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## An Increase Every Month.

Every month this year this business has shown a remarkable increase over the corresponding month of any year in our history. What is the explanation? Within the last few years we have doubled our store floor space, we have almost doubled our selling staff, and our rapidly expanding business is now demanding more space. Our purchasing power has increased to such an extent that we have joined one of the greatest syndicates of buyers in the world. This syndicate trades in all the markets of the world where it can do so to advantage; this syndicate gets the benefit of every price concession offered by manufacturers. Being now members of this syndicate we are in position to offer you every advantage of close buying and to give you better value than ever.

### Table Linens.

54 in. wide unbleached union table linen, in excellent designs, a good even heavy tabling that will wear well, appear well and bleach nicely, extra at 25c

62 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen unbleached tabling, warranted for wear and bleaching properties, very special value at a yd 50c

72 in. wide, warranted pure linen tabling, in an excellent range of patterns, will bleach beautifully and give best possible satisfaction, extra value at 75c

### Towelings.

24 in. wide check linen glass cloth, fine smooth finish, very special at 10c

18 in. wide pure linen oatmeal roller, one of the most serviceable and satisfactory towelings you can buy, special at 12 1/2c

18 in. wide pure linen crash roller, extra value at a yd 5c

19 in. wide, pure linen plain crash roller, very special value at 10c

### Ladies Underwear

Ladies' pure wool Scarlet Vests and Drawers, special at a garment, \$1.00

Turnbull's Union Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 2/3 wool, unshrinkable, extra value at per garment, 50c

Watson's guaranteed pure wool unshrinkable ribbed Vests and Drawers, extra at a garment, \$1.00

Penman's warranted pure natural wool Vests and Drawers, fashioned, specially priced, at a garment, \$1.00

All wool Black Vests and Tights, special at each, \$1.00

Extra heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, in white and natural colors, extra value at 50c

Ladies' pure wool white ribbed Vests and Drawers, "Health Brand," special value at a garment, 75c and \$1.00

Children's Union and all wool Combination Suits, all sizes, splendidly made and perfect fitting, extra values, at a suit, 35c. to \$1.35

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Pickles, 10 cts. per bottle  
Soda Biscuits, 5 cts. per lb.  
New Prunes 8 cts. per lb.  
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### ISTHMIAN INDEPENDENCE

Proclaimed at Panama Amidst Great Enthusiasm.

Panama, Nov. 4.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 p. m. yesterday. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the Government troops, where Generals Tovar and Amaya, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the Republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense, and at least three thousand of the men in the crowd were armed.

### BRITAIN WILL PROTEST.

Lynchehan Case Involves an Important Principle.

Washington, No. 4.—There are indications that the British Government is not to accept as final the action of the Indiana extradition commissioner who refused to hold for extradition the Irishman, Lynchehan, charged with murdering assault upon his landlady in Ireland. It is believed that the British authorities regard the principle involved in the Lynchehan case as of the greatest importance, and consequently they are expected to bring new extradition proceedings.

If a man is a Jay a white vest won't save him.

### TAMMANY WINS NEW YORK.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS IN THE MIDDLE STATES.

A Tremendous Change—Tom L. Johnson Beaten in Ohio—No Change in Iowa—Nebraska Result in Doubt.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was a fight against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the civil war General and who has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was yesterday elected third Mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present Mayor, by the large plurality of about 70,000. Edward M. Groul was elected Comptroller, and Charles V. Fornes President of the Board of Aldermen. These two men were originally from the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Groul and Fornes that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the King's County Democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of his defection, however, McClellan, Groul and Fornes carried King's county.



NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR.

ty. The management of their campaign there was taken over by Stat Senator McCarren when McLaughlin refused his aid.

A surprise was the little voting for William S. Devery, former Chief of Police, who ran on an independent ticket, which was given practically no support. It is estimated his total vote will be about 1,000.

Returns from New York State indicate the election of the Republican Mayors in Syracuse, Elmira, Plattsburg, Rochester, Albany, Binghamton, Watertown and Oneida, W. T. Coleman defeating Mayor Sheehan for reelection in Elmira. In Oswego, Schenectady and Troy Democratic Mayors were elected. Returns from the Assembly districts up State indicate a few gains by the Republicans, the returns up to 11 p. m. showing four Republican Assemblymen in districts formerly represented by Democrats. From many of the up-State Assemblyman districts no reports had been received. In New York county the Republicans had gained one Assemblyman, seven districts being unreported. The Republicans gained a State Senator in the 33rd district.

"I am out of politics for good," was the statement of Wm. S. Devery tonight, after he had received the election returns.

Arrests for alleged illegal voting began early. Eight arrests in Manhattan and two in Long Island City were reported during the first hour. At the police courts the ordinary cases were disposed of early and the courts were held open for prompt action on election cases, attorneys representing the Fusionists and Democrats being present in each court.

During the morning arrests averaging 20 an hour for alleged illegal voting were reported. Of these about one in ten were held for examination, the magistrates discharging the others.

Senator John C. Fitzgerald, Timothy D. Sullivan's successor at Albany, was arrested in the polling place of the first election district of the sixth assembly district on complaint of Charles Brewster, a Republican watchman, charging him with disorderly conduct. The Senator was taken to Essex Market Police Court and arraigned. Brewster alleged that Fitzgerald interfered with him in the discharge of his duties and also persisted in electioneering within a hundred feet of the polls and resisting arrest, when a policeman finally took him in charge on a charge of violating the law.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Chairman Dick has issued a statement that Herck Republican candidate for Governor, would have a plurality in excess of 100,000 in the State over Tom L. Johnson, and that the Republican would have at least sixty majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Returns

from Iowa will be late, as polls did not close until 7 p. m. Except in a few localities the vote was light. Governor Cummins and the entire Republican ticket are elected. The indications are the Democrats have made a slight gain in the Legislature.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republicans today re-elected Governor John L. Bates and the Republican State ticket by practically the same plurality as last year. The Legislature is also strongly Republican. With returns complete from every town and city in the State, the total vote for Governor was—Bates, Republican, 199,393; Gaston, Democratic, 163,544.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The elections in Virginia, which were for members of the Assembly, have resulted in a Democratic gain.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The polls closed in Pennsylvania at 7 p. m. Information received from various parts of the State indicates that the vote was unusually small. The Republican State ticket was elected by a majority exceeding 150,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Returns received from the State indicate the re-election of Governor Beckham, Democrat, by a majority conservative-ly estimated at 14,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—The result in Nebraska is in doubt, although returns received at that hour indicate a Liberal-Fusion gain.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Partial returns show that Schmitz, Labor Union candidate, leads for Mayor.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 3.—The Republicans in New Jersey today elected four of the six State Senators, and enough of the Assembly to control both Houses. Mayor Fagan, Republican, was re-elected.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The vote in the State on to-day's elections was light. The Democratic ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman for Governor, was elected, there being no opposition.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—At 1 a. m. this morning indications point to the election of David Warfield, Democrat, as Governor, over Stevenson, and that the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, will also be Democratic. Returns are coming in slowly.

### THE FISCAL CAMPAIGN.

Resolutions Favor an Inquiry—Morley at Nottingham.

London, Nov. 4.—The Leeds Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution that the time has arrived when it is wise for this country to modify its fiscal policy, owing to the change which has taken place in the relative manufacturing power of the different countries of the world.

The Home Secretary, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the Agricultural Association, said that, though he was always desirous of tightening the bonds of union with the colonies, he believed that in a country situated upon an island, unable to grow the whole food of the people, the cost of living of the working class should not be increased.

The Berks and Oxon Chamber of Agriculture passed resolutions yesterday in favor of a reconsideration of the fiscal policy, to bind the colonies closer and to fight foreign hostile tariffs.

