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SATURDAY NIGHT SAVINGS

A penny saved is a penny earned—that penny might as well be yours as anybody else's. Here is a chance to-night to save a good many pennies—the loss will be yours if you don't take advantage of the occasion.

Towels

Full size pure linen huck towels, regular value 10c each, a very special price to-night at

4 for 25c

Pins

We will sell for to-night only, two papers of good pins to each customer for the very low price of

1c a paper

Black Skirt Lining

Best quality fine black linenette skirt lining, regular value 12½c a yard, recently sold by some dealers for 15c a yard, to-night very special in any quantity for

9c a yard

Purses

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, with neat chain and attachment, very special to-night only, for

9c each

Dress Shields

Good, durable Stockinette Dress Shields, excellent value at the regular price of 12½c a pair, to-night very special at

8c a pair

Apron Lawn

Fine white Apron lawn, 42 in. wide, extra value at 10c a yard, very special to-night at

7½c a yard

Thimbles

Good, durable thimbles to-night, very special at

2c each

Ladies' Undervests

We recently bought a manufacturer's stock lot of ladies' fleecy ribbed vests, just the thing for early fall and winter wear, the regular value of these vests is 25c each, to-night we place 10 dozen of them on sale for

15c each

THOMAS STONE & SON

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New Method Trousers



We are offering in Autumn and Winter weights serviceable and fashionable fabrics such as Cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds in stripes, checks and plaids as well as plain fabrics. Our trousers are gotten up and fit as perfectly as made to order your ones would.

\$1 to
\$4.00

New Method Overcoat Elegance

Takes quality to carry the New Method label but costs nothing to wear it. Comparison proves this every time.

The fullness of the season's variety, fashion-right in every stitch—Not a custom tailor in the country who can excel in either the fit or make of the elegant Overcoats you find here.

Llama Wool, Soft Vicunas, Smooth Kerseys, Rich Meltons and Cheviots, Warm Beavers, in all the new grays as well as blue, brown and black. The assortment is well worth your patronage. Every garment new this season.

Full Top Coats, double and single faced Coverts, Whipcoats, etc.,



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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

At The Busy Store To-night

You will find hundreds of needful things at much less than you have been accustomed to pay for the same goods elsewhere. Economical people are spending their money here, where money goes to the best advantage. It means that shoppers are satisfied with our goods and prices. No deception or misrepresentation here. If your not satisfied with your purchase bring it back and get your money. These prices mean a big saving.

Kid Gloves, Perrin's, Treppouze's, Perry's make in latest styles, black and all new shades for autumn wear, every pair guaranteed at per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... \$1.00	25c New Dress Good, tweeds, serges, chevots, etc., large range of fall colorings in plain, checks and fancy mixtures, 40 in. to 50, in wide, worth to-day 35c to 40c yd..... 25c	size, nicely lined at \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.75 and..... \$5.00
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine imported make, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, best black dye, worth 35c pair, special..... 25c	20 doz Ladies' Underskirts, fancy moires, satens, Roman satins, wool mores, fancy felts, silk mores, taffetas, all kinds of colored satins, the finest collection and best value we have ever shown, handsomely made with ruffles, knife pleating, frills and cordings; flannel lined at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.99 up to..... \$6.50	Ladies' Cashmere Hose, best imported makes, plain or ribbed extra values at per pair 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 75c
Ladies' Jackets we are showing the finest stock and best values in the city, handsome lined jackets in fawns, blues and black at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$9.50, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, up to..... \$17.00	15 doz Ladies' Wrappers, fine printed flannel, new patterns and colorings, very prettily made and trimmed, fitted linings, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and..... \$2.75	Children's Cashmere Hose, plain or rib, all sizes from 4½ in. to 8 in. special values at 12½c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 45c
Ladies' Jackets lined in leading materials and colors at \$2.50, \$3.90, \$5, \$8, \$7, \$7.50 and..... \$8.50	25 doz Ladies' and Maid's Aprons, fine muslin, new styles, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertions on bib and shoulder straps, extra value at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c	Jetted Elastic Belts, good firm work, bright jets, handsome buckles, special each..... 25c
Children's Coats and Reefers, an immense range of new styles in all sizes and every wanted color at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, to \$6.50	Storm Collars in Coney, hare, opposum, electric seal and astrachan, full	10 doz Baby's Bibs, good quality, honey comb, lace trimmed, full size, special each..... 5c
Stamped mats, 10 doz, new pattern, 3 sizes, special at 15c, 25c and..... 35c	25 doz Ladies' and Maid's Aprons, fine muslin, new styles, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertions on bib and shoulder straps, extra value at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c	25 doz Ladies' and Maid's Aprons, fine muslin, new styles, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertions on bib and shoulder straps, extra value at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c
25 doz Men's All-wool Sox, made from clean scoured yarns, gray mixtures, special at per pair 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Top Shirts, flannel, black	New Homespun Suitings, 48 to 58 in. wide, 2 special lines in grays, browns, fawns and blues, extra values at per yd 40c, 50c and..... 75c

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Unionists Still Gaining--More Than Half the Contests Over.

HOW THEY STAND.

Ministerialists.....	301
Liberals.....	77
Home Rulers.....	60
Laborites.....	3
Total.....	441
Elections yet to be held.....	231

London, October 6.—Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts, and the results have not yet been announced. So far as is known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected and the relative strength of the parties is the following: Ministerialists, 301; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 60; Laborites, 3.

In the Stretford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McAlister and Mr. John Saunders Gilliat, who respectively represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously increased majorities.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, attorney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness Burghs. At Maidstone the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, Mr. J. Barker, receiving 2,200 votes, as against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Eleness S. W. Cornwallis, who represented the district in the late parliament from 1898. Thus far the Ministerialists have gained twenty-three seats and lost fifteen, which would give the government an additional sixteen votes on division in the house of commons.

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the mayor of Mafeking, 'I sent forth the Unionist government for a seat gained by the Boers.'"

Timothy M. Healy retains his seat for North Louth after a bitter fight. The Liberals suffered an unexpected loss in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the Cokerburn division of Cumberland. Sir Wilfrid is president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic. On the other hand, the Conservatives made an unlooked-for gain in London-Bury.

The peers of Scotland met in the palace of Holyrood at noon to-day and elected sixteen representatives to the house of lords. The present peers re-elected. Two vacancies caused by the death of the Earl of Airlie and the resignation of Baron Polwarth, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Belhaven and Stratheden.

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AFTER THE BOERS

The Canadian Artillery Men Are Still Chasing Them.

Another Sketchy Letter From Skirving—Disappointed in Their Home-Coming.

Detective A. H. Skirving has received the following letter from his son Dick who is serving with D battery in South Africa: Middleburg, 23rd Aug., 1900.

Dear Parents,—In my last letter, written at Ersk Falcieken, you no doubt noticed how sure we were of starting for home the latter part of this month, but as we anticipated, the rumor was nothing more or less than a "canard" and since then we have been shifted up the line once more, no doubt to be in at the finish, which now cannot be far distant.

We left Ersk Falcieken on the 19th and proceeded straight up country to joint Bulder at Middleburg, at which place we arrived yesterday after covering a distance of 87 miles. It is uncertain what we shall do now for a few days, as the troops are moving here to proceed against Gen. Botha, who is supposed to be just outside of Belfast, strongly entrenched, and says he will stand to the last man, which no doubt he likely means. But I think after a few days' bombardment, it will be a repetition of the fight at Paardeberg.

