived in this city last evening after a most lovely trip on the ocean. Mrs. Ross is perfectly charmed with this part of the world. We spent a week with the Rev. Mr. Pearson and family.

Mr. Pearson is a Methodist minister who was once stationed at Chatham.

Mr. Gillem, organizer for the Sons of Scotland, is in the city for a few days, canvassing for members. He is meeting with good success.

BEAN CROP

"The bean crop is almost a complete failure this year," said Benj. Rothwell to a Planet reporter this morning.

"I have been through Raleigh and Harwich a good deal the last few days and have noticed the beans. The most of them are cut and in little heaps, resembling a mat more than anything else. The rains have rotted them and in many cases they are sprouting out of the pods."

"I've noticed, too, that the corn is not extra good, much of it being soft."

The bad condition of the bean crop is making the dealers hold their stocks as the price will go up a few notches.

WEDDED IN ENGLAND

W. D. Sheldon, of this city, received word a couple of days ago of the wedding of his son Harry, who is now practicing dentistry in Hull, England.

Mr. Sheldon, who is an old Chatham boy and well and popularly known in the city, has been practicing in Hull for the past three years.

He married an English girl on the 14th of last month. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his marriage and will join in offering their congratulations. It is also probable that Dr. Sheldon and his bride will visit Chatham in the near future.

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A Change

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Pork Sausage, 12c a lb.

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Always fresh and are made by one of the leading packing firms in Ontario.

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STUPENDOUS SALE OF DRESS GOODS
Commencing Wednesday October 1st.

Its the old story, "Somebody Blundered" or in other words, made a mistake as to quantities. As a result we have had shipped to us several thousand yards more dress goods than our regular trade demands. We have paid the duty on them, placed them in our stock and now somebody—you if you choose—may reap the benefit of somebody's blunder.

For the Next Month You Can Buy New Up-to-Date Dress Goods
Cheaper Than Ever Before in Our History.

Here are some items to give you an idea but the best way is to see the goods.

40c Colored Serge at 25c

5 pieces all wool colored serge, 40 inches wide, medium wale, best finish, a regular 40c cloth, at 25c yard.

40c Habit Suiting at 29c

9 pcs. costume weight habit suiting, in shades, brown, green, navy, fawn and grey. May be made without lining, 40c line, at 29c yard.

85c Venetians at 60c

6 pcs heavy faced Venetian, 54 inches wide, in black, brown, navy, castor, and cardinal. This is our new 85c suiting. On sale at 60c yard.

\$1.25 Zebelines at 95c

10 pcs. new Zebeline, 58 inches wide. All leading shades, with white camels hair, solid and two-tone grounds, on sale at 95c yard.

\$1.00 yd. Coating Serge at 69c

10 pcs. black and navy coating serge, French manufacture. All pure wool, 58 inches wide, wear guaranteed, two pieces of dollar cloth at 69c yard.

65c Black Lustre at 45c yd.

3 pcs fine French Brillantine, 50 inches wide, very high finish, a pretty waist material, at 45c yard.

65c Cheviot Serge at 50c yd.

5 pcs. of black all wool Cheviot serge, 48 inches wide, thoroughly shrunken, bought to sell at 65c yard; to clear at 50c yard.

\$1.25 Black Taffeta at \$1.00 yd.

1 pc. only, yard wide French Taffeta, made especially for fine dress skirts, made to sell for \$1.25; to clear at \$1.00 yard.

\$1.25 Beau de Soie at \$1.00

1 piece Bonnet's guaranteed beau de soie, 21 inches wide, good weight, bright finish, regular \$1.25 line, at \$1.00 yard.

Colored Silks at 50c yd.

20 pieces colored Taffeta, merv, and beau de soie, in solid colors, plaids, stripes and figures, lines that sold up to \$1.00. All at one price, 50c a yard.

Blankets

We have prepared for extra big business in blankets, comforters and white spreads this month. Bigger stocks and better values than ever before means a great deal, but we stand ready to demonstrate the truth of it to you. See our big special in wool blankets, 60 x 80, for \$2.50. The best comforters in Canada are heretofore \$1.00 and \$1.25. An extra special white quilt at \$1.25 is well equal to regular \$1.75 goods.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Newest Creations in Men's Fall
And Winter Overcoats From
The Fountain Head of Fashion.

Everything that is new from the short top coat to the long full 44, 46, 48, 50 inch raglanette, in the most popular colorings in fawns, dark and mid greys, handsomely cut and finished; see us about your winter overcoat.

A Continuation of Men's Special Suit Selling

Owing to the unfavorable weather this past week we are devoting another week to the special selling and displaying of our men's suits, now on display in east show window all this week.

Many New Lines Just Opened Up:

Men's All Wool Serge Suits

Of dark all wool blue serge, good weight, made single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way, full range of sizes, \$5 to \$6.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits

Of imported black clay worsteds, made single and double breasted, sack and skirt coat styles, full range sizes, 34 to 44, at \$10 and \$13, equal to custom tailors turnout at \$8 to \$10 more.

Suits
For...
Boys

No excuse for not having your boy "dressed up to ——" with such a splendid assortment of fall and winter suits to choose from as this; and not expensively, either, when you see the stock, and not how reasonably its priced all the way through.

Take the popular Norfolk suits for example, of which we are selling lots; handsome novelty patterns and blue serges for boys 7 to 13 years at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Men's New Fall Hats



We have just opened up many new lines of the very latest fall styles in fedora and stiff hats. The full shape with big curl rim being the favorite shape. Why pay 50c. to \$1.00 more for a hat when you can buy them here at 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Best makers goods.