Lord Armstrong, speaking before the Newcastle Primrose League, deplored the present fiscal system.

Cambridge University Union decided in favor of an inquiry into the fiscal policy by 255 votes to 195.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at Nottingham yesterday, said the A. B. C. of the colonial system were local independence, freedom from Downing street and payment of their own expenses unless necessary to defend themselves from aggression, and then Britain would spend the last shot in the locker. Protection would mean the subverting of these principles to retaliation in which there was no finality.

### THE PORTE PROTESTS.

Does Not Receive the Reform Scheme Favorably.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The Turkish Government's reply to the Austro-Russian reform scheme was communicated to the Ambassadors of the two powers this evening. In brief, the Porte receives unfavorably some of the points in the project, and reiterates the sincerity of the Government's application of the former measures of reform, and the success of its efforts in applying them.

### MUST ATTEND DRILLS.

A Member of the King's Colonials Undergoes Costly Experience.

London, Nov. 4.—Dr. Anderson, a house physician at Charing Cross Hospital, was yesterday fined £5 for being absent from the training of the King's Colonials. The adjutant said the regiment lost £27 of Government grant by the defendant not being efficient in drills. Dr. Anderson had applied twice to be discharged from the regiment on the ground of overwork at the hospital. He was arrested and marched by the police through the streets.

### Got Five Years Each.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—"It was a clear case of highway robbery," remarked Colonel Denison yesterday, as he sentenced the two young men Joseph Ross and William Rand each to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Rand and Ross held up a King street car on the morning of Thanksgiving Day and beat the conductor, William Howard, almost to death.

### LOSSES NOT SO LARGE.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL FROM MR. A. E. AMES.

Atlas Loan Affairs—Alleged Sales Made in Twin City Stock—Some Stock Deals Described.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Figures presented by the counsel for the liquidation of the Atlas Loan Company, purporting to show the losses sustained by that company through its transactions with A. E. Ames & Co., were emphatically denied by Mr. Ames in a statement made by him while under examination by Mr. W. H. Hunter yesterday. Incidentally, Mr. Ames criticized the liquidator for permitting such an estimate to be presented. Mr. Hunter, who is acting for the liquidator, the National Trust Company, in some remarks to the court took the entire responsibility for the figures presented, stating that the liquidator was not in any way at fault.

The examination of Mr. Ames was not concluded when the court adjourned. Some statements of alleged sales of Twin City were shown by Mr. Hunter to Mr. Ames, by means of which a considerable sum of money was transferred to the savings account of the Atlas Loan in Ames & Co.'s office, and Mr. Ames stated that these were not real sales, and that the entries by which they were recorded as real sales must have been made under instructions from Mr. A. E. Wallace.

The quarterly statement of the Atlas Loan for the quarter ending Sept. 1902, prepared by Ames & Company, was shown the witness, and in it was shown a sale of 1,100 shares of Twin City on August 20.

By these three transfers there was put to the credit of the Atlas Loan savings deposit the sum of \$203,832.35.

"How many shares of Twin City were involved in these transfers?"

"There were none," Mr. Wallace seems to have given instructions to have the accounts made out as if there were transactions.

Mr. Hunter asked Mr. Ames to read paragraph 9 of the partnership articles of A. E. Ames & Company. In this it was agreed that in all matters of policy, in purchasing and in realizing the partners should consult, but that the decision of Mr. Ames should be final and was to be carried out.

"And at this time Mr. Wallace was your partner?"

"Yes," Mr. Hunter asked how many shares of Twin City was Mr. Fraser carrying, but Mr. Thomson objected to this, and Mr. Hunter changed his question to how many shares were Ames & Co. carrying. Mr. Thomson again objected, but was overruled by the Master. Mr. Ames replied that he had not the information there, but could procure it.

"In that case," remarked Mr. Hunter, "I would ask for an adjournment of the examination until Thursday, when I hope to have the information. I would like before adjournment, however, to make a statement as to the attack made by Mr. Ames this morning upon the liquidator of the Atlas Loan." I directed an accountant in the employ of the National Trust to prepare the statement which Mr. Ames objects to. I take the responsibility for this. The liquidator is not at all at fault if there is a fault. I still think that when the two statements are examined they will be found not so far apart."

"In that case," retorted Mr. Ames, "I transfer my remarks to Mr. Hunter, and I am surprised at the National Trust contumacious attitude."

The examination was then adjourned till Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

### A REIGN OF TERROR.

Turks Practice Cruelties in Razlog District.

Sofia, Nov. 4.—The reign of terror continues at Razlog, district of Macedonia, the defenceless population being exposed to the vengeance of the authorities and the Bashi Bazoos. Searches for arms continue to be made on the slightest pretext, and the grossest exactions are made upon inhabitants of each village who are unable or unwilling to surrender rifles or to pay a ransom. They are subjected to torture often of the most barbarous character, and many purchase rifles from their Mussulman neighbors in order to satisfy the demands of the authorities in some cases the rifles find their way back to their former owners and are sold again and again.

### WHY NOT CANADA, TOO?

Should Have Favored-Nation Treatment by Japan.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Discrimination on the part of Japan against Canada is alleged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. At the meeting of the Commercial Intelligence Committee, held yesterday afternoon, the Japanese trade was discussed. It had been ascertained that Canadian producers were handicapped in respect to trade with Japan by reason of favored-nation treatment which Japan was extending to Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

It was decided by the committee to look into the clauses of this treaty between Japan and Great Britain, and find out why Canada did not come under its provisions, the idea being to secure equal privileges for Canada.

### NIAGARA FALLS STRIKE.

Men May Return to Work—Another Small Riot.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 3.—Eight hundred foreign laborers on strike are to-night considering whether to accept a reduced wage and go back to work to-morrow morning, or to endeavor by forcible means to prevent the continuance of operations by the power development companies. The men are without leaders. There are thirteen prisoners, charged with rioting, in the cells, and among them are those who controlled their fellows and forced a cessation of work all along the river. Two of the most prominent in yesterday's rioting have escaped to Buffalo. To-morrow the final test will come. The contractors, to whom the strike means a loss of from \$500 to \$1,000 a day in this weather, intend to stand out. The Ontario Power Company plant, which employs the greatest number of men, and the other companies are preparing to-night for a resumption of work. To-morrow all of the strikers will be offered employment under military protection. If some new leader comes forward to keep them together they will probably refuse, and use any violence to prevent others from taking their places. The ground for belief that the strikers will refuse to go to work is that they are convinced that they have a real grievance.

The contractors, while repudiating the suggestion that they have made an agreement, believe that the market price of rough labor is \$1.50 per day, and all of the several firms interested will refuse to pay more. They are willing to pay the extra twenty-five cents to the men who are compelled to work with rubber clothing, but this the laborers appear not to understand. Most of them are willing to accept the regular pay, but the men whose wages have been reduced have so far been successful by means of an argument of rocks in preventing the others from returning to work. The laborers are quartered in dilapidated houses adjacent to the works. They form no part of the Italian colony which is a recognized part of this district. A special constable, who made the most important arrest to-day among the strikers, was a naturalized Italian. The strikers are practically unknown to the community except as employees on the power development works. Few of the men know to-night that their leaders are either under lock and key at the police station or have run away.