General Roberts issued an order last month, that if the burghers of the Transvaal did not lay down their arms, their wives and children, who have been kept at the expense of the British government at Johannesburg, would be sent up to them at the front. As the Boers refused to lay down their arms, General Roberts kept his word, and up to date seven or eight train loads of women and children have been forwarded to Botha's commando. This is bad for Botha, as he has to feed them all, and cannot travel half so fast with them as without. So you see the nice mess he has got himself into.

So far we have captured nearly all the enemy's railroads, and rolling stock, and after we have it all, which won't be long, their only way of getting supplies will be by trekking with oxen, a very slow method, which will occupy them months, and after their grub runs out they cannot stick to it much longer.

As regards accuracy of fire, marching and staying powers, we don't consider ourselves second to any battery in Africa, at least up to the present. Every time we went into action with the enemy our twelve pounders (the

mechanism of which I know so well) have always proved effective, and have never failed to dislodge the pigs from the kopjes, where the skunks always hide to snipe our troops when marching by.

The sweetness of "Home, Sweet Home" and when we are to get there does not worry us at all now, as we have been food so often.

Only yesterday a nurse of the red cross told me she heard we were going back in a couple of weeks, but we took it as a joke. She insisted, however, it was a fact, but we didn't believe it just the same.

I must close now as it is getting late and we have to be up bright and early to-morrow as we expect a brush as soon as anything definite turns up I will write. Until then, au revoir.

Your affectionate son,
"DICK."

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Mr. Ferguson, of Harwich, Loses His Life Through Blood-Poisoning.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, after suffering for nine weeks from blood poisoning, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, in his 39th year. Mr. Ferguson had been ill for some time when he accidentally pricked his arm with a pair of scissors. Septic poisoning set in, and within a week his condition was alarming. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where everything possible that medical science could suggest was done for him. Professor McGraw, of Detroit, came to see him yesterday, and he said that Mr. Ferguson had no chance of recovery if the arm were left on, and that only a few days were left to him to live at the most. The Professor said that if the arm were taken off and Mr. Ferguson stood the shock, he had a chance. The relatives decided to take the chance and the arm was successfully removed this morning, but the shock to the system was too great, and Mr. Ferguson passed away half an hour afterwards. He leaves a wife and 11 children in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Ferguson was an Oddfellow, and one of the most popular residents of Harwich. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Monday, from his late residence, Lot 12, con-3, Harwich.

KILLED THE BOY.

He was a Little Chinese and Waved a Red Flag.

Foreign Troops Concentrated Their Fire on Him—Found Dead With a Toy Sword.

London, Friday, Oct. 6.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a despatch dated Sept. 29, tells a peculiar incident of the German-Japanese expedition to Seiyung. The advance guard of the expedition saw a Boxer who was partly concealed by a mound of earth persistently waving a red flag. The fire of the troops was concentrated on this spot, and presently the flag went down. On arriving at the mound the troops found the body of a Chinese boy. He was hardly ten years of age, was dressed in a new Boxer uniform, and wore a toy sword. He had fallen dead upon the flag which he had ceased to wave only with his last breath. The correspondent describes this as a "remarkable evidence of the shocking fanaticism of the Boxers."

A news agency despatch from Tientsin, dated October 2, says it is expected there that owing to the petition of the missionaries the United States will increase the force of 1,800 troops remaining in North China.

The Blenheim Maccabee degree team go to Chatham on Tuesday night, where they will initiate a large class of candidates.—Blenheim Tribune.

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HAVE DONE WELL.

The Lake Erie Has Greatly Improved Colborne Street.

Manager Woollett Says the Eau Business Was Larger Than Ever This Year.

General Manager Woollett, of the Lake Erie, and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, were in the city to-day inspecting the improvements to Colborne street.

"There is a little more adding to be put down and some graving to be done," said Mr. Woollett, "and then I think that the work will be completed. If you look at Colborne street now, and consider what it was a few months ago, you will readily perceive what an improvement the Lake Erie has made to the street. I think that the aldermen are satisfied with the work done by the Lake Erie; both the Mayor and Ald. McCoig have told me that they were. The Eau business is necessary for Mr. Cozen's business. It is only in front of his property, and I don't see where anyone else can object."

"I don't think that the Lake Erie will ever put their station on Colborne street, at least never while reasonable arrangements can be made with the C. P. R. Personally, I am a great believer in union stations, because then travellers can make close connections with their trains and don't have to transfer half a mile to another station."

"The Eau trade this year has been excellent and shows an increase over last year," concluded Mr. Woollett, as he departed on his way to inspect the new coal docks at Wellington street.

October 6th, 1900.

"A little bit off the top"

That's a catch phrase which aptly applies to our Fall line.

A Peep At Our Windows Will Make Your Feet Tingle

It is right off the top. The cream of the milking, so to speak. You'll say so when you see our New Fall Shoes For Men at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Applicant,
Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

THE FIRST CARLOAD

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OUR MEDAL AT PARIS EXPOSITION, 1900

Our specialties, the "Famous Active" Ranges, for coal, coke or wood

\$28.00 to \$45.00

"Famous" Parlor Coal Stoves, at \$27.00 to \$42.00

Parlor Wood Stoves, "Klondyke" and "Yukon."

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE WAY EVERY CANADIAN SHOULD TALK.

The Detroit News gives this interview with Major Maybury on election day, and so will other members of the Canadian-American Club.

"Yes, sir, I'm going to throw a harpoon into Mayor Maybury on election day, and so will other members of the Canadian-American Club," said Maj. Rothwell, "although the club may not take any formal stand against him as a club. We have no use for Maybury. He is not only offensive to us on account of his action in presiding at the meeting of Boer sympathizers while filling the office of mayor, but on another occasion he showed himself to be no friend of Canadian-American citizens."

"When Admiral Dewey visited Detroit we thought it would be a graceful thing for the Canadian-American club to present Dewey with a handsome bouquet of flowers by the hands of a little girl, but Mayor Maybury vetoed the proposition. He said we could give Dewey all the flowers we pleased at the hotel, but no such presentation would be allowed during the official ceremonies. This snub settled Maybury with us, and the club will knife him to a man, although perhaps not under any formal resolution."

"When the British-Americans get after a man he might as well lie down," concluded Maj. Rothwell. "There was a politician in Chicago who did something to offend the British-American club of that town. They got after him and drove him out of politics, and he's been a political dead duck ever since. That's what we propose to do to Maybury. He'll find that the influence of our club is not to be despised."

A CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER FOUND.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum which Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi asks as the discoverer of a serum which cures yellow fever. It was offered by the Mexican government several years ago, but has never heretofore been claimed.

In June last Dr. Bellinzaghi, who is an Italian, came to the City of Mexico to try his remedies. Soon afterwards David Kilpatrick, an American, who had come from the isthmus, was taken ill with yellow fever in its most virulent form. He was taken to the American hospital, where his case was pronounced hopeless. No case of yellow fever which had developed in this altitude, having been contracted in a lower altitude, had ever been saved.

Dr. Bellinzaghi visited the patient on the fourth day of his illness. The patient had the black vomit and a temperature which was considered fatal; his system was thoroughly permeated with the disease and the action of the kidneys was entirely stopped, a symptom which is always considered fatal.

Dr. Bellinzaghi injected 20 grains of his serum on the first day, and succeeded in reducing his temperature and pulse. On the second day he injected 30 grains, on the third day 60 grains, and on the fourth day 80 grains.

On the second day the vomit disappeared, and on the fourth day the action of the kidneys was restored. Three days later the patient was discharged from the hospital.

A commission was appointed by the government board of health, which accompanied Dr. Bellinzaghi to Vera Cruz, where the fever was raging. The serum was tried in two hospitals, and in 75 per cent. of the cases it was successful. The usual mortality in yellow fever cases is 50 to 80 per cent.