Our Fur Stock

Here you can select your winter furs, thoroughly satisfied that you are getting not alone the most approved styles, but also certain that every piece and every garment is exactly as we represent it. We make no extra charge on account of this guarantee, but sell our furs as we sell all other goods in the store—that is, if goods are not satisfactory or as we represent, bring them back and get your money back.

Fur Ruffs in Norway Sable, Columbian Sable, Otter, Mink, Stone Marten, at prices from \$5.00, \$6.75, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$25.00 and \$27.00; cheaper grades from \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Collarettes in Electric Seal at \$10.00, Columbian Sable \$14.50, Electric Seal and Thibet \$20.00, Norway Sable and Ukrainian \$25.00, Alaska Sable at \$35 and \$37.50.

Fur Jackets and Capes, the best only. Every priced garment we show is a special in its kind—\$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$60.00, and No. 1 Persian Lamb for \$125.00.

Jackets and
Autumn Costumes

Our roomy Jacket and Costume section is crowded to its utmost limit with new jackets and suits, not merely samples, but full stocks for ordinary and extraordinary wear. The natty styles and moderate prices keep matters lively in this section.

A Few Suggestions
In Autumn Costumes

At \$8.50

Suits of Twill Cheviot. The waist is in blouse form, made double breasted and neatly stitched. The skirt is a full flare, and carefully tailored.

At \$10.00

Walking suits in Grey, Black, or navy, jacket and skirt finished with stitched straps and trimmed with buttons.

At \$18.00

Costumes of Camel's Hair Zebeline. The trimmings are of black and white the large collar and wide sleeve strapped up the waist produce a novel effect.

Other nobby styles at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

New Jackets

At \$10.00

A pretty jacket, 36 inches long, made with a yoke and fitted. Clusters of tucks from the yoke down.

At \$10.00

Ladies' Ulster in grey, fawn, or black sateen, lined, double breasted, velvet collar, nicely finished with stitching.

We show the season's best styles in all the popular lengths, and colors. 36 inch jackets from \$5.00 to \$16.50. 42 inch jackets, from \$6.50 to \$17.50.

Furniture Values That Are Values



OUR \$11.00 SIDEBORD.

While we sell Furniture cheap, it does not imply that we sell "cheap" inferior Furniture.

The "cheap" kind don't come your way through this establishment. All our Furniture is made to wear and give satisfaction. When we get what we want we make the prices right to the purchaser. That's why our furniture department is proving such a success.

Bed room suites have been a leading line in this department and we certainly have excellent values.

You can get a good suite here for an bedroom in the home at very little cost to you. An instance of the prices in suites: \$25, \$22, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12.50.

Dining Room Furniture and lots of it, is piled up here. Sideboards, Sets of Chairs and Extension Tables.

Don't forget us when you are furnishing your parlor and sitting room. Complete line of Couches, Rockers, Tables, Parlor Suites, at prices away down. Take the elevator to Furniture Department.

C. AUSTIN & COMPANY

Perfection In Marmalade

Is reached by Cairns the Scotch maker. The marmalade is clear and nicely jellied, the flavor is delicious.

20c and 35c a jar.

English Breakfast Tea

40c a pound

Mocha and Java Coffee

35c a pound

American Coffee

30c a tin

Baker's Cocoa

10c a tin

Webb's Cocoa

40c a pound

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning. Everything was scarce. Peaches are almost out, and very few were offered this morning. They sold at from 30 to 40 cents a basket. They were of a very inferior quality. Tomatoes are very scarce and will continue so. They sold at from 75c. to \$1 a bushel. There are no plums at all. Apples are fairly plentiful at from 10 to 15 cents a peck.

The wind of last Wednesday and Thursday did considerable damage to the fruit. Peaches and apples and what plums there were, were blown off the trees and in many places not a peach remains. The apple crop also suffered considerably.

Butter and eggs were offered in the usual quantities and at unchanged prices.

Following is the full price list:—
IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 15c.

Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.

Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Summer squash, three for 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, two bunches for 5c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.

Cabbage, per head, 8c. to 5c.

Tomatoes, per bu., \$1.

Cucumbers, per doz., 8c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Peaches, per basket, 30 to 40c.

Apples, per peck, 10c.

Pears, per peck, 15c.

Honey, per rack, 15c.

Grapes, per basket, 25c. to 40c.

Special rates on all railways for all the days of the Fair.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Floor East of Standard Bank.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

Removal Sale!!

OF
CORSETS

H. G. Straight Front Corsets, newest shapes, reg. \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1, to clear at 75c.
B. & C. Wright Bust Forms, regular \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BROOKE—At Chatham, Sept. 30th, Betsy Johnson Brooke, relict of the late John Edmund Brooke, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Park Avenue, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, on Friday, October 3rd, at 2 p. m.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Fleming, Merchants' Bank building, is having his offices remodelled. President James Chinnick, of Peninsular Fair, was in the city to-day making his entries.

A vestry meeting of Christ Church will be held this evening, and a full attendance is requested.

Architect James W. Carswell is getting out plans for a house for Jennett Smith, Wellington St.

Wanted, two young men who have some knowledge of typewriting or presses, at The Planet Office.

Wm. Carswell has the contract for Bragg's warehouse, east of the market building, to cost \$2,800. The excavations are already finished.

The anniversary of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be held next Sunday. Special music has been arranged; also a tea-meeting for Monday evening.

Charles Price was arraigned this afternoon on the charge of rape. Mabel Anthony is the girl in the girl in the case. Both are colored. Price elected to be tried by Judge Houston, and was remanded till Friday for trial.

Wanted at Once! An educated 16-year-old boy, for horses, able to ride, and attend office. Also a stable, centrally located, for three horses. Room for old lady and young girl, with modern conveniences; use of piano. J. P. Siverwright, M. D.