Several hundred strikers gathered at Fallsview, overlooking the works where the trouble began. There were a number of men still at work, and the mob began a fusillade of rocks, which soon had the effect of bringing the men still at work over to their side. With a view of overawing the rioters, Col. Cruikshank of the 44th Regiment, who was in command of the detachment, ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge the crowd. The soldiers, although they followed the strikers up the street, did not get close enough to use their weapons, and although their force was numerically absurdly small, they easily controlled the situation. They were followed about by the riot-

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

## GET READY FOR THE FIGHT.

There has been an exodus of ministers from Ottawa. They have been scattered about the country, and during the next few weeks they will endeavor to size up the political situation. They will then return to the capital and hold a council of war, and if the reports received are favorable to a general election, the writs will be issued at once. If the chances of the Liberal party are considered slim, the evil day may be postponed. That is exactly how things stand at present.

Before the last general election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took no such precaution. He and his colleagues were so sure of success that they did not reconnoitre the country. But a change has come over Canada, and nobody knows it better than the Prime Minister. The reckless policy of the Government, its gigantic blunders and its broken pledges have estranged many who formerly supported the Liberal party. The cabinet will endeavor to stem the adverse tide, but in their weakened condition they can hardly hope to do so. It is, therefore, highly probable that the elections will be held at an early date in order to escape the deluge. The Conservative party will be taken unawares if possible and should put forth every effort to organize their forces with an irresistible thoroughness. With a good leader, a good cause, and a magnificent country to fight for, there is lots to inspire workers to united and prompt effort.

## AN AGGRAVATION OMITTED.

Chicago Herald.

Let Canada cheer up, Alfred Austin might have made it worse by writing an official ode about it.

## HIS UNPARDONABLE OFFENCE.

London Advertiser.

Some people in this country will never forgive a plain Canadian like A. B. Aylosworth for daring to differ with a lord.

## CANNY MR. ROSS.

Toronto Telegram.

"An empty house is better than a bad tenant," and the canny government evidently intends to put up with the North Reef vacancy till it is assured of a tenant to its liking.

## A WORD IN SEASON.

Bobbyayson Independent.

Just a word to Uncle Sam. Don't you suggest a deal, trade, or swap with Canada, for the next few weeks, or you will hear something not pretty.

## "THE TACTLESS TRUTH."

Belleville Intelligencer.

Col. Denison, of Toronto, said Canada should "put up or shut up," and the Ottawa Citizen whacks him in a column editorial for what it calls his tactless taunt. It looks as though the gallant colonel may have lacked tact, but perhaps he thought the truth of his remark justified it.

## GIBSON'S NEGLIGENCE.

Toronto Mail.

Attorney-General Gibson had the furnaces lighted at the Sault works to cheat the people into the belief that the Government was reopening the industries. Then, after the election the fires were put out and the works were securely closed. It is a wonder the furnaces were not kept in until the ballots had been burned.

## ANNEXATION DEAD.

Stratford Beacon.

Some United States journals are gloating over the prospect of Canadian dissatisfaction with the Alaska boundary award leading to annexation. They need not take such flattering unctious to their souls. A man does not fall into the arms of another man who wins a suit from him by sharp practice, and Canada has just undergone that experience. Dissatisfied though Canadians may be with one Englishman who has gone wrong, they are not in love with a nation which refused to accept a fair tribunal with an umpire and which loaded the one-sided tribunal with three active partisans instead of "jurists of repute," as the treaty called for. No, no! Annexation is more distant now than it ever was, and it never was very close.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Post Master Samuel Barfoot had a very narrow escape from serious accident Monday afternoon while driving his horse. The animal shied at a small express wagon and, becoming unarrested, tipped the buggy over into the ditch. Mr. Barfoot did not have time to jump and, as a result, was quite badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

The horse, as a rule, is a very quiet one in this balking came as a surprise to Mr. Barfoot, who was not prepared for it.

## Humors of the Blood

Cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. McNaughton left yesterday for Windsor.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris went to Windsor yesterday morning.

J. A. Wilson, Queen street grocer, was in London yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, King street, went to Windsor yesterday.

George Hewson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

R. T. Russell, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Roland Martin, of Toronto, is visiting his friend, Ross Hicklin, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre street, left for the west yesterday.

Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street east, went to Windsor yesterday morning.

Sol. Bennett has accepted his former position of night expressman at the C. P. R. station.

Master Ed. Hewson has returned from a three months' visit with relatives at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

J. Crookshank, of Blenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Crookshank, of Barrie, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Van Vleck and son George, Wm. Paulucci and J. W. Aitken went quail shooting Monday. They got 10 birds.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late William Bower, Howard, have been granted to Charlotte McBrayne.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Jacob A. Holt, Chatham, have been granted to Elmore Gray, London.

The little baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, who died in that city, was buried in the Maple Leaf cemetery Monday.

Souvenir Rangers are the most popular store in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. of

Miss Muriel Armstrong and brother, Mr. Master Anson, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, will spend a month the guest of Miss Mae Hewson, corner of Lorne Ave. and Lacroix St.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap. Care of the health and a few doses of Allen's Lung Balm taken in time will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect.

Sam McCormack was out shooting all day Monday and was just starting to come home with only a rabbit at five o'clock when he ran into a bevy of eight quail. He got two out of the bunch.

When John A. Walker returned from the lake Sunday night he found two lads ransacking his house. They were the boys who carry the milk, and, finding no one at home, they started on a tour of inspection. Mr. Walker refused to prosecute the lads.

"I wish The Planet would stir up the Board of Works concerning the sidewalk on the east side of William St., between Stanley Ave. and Water St.," said a citizen this afternoon. "Surely it's about time something was being done."

School Trustee John McCordie saw a flock of wild geese go over the city this morning about seven o'clock. There were about 100 geese in the flock and they were heading south. Their hoarse cry was what attracted Mr. McCordie's attention. Ike Lohnsen also saw the flock.

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George Downs, of Port Lambton, was a visitor in the city Monday.

James O'Leary, of Port Lambton, called on his many Chatham friends Monday.

Mr. Parnell Keenan spent Sunday in the city with his father, Patrick Keenan, Jeffrey street.

Charles Shaw, 19 years old, was fined \$5 and costs, \$7.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

George Swartout, charged with getting money under false pretences in connection with the sale of a patent right for a coal oil burner, was committed for trial.

P. C. Tom Groves calls the attention of The Planet to the fact that it was misinformed Monday in stating he had been held up on Saturday evening.

Leonard Faubert and Geo. Brookes were remanded till Friday on the charge of stealing about \$70 from the champion shoemaker. Brookes was released on \$100 bail. Pony Moore, held on the same charge, was dismissed.

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## LONDON'S WARRIORS

REASON FOR THEIR INVASION OF UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

Antiquity of the Honorable Artillery Company—Noted for Feats of Gastronomy—Banquet Tendered the Visitors by Toole Boston Prototypes Cost No Less Than \$60,000—Sketch of the Two Companies.

A recent notable event in the annals of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the world's oldest military organization, which came in response to an invitation extended by the Massachusetts company when it crossed the ocean in 1896 and was the guest of the famous London military body.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London was chartered by Henry VIII. in 1537, more than a century before any existing British regiment



EARL OF DENBIGH, Lieut.-Colonel commanding the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

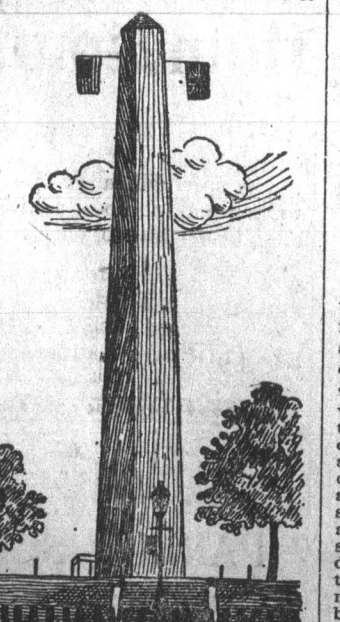
was organized, under the title of the Fraternity Guild of St. George, and at first consisted of archers. At a very early period in its existence it adopted the use of artillery and became virtually a school of instruction for the officers of the city—trained hands—whose purpose it fulfilled for two centuries.