All the cases which Dr. Bellinzaghi failed to save were those in very advanced stages of the disease. In all the cases in which injections of the serum were made in the first stage of the disease the patient was convalescent in from one to four days, and the recovery was complete.

In the cases taken in the second stage of the disease, when the system is permeated with the toxin, the progress of the disease was stopped in from four to eight days and the patients recovered.

The third stage of the disease is when the action of the kidneys is stopped. When the disease has reached this stage death has hitherto been regarded as certain. Dr. Bellinzaghi saved several such cases.

The commission has reported favorably on the remedy, and a part of the \$100,000 prize is to be paid at once.

Mr. Tarte is encouraging unity, fraternity, and what not in Quebec by talking thus in La Patrie:—"The Orangemen—that horde nourished by prejudice and hate—are the real dregs of the Tory party. In fact, we find in Sir Charles Tupper's party all those who hate French-Canadians and who denounce the Catholic faith." But he cannot be sincere in his dislike for Orangemen, because his organizer in Eastern Ontario belongs to the order.

George M. Brown, son of the Hon. George Brown, was elected to the British House of Commons as a Liberal.

"Think of Ease But Work On."

If your blood is impure you cannot even "think of ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in which even hard work becomes easy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

al in Centre Edinburgh, defeating Dr. Conan Doyle, Unionist.

The most blasphemous of all the "new Liberal" campaign expedients is a parody on the 1st chapter of Genesis, which Mr. Fielding's Halifax paper has published for the government. The thing commences thus:

"And the Dominion was without form and void. It was likewise dark. And the Elongated I took it all in. And the Elongated I said Let there be light that everybody may see Me. And there was light."

"And the Elongated I saw the light that it was highly satisfactory, inasmuch as it served to reveal Himself, and he divided the light from the darkness."

There is a good deal more of the same sort, the "Elongated I" being intended to represent Sir Charles Tupper. It is a pity that sacred writ should be paraphrased for political purposes.

HAD THE MAIN QUALIFICATIONS.

Wallaceburg News.

On account of the urgent duties and increased work in the post office department here the government has kindly consented to another assistant clerk in the office. The duties of the junior clerk commenced last week. He is now on the 21 year endowment plan—that is if he proves to be like his father and grandfather—a good Grit, a good servant and a good boy.

TRYING TO "WORK" CATHOLICS.

Toronto World.

"The Globe" yesterday denied that Honorable James Sutherland, minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had written a letter to an official of a political organization to the effect that Roman Catholics could not be put in nomination for fear of awakening the suspicion of Protestant Ontario. The Globe is bluffing. The letter is in existence, and may have to speak for itself. It is marked "Private," but was written in an official capacity, to be shown around among

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

Scott's Emulsion will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

See and get it, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

In Using Baking Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used.

It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking Powder Containing Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

Price 25c per lb. Manufactured at

Central C. H. Gunn & Co. Phone 106 Cor. King and 5th Streets

McNard's Liniment Cures Gout in Corns

those upon whom it was intended to have an effect. It has been so passed around, and in a considerable way. The World's information regarding it is definite.

COMMON HOUSE FLIES.

The Peculiarities About Their Eyes and Their Wings.

"Whoever thinks the male superior animal finds no rest for the sole of his foot in the contemplation of what we, in the sublimity of our self conceit, call the 'lower animals,'" says Harvey Sutherland in "Insects." "In our general ignorance of the house fly we do not know just how foolish and no account the male is, but we may reasonably infer that he is as markedly deficient as usual, seeing that his eyes are so close together that they touch each other. That's always a bad sign. If you see anybody with eyes close together, you are entitled to think little of his intelligence."

"The fly has four sorts of eyes, the big compound ones, 4,000 in a bunch on each side of the head, for knocking about in daylight, and three simple eyes on the top of the head, for use in a poor light, seeing and fine print. Before going into the details of admiration over the creature that has 4,000 eyes on each side of its head it might be well to remember that they are not of much account. In case of old flies kept over winter the compound eyes cave in and get broken, yet the fly seems to get along and find food. One kind gentleman varnished over the simple eyes and plucked off the wings of some flies. He found that he might hold a candle close enough to burn the compound eyes of the fly before it had a suspicion that anything out of the common was going on. In daylight he took a knitting needle and brought it up in front of the fly close enough to touch its antennae before it dodged. If the knitting needle was brought up on one side Mr. Fly picked up his sticking plasters quite lively."

"Most respectable insects have two pairs of wings, but a fly has only one pair, with a scallop on each, showing that in earlier days it had 'openers,' even if they went into the discard later. These scallops are called 'halteres' or balancers, and it is the theory of some that they help to steer the fly. They say that when the starboard balancer is clipped off the fly goes hard a-starboard and vice versa. But under each of these scales is a globular process, with a long tube fringed with cilia, believed to be sensitive to odors. The globular processes pump air into the nerves or veins of the wings and keep them taut and stiff, for this though the wing may seem, it is really a double texture. Perhaps clipping let the air out of the air out of the wing and so disables it. A fly is able to saunter along through the air at the rate of five feet a second, but when it is in a particular hurry it can go at 35 feet a second, which is a 230 gait. Its wings beat the air at about the same rate of vibration as the piano string E, first line of the treble staff, but that is not its only means of audible expression. When it gets excited and cannot break away from the fly paper it makes its thorax vibrate at a higher pitch. You have heard that Campanini could sing high C with ease. He could not, but a fly with its feet stuck fast."

TESTED BY TRIFLES.

Man Makes an Idiot of Himself When He Upsets a Bottle of Ink.

Flies are great tests of character, son. A man may be cool as an iceberg under extraordinary circumstances of danger or times of intense excitement; he may be calm when, at another man's order, he is facing a six gun battery and getting ready to try if he can push a bayonet through a cannoner before the gunner shoots eight pounds of assorted iron-mongery through him. The immense command and self nobly and quietly when the ship is sinking; he may preserve an even mind when the hotel is on fire; he may even speak grammatically when the glow enters his room at midnight. But let that man upset a very small inkstand, with only very little ink in it, on his desk. He upsets his chair on the office cart as he leaps to his feet with a crash like a little puddle of ink that he makes a desperate grab at the inkstand and swoops it half way across the desk before he sweeps it off into an open drawer full of unanswerd letters, then he claws after his pen, and then he crawls a little puddle of ink that wasn't doing a bit of harm before he mopped it zigzag and crooked all over everything with his white handkerchief, and finally, after he has mopped the top of the desk, his hands and his gray pantalons with ink, he discovers that at the first dash he had knocked a much larger bottle of red ink clear off the desk on to the floor, where it has lain, draining its crimson life away in the very heart of the lightest figure on a blue and white carpet.

Then he says things at the flies of life and wonders why a man always makes an idiot of himself when he upsets a little bottle of ink. And he may keep on wondering, because he will never know why. Nobody knows. He just does it; that is all—Robert J. Burdette in Los Angeles Times.

Clever Girl.
The critical minute had come. He "nelt on the carpet."
"Darling," he whispered, "will you be my wife?"
The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures—30
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The Time Is Close

October 9th, 10th and 11th are the red letter days for the County of Kent this year.

Last year everybody said the Fair was a good Fair—this year is going to be a great deal better.

Every resident in the County is anxious or ought to be anxious to see the County prosperous. A good County Fair is the best sign of a prosperous County.

Let everybody then push it along and show the people what a really good Fair Kent can have.

Oct. 9, 10, 11

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Syphilis is the scourge of mankind. It may not be a crime to have it, for it may be inherited, but it is a crime to allow it to remain in the system. Like father-like son. Beware of Mercury and Potash treatment. Drs. K. & K. positively cure the worst cases or No Pay.

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COLD KILLED SIX.