D. W. B. Spry, formerly of the Banner staff, and now engaged on the Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal, sent this great home journal a late copy of a Japanese almanac that is published monthly. He calls attention to a highly complimentary notice of the publication he is connected with, and presuming The Planet is not familiar with the language turns down a leaf upon which it appears and uses his blue pencil.

SUBSIDY TO CUNARD LINE.

London, Sept. 30.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Co. sent a letter to the shareholders to-night setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy. It will include payment by the Government of \$75,000 annually, the company to build two large, fast steamers for the Atlantic trade. The agreement will remain in force 20 years. After the completion of the second steamer, the company is to remain a British concern, and an undertaking is to be given not to unduly raise freight rates. The Government will lend the money for the construction of two Cunard steamers, charging interest at the rate of 2-3-4 per cent. per annum. The loan is to be repaid in annual payments extending over twenty years.

A. O. U. W.

The principles of this grand order "teach us the noble forms of charity, to practice gentleness, to sustain truth, to have faith in each other, and to avoid all enmities and wrath."

Those who believe in the moral elements of existence, the shelter of the orphan and the widow, and in the performance of ennobling deeds, are invited to join.

Visiting brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

WANTED—An all round carriage blacksmith; one accustomed to shoeing; must be a sober man. A steady job. Apply to A. Pulford, Amherstburg, Box 133.

New Salmon

We have received our first shipment of New Salmon, this season's pick. This Salmon is put up in full 1-lb. tins, neatly labeled, and has stood the test for years. We have handled this Salmon for three or four years and, so far, have never had to exchange a can. We can recommend it to be as good as the best, and our price will be two cans for 25c., and this is, according to the market to-day, very cheap. Buy now.

Finest Japan Rice, 8c.

Finest Patna Rice, 7c.

Finest Arragon, 5c.

Pearl Barley for children.

Pot Barley for soup.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER

'Phone 151

Personal Pointers

Mrs. Trudell, Emma street, is quite ill.

Warden Rankin was in the city to-day.

John Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor to-day.

Ernest Demear, returned to London last evening.

H. K. McCormick, of London, is in the city to-day.

J. Pool, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. J. Moore spent yesterday at the Thamesville Fair.

Cecil Moore is attending Wallaceburg Fair to-day.

Ed. Fredom is spending a few days in Prairie Siding.

Walter Piggott is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Supt. Price, of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Fred H. Briscoe attended Thamesville Fair yesterday.

Miss Elliott, of Blenheim, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Sam. Fogley and wife are spending two weeks in Port Hope.

W. A. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Goodall, seed merchant of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Samuel L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. Kerrigan, of Lee, Kerrigan Co., London, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. T. H. Collop is dangerously ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

J. L. Cochrane of the Wabash Railway is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, of Mull, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holmes, of Detroit, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Dr. R. V. Bray left this morning for Toronto, where he will spend a few days.

W. H. MacMahon, of Ridgetown, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

Mrs. Walter Crackle, of Prairie Siding, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Pike, Inspector of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., was in the city to-day.

Fred. Hall left yesterday for Toronto to enter for his second year in medicine.

Mrs. Chapman of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Tillson, of Wellington street.

Joseph X. Robert left yesterday afternoon for Toronto to take a course in medicine.

Chas. Simmons, St. George Street, left at noon to-day, for Spokane, Washington Territory.

Mrs. Melish, Cross street, has returned from visiting friends in Detroit and Walkerville.

Mrs. Harry Jacques and Harry Harry Jacques, Jr., have returned from visiting friends in London.

Wm. Hewson, of Milner's Carriage Works, is attending the Carriage Makers' Convention in Detroit.

Chas. Dunn, who is very ill with typhoid fever in the general hospital, was slightly improved this morning.

Roscoe Robinson Ball, of Wm. Gray & Sons, will attend the carriage makers convention in Detroit this week.

Jack Bray, of the Bank of Montreal staff, of London, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at his home in this city.

MRS. BROOKE'S DEATH

Mrs. John E. Brooke died very suddenly last evening of heart trouble. Mrs. Brooke had been ill a few days before but was improving nicely, when last evening she felt very well and walked across the floor and back, then fell in the chair, expiring almost immediately.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from this late residence, Park Avenue, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Remember Tarte is to open the Fair.

Equinoctial Gales Increase OCTOBER SALES at

Fur Depot The Gordon Store Fur Depot

Wintery weather will come, to be ready for it is wise, and wise ones will buy our Dress Goods, Furs, Coats, Blankets, Woollens and Woolen Underwear, for men, women and children. We will help you to health, comfort and economy.

Underwear

Every description of men's winter underwear, suits from 50c to.....\$6.00
Reg. 60c fleece or all flannel underwear.....50c
A line of old undershirts, 75c goods, at.....50c
Heavy Scotch knit underwear.....75c
Fine Scotch wool underwear.....\$1.00
Superior English natural wool.....\$2.00
Heavy knitted top shirts.....50c
Heavy fleeced lined top shirts.....75c

Boys' Underwear in all sizes and qualities.
Boys' sweaters from \$1.50 to each.....50c
Heavy wool socks, mill makes, for.....25c
Medium weight merino socks.....10c
Night shirts of good shaker flannel.....50c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

To start the season we offer specials:—
Ladies' fleece lined vests or drawers.....25c
Union fleece lined vest or drawers.....50c
Out size vests for large ladies.....50c, 75c and 88c
Ladies natural all-wool underwear.....\$1.00
Flannellette night robes, for 6 or 60 years, all sizes, all colors, from.....50c to \$1.50

LADIES' HOSIERY

Special Starters
Worsted Hose, plain or ribbed, per pair.....25c
Cashmere Hose, ribbed or plain, per pair.....25c

ONEVOT SUITINGS

A Dress Goods Plum
54 inches wide, already shrunk, per yard.....50c
Drape-de-panne, 50 in. wide, perle finish, all colors, per yard.....75c

Standard Designers
Are a Delight 10c

William Gordon

Standard Fashions
Are Superior

Coats I



Long or short, lined or not; latest styles, largest stock, lowest prices. This is a sample cut of a very popular selling ladies' coat, \$12.00.