During the last hundred years, however, the company has been noted for its peaceful proclivities and has won more fame for its prowess with the knife, fork and bottle than on the strenuous field of battle. Their recent visit to Boston closed with a banquet which cost \$60,000, and they kept up their reputation as gourmets.

From 1841 the sovereign or the Prince of Wales has always held the nominal title of command as captain-general, but the actual command of the corps devolves on the lieutenant-colonel. The officers of the company, both civil and military, were elected annually down to 1849, since which time all the military officers have been appointed by the Crown for periods of five years, renewable at the pleasure of the sovereign. The present lieutenant-colonel and actual commander is the Earl of Denbigh, who led the invasion of the United States by the doughty trenchermen of the Honorable Artillery Company.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has been the company's commander since 1893, was a real soldier for years and served both in India and Egypt. He distinguished himself at Tel-el-Kebir and was decorated for bravery there. He was one of Queen Victoria's Lords-in-Waiting and now fills that office for King Edward. There are about 750 members of the organization all told, but one-fourth of whom braved the perils of a trip across the Atlantic.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the host of



BRITISH FLAG ON BUNKER HILL.

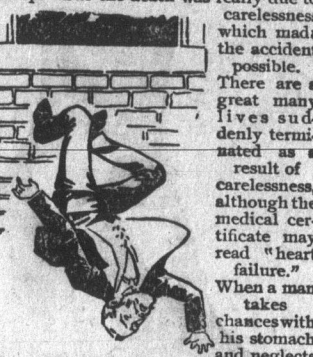
This was one of the sights that greeted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company when they landed in Boston. Some comment was excited, but not enough to destroy the entrance.

The London fighters, the oldest military body in the United States, it was organized in 1637 under the title of the Military Company of Massachusetts, and a charter was granted by Governor Winthrop on March 13, 1638. The original charter is still in existence.

The Boston organization has a right to its claim of lineal descent from its London prototype, for Captain Robert Keayne, who probably suggested its formation and was its first commander, was in the old country a member of the Honorable Artillery Company, as were several of his associates. The New England company was modeled after the old

## ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness.



which made the accident possible.

There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificates may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dam, of (Kensington) 250 11th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like a big weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Sponch Bitters for a time, but it did no good, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions; used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a torpid liver which was troubling me instead of cramps (as I thought), so Dr. Pierce told me. I have pleasure in living now; have gained in weight 15 pounds since then."

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England organization, and in course of time it adopted a similar name. The present commander of the Ancient and Honorable is Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who was first elected in 1894.

The relations between the London corps and the Boston company have always been most cordial. In 1857 Prince Albert, the Prince Consort, who was then commander of the Honorable Artillery Company, was made an honorary member of the Boston organization.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Central School Concert—Nov. 8. McKenagh School Concert—Nov. 12. Guy Bros.—Nov. 14. Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17. Liquid Air Lecture—Nov. 19. The Burglar—Nov. 27. Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

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Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Dealers: Cuticura Soap are sold by Parke, Davis & Co., London, 2, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4; Sydney, Boston, 127 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.; and by The Cuticura Sales Co., New York, 100 N. 3rd St., New York, N.Y.

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## INDIAN SECRET SOCIETY.

Strange Cannibal Rites Attend the Initiation of New Members of the Society Ha-mat-sa in British Columbia.

Among certain Indians of British Columbia cannibal rites attend the initiation of new members into the influential society Ha-mat-sa, which rules the affairs of the tribe. The novice is first required to live alone in the woods for three or four months, where he is supposed to be in communication with the cannibal spirit which rules the society. Finally the others begin to lure him back to the village. Songs are sung by all the people as they walk to and fro in the village and up and down the beach.

During this interval the candidate has appeared several times at various points. One of the assembly, half clad, is then sent ahead to act as a decoy or bait for the novice. As soon as the Ha-mat-sa sees him he rushes up and bites "mouthfuls" of flesh from his arm. He is then surrounded by the assembly and marched toward the dancing house, the people singing on their way. At this point a female dancer appears and begins to sing Ha-mat-sa songs, during which she moves toward the dancing house, stepping backward and facing the novice whom she desires to coax inside. Her hands and arms are extended as though she were carrying a body for the candidate to eat. The palms of both hands are turned upward in front of him, and he keeps watching the hands of the dancer. All the assembly enter the house of the cannibal society.

After lingering an hour or so the novice goes to the rear, climbs up to the roof and descends into a sea-



THE NOVICE SUNK HIS TEETH IN THE NEAREST MAN'S ARM.

ret room. Shortly afterward he dashed out among the people and seized the nearest man and bites his arm. He circles around the fire holding on to his victim with his teeth.

This performance is repeated four times, the novice selecting a different man on each occasion. He is thought to be out of his senses, in the first dance of the candidate he represents one looking for human flesh. His movements are executed in a quivering position, making wild and violent gestures as he proceeds. He wears a crown of red cedar bark and is held by a large ring around his neck so that he will not attack and bite more of the people. The female dancer again appears in front of him, dancing as before described. The candidate then returns to his secret quarters, and the people take off the cedar ornaments and throw them into the fire. This is called smoking the wilderness out of the new Ha-mat-sa.

For two nights the dances are kept up, after which the novice shows signs that he has become nearly pacified. The last night of the ceremony ends in a general festival, at which all the men, women and children of the tribe are invited. The candidate now appears dressed for the first time in a button blanket and a new headdress and neck ring. He then pays the men for the bites he has inflicted during initiation, the price being a canoe for each bite.

### The Lost Occasion.

Farewell, fair day and fading light! The day-born fire, with Westward sight, Marks the huge sun now downward sent, Farewell. We twain shall meet no more.

Farewell, I watched with bursting sigh My late companion ocean die, I linger useless in my tent, Farewell, fair day, so faintly spent!

Farewell, fair day, if any God At all consider this poor lot, He who the fair occasion sent, Prepared and placed the impediment.

Let him diviner, vengeance take—Give me to sleep, give me to wake Grieved and abashed, and bid me play, The hero in the coming day.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Sentences of some orators are so carefully rounded off that they lack point.

Ancient Hatpins. In the Smithsonian institution are shown hatpins with big, round heads more than twenty centuries old, also ordinary pins and thumbtacks of bronze.

A Greedy Bird. The adjutant, or marabout, is a tall bird of India about five feet high. The wings expanded measure about fifteen feet from tip to tip. It readily swallows a cat or a hare whole.

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### Tips to the Wrong Persons.

Some one in canvassing the tip subject has discovered that we tip the wrong people all the time. Particularizing, the discoverer declares that it is the cook, not the waiter, who should receive this material expression of our favor and that it is the engineer, not the conductor, who should have the extras for getting us about on time when we travel in haste. Of course this discovery will not result in the searching out of the man behind the tip. We shall continue to send our gratuities along on the same old lines, getting a smug contentment over feeling that we have done our duty—or is it the satisfaction of making the petty display of our cash resources?—and that we can't be expected to chase up the real benefactor, but it adds another complication to the tip question for those who already find it too perplexing.

### The Sting Ray.

Of the many dangers which beset navigators of the tropical rivers of South America perhaps the natives fear the sting ray most. It is poisonous and is to be found in very large numbers when the river is low. That is the time when boatmen have to get in the water to push their canoes over the shallows. They are often stung by the tail of the ray and usually die unless medical assistance is promptly given. The ray cannot be seen, as it is of the same color as the sand on which it coils itself. The stab of its sharp knife-like tail is the unwary navigator's first intimation of its presence.