Tragedy in the Australian Snow Fields—Narrow Escape of a Rescuing Party.

Vancouver, October 6.—The steamship Niowera brings word from Sidney, N.S.W., that five men perished in the snow fields of Mount Arrow-smith, Tasmania, on Aug. 28, where 10 days earlier another man had perished in the snow. The cold was so intense that the rescuing party almost shared the same fate, the cold affecting the men so badly that blood oozed from the hands and faces. The plague has broken out at Townsville, N.S.W. Five cases are reported, with two fatalities.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the "pineapple" as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal cures most chronic cases. 50 in a box, 35 cents.—32
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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00. Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 feet deep, \$2,500.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, Lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1,100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.00. Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, all cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 to 60 acre farm, part payment.

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The good work still goes on, and 72 have been placed between July 1st and Sept. 1st of this year.

We will give you half of the list this issue and the other half later on. Here is the list:

J. R. Summerfeldt, teacher Rider Business College, Trenton, N. J. C. Parkinson, teacher Mt. Clemens Bus. Univ., Mt. Clemens, Mich. Fred Ansley, Mechanics and Traders' Savings, Loan & Building Association, Chicago, Ill.

T. H. Stegmann, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont. Fred Cowan, Ontario Bank, Mt. Forest, Ont. Ed. House, book-keeper Sutherland-Innes Co., Chatham, Ont.

W. T. But, with Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill. Percy English, asst. bkpr. Volt, Herschheimer & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Guy Lewis, bkpr. M. B. Wheeler Electric Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. M. M. Maxwell, sten. Detroit Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich.

Barbara Webster, sten. Detroit Realty Co., Detroit, Mich. Edwin Dahlin, Sanburg Furniture Co., Chicago, Ill. Arch. McVicar, Gage Bros., Wholesale Machinery, Chicago, Ill.

Anton DeWitt, asst. bkpr. G. R. Electric Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. C. Vander Mass, bill clerk Sears Biscuit Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. G. M. Smith, with Macdonald Canning Co., Chatham, Ont.

E. A. Semple, with Mr. Shields, Grand Valley, Ont. Henry Kamphschulte, clerk G. R. & I. R. Grand Rapids, Mich. Mort. Sheldon, with Willis Creek Coal Co., Detroit, Mich.

Louis Eckard, postmaster, Newaygo, Mich. Fred Morley, asst. bkpr. Sutherland-Innes Co., Chatham, Ont. Will. Colles, (temp), C. P. R. office, Chatham, Ont.

Adeline Gingrich, bkpr. H. A. Cone, Grand Rapids, Mich. G. M. Madden, with E. P. Stacey & Son, Minneapolis, Minn. Maria McKellar, bkpr. "The Ark," Chatham, Ont.

John McPherson, sten. G. R. & I. R. Grand Rapids, Mich. H. J. Schister, bkpr. Orilla Lumber Co., Orilla, Ont. Arthur Baumgartel, sten. G. R. & I. R. Grand Rapids, Mich.

W. B. James, sten. Cuyatoga Lumber Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Rhoda Cole, with Scribner & Loehr, Detroit, Mich. Jack Jarvis, (temp), sten. Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham, Ont.

Love Anderson, sten. Merchants' Bank, Portage La Prairie, Man. Chas. Hansen, reporter, "Democrat," Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alice Thompson, sten. F. H. McPherson, Windsor, Ont. Calvin Laird, with Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Windsor, Ont.

Have you noticed that this is the only school in Canada that publishes a list of pupils placed? Some other schools make great claims to be doing wonders in this direction, but never publish the list so that the public can be assured of the correctness of the claim.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marshall, organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church penology, Redden Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battish's residence.

LODGES.

A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G. R. S., A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. TURNER, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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This oldest, strongest and best fraternal life insurance society in America, under its graded assessment system produces about \$60,000 per month, comforting many a desolate home. (Reader you may be next!) It invites men of proper age, and requisite physical and moral qualifications, to join in preserving or providing a homestead for the widows and orphans of its membership.

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It's Incomplete,

That's what.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATH.

GARNER—On Friday, Oct. 5th, Mrs. Leabla Garner.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, Thames St., on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—10 a. m.—Fine and warm today. Sunday strong winds and gales, southerly veering to westerly, showers and thunder storms turning considerably cooler at night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Don't miss commencing the Face Behind the Mask in today's paper. Always ask for Walker's Superior Lager.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Garner will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock.

Walker's Superior Lager is the best on the market. E. A. Robert, Sole Agent.

County Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville, is in the city today on county business.

The Misses Smith, Queen street, who have been visiting in Toronto and Ottawa, returned home last evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McKay will take place tomorrow at English's burying ground, Harwich.

F. A. Robert will sell on Monday next two dozen quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.50. Try it.

George Dunkley was in the city today from the celery farm. He says the weather at the Eau has been beautiful, but the northern dunks have not put in an appearance yet.

Thos. Walters is moving his barber shop from North Chatham to King St., adjoining the Central Drug Store. The new shop will be under the proprietorship of Walters & Hamilton.

Alex. McLean, accountant of the Merchants' Bank, St. John, Quebec, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. D. McLean, Wellington St., returned to resume his duties yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the case against Ralph Lutes, charged with attempting to burn his billiard room in Bethwell, came up before Judge Houston at county court. Owing to the absence of witnesses, however, it was enlarged for a week.

"A gross libel has been perpetrated," said a leading legal light whose business domicile may be found on Fifth St., to The Planet. "It is perpetrated on our street and at the expense of our profession. Why, the thoroughfare has actually been dubbed by the ungodly as 'The Shark's Row' merely because you find so many professional shingles dangling to the gentle zephyrs. I have heard it said, too, that the pedestrian only frequents these precincts in cases of dire emergency and then with his hands on his pockets and a furtive look on his face."

Chamois Vests
Chest Protectors

Our new stock of these goods has arrived and we are showing a splendid line, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.00

If you have weak lungs, use one of these and prevent taking colds which are so dangerous to you.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

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The buyers are paying \$5.00 per cwt. for live hogs.
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Two dozen quarts of Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.50 at F. A. Robert's.

Mrs. M. Wade, of Morpeth, is visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. S. Ditchfield, and Miss Mabel Gilmore, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in the city.

Three dozen large pints for the first Monday next, only, at F. A. Robert's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet on Monday evening, instead of on Sunday evening.

It won't cost you much to come to the Penitentiary Fair on Oct. 9, 10, 11. You can buy a return ticket for single fare on any railroad.

Mrs. A. Shillington, Chatham, who for some weeks has been visiting relatives near Ottawa, was taken ill about two weeks ago with hemorrhage of the stomach. Her condition on Saturday last was so bad that her son, Wm. P. Shillington, was telegraphed for, and he immediately left for that place. At last reports she was a trifle better, and it is now thought she will recover.—Blenheim Tribune.

The first league football match of the season takes place on the new park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Glenora and Ridgeway will be the opposing teams. Glenora will line up as follows: McRae, goal; Galbraith, McGuigan, backs; Johnston, Harrison and Elliott, half backs; Johnston, Galbraith, Caldwell, Elliott and McAlpine forwards. Ridgeway's line-up will be picked from the following: Houston, Lake, Spencer, Hicks, Claxton, Middleitch, Burns, Fetterly, Marr, Gray, Thornton, Prosser, Rennie and Ridley.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

The Chatham club meets Ridgeway and Glenora in the championship struggle next week.

STILL IN DOUBT

Is the Judgment in the Case of the Sutherland-Innes Company vs. Roney.