Blankets

We are stocked with lines of Woolen Blankets, at prices that will open your eyes, in \$2, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3 and \$3.50.

100 PAIRS

Special Fleeced Mill Blankets, under value, per pair 75c.

MILLINERY SPECIAL

No Two Alike

Ladies' Street and Outing Hats this week, all tailored effects, made in our own work room, after New York's latest ideas, every one a different style.

Made-to-order Dress,
Coat or Tailored Suits.

The Right Shoes

To stand the hardships that shoe leather is subjected to these rough days is a line of shoes we have had made specially for

Boys' School Wear

They are made of the best B Calf, with whole foxing, hand riveted soles, solid sole leather inner soles and counters, well shaped and finished right. We warrant every pair to give satisfactory wear.

Prices

Sizes 11, 12, 13,
\$1.00

Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
\$1.25

Best grade Rubbers for boys' wear.

Geo. W. Cowan

So'e Agents
For Chatham.

SUICIDE IN U. S. NAVY.

New York, Sept. 30.—Lieut. Commander W. V. Bronaugh, of the U. S. navy committee, suicided to-day on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard, by blowing out his brains with a revolver. His own friends believe that he was much worried over his manifold duties as executive officer, which are considered more arduous than those of any other position of rank in the navy. Purnell P. Harrington, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard, said: "There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was even an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had probably been thinking of the other suicides, which were very sad affairs, and then, in an unguarded moment, the desire to try well and walked across the floor and back, then fell in the chair, expiring almost immediately."

Everything points to the biggest Fair yet: a Cabinet Minister to open, good music, more entries than usual, better races than ever. Are you coming?

Economy of Coal

is important in a

Range or Heater

you will get best results from the

Jewel Heaters

...and...

Jewel Ranges

They are satisfactory every time.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

STRUCK HIS FATHER

John Ellis was forcibly correcting his 15 year old son John Ellis, Jr., last Sunday evening. The boy turned on his father and struck him on the head with a brick, inflicting an ugly wound. The lad was tried in the county court this morning. Dr. Bechard said that had the blow been on the temple the wound would in all probability have been fatal.

The mother was holding a baby which she refused to surrender to the father when she was called on to testify. The father, however, secured the baby from a younger son in whose hands it was left, and then the man with the white rag round his face looked happy. His wife said that the father was always cuffing the boys and their father was wrangling so much with them that she turned her back on them on this occasion, as she didn't want to see the row.

Judge Houston lectured the father for his severe punishment of the boy and released the lad on suspended sentence.

OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—In a militia order issued to-day, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the medals and clasps awarded to Canadians who have served in any irregular corps in South Africa, will be served from headquarters. All the officers the men who are entitled thereto will be good enough to make application to the Adjutant-General, Military Headquarters, Ottawa, attaching their discharge certificates to their applications for purposes of identification. The discharge certificates will in all cases be returned to the applicants.

VICTIM MAY DIE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 30.—Miss Dot Thomas, aged 29, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, may die, and if not will be disfigured for life as the result of an unfortunate accident which occurred at the family home on West Main street this evening. She was seated at the table, when her brother Charles, who had a revolver in his hand, reached for a lamp and slipped, discharging the weapon full in her face. The ball struck her in the cheek, shattering both jaws and taking a downward course. It was some time before surgical aid could be secured, and the victim became weak from loss of blood. She was finally removed to

Borgess hospital, where her terrible injuries will have good care. The brother, who is two years her junior, is nearly distracted as the result of his carelessness.

SUNDAY WORK

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, was in Wallaceburg yesterday conducting the prosecutions against the employees of the sugar beet factory, who were charged with working on Sunday. Six men pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 and costs each. The Company agreed not to do any more work on the Lord's Day, and the balance of the cases were laid over for a week, the understanding that if no more work was done on Sunday the charge would not be pressed. The Wallaceburg Clergy having withdrawn their objections to the work that was done, it is just possible that the convictions will not be pressed.

FOR SALE

Two storey brick house and three lots for \$1,300. A snap.
Two storey frame house, all conveniences, for \$1,300. A bargain.
Two storey frame house, large lot and large stable, \$650. Yours if you come before October 15th.
We have a few houses to rent.
DUNN & MERRITT,
'Phone 295.
Office, Fifth street.
Fire Insurance.

GRAND OPERA

One Night

Monday, Oct. 6th

Lincoln J. Carter's

Latest Production.

Alaska

A Realistic Story of the Far North.

Reserve Seat Sale Opens Friday.

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Common elder vinegar is said to be an antidote to carbolic acid poisoning. A flannel cloth wrung out of salt water is an excellent remedy for simple sore throat.

Salt and water is one of the best of remedies for sore eyes, and if applied in time will scatter the inflammation.

An effective remedy for a bone felon is an ounce of asafetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

For vitriol burns cover the parts burned with a soft, thick paste of calcined magnesias and water. This relieves the pain very quickly, and there is seldom a scar left after this treatment.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in teamaking, then sweetening to taste. When cold, this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

The Woman Who Attracts.