### An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal, put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

### As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried. When you are troubled. When you have no appetite. When you are laboring under any strain of mind. When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

Weak eyes are no excuse for never looking on the bright side.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's

### Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay at night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

### Panalar Steam Laundry Co.

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## Save Fuel

Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through. Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

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Are selling Real Estate right along. They mean business

Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this. They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent.

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## "FOOL" SHOES.



Sometimes expert shoe men are fooled by imitation Good-year Welts.

Sometimes they buy these imitations to fool you.

Buy the real "Slater Shoe"—made by no other process but Good year Welt.



Slater Shoes for Men, \$3.50, \$5.

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DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Log Cabin Cream Roll is one of McKay's specialties to-night and to-morrow.

Joe MacGowan and his brother got off the 9.32 train from the east last night. They had their game bags full of partridges. Their bag was one of the finest that has been brought to this city by sportsmen in a long time.

Hiram Dean was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch from S. H. Atkinson and \$7.50 from Davy Farquhar. The three were all drunk together down at Farquhar's home last Sunday and they lay down to sleep. When Farquhar and Atkinson got up they found Dean gone and so were the other things. There had been others in during the interval, and there being no proof against Dean he was dismissed. Judge Houston threatened to send the trio down for vagrancy.

### NOTICE

Owners of city or farm property who desire to make a quick sale of same, should consult their own best interests by listing same with us. We are constantly making sales, and now have several applicants for both farm and city property, who have the cash, and are ready to purchase at once. Come in and tell us what you have to sell and we will find a buyer.

A nice little place in excellent location for sale at \$650.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.  
**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
5th Street. Box 52. Phone 259.

## Thermometers.

**Oilcoat.**—Every house should have one of our Clinical Thermometers. We can sell a certified thermometer now at \$50., one which we guarantee to be accurate and to give satisfaction.

**Dairy.**—We have a large stock of Dairy Thermometers for butter makers. If you make butter, but do not use a thermometer, try one and you will be surprised at the difference in your butter, price 10c.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Dick Lowe's baby boy is very low. About two weeks ago the child received a scratch on the ankle from a pin and blood poisoning set in. The child is in a very dangerous condition.

## NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Marvellous Run for Seats for Coming Central School Concert

Plan Sold in One Hour and a Half—All Past Records were Broken—Forced to Repeat

The plan for the Central school concert on Friday night opened with a record-breaking rush this morning and the Briscoe store was besieged with patrons anxious to secure seats. In an hour and a half after the plan was opened every seat was sold. This remarkably quick sale has established a new record. The Football Minstrel show plan was sold out before it went up to the Opera House, but this is the first time in the history of the House that the plan had been sold out within an hour and a half of the time it was opened. It took three days to sell out the Minstrel Show plan.

Principal J. W. Plewes and his clever assistants must indeed feel gratified at the marked exhibition the public have given of their desire to see the splendid concert which they have been at such arduous labor to prepare.

"The people began coming in about eight o'clock," remarked Roy Briscoe, who had charge of the plan, "and they kept coming in. By nine o'clock I had a list of names covering five pages of foolscap and I didn't get a chance to stop even then. It was a new experience for me I can assure you, but I think everybody was well pleased."

This is the third school concert given by Principal Plewes in this city and the people have testified as to what they think of Mr. Plewes' ability to give a good concert. They are expecting on sat the best and they know they won't be disappointed.

The concert will be repeated Monday night owing to scores being unable to secure seats for Friday, and already \$400 worth of tickets have been sold. The House will be filled again. Of that there is little doubt.

Manager Fred Briscoe, of the Opera House, is having the stairway at the rear of the Opera House entirely rebuilt to-day. The old stairway, while not dangerous, was out of repair and Manager Briscoe thought it best to have a new one built.

### THE NEW ARMORY

Colonel J. B. Rankin has received a communication from the Militia Department. Information is asked as to the accommodation required in the new armory to be erected on the Park and where the Colonel desires to have the armory situated. The information is desired for the benefit of the Chief Government Architect. The new armory on the Park will be a splendid building and one of the best equipped in Ontario. It will be erected on Tecumseh Park and will add materially to the beauty of that fine resort. Already \$20,000 has been appropriated for this work.

### CLEVER WORK

P. C. Dezella, with the assistance of Detective McGregor, has been investigating the robbery of the Joy Club, the shooting box of Col. Sam Holmes at Mitchell's Bay. The thieves stole 700 shells, a revolver, canned goods and bait. As a result of P. C. Dezella's investigations Jos. Matt was arrested yesterday and a warrant has been issued for Frank Cartier. Matt acknowledges going into the Joy Club and taking the stuff, but he says he was so drunk that he didn't know what he had taken. Matt was arrested yesterday and released on \$100 bail furnished by his father and Mr. Bram.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Dr. Robinson has been appointed Medical Health Officer at Guelph.

The German Emperor and the Czar will meet at Wiesbaden to-day.

Conductor Allen of St. Thomas was fatally injured in the M. C. R. yards at Windsor.

Lieut.-Col. White has been appointed tax collector at Guelph, to succeed the late John Hutton.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, was elected Chancellor of Aberdeen University.

The corner-stone of the new Carnegie library building at Winnipeg was laid by Lieut.-Gov. Sir Daniel McMillan.

The man found dying in a stable at Barns has been identified as C. C. Hamilton. His killing is said to be his own act.

Four men fell with a scaffold at Cornwall, two sustaining broken legs, and Mr. Charles Sharp's leg had to be amputated.

The formation of a Canadian engineer corps and an ordnance stores corps, to be added to the permanent corps, has been authorized.

Mr. Robert Code of Trowbridge was hauling a cow to market, when the animal knocked him off the wagon and fell upon him. He is in a precarious condition.

Princess Radziwill has issued a writ demanding from Lord Rosebery and other trustees of Cecil Rhodes' estate \$7,000,000, due her under an alleged agreement with Rhodes.

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Our stock of Empress Shoes for Women at the popular prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These goods are the best fitting and best wearing goods in the trade, made on the most up-to-date lasts.

**TURRILL,** The Shoe Man

### CONDUCTOR ALLEN KILLED.

Run Over by a Yard Engine in Windsor.

St. Thomas, Nov. 4.—James Allen, M.C.R. conductor, of this city, received injuries in the Windsor yards which resulted in his death. He was checking his train before leaving, when he was run down by a yard engine, both legs being cut off, and he died shortly afterwards from the effects of his injuries. Mr. Allen was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

### BAD ACCIDENT AT LONDON.

A Young Woman Crushed in an Elevator.

London, Ont., Nov. 4.—An accident occurred in the blacut, and a young woman, a girl about 16 or 17 years of age, who was employed in the bon-hat department, went to the elevator shaft the fourth floor and was (it is supposed) looking down for the elevator, when the hoist descended from the floor above and struck her on the head. There was no one on the elevator it is supposed that she must herself have started it moving. There is a wooden bar a few inches thick across the opening to the shaft about three and a half feet from the floor. The bar goes up automatically as the elevator reaches the floor, and the girl was caught with the bar, under the neck, as the elevator came down on her head and shoulders. Some one on the upper floor noticed the working of the elevator and went to the shaft, where he saw the girl held fast, the elevator having been stopped. When extricated from her perilous position Miss McKenna was unconscious. Dr. James Wilson was called and the girl was removed to Victoria Hospital.

### No Bill Against McDougall.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Grand Jury yesterday returned no bill in the case of William Alexander McDougall of London, Ont., who was charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. McDougall was alleged to have obtained several thousand dollars' worth of goods from Montreal merchants on that representation that he was worth sufficient to meet his obligations. Three weeks after he assigned, with practically no assets. The Grand Jury fine that there was no criminal intent in the transaction. The case will be fought out in the civil courts. McDougall is still under capias.