Relative to the judgment on the appeal of the plaintiffs in the case of Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Roney, over the result of which reports have disagreed—J. B. Rankin, Q. C., counsel for the defendant township, received this afternoon the following communication from his Ottawa associate:—

Dear Sir,—As we wired you this morning, judgment has been delivered in this case dismissing the appeal, with costs as to by-law 601, and without costs as to by-law 602. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Gwynne and covers 100 pages of foolscap closely written. We did not attempt to read the whole judgment on account of its length and also because it is not legally written. The purport of it is as follows:—

"In so far as regards the by-law 602 the appeal must be dismissed, but as almost the whole contention of the appeal relates to the by-law 601 and the costs of the appeal do not appear to have been increased by the contention as to 602, the appeal, in so far as it relates to that by-law is dismissed with costs. It will not be possible to enter judgment and have costs taxed while court is sitting, but we shall attend to this matter at the earliest possible moment afterwards. Yours truly,

LATCHFORD.

McGOWAN & DALY.

Barister Geo. B. Douglas has also received a very lengthy letter from his Ottawa agents, setting forth the judgment in full, substantially as published in the Globe of yesterday. By it the appeal on by-law 601 and the costs of the appeal do not appear to have been increased by the contention as to 602 is dismissed with costs.

F. A. Robert will sell on Monday next two dozen quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.50, and three doz. pints for \$1.20.

TRIED TO KILL OFFICER.

Chief of Police of Smith's Falls Has a Narrow Escape.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 6.—Chief of Police McGowan is suffering from severe injuries sustained at the hands of a carter named Hudson Payne. McGowan went with a warrant to arrest Payne on a charge of fraud, when the latter struck him on the head and body with an iron bar. The heavy cap which the chief was wearing, saved his life. He succeeded in arresting his assailant, who is now in Perth jail on a charge of attempted murder.

THE OLDEST MAN IN CANADA.

Galt, Oct. 6.—Many newspapers in this part of the province are accrediting Mr. Adam Misenor, of Troy, who is 103 years of age, with being the oldest man in Canada. Such is not the case. There is a man living here named John Franklin who was born on the Irish Channel on November 1st, 1794, and who will consequently be 106 years of age on the 1st of November next. If he lives till January last next he will have lived in three centuries. Mr. Franklin claims to be a relative of the great Benjamin Franklin. He is still enjoying good health, although a little feeble, and is seen on down-town streets every fine day.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take Notice that the municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1900, at 10 a. m., in case of revision on the Gregory creek Drain.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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Office in Rutherford's Block, opposite Dr. Rutherford's Office.

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THE BLOOD FEUD.

British Columbia Indian Had to Kill a Boy For Alleged Witchcraft.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—Descaultah, an Indian of the Tsanetle tribe, whose lands lie in Northern British Columbia, has been acquitted of the guilt of a murder which he confessed he committed. Descaultah is the nephew of Naas Dick, who was the lord and master of their house. Dick was taken sick and blamed his grand-nephew Aquanta for bewitching him, confessed, saying: "I have bewitched you and am killing you. Naas Dick died a natural death. Before his demise he charged Descaultah to do away with the boy, who was only 14 years old."

The day of the funeral Descaultah and the two boys disappeared. Witnesses were called in the assizes to show that Descaultah had confessed to throwing the boy through a hole in the ice of the Stricken river. The defense which procured the prisoner's liberty, did not deny the commission of the crime, but showed that, according to Indian custom, Descaultah was unable to be killed if he did not carry out the mandate of the head of the house. Then the jury agreed with the defending counsel that Descaultah might have invented the murder story to square himself with the Indians when really he had taken the youth to another tribe. The prisoner was released.

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A MANIAC MOTHER

Kills Two of Her Children and Herself.

Mrs. Smith First Tried to Force Her Children to Drink Carbolic Acid. Then She Shot Three of Them—Only One of the Little Ones Living.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, Borough of Manhattan, white, insane, shot and killed her two children—Mabel, aged 3, and Andrew, aged 8 years, and another daughter, Ethel, 12 years, lies in Fordham hospital, badly injured. She then committed suicide by shooting. Before shooting the children Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink carbolic acid. Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Walter M. Smith, who had been connected with the grocery house of Austin, Nichols & Co., for 21 years. Inwood, the scene of the crime, is a suburban settlement on the banks of the Hudson River, just below Spuyten Duyvil. Mrs. Smith had been married for 13 years. Up to three weeks ago she had lived with her husband and her children in the eastern portion of this city, but of late she had been in poor health. It became necessary to take her to the country, and Mr. Smith rented a large old mansion, surrounded by great trees at Inwood. Apparently the change of scene benefited the woman. She drove her husband to the station in the morning, and appeared happy and free from care, and promised to meet him on his return from the city at night. It is believed that she went out in the morning after her return from the drive, and bought the pistol. Where and when she bought the carbolic acid is a mystery. With a pistol she bought a box of cartridges. Ten of these were missing from the box. In the pistol were found three discharged cartridges and two loaded. In the attempt to wipe out her family it is believed Mrs. Smith fired eight shots, all but two of which took effect. At three o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Smith instructed Mrs. Moore to have her husband have the coachman hitch up the team and take a ride on the speedway. The Moores returned shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon, and they were met by Mrs. Smith at the door. The woman was only partly clothed, but she did not seem to be agitated. "Don't come in yet," she said, with a smile, "take a long drive. There's plenty of time for the afternoon." The Moores again went away, but they did not stay long. They returned at 4:30 o'clock, and discovered the tragedy that had been enacted in their absence. The little child was killed in the front room on the second floor of the house. How the mother induced a three-year-old baby to drink carbolic acid must always remain a mystery. Then the mother got the revolver and fired three shots. The chest of the little girl was literally torn to pieces.

It was about this time that Ethel, the eldest daughter, returned from school. She, too, tasted the carbolic acid and rejected it. Again the pistol came into play. The mother shot twice at Ethel, but only one shot took effect. A few minutes later the little boy returned from school, entering the kitchen through the back door. The mother met him at the door and shot him, killing him instantly. He fell to the floor and rolled under the kitchen table, his school books falling in his hand.

After satisfying herself that the boy was dead, Mrs. Smith returned upstairs. Walking into the hall she shot herself in the right breast. The bullet tore through her body, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Moore at once summoned Policeman Schiffart. An examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Smith and Roy, the little boy and Mabel, the four-year-old girl, were dead. Ethel, the eldest child, aged 12, will probably recover.

ASK PASSPORTS.

Italy Wants Europe to Demand Em of all Persons From America.

Rome, Oct. 6.—A letter found in the possession of M. and V. an archbishop arrested in Milan on Tuesday, proves that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in Chicago. Assassin Bresci declares he has no knowledge of the plot, but reassures that all chiefs of states are marked for vengeance. La Tribune announces that the Italian government will take the initiative to get European joint action to exact passports from all persons coming from America.

MACLEAN STILL IN IT.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—W. F. Maclean will remain the Conservative candidate in East York, the opposition to him having been withdrawn.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing for twenty-four hours, or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy; but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make us a nation of fasters, an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanager who achieved world wide fame, by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause. Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Guaicool is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of catarrh. Eucalyptol is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by the singuaria of extract of blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of travelling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

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MRS. KRUGER DYING.

That is the Latest Report From South Africa—Boers Go North.

London, Oct. 6.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 3:—"Buller reached Pilgrims Rest Sept. 27, the enemy retiring. The Boers brought two guns into action on Oct. 1, but afterward disappeared, taking the guns with them. During the march 600 head of cattle, 6,000 sheep, and 150 wagon loads of supplies were captured. One hundred and nine burghers surrendered and 184,000 rounds of small arm ammunition was destroyed."

A Pretoria despatch to the Daily Telegraph says Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the President of the Transvaal, is so ill that the authorities have issued orders forbidding drivers to venture to pass the house except at a walking gait.