The woman who carries herself well is more apt to command respect than the woman who trudges along with her head inclined forward and her shoulders in a stooping position. The possessor of a graceful, erect carriage unconsciously impresses us as having characteristic worth. There are many noble-hearted women who really do themselves injustice by the awkward way they carry themselves. It is hard for others to see beauty and grace of heart in an unlovely outward appearance. It is the exterior charm of the rose that gives fitting expression to its hidden sweetness. Although there are many beautiful women with worthless hearts, still that fact does not weaken the other fact that spiritual nobleness and a fair body are a consistent, harmonious association. Everything that appertains to the elevation of the soul affects for the better the aspect of the body, beautifying and refining it. Just as rare jewels need fitting casings to rest in, so it is only meet that lovely souls should be inclosed in bodies that are beautiful and fair.

The Bath.

There are a good many things that make the "bath a luxury" at small cost if one only knows what they are. A little borax softens the water and makes it velvety. A little ammonia removes the odor of perspiration. A handful of sea salt makes the water rather harsh, but is most invigorating. Bath bags are too cheap to mention if they are homemade. A yard of fine cut cheesecloth will make half a dozen or more. They should be filled with bran, powdered orris root and a few shavings of castile soap. They soften, soap and perfume the water and, used as a wash cloth, leave a delicious sensation. All soap should be carefully rinsed from the body, especially the face, at the end of the bath. If then the face is rubbed all over with the upward, rotary massage motion, with fingers dipped in cold cream, and then wiped with a soft fine cloth, it will leave the skin much improved.

To Wash Rugs.

Light fur rugs can quite easily be cleaned or washed at home. To dry clean well moisten some sawdust with benzoline and rub this well in, changing as it gets soiled, says Home Chat. If washed, make a nice suds with soap jelly and hot water in which you can comfortably bear your hand (a heaped tablespoonful to a gallon and a tea-spoonful of borax). Let it soak in this for half an hour. Souse up and down in this, then wash in a weaker suds with only half quantities of soap and borax and rinse in lukewarm water. Press out as much water as possible or run through a wringer. Shake well and hang in the shade to dry. When half dry, rub well between the hands to soften it and again well shake.

Spots on Carpet.

This recipe is warranted to remove spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring the latter: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleansing mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean. Then let it dry.

Art of Dress.

The art of dress can do wonders for a woman, and those who scoff at their sisters who give so much attention to their personal appearance are making a big mistake, says the Washington Times. It is not necessary to devote one's entire time to dress, but every woman should give it some thought. Don't go into a shop and buy a gown, a hat or even a neck ribbon unless it is becoming to you.

Window Mop.

A good thing to polish windows with is a small hand mop made of scraps of chamisa. Bits no larger than a silver dollar can be used. String them all together on a piece of strong twine and tie into a bunch. When dirty, wash it out, dry and before using rub it soft in your hands. The mop improves with use.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

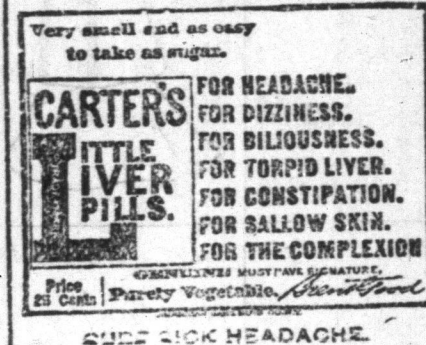
Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Carter's

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



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The well dressed woman is not always the one who has the greatest number of dresses, but the one who is careful with them. Many do not realize the value of a clothesbrush, and their dresses become soiled and shabby after wearing them a few times. The skirt should be carefully brushed every time it is worn and hung up, the shoes wiped off with a soft cloth, the gloves pressed out smoothly and put in a box, the veil and ribbons folded and laid away ready for use when they are needed. Do not crowd the garments into a closet with half a dozen others on one hook. Notice how the ready



THE WAY TO BRUSH A SKIRT.

made skirts and suits are cared for at the dry goods stores then buy a number of coat hangers or have them made at home and hang your dresses in the same way. Each hat should be kept in a separate box, so the trimmings will not be injured by crowding. Damp or mud stained skirts should be hung up where they will dry immediately, then thoroughly brushed and shaken. Keep a cleansing fluid on hand and sponge spots as soon as they are discovered.

It is a good idea to set apart one afternoon each week for mending and repairing. Tiny rents in woolen skirts may be darned with threads drawn out of a piece of the material and hooks, eyes and buttons that have become loosened sewed on. As long as the skirts are worn in sweeping length new bindings will be needed frequently. When the old one is taken off, loosen the material from the lining at the bottom and brush away the dirt that has gathered before the new binding is put on. When a skirt loses its stiffness, dampen the lining and interlining and iron on the wrong side until quite dry. If the skirt becomes too short, make a narrow circular ruffle of the same material or something so nearly like it that the difference will not be noticeable. When it becomes faded or out of style, take it apart and dye it some pretty color or black with liquid dye and make it over for yourself or a little girl. If the material is suitable, cut off until it is the proper length and make a rainy day skirt of it. Many pretty waists have been made from the best parts of old dress skirts.—Up to Date Farming.

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Skin Tonic.

A good skin tonic is made thus: Two ounces of eau de cologne, an ounce of tincture of camphor, half an ounce of tincture of benzoin. A few drops of this should be added to the water when bathing the face. It is better to rub the face well with the hands rather than employ a sponge.