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The man who is willing to meet trouble half way very seldom has to go that far to meet it.

November number Four-Track News—an interesting magazine. Only 5 cents any news dealer.



### INITIATIVE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed, under section 639 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-Law No. 277 of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement on a concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 21 feet over all) on St. Clair street, from Head street to Cornhill street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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### NEWS ABOUT

## WOMEN'S GLOVES.

There's greater choice now than ever before, in stylish handsome gloves for women, at a very moderate outlay. Take these three splendid lines for example—most appropriate for autumn street wear:—

**PAULINE** kid gloves in black, castor grey and all popular shades, 2 dome fasteners, white or black stitching on back, sizes 5½ to 7½, every pair warranted at \$1.00.

**GREYLOOK** kid gloves in black and colors, 3 dome fasteners, manufactured by Trefousse & Co., France, every pair warranted, sizes 5½ to 7½, \$1.25.

**BEATRICE** black suede gloves, a very stylish street glove, 3 dome fasteners, white or black stitching on back, made in France, and every pair warranted at \$1.25.

**WOMEN'S** fancy Ringwood gloves for cold weather, black, fleece lined, cashmere gloves, silk lined cashmere gloves, golf gloves, in fact everything in line of women's gloves from 25c up.

## New Wrappers.

These soft warm serviceable dresses can be bought to-day for about the price of the material and combine serviceableness with beauty in a varied assortment of pretty colorings and styles. Think of all the time and patience and nervous stitches you will save in such investments as—

**At \$1.00.**—Of pretty fancy striped flannelette, flounced skirt, lined waist, turn down collar and sleeves, finished with narrow frills.

**At \$1.25.**—A splendid collection of flannelette wrappers, all pretty patterns, full flounce skirt, shoulder pieces braid trimmed.

**At \$1.35.**—A special wrapper of navy and white wrapperette, stripes and floral designs, deep flounce on skirt, frills over shoulders.

**At \$1.50.**—Of black and white, blue and white, or cardinal and white fancy stripe, bias yoke, finished with braid trimming and wide frills.

**At \$1.50.**—Of heavy flannelette, Cardinal and Black, fancy patterns, deep full flounce on skirt, Bishop sleeve, yoke and collar trimmed with ribbon velvet.

**At \$1.75.**—Of light and dark fancy patterns, very full flounced skirt, pleated back, yoke front, collar, cuffs and yoke are trimmed with black ribbon velvet.

## Carpets and Oilcloths.

Never in our history had we such a large assortment of patterns in carpets and rugs to show you as now. Never were values better than at the present time. Whether you want enough oilcloth for a stove square or for a room, it will pay you to come and see our stock as we have by far the largest stock in the city to select from. It's nice to have a large range to select your patterns from and whatever your wants your order will be appreciated.

### NEW

## Flannelette Waistings.

Fresh arrivals this week. Next week we make a special showing of beautiful patterns of those popular waistings, for a pretty fall and winter waist. Many of these are our own importations and exclusive designs. Pretty new effects, attractive prices.

**At 20c per yard.**—Kimona Frieze, a new and very fine finished flannelette Waist Cloth, fleeced back, 34 inches wide, big range of patterns, in colors of pink, black, navy, royal, linen, brown, grey, and cardinal, displaying an assortment of beautiful fancy colored stripes, also broad effects and black with white dots, warranted colors, only 2½ yds for a waist, price per yard 20c.

**At 25c per yard.**—Arnold Superfine flannels, for fall wash waistings, cashmere finished cloth, fleeced line, 34 inch wide, heavy quality, in reseda, cardinal, rose, navy and light blue ground, with handsome wide and narrow Persian stripes, warranted fast colors, very choice goods, per yard 25c.

We are also showing a very large range of Kanata Serges, French Twills and Momie Cloths, beautiful patterns, for fancy waistings, saques, wrappers and kimonas, at per yard 12½ cents.

## Homespuns for Ladies' Skirts.

A splendid range of all wool homespuns for rainy day skirts, in all the best selling shades, light and dark grey, navy blue, brown and black.

**For 75c.**—56 inch Homespun in good heavy material, in navy blue and grey.

**For 90c.**—56 inch Homespun in stripe effect, in navy blue, brown, grey and black.

**For \$1.00.**—56 inch Homespun, extra good quality, in light and dark grey, navy blue and black.

## Fine Furniture.

### PARLOR SUITES AND PIECES.

Also complete line of hall, reception room, bedroom sets and pieces. At prices—none lower for high grade goods.

5 piece Parlor Suite, polished mahogany, finished frames, upholstered in best quality silk. Price only \$50.00

5 piece Parlor Suite, overstuffed, upholstered in the newest of all coverings, Royal Geneva, full fringed with best quality fringe. Special price \$41.50

5 piece Parlor Suit, polished mahogany, finish frames, upholstered in best quality velours, all new patterns. Very special value at only \$19.50

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Fashionable Dressmaking.

**FRUIT TIME...**

A new season just in. Every day new fall goods are arriving. The preserving season has come and gone, and now comes New Fruits, New Peels, Fresh Spices. This year Raisins are especially nice, large fine-fruit, delicious flavor. There will be lots of them used this season, as the fruit is extra fine, and the price is low.

To make sure that we were getting what we wanted in peels, we imported them direct from Crosse & Blackwell. The finest peels, every piece is clear and good.

Seeded Raisins are a great convenience, and we offer you packages of fine Blue Raisins, a pound of Seeded Raisins at attractive prices.

**FINEST SELECT RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.**

**FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.**

**BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c. a pound.**

**SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10c. a pound.**

**PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c. for 1 pound.**

**BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.**

**PURE ICING SUGAR 3 pounds for 25c.**

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**SAWS**

—AND—

**AXES.**

May seem a trifle early to talk of such goods but we want to impress upon you the fact that we are the best people to buy from. Our stock is very well assorted and our prices very low. Crosscut saws, buck saws, crosscut saw handles, axes, axe handles, wedges, files, sets, jointers, etc. Finest display of stoves in Chatham, waiting here for your inspection.

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**TO-NIGHT.**

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Eagle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—11 a. m.—Southwesterly to southwesterly winds, becoming fresh to strong; fine and very mild to-day. Thursday, strong west to north winds, a few scattered showers, but partly fair and turning colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.47.

Thermometer 40.

Highest yesterday 68.

Lowest yesterday 38.

Direction of wind, southwest.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Jumbo Night Shirts 50c. and \$1.00, at The 2 T's.

John E. Drupe, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

A. H. Daziel, of Windsor, is a guest at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Stover, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. John Piggott.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Wm. Norton is moving from Head St. to his own house in Raleigh St.

One hundred good seats in gallery will for sale for Friday night, 15c.

Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Unreserved tickets are good for Monday night. Pupils have them for sale.

King's Daughters sale of homemade cooking Opera House Block, Friday and Saturday.

L. Hogan, Auctioneer, conducted a very successful sale in Raleigh Tp. on Monday last.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Helen Thomas left for Ashville, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

An assembly will be given by the pupils of Miss A. McLean Thursday (to-morrow) evening in Northwoods Hall.

J. G. Kerr left last evening for Marquette, Mich., to enjoy a week's deer hunting. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. William Kerr, of Bay City.

Roy Lenover met with a painful accident yesterday. While using a hatchet to nail a board to the ceiling the hatchet struck him in the forehead, inflicting a nasty cut.

**PLEASANT EVENING**

Miss Draper was in charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Park street Methodist Sunday school Monday evening and the program was a most pleasing one and much enjoyed by those present.