State Secretary Reitz and his three sons are now fighting as boogymen in Botha's commando. All the Boer leaders recognize that the struggle is useless, but they are obstinately determined not to abandon it until they are compelled to. The poorly mounted burghers have been left behind to work their way to their homes or across the Portuguese border. Gen. Botha's force of about 1,500 men has gone north.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Hawick, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Hawick, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notices shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee, Chatham, Ont. Dated the 2nd October, 1900. (08-64)

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AT THE THEATRE

"Prisoner of Zenda," one of the prettiest productions of the season, at the Grand to-night.

Lincoln J. Carter has a world wide fame as a past master of stage mechanism; to read the list of scenic effects in one play alone would tend to prove this. In the new, stirring and powerful American play written by Mr. Carter and Mr. Hal Reid, Mr. Carter has devised and executed the following life-like effects:—The entrance of the battleship Maine into Havana Harbor. The explosion of the Maine's The old wine vault with its falling foundation—the destruction of a Spanish fort by an American shell—and to top off this list nothing less than Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet and the bombardment of Manila.

Most managers are satisfied with one effect to a play and here are five in one play alone, and done as only this master hand of effects for the stage can do them at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9th and 10th, first two nights of the Peninsular fair.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

When Mr. Cairns recently guaranteed the excellence of the production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" the theatre-goers in the Maple City took him at his word, and turned out en masse at the Grand last evening. They found their confidence had not been misplaced and witnessed a presentation in every way of a most superb character. Everyone who has read Anthony Hope's great novel is familiar with the plot of last evening's production. How Rudolph Rassendyll, a young Englishman with a social skeleton in the ancestral closet—revealed to the audience in the prologue—bears a remarkable resemblance to the heir to the throne of Ruritania, and is elected through circumstances to personate the young king at the coronation, in order to defeat the machinations of the Duke of Strelau, his cousin, another aspirant to the crown. How in his borrowed personality he loses his heart to the Princess Flavia, the king's betrothed, his adherence and consummation of his resolve to right the king, and the final sacrifice of the two lovers upon the altar of honor. It is a drama which furnishes more than ordinary possibilities, and is rightly in the hands of an unusually strong and competent company. Eimer Buffham, who plays Flavia, is a young actor of exceptional ability and brilliance, and his efforts were repeatedly greeted with enthusiastic applause. The part of Michael, Duke of Strelau, was in good hands when it was entrusted to Wm. Clifford. The ladies had heavy parts, and scored a pronounced success, while the entire cast has been completed without a weakness. W. D. Collins, as Col. Asch, a martinet of the old school—was exceptionally good and a large share of the success of the piece should be his. The presentation will be reproduced at the Grand this evening, and should be greeted with another bumper house. The Planet can heartily endorse it as being one of the best productions ever on the bills here. By no means the least pleasant feature of the evening was the excellent renditions of the orchestra, and both manager and musicians are to be earnestly congratulated.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—9 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. D. McKenzie, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, will officiate both morning and evening in Christ Church to-morrow.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Geo. H. McAlister, M. A., of Watford, will conduct anniversary services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will try to be present.

Rev. Dr. Battisley will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Week meetings as usual.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on the 28th of October, when Rev. J. H. Farmer, LL. D., Prof. of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach three times.

Divine service will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will try to be present.

Rev. Dr. Battisley will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Week meetings as usual.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on the 28th of October, when Rev. J. H. Farmer, LL. D., Prof. of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach three times.

Divine service will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

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A ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I.

The plague raged in the city of London. The destroying angel had gone forth, and kindled with his fiery breath the awful pestilence, until all London became one mighty lazaretto. Thousands were swept away daily, grass grew in the streets, and the living were scarce able to bury the dead. Business of all kinds was at an end, except that of the coffin-makers and drivers of the pest-carts. Whole streets were shut up, and almost every other house in the city bore the fatal red cross, and the ominous inscription: "Lord, have mercy on us." Few people save the watchmen, armed with halberds, keeping guard over the stricken houses, appeared in the streets; and those who ventured there shrank from each other and passed rapidly on with averted faces. Many even fell dead on the sidewalks, and lay with their ghastly, discolored faces upturned to the mocking sunlight, until the dead-carts came rattling along, and the drivers hoisted the body with their pitchforks on the top of their dreadful load. A few other vehicles besides these dead-carts appeared in the streets, day and night, and the cry of the drivers echoed dismally through the deserted streets: "Bring out your dead! Bring out your dead!" All who could do so had long ago fled from the devoted city, and London lay under the burning heat of the June sun, stricken for its sins by the hand of God. The pest-houses were full, so were the plague-pits, where the dead were buried in cartfuls, and no one knew who rose up in health in the morning but that they might be lying back and dead in a few hours. The very churches were forsaken; their pastors fled or lying in the plague-pits, and the great cathedral of St. Paul into a vast plague hospital. Cries and lamentations echoed from one end of the city to the other and Death and Charity reigned over London together.

Yet in the midst of all this, many scenes of wild orgies and debauchery still went on within its gates—as, in our own day, when the cholera ravaged Paris, the inhabitants of that famous city made a carnival, so now, in London, there were many who, feeling that they had but a few days to live at the most, resolved to defy death and indulge in the revelry while they yet existed. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die," was their motto; and if in the midst of the frantic dance or debauched revel one of them dropped dead, the others only shrilled with laughter, hurled the livid body out to the street, and the demoniac mirth grew twice as fast and furious as before. Robbers and cut-purses paraded the streets at noon-day, entered boldly closed and deserted houses, and bore off with impunity whatever they pleased. Highwaysmen infested Hounslow Heath, and all the roads leading from the city, levying a toll on all who passed and plundering fearlessly the dying citizens. In fact, farmed London town, in the year of grace 1665, would have given one a good idea of pandemonium broken loose.

It was drawing to the close of an almost tropical June day that the crowd who had thronged the precincts of St. Paul's since early morning began to disperse. The sun, that had throbbled the livelong day like a great heart of fire in a sea of brass, was sinking from sight in clouds of crimson purple and gold, yet Paul's Walk was crowded. There were court gallants in ruffles and plumes; ballad-singers chanting the not over delicate ditties of the Earl of Rochester; usurers exchanging gold for bonds worth three times what they gave for them; quack doctors reading in scoldous tones the bills of mortality of the preceding day, and selling plague-waters and anti-pestilential abominations, whose merit they boldly extolled; ladies, too, richly dressed, and many of them with diamonds and jewels always made St. Paul's a favorite haunt, and even to this day patronize its precincts, and flourish in the regions of Paternoster Row and Ave Maria Lane; court pageants in rich liveries, pet and pick-pockets with a keen eye to business; all clasped and jostled together, raising a din to which the plain of Shinar, with its confusion of tongues and Babylonian workmen, were as nothing.

Moving serenely through this discordant sea of his fellow-creatures came a young man booted and spurred, whose rich doublet of cherry colored velvet, edged and spangled with gold and jaunty hat set slightly on one side of his head, with its long black plume and diamond clasp, proclaimed him to be somebody. A profusion of snowy shirt frills rushed impetuously out of his doublet; a black velvet cloak, lined with amber satin, fell picturesquely from his shoulders; an sword with a jeweled hilt clanked on the pavement as he walked. One hand was covered with a gauntlet of canary colored kid, perturbed to a degree that would shame any belle of to-day, the other, which rested lightly on his sword hilt, flashed with a splendid opal splendor. He was a handsome fellow, too, with fair waving hair (for he had the good taste to discard the ugly wig then in vogue), dark, bright, handsome eyes, a thick blonde mustache, a tall and remarkably graceful figure.

wherein an expression of countenance wherein a good nature and a fiery impetuosity had a hard struggle for mastery. That he was a courtier of rank was apparent from his rich attire and rather aristocratic bearing, and a crowd of hangers-on followed him as he went, loudly demanding a share of his money. A group of trim-bred girls, singing the songs of the day, called boldly to him as he passed; and one of them, more free and easy than the rest, danced up to him, striking her tambour and shouting rather than singing the chorus of the then popular ditty:

"What care I for pest or plague?
We can die but once, God wot,
Kiss me, darling—stay with me;
Love me—love me, leave me not!"