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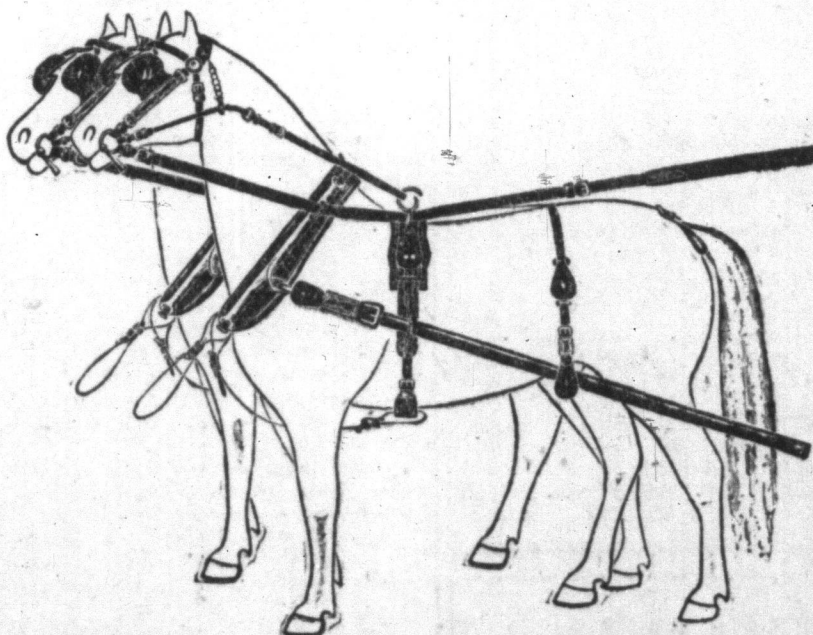
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DUMAS AS A COOK.

He Was Particularly Good in the Preparation of Turkey.

Dumas pere was in producing the slave of his pen and never studied in his life. No author ever owed less to education or book learning and more to a perpetually fresh and unsophisticated mind and to sociable intercourse with the bright spirits of his day, the upper Bohemia, the best artists, dramatic authors and lions of various kinds of his time. His one accomplishment was his neat, flowing, clerical handwriting, but he knew nothing of science, of any kind of serious literature, and as he had never thought of punctuation before he burst on the world as an author left it always to the proofreader. Like Rossini, if Dumas had not been the author of "Monte-Christo" and other novels that brought him each a fortune (which he spent as soon as he made), he might have been a great cook.

I partook of a lunch he cooked two years before his death at the house of Gudin, the painter. He came to cook it in this way: Gudin, meeting him on a Friday on the boulevard, said: "A friend has just sent me three splendid turkeys from Devonshire. What shall I do with them?" "You should let me cook them," said Dumas. "All right," "But I must go tomorrow to prepare them for the spit." Dumas arrived next morning with a hamper full of truffles for the turkeys and, not to allow any to go to waste, brought calves' sweetbreads and other delicacies which are the better for truffle accompaniments. He prepared his "plats" carefully and suggested that if Gudin wished to invite friends to a particularly well cooked lunch then was his time. "Perhaps," he added, "you had better call on Albion and ask her to come. She will crown the feast by singing a brindisi." So said, so done. Dumas acted as chef in the kitchen until it was almost time to serve the lunch.

A most brilliant company had been invited to judge of "le grand Alexandre's" culinary talents. They declared he deserved the name of "Alexandre le Grand" and expressed their sorrow that his literary genius had deprived the world of the greatest chef of the nineteenth century. Dumas used also to cook the grand dinners which Mme. Ratazzi gave at Florence when her husband was prime minister of Italy.—London News.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who dressed up to serve on the jury?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who thought going to a circus was sinful?

Speaking of old-fashioned things, what has become of the child who minded its mother?

What has become of the little old schoolgirl whose braids were so short and stumpy they were called pigtales?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who, according to the neighbors, could lie as fast as a horse could trot?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who came to town wearing a soldier overcoat, with a buffalo lap robe in his wagon?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to say that a little bird came and told her when asked where she heard a piece of gossip?

Onion Sauce.
As a change from the tomato sauce usually served with breaded lamb chops try an onion sauce made in this way: Slice two or, if very small, three onions and cook them in water for a few moments and drain. Put them in to just enough boiling water to cover, add a little salt and cook until tender. Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter and when perfectly smooth add one-half pint of stock, three or four tablespoonfuls of cream and a saltspoonful each of salt and sugar and a dash of cayenne. When the onion is tender, press it through a colander and add the water to which it had been cooked.

The Way of Envy.
The leading lady was in tears, and the morning paper lay crumpled at her feet.

"What is the matter?" the manager asked.

"This horrid critic," she sobbed.

"Let me see. Where? What has he said?"

"There," she replied, pointing to the dreadful paragraph. "It says my acting was excellent, but that my gown didn't seem to fit me at all. I just know that was written by some spiteful woman."

The Small Brother.
"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinking maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

A Case in Point.
"Jobbers was thrown from his wheel this morning, but he piously arose and remounted."

"Indeed? Well, that's a case of man's not knowing when he's well off."

Apply Terms.
A farmer in a flood district, watching his mortgaged house and barn fall over and float down the river, remarked, "That represents my floating indebtedness."

MAN-O-WAR HAWKS.

Feathered Highwaymen That Do Their Fishing in the Air.

The man-o-war hawk is a somewhat large bird and an expert fisher, but he does most of his fishing in the air. When the booby bird comes home from abroad, he finds the man-o-war hawk "layin' for him," and, however persistently he may seek to escape by dashing flight, with much screeching and screaming, he finds that before he can safely set foot on the land he must disgorge a fish or two, which the swift pursuer adroitly catches in the air. It seems, however, to be generally understood as a *modus vivendi* between the fisher and the pirate birds that their contentions were only on the wing and that once on land they should dwell peacefully in their separate camping grounds.