Letters from old members of the League were received from Miss Fisher, James Broad, Miss Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout. Dr. A. A. Hicks took the topic. Miss Snell and Jasper Wilson sang a duet, a ladies' chorus sang "Auld Lang Syne," and Miss Ida Stephens gave a pleasing instrumental solo.

**CHATHAM CHOSEN**

The Maple City has been selected as the place of meeting of the Biennial Convention of the Epworth Leagues of the London conference of the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24th and 25th. As Park street church will not be re-opened in time the sessions will be held in the Victoria avenue church, and the best congregations will unite in welcoming and entertaining the upwards of two hundred delegates expected.

This program which are out forecast an exceedingly interesting gathering and include the names of some of the foremost men in the conference, as well as that of Dr. F. C. Stephenson, of Toronto.

The musical talent of the two churches, under the direction of the choir leaders, Mr. Horstead and Miss Edythe H. Hill, will probably be assisted in the musical program by other well known singers from the city and elsewhere.

**NO DIFFERENCE.**

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

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Money back if it does.

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**KICKING CONTEST**

The football kicking contest in connection with the C. C. I. field sports, postponed from last Friday, took place yesterday at the collegiate grounds.

There was a keen competition, as the kicking combined both length and accuracy.

The prize was a fine new football, donated by Mr. Brisco, and the results were as follows:—

First—B. McQuarrie.

Second—H. Williamson.

Third—F. Trotter.

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**NEW INDUSTRY**

Two representatives of a large industry contemplating location in the Maple City were in Chatham yesterday looking over the ground.

The selection of the place where they will locate at present is said to be between three Canadian cities, but which will get it remains to be seen. The visitors seemed pleased with the city and there's no reason why they shouldn't be. The location of such a concern as they represent would mean the employment of several hundred hands and the building of large expensive buildings.

**THE MARKETS**

The market this morning was not as good as it has been lately. There was a fair amount of produce offered and stuff sold readily at unchanged prices.

**IN THE SHEDS.**

Eggs, per dozen, 20c.

Butter, per lb., 15c to 20c.

Chicken, each, 35c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

**VEGETABLES.**

Cucumbers per basket, 50c to \$1.25.

Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 1c to 5c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bunch.

Peppers, 25c doz.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Beets, 2 pks. for 5c.

Carrots, 2 pks. for 5c.

Paranips, peck, 5c.

Cider, per gal., 50c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 4, 1903.				
Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.....	79½	79½	78½	88½
May.....	78½	78½	78½	78½
Corn—				
Dec.....	43½	44½	43½	43½
May.....	42½	43½	42½	42½
Oats—				
Dec.....	35	35½	35½	34½
May.....	36	36½	36	36
Pork—				
Jan.....	1222	1227	1222	1225
May.....	1230	1232	1227	1230
Lard—				
Jan.....	685	687	685	685
May.....	687	695	687	695
Ribs—				
Jan.....	632	632	632	632
May.....	647	647	640	642

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**NOV. 6, FRIDAY**

**DRESS GOODS**—5 pieces all wool Black Canvas Cloth, Zibeline, Priestly's Curl Zibeline, value \$1.45, Friday 39c

10 pieces Fancy Flannel Silk and Wool Waistings, values 50c, 60c and 75c, Friday price 39c.

20 pieces All Wool Broadcloth, Tweeds, Venetians, values 42c, 50c and 75c, Friday 25c.

**DRESS SKIRTS**, 18 only of Homespun, Cheviot, Frieze, nicely stitched and trimmed, some strapped with satin and velvet, value \$4 to \$4.50, Friday price \$3.10

10 Dress Skirts of Black and Grey, corded Frieze, tailored in latest style, \$5 value for \$3.25.

5 pieces heavy wide Navy, Black and Grey Dress Goods, value 40c, Friday 25c.

**NOV. 7, SATURDAY**

**FURS**—10 Astrachan Collarets, assorted shapes, value \$5, Saturday \$2.90.

**4 Only** Sable Fox Boas, 72 in. long, brush tails, value \$10, Saturday \$6.

**3 Only** Hare Coney Boas, 72 in. long, large brush tails, value \$5, at \$3.75.

**Only** Alaska Sable Boas, 8 tails, special value \$12 and \$13, Saturday \$9.

**7 Only** Astrachan Jackets, 34 to 44 bust, special Saturday price \$14.

**6 Special** Astrachan Jackets, values \$30, \$32, \$35, one Saturday \$25.

**4 Only** Bockhara Jackets, 34, 38, 38, 40, finest finishing, lining, \$50 value Saturday \$39.

**3 Only** Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 32, 36, 38, value \$32.50, \$35 Saturday only \$25.

**20 Only** Finest Alaska Sable Boas, 2 yds, long, 6 large sable tails, \$25 value Saturday \$19.

**MILLINERY**—We are showing many beautiful creations of the latest New York and Paris Fashions in Silk Beaver Hats, Velvet Hats, Gainsborough and Rembrandt Hats, Pretty Wings and Breasts, Pompons, Special Novelty Willow Feathers, Plumes, etc. Prices always the lowest.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

A very charming event was given by Miss Helen Atkinson at her splendid home, Wellington St., last evening. A large number of her friends were present and everyone spent a most enjoyable and delightful evening. Among the guests were a number of this season's debutantes, including Misses Gemmill, Edith Holmes, Mary McKeough and Aggie Phillimore. Miss Steele, of Brockville, who is visiting in the city, was also among the many guests.

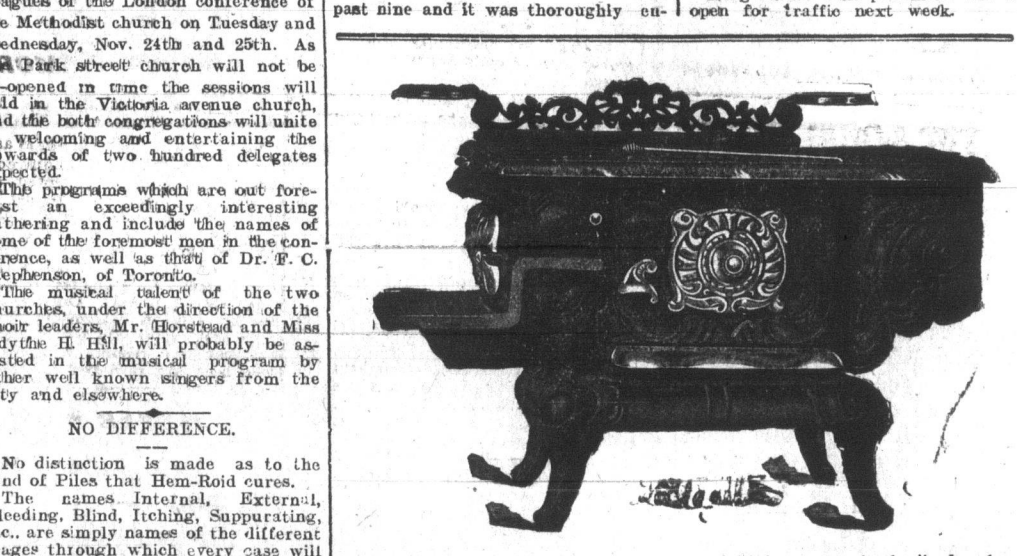
The dancing commenced about half-past nine and it was thoroughly enjoyed throughout the evening.

Miss Atkinson made a charming hostess, and it must be said that her dance was a huge social success.