The darling in question turned his bright blue eyes on that dashing street singer with a cool glance of recognition. "Very sorry, Nell," he said, in a nonchalant tone, "but I'm afraid I must have long have been here, may I ask?"

"A full hour by St. Paul's; and where has Sir Norman Kingsley been, may I ask?" I thought you were dead of the plague!"

"Not exactly. Have you seen—ah! there he is. The very man I want."

With which Sir Norman Kingsley dropped a gold piece into the girl's extended palm, and pushed on through the crowd up Paul's Walk.

A tall, dark figure was leaning moodily at the ground, and taking no notice of the busy scene around him until Sir Norman laid his upturned and jeweled hand lightly on his shoulder.

"Good morning, Ormiston. I had an idea I would find you here, and—what's the matter with you, man? Have you got the plague?"

"No, but what's the matter with you, man? Have you got the plague?"

"And you are still as much in love with her as ever, I dare swear."

"I am, no doubt, and it was of her you were thinking when I came up. Nothing else could ever have made you look so dimly woe-begone as you did, when Providence sent me to your relief."

"I was thinking of her," said the young man moodily, and with a darkening brow.

Sir Norman favored him with a half-smiled, half-contemptuous stare for a moment, then stopped at a huckster's stall to purchase some cigarettes; lit one, and after smoking for a few minutes, pleasantly remarked, as if the fact had just struck him:

"Ormiston, you're a fool!"

"I am afraid that it is altogether too good to be true."

"Why should you doubt it? The plague cannot last forever."

"No. But Lilly, the astrologer, who predicted its coming, also foretold that it would last for many months yet; and since no prophesy has come true, I see no reason why the other should not."

"Except that nobody left alive to take it. All London will be lying in the plague-pits by that time."

"A pleasant prospect; but a true one, I have no doubt. And as I have no ambition to be buried headlong into one of those horrible holes, I shall leave town altogether in a few days. And, Ormiston, I would strongly recommend you to follow my example."

"Not I," said Ormiston, in a tone of gloomy resolution. "While La Masque stays, so will I."

"And perhaps die of the plague in a week."

"So be it. I don't fear the plague half so much as I do the thought of losing her."

Again Sir Norman started. "Oh, I see! It's a hopeless case. Faith, I begin to feel curious to see this enchantress, who has managed so effectively to turn your brain. When did you see her last?"

"Yesterday," said Ormiston, with a deep sigh. "And if she were made of granite she could not be harder to me than she is."

"So she doesn't care about you, then?"

"Not she. She has a little Blenheim lapdog that she loves a thousand times more than she ever will me."

"Then what an idiot you are to keep haunting her like a shadow! Why don't you be a man, and tear out from your heart such a goddess?"

"Ah! that's easily said; but if you were in my place, you'd act exactly as I do."

"I don't believe it. It's not in me to go mad about anything with a masked face and a marble heart. If I loved any woman—"

"which, thank Fortune! at the present time I do not—and she had the bad taste not to return it, I should take my hat and make her a bow, and go directly and make love to somebody else made of flesh and blood instead of cast iron! You know the old song, Ormiston:

"If she be not fair to me,
What care I how fair she be!"

"For the reception-room of a sorceress," remarked Sir Norman, with an air of disappointed criticism, "there is nothing very wonderful about all this. How it she spies fortunes, anyway? As Lilly does, by maps and charts; or as these old Mercury to show us to the presence of your goddess."

"The door opened, and the 'old bag of bones,' as Ormiston irreverently styled his lady-love's ancient domestic, made a sign for them to follow him. Leading the way down along a corridor, he flung open a pair of shining folding doors at the end, and ushered them into the majestic presence of the sorceress and her magic plumed henchmen."

Both gentlemen stopped forward at once; but Sir Norman discreetly paused in the doorway to contemplate the scene of action. As he slowly did so, a look of deep pleasure settled on his face, as he beheld not half so awful as he had supposed.

In some ways it was very like the room they had left, being low, large and square, and having floors, walls and ceilings paneled with black oak. But it had no windows, a large bronze lamp, suspended from the center of the ceiling, shed a flickering, ghostly light. There were no paintings—so grim carvings of skulls, skeletons and serpents pleasantly wreathed the room—other were there seats nor tables nothing but a huge ebony caldron at the upper end of the apartment, over which a grinning skeleton on wires swung and swung in a slow, creepy way. Opposite this cheerful-looking guardian, was a tall figure in black, standing motionless, as if, too, was carved in ebony. It was a female figure, tall and thin, with a face of ghastly symmetry, and as black hair in waves and curls fell almost to her feet; but her face, from forehead to chin, was completely hidden by a black velvet mask. In one hand, exquisitely small and white, she held a gold chain, and with the other she toyed with a tame viper, that had twined itself round her waist. This was doubtless La Masque, and becoming conscious of that fact, Sir Norman made her a low and courteous bow. She returned it by a slight bend of the head, and turning toward his companion, spoke:

"You here again, Mr. Ormiston! To what am I indebted for the honor of two visits in two days?"

His voice, Sir Norman thought, was the sweetest he had ever heard, musical as a chime of silver bells, soft as the tones of an æolian harp, through which the worst wind whistled. "Madam, I have a visit to pay."

"A visit?" said Ormiston, with a flushing cheek and slightly tremulous voice; "but I have merely come to my friend, Sir Norman Kingsley, who wishes to know what the future has in store for him."

Thus invoked, Sir Norman Kingsley stepped forward with another low bow to the masked lady.

"Yes, madam, I have long heard that those fair fingers can withdraw from the future, and I have come to see what Dame Destiny is going to do for me."

"Sir Norman Kingsley is welcome!" said the sweet voice, "as I shall be his condition; for if he speaks, the scene he beholds will vanish. Come forward."

Sir Norman compressed his lips as closely as if they were forever mechanically sealed, and stepped forward accordingly. Leaning over the edge of the ebony caldron, he found that it contained nothing but water, for he labored under a vague and unpleasant idea that, like the witch of Endor, he might be haunted by the dead.

La Masque opened her golden casket and took from it a portion of red powder; with which it was filled. Casting it into the caldron, she murmured in a low, mysterious voice, "Coptic, or some other unknown tongue, and slowly there arose a dense cloud of dark red smoke, that nearly filled the room."

Had Sir Norman ever read the story of Aladdin, he would probably have thought of it then; but the young courtier did not greatly affect literature of any kind, and thought of nothing now but of seeing something when the smoke cleared away. It was rather long doing so, and when it did, he saw nothing at first but his own handsome, half-serious, half-incredulous face; but gradually a picture, distinct and clear, formed itself at the bottom, and Sir Norman gazed with bewildered eyes. He saw a large room filled with a sparkling crowd, many of them ladies, splendidly arrayed and sparkling in jewels, and foremost among them stood one whose beauty surpassed anything he had ever before dreamed of. She had the robes of a queen, purple and ermine—diamonds blazed on the beautiful neck, arms and fingers, and a tiara of the same brilliant crown—held a scepter, what seemed to be a throne was behind her, but something which surprised Sir Norman most of all was to find himself standing beside her, the cynosure of all eyes. While he yet gazed in mingled astonishment and incredulity, the scene faded away and another took its place. This time a dim, green and hideous slime. A small lamp stood on the floor, and by its light, watery gleam, he saw himself

again standing, pale and dejected, near the wall. But he was not alone; the same glittering vision in purple and diamonds stood before him, and suddenly he drew his sword and plunged it up to the hilt in her heart! The beautiful vision fell like a stone at his feet, and the sword was drawn out reeking with her life blood. This was a little too much for the real Sir Norman, and with an expression of indignant consternation he sprang upright. Instantly it all faded away, and the reflection of his own excited face looked up at him from the caldron.