The boobies are awkward and unwieldy on land and may be easily captured. They rarely seek to escape when a man approaches; but, accustomed to meet the demands of their familiar enemy, the man-o-war hawk, by disgorging a fish in the air, they frequently resort to the same process and lay at the feet of the intruding stranger what stock of fish they have available. The man-o-war hawks turned this practice to their own advantage by following after any man who might appear among the nesting birds, circling in the air just overhead, ready to pick up the fish which the frightened boobies might give up as a peace offering. The man-o-war hawks were generally eager for anything and would hover closely, ready to take from the hand of a man whatever he might toss in the air. On one occasion one of these birds swiftly snatched a notebook which lay for a moment on the ground and sailed away, dropping it, however, on finding it to be neither fish nor rat.

His Particular Want.

In a certain Sunday school the subject of the lesson was the condition of man in Eden. On a large leaf suspended in the room were named certain gifts with which God had blessed man. Among these was mentioned the giving of a wife. The pastor in some remarks to the children tried to show that man needed company.

"If," said he, "you had a dog at home or a playful kitten or a beautiful song bird, would that be all you would want?"

They agreed that it would not.

"What more would you want?" he asked, expecting that they would answer father, mother, brothers or sisters. After a pause a little fellow about three years old, with a thin, soft voice, spoke up:

"A wife!"

The school broke into laughter, the pastor maintained his gravity with difficulty, and the superintendent disappeared to vent his feelings where he would not be observed.

Cheese as Food.
"People should know and value better cheese as food," said a physician the other day in discussing the diet question. "It is true that freshly made domestic cheese is hard to digest, but nothing is so easily digested as any of the imported cheeses and nothing is more nutritious. Weight for weight Roquefort, Brie, Camembert and Swiss cheeses are more nutritious than the best beef or steak. They are more easily digested, and they give the same sort of nourishment that is derived from fresh meat, so that in the time of a meat famine the well cured and well aged imported cheeses are the best substitute that can be found for beef, and, as consumed, the best of cheese is cheaper. A twenty-five cent Brie cheese, for instance, will feed more persons and nourish them better than a dollar's worth of beef. Two ounces of these cheeses have the same food value as a pound of the best prime beef."

Not the Example He Expected.
The master of a Glasgow school was presiding over the reading lesson when the child, whose turn it was to read, came across the word "hiring."

"What is a 'hiring'?" asked the teacher.

The boy thought for a moment or two and then replied, "I don't know." The question was next propounded to the entire class, with a like result.

The master then explained the meaning of the word as lucidly as he could and at the conclusion of his explanation repeated the question.

"Please, sir," replied the boy addressed, "you're a hiring; you're paid to teach us."

White Snake Soup.
There is a legend to the effect that long ago a man named Ramsay of Banff, Scotland, having boiled down a white snake and accidentally swallowed a drop of the soup, against which he had been warned as poisonous, found himself endowed with the power of seeing through the people he met. This unusual opportunity for diagnosis established his reputation and fortune as a physician.



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DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Result of Autopsy Over Remains of Emile Zola, the Novelist.

Mme. Zola is Slowly Improving Will Dreyfus Attend the Funeral.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The autopsy on the remains of Emile Zola has resulted in an official declaration that he died from asphyxiation caused by carbonic oxide fumes.

Mme. Zola, who barely escaped death from the noxious gases which yesterday morning killed her husband, passed a sleepless night. Although she is calmer than she was yesterday, she is exceedingly weak. She was informed of her husband's death this morning. She bore the shock bravely. Her physicians afterwards issued a bulletin stating that the madame's condition is satisfactory, but isolation and complete rest were necessary.

The date of the inquest has not been fixed. It will not be held until madame improves sufficiently to stand the strain.

A crowd of people drawn there by curiosity, has remained in front of Zola's house since morning and his tragic death continues to be the topic of conversation here. The funeral has been fixed for Friday, and interest is shown in the question whether Dreyfus will attend.

The Patrie says: "If he dares to show himself in procession the looks and contempt of all the spectators will be concentrated on him. If he hides himself in this decisive hour he will show himself to be his own judge of the work of his benefactor." The post-mortem examination of Zola's remains this morning resulted, in addition to the official report that his death was due to asphyxiation caused by carbonic oxide fumes, in showing that the novelist fell into a densely saturated atmosphere as he attempted to open a window, and was suffocated.

Mme. Zola, it was further declared, owed her life to the elevated position of the bed.

MME. ZOLA IMPROVING.
A medical bulletin issued this morning says: "Mme. Zola is progressing as satisfactory as possible, in spite of the terrible shock caused by the news of her husband's death. Complete rest and isolation are indispensable. She had a heart-rending fit of anguish when told of his death, which was only communicated to her this morning. It was followed by a fainting spell. She is now calm, but is unable to utter a word or make a gesture."

The remains of Zola will be interred in Montmartre cemetery. The funeral will be a civil ceremony, though probably the body will be accorded military honors, to which the deceased is entitled, as an officer of the Legion of Honor. The League of the Rights of Man is organizing an imposing demonstration at the funeral, and has issued an appeal for subscriptions to erect a monument to the dead novelist.

Among those who signed the register at Zola's house, or sent condolences were Premier Combes, a number of cabinet ministers, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Maitre Labori, Col. Picquart and M. Meland.

Jules Claretie has written for the Temps a eulogistic appreciation of Zola's literary labors, in which he says the name of the dead novelist "will resound in the history of French letters; his name and work will live for centuries," and concludes by recalling how the votes for Zola at the elections for members of the academy dwindled until the last time there was only one recorded, "and," M. Claretie says, "that vote was mine."

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TILBURY

Oct. 1.—Mrs. (Dr.) Hills and Miss Glaister, who have been the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson, at the rectory, the past week, returned to her home in Wellesley to-day.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, visited the public schools here yesterday and to-day.

Robert Kealey, of Chalmers' butcher shop, is seriously ill.

Inspectors Tennant, of London, and Kime, of Chatham, were in town yesterday and officially placed Tilbury, East Township and a portion of the village under quarantine for hog cholera.

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GHOULISH WORK

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—Wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis, which has been going on for some time, was brought to a close early this morning by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants were issued to-day also for a prominent physician, the demonstrator of anatomy in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, in which two stolen bodies were found about ten days ago; an interne in the college and the janitor of the college. Rufus Cantrell, one of the negroes, made a confession and implicated the others. He said the demonstrator accompanied the negroes on several of the grave-robbing expeditions. Nearly one hundred graves, it is said, have been robbed by the ghouls during the last three months.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—The confession of Rufus Cantrell, one of the alleged grave robbers who were arrested yesterday, has caused the utmost excitement among those who have friends and relatives buried in the smaller cemeteries. Many are preparing to open the graves of friends who have been buried within the last three months to see if the bodies have been taken. The prisoners were before a magistrate to-day, but the case was continued till Oct. 23. A search for the body of Miss Glendora Gates last night failed to accomplish its object, and only a few bodies were found in the college vats. It is charged that many stolen bodies have been hidden.

COST \$5,000,000

That's the Price the Vanderbilts Paid to Get the Duke Into the Family.

New York, Sept. 30.—A special to the Journal from Birmingham, Eng., says: A tremendous sensation has been occasioned in this city owing to the arrest of Robt. Harding Milward, the leading solicitor of the Midland counties.

Milward recently became bankrupt, and an investigation of his affairs shows that he has appropriated the money of this clients right and left. It is said that his appropriations have been discovered already to reach \$150,000.

Milward was family solicitor to the duke of Marlborough, but it is understood that happily he had never handled any of Consuelo's personal money. How much the duke's own funds may have suffered is not yet known.

When Consuelo Vanderbilt became the duchess of Marlborough in 1895, it was currently reported that W. K. Vanderbilt settled on her \$16,000,000—or to be more accurate—the income of \$10,000,000.

It was also said, and apparently with some authority, that the terms of the settlement included a direct bestowal of \$5,000,000 on the duke.

Some time before the announcement of the engagement the duke of Marlborough's family solicitor, the same Robert Harding Milward, went over to New York where he had several long consultations with Vanderbilt. It was not known until afterward, however, that the length to which these negotiations were drawn was due to Milward's insistence that Miss Vanderbilt's wedding settlement should include the \$5,000,000 for the duke. Vanderbilt objected to the steepness of the figures, but Milward—acting for the duke—insisted on the five millions, and got them.

ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—The Rock Island fast mail, west bound, was wrecked to-day at Newton, 10 miles west of here. It is said traffic will be completely tied up for 24 hours as a result. No loss of life is reported. Three cars left the track. The accident occurred while the train was attempting to get around the wreck of a freight train which went through a bridge across Skunk river yesterday. Three tramps were reported to have been killed in the latter wreck. The bridge is completely demolished, which will necessitate the use of a branch line for through trains for several days. Twelve cars of valuable merchandise rest at the bottom of the stream.

LOST WHEEL

"Did you hear about the wheel I lost?" asked ex-Ald Liddy this morning as he cut enough tobacco to fill his pipe. "When I was driving past the John Piggott & Son's mill, my rig went into a hole and one of the hind wheels sank so low that I had to let the wheel go and pull the rig out to save it. I spent nine hours looking for that wheel. Mr. Piggott came along about 9:30 p. m., and asked if I wanted a lantern. I told him I did. I haven't got the wheel yet, but I know where it is. When I got home explanations as to my lateness were in order. I just told my wife that I couldn't blame the count for keeping me late this time, but I feared another Loecky Lamont case to bother that body."

Tenders Wanted for County Supplies.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 7th, 1902, to furnish the Coal, Wood, Groceries and Provisions required for County Offices, Gaol and House of Refuge. Blank forms of tenders will be furnished by the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

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Two special lines, fancy stripes with light grounds, loose cuffs, open back and front, extra value, at.....

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Ladder, with 1 lb. Baking Powder for 25c.
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.
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Whole Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 13c.
7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, for 25c.
5 dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c.
Sweet Biscuits, 7c per lb.

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A quantity of China and Glassware for presents, will be sold at close prices. Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are going fast, why the quality and price please the people.

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Park St.
Phone in your order to 190

Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. E. H. Wemp, Wellington street west, to sell without reserve all her household effects on
Tuesday, October 7th, at one o'clock sharp.

consisting of the following:
Parlor furniture, dining room furniture, kitchen furniture, one fine coal or wood range, two large burner coal stoves, Radiant Home, in perfect order, also the contents of six bedrooms, wardrobes, carpets, garden tools.

The above is mostly new, and in first class order.
Remember day and date, Tuesday, October 7th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

MRS. E. H. WEMP,
Proprietress.

Advertising Sale

Before moving into our new store, which we intend doing about Oct. 15th, we want to so advertise our removal that all our customers will know when we move and where we go. To do this we are giving special prices in Druggist's Supplies. This week we are giving bargains in Leather and Celluloid Goods. Our stock is second to none and a look will convince you that we have no old goods to unload. Everything is new and up-to-date.

Purses

Ladies' purses and children's bags, ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00, a large assortment—A discount of 25 per cent. this week.

Gentlemen's change purses and wallets, all styles and prices—25 per cent. off.

Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Etc.

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(for amateurs) of these we have just received a stock of over \$250 worth, finest goods—25 per cent. off this week.

Cameras

We have a few Cameras on which we can give special prices, amongst which are:—

1x Premo A 4x5 with two extra plate holders, value \$27, for.....\$18.00

1x Eastman Camera, 3 1/2x3 1/2, value \$7, for.....\$2.00

1x Plate Camera, 3 1/2x3 1/2, value \$2.50, for.....\$1.00

We Guarantee these Goods to be Perfect.

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