"I told you not to speak," said La Masque, quietly, "but you must look on still another scene."

Again she threw a portion of the contents of the caldron into the caldron, and "spoke aloud the words of power." Another cloud of smoke arose and filled the room, and when it cleared away Sir Norman beheld a third and less startling sight. The scene and place he could not discover, but it seemed to him like night in a storm. Two men were lying on the ground and bound fast together. It appeared to him, as he looked it faded away, and once more his own face seemed to mock him in the clear water.

"No," said Sir Norman, promptly. "It was Ormiston and myself. Which one, madam?"

"Dead!" exclaimed Sir Norman, with a perceptible start. "Which one, madam?"

"If you cannot tell that, neither can I. If there is anything further you wish to see, I am quite willing to show it to you."

"I'm obliged to you," said Sir Norman, stepping back; "but no more at present, madam, that I'm some day to murder a lady, especially one so beautiful as she I just now saw."

"I have said nothing—all you've seen will come to pass, and whether your destiny be good or evil, I have nothing to do with it, except," said the sweet voice, earnestly, "that if La Masque could strew Sir Norman Kingsley's pathway with roses, she would most assuredly do so."

"Madam, you are too kind," said the young gentleman, laying his hand on his heart, while Ormiston scowled darkly—"more especially as I have the misfortune to be a perfect stranger to you."

"Not so, Sir Norman. I have known you this many a day; and before long we shall be better acquainted. Permit me to wish you good evening!"

At this gentle hint both gentlemen bowed themselves out, and soon found themselves in the street, with very different expressions of countenance. Sir Norman looked considerably pleased and decidedly puzzled, and Ormiston looked savagely and uncompromisingly jealous. The animated skeleton who had admitted them closed the door after them; and the two friends stood in the twilight on London Bridge.

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Oct. 6.—Hugh Jones has removed his shoe shop to the store owned by Mrs. John Halligan. A lively fight took place in front of M. Graham's carpenter shop on St. George street. The belligerents were separated before any one was badly hurt, however. Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ church tomorrow. The Bishop of Huron will conduct both services. On October 4th at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. John Vorston Miss Maggie Kerby was united in marriage to Robert Farnsworth. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Mrs. D. W. Crow, Emma St., is quite ill. Mrs. S. Austin, Jr., of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burrows, Victoria avenue. The anniversary of the William St. Baptist church will be held on Sunday, the 28th inst., when Rev. J. H. Farmer, L.L.D. Prof. of McMaster University will be in attendance. J. W. Webb, merchant tailor, has removed to 2nd door from Geo. Stepienka. Special prices in opening up our new stand. Parties having goods to make up will do well to see us before placing their order. dwlv.

The Liberals of Windsor, are talking of giving the French paper, Le Progress, and its editor the "go-by." That paper has been roasting W. J. McKee and M. K. Cowan, right and left. It appears E. Brand is after the nomination.—Dumfries Herald.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of No. 5 ward in the committee rooms behind Luke Thompson's barber shop, Budson street, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All supporters of T. A. Smith are requested to be present. 3t.

E. B. Jones, superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works at Chatham, will be in town Monday. He is endeavoring to interest the Glass Co. in the manufacture of globes for electric light. Mr. Jones has invented a new appliance and globe for arc lights, which is a great saver of carbon.—Wallaceburg Herald.

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The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he will give his second Biblical address on Prophecy, and the subject will be "The Rise, Character and Destiny of the Papal Power." Seats free both morning and evening. Come, and welcome.

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The concert under the auspices of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League given by the Henry children was a decided success. Long before the program commenced the church was crowded to the doors, chairs having to be placed down the aisles. Mr. Brackin filled the duties of chairman. The league is to be congratulated on the success it has achieved in its endeavor to give a good, first-class concert. Every number was well received and the audience with a violin solo in a masterly manner. The vocal solo of Prof. Forsythe, was first-class as was also the solo of Miss Gerie Potter. The instrumental solos of Miss Houshopper were well rendered showing as they did the degree of excellence that has been attained by that young lady along musical line. Ten o'clock brought to a close one of the most enjoyable as well as profitable entertainments every given in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Mary Brackin acted as accompanist.

A QUESTION OF PREVENTION.

It is certainly true that a vast proportion of the sickness and suffering that exist in the world might be avoided if proper attention were given to the means of prevention. There are times, however, when a given cause will produce sickness and other times when the same cause appears to have no bad effect. This is explained by the fact that the system is at times better able to resist the effects of exposure to these causes.

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TILBURY.

Oct. 6.—Miss Winnie Powell returned last night from a visit in Detroit and Essex. N. H. Smith, of this village, made six poultry entries at the Essex fair and his exhibits won five first and one second. Miss Carrie Morris is quite ill. W. A. Hutton is spending Saturday and Sunday in Paris. Miss Louise Pelletier has secured a position in the fancy goods department of the big store.

HE STRUCK GAS.

County Commissioner Frank Rankin, of Dover, is in the city to-day on county business. In an interview with The Planet he stated that during the past week, while boring for a water well on his farm, he struck gas in two places. For some hours the escape was so strong that it forced the water up a distance of 160 feet. Mr. Rankin is watching the result with considerable interest, believing he may have struck a strong vein.

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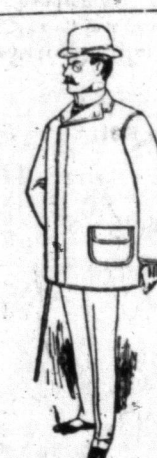
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

To-morrow is anniversary Sunday at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The pulpit will be occupied on both occasions by Rev. Geo. H. McAllister, M. A., of Watford, while the following musical program will be presented, under the direction of the choir master, J. W. Humphrey:—

Morning.
Hymn 45.
Anthem, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"—Choir.
Hymn 169.
Solo, "Calvary"—Miss Maude Oliver.
Duet, "In Heavenly Love Abiding"—Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Jackson.
Hymn 193.

Evening.
Hymn 29.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Choir, with solos by Misses Oliver and Simpson, and Horace Davis.
Solo, "The Plains of Peace"—Mrs. S. C. Walker.
Hymn 97.
Solo, "My God, My Father, While I Stray"—Horace Davis.
Hymn 517.

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IN THE WRONG OFFICE.

Assistant County Clerk Blackbill is a profound student of the finer sentiments of human nature. Consequently he appreciated the incident which came under his notice the other day. A young seaman, in immaculate broadcloth and polished linen, accompanied by a smiling, blushing damsel, entered the office and enquired for Mr. Holmes. Mr. Blackbill bowed with his customary gallantry and suavely expressed regret at the temporary absence of the official in question. Touched with the look of evident disappointment on the faces of his visitors, the deputy assured them that, if it were a matter of office business, he could probably accommodate them. The lady smiled, blushed and nodded in the order named. The youth coughed, closed the door uneasily and stammeringly enquired for a marriage license. Explanations followed.

J. A. McKeon, representing the Gray Carriage Co., of Chatham, had several up-to-date buggies on the fair grounds Tuesday, and disposed of them all. They were handsome rigs. T. Beattie is the local agent for this firm.—Comber Herald.

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