**FINE CURB**

The curb and gutter for Lacroix street is completed as far as the G. P. R. track, as far as the pavement will extend. Geo. W. Martin has charge of the putting down of the curb and gutter and is an artist at the work. Numbers of those who should know who have seen part of the curb which was not in the right place and had to be torn up, say they never before saw anything like it. The stone and the cement seem woven right together and make a splendid curb. Mr. Martin has made a business of making curbs for the past 25 years and has some very expensive tools which he uses in the work.

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#### APATHY IN BRITAIN.

KNOW NOTHING OF OUR LAT-EST PREFERENCE.

Fiscal Fight Wages Unabated, and Many New Speeches Are Made—Cutting Down Wages.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The apathy of British public men in regard to the Canadian preference to South Africa is astonishing. Several officials of the Colonial Office, when asked by a representative of the Canadian Associated Press to-day for an opinion, replied languidly that they supposed it was a good thing for Canada. When the great significance to the empire of commercial union was suggested the reply would be, "Oh, yes, but we are too busy with the fiscal fight to think of such things." Hon. Mr. Lytton's private secretary refused to allow him to be disturbed to express an opinion.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking yesterday at Normanton, said in Canada the effect of a preference upon wheat would weaken the Imperial tie by increasing the already rapid rate at which the northwest was being flooded by capital and labor from the United States. The proposal meant the subordination of home interests to the immediate materials interests of Canada and New Zealand alone, and the supposed, but not real, interest of Australia. The interest of the coal and iron trades was not specially concerned by the rapid development of the Canadian coal and iron fields, which would continue to be protected against Britain. It was not his wish to hinder their development, but British food should not be taxed in order to hasten the already rapid development of the Dominion.

A leading emigration and shipping agent in the Midlands, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, said he was inundated with inquiries from agriculturists as to the prospects held out in the colonies in regard to grain farming. The letters are inspired by the fiscal policy. The writer said he had been pressing upon his correspondents the superior claims of Canada.

The failing shipbuilding trade has caused employers on the Tyne, the Wear and the Tees to give notice of a reduction of 5 per cent. in piece rates and a reduction in week time wages. Some 14,000 men are affected.

The Chronicle calls the cry of the Canadian mill owners for more protection against Britain a vivid comment upon Mr. Chamberlain's ideal tariff. The Dominion manufacturer only asks such a tariff as will protect him against Yorkshire, then he will be satisfied.

Mr. Walter Chamberlain, a brother of the former Colonial Secretary, speaking at a meeting at Birmingham yesterday to the shareholders of a company of which he is a director, spoke of the terribly unfair competition his brother and other manufacturers were subject to by the dumping of foreign goods in Britain, especially motor goods.

The commercial travellers repudiate Saturday's Holborn meeting in favor of free trade. The Treasurer writes that the vote then only totalled 89, and did not represent the opinion of 6,000 commercial travellers in London.

The Standard asks that Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech to be delivered at Birmingham on Wednesday, endeavor to meet the arguments of his opponents, and not to dispose of them in a rhetorical appeal to the emotions of his audience. It says there was nothing in the economic crisis to necessitate his resignation from office, and he should have remained. It fails to see proofs of the empire's peril, unless the preferential system is introduced.

H. Forster, M.P., the second Government whip, said he would be a free trader if possible, but the whole policy of other countries made it absolutely impossible.

Only a small man will blame his circumstances for his size.

#### A NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Dr. Graham Bell Seems to Have Attained Success.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Herald republishes from The National Geographic Magazine an article by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, in which he says in part:—During the last four months Dr. Alexander Graham Bell (who was born in Scotland and lived for a number of years in Bradford, Ont.) has been seeking to construct a giant man-lifting kite, or flying machine, that could acquire by itself sufficient momentum to rise unaided from the ground or surface of a lake. His belief is that his machine in rising would have to imitate the start of a large and heavy bird—that is, glide along the surface for some distance with constantly increasing speed until it rose of its own momentum. It may be said that Dr. Bell has been building a giant kite, or flying machine, which has this faculty of starting unaided.

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#### VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.

Remains of Emma Booth-Tucker Lying in State.

New York, Nov. 3.—Thousands of persons from this city and vicinity, mainly from the poorer and middle classes to whom Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker had devoted her life, viewed the body of the dead Salvation Army leader as it lay in state all day at the Salvation Army headquarters here. About the casket were massed many floral tributes. The body will lie in state until 10.30 o'clock to-night, when the hall will be closed. To-morrow morning there will be a farewell service, after which the body will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery for interment.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

#### CORRESPONDENTS START.

Bennett Burleigh Sails For the Orient—Russian-Japanese War Expected.

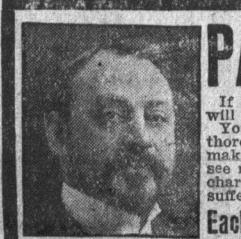
Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 3.—All advices from the Orient corroborate the prediction that a Russian-Japanese conflict is close at hand, a belief further confirmed by the gathering of the war correspondents. Bennett Burleigh, the doyen of British campaign reporters, and the original of one of Kipling's characters in The Light That Failed, sails by the Empress of India to-morrow, and a dozen others, including Frederic Villiers, have already started from London, and will be here to catch the next Canadian Pacific liner.

There are no roads in Morocco except the caravan tracks into the interior. In the best of times they can hardly be called roads, but in the rainy season, when the rivers are swollen and overflow, traveling is both difficult and dangerous.

The Swordfish. A swordfish has been known to perforate the bottom of a ship and leave its sword to step up the hole.

Deafness. Cases of deafness should not be allowed to go without treatment. Even the seemingly hopeless cases should be sent to the aurist for an opinion as to a likelihood of improvement under treatment.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day



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Sketch of Young Leader of Macedonian Revolutionary Movement.

Possessed by an hereditary hatred of the Turks, which has been inflamed by the arrest, imprisonment and banishment of his father and grandfather for alleged revolutionary actions, Boris Sarafoff, the young leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, is a personality of interest at this time, when the eruption of volcanic matter from the crater of the Balkans is a little more menacing than usual. He was born in the Turkish village of Ljubochovo, the home of his ancestors for more than 200 years. He succeeded in entering the military academy at Sofia at the age of eighteen, and, passing his examinations with honor, he received a commission as Lieutenant of the 1st Bulgarian Infantry Regiment at the age of twenty. For three years, until 1895, when the Macedonian question began to attract the attention of the world, he retained his commission. Then he became restless, and resigned to take part in the Macedonian movement. Gathering about him a hundred men of his own age, he began to drill them. On July 1 he crossed the frontier with eighty men on his way to Melnik. He and his followers slaughtered half of the garrison of one hundred men. Making a fiery speech to the inhabitants assembled in the market place, he announced a new movement against Turkey. The entire Christian population accompanied him to the local Greek church to give thanks for his success. Sarafoff and his following were obliged to retreat soon from Melnik, for a large body of Turkish troops was on its way toward the place. His knowledge of the country enabled him to escape. Sarafoff continued his raids over the frontier, capturing garrisons, stirring up the people, and escaping before an effective pursuit could be organized. The Turkish Government set a price of 100,000 francs on his head. He organized the Macedonian committee, which is so well known, with many local committees and an executive headquarters at Sofia. At the age of thirty Sarafoff's ambition is to organize a great rebellion, seize Constantinople, and, after dethroning the Sultan, establish a new Macedonian State, with himself at its head.

#### A Story of President Diaz.

An army man who has been in Mexico tells a story of how President Diaz got rid of an objectionable gang and saved his son-in-law, who was a member of it. This gang had a regular meeting place, which became so unsavory that Diaz determined to break it up. One afternoon when the crowd was to meet Diaz sent word to the young man by an aid inviting him to dine at the President's country villa, a few miles out of the city. More than this, the President refused to accept any excuses, and, as a matter of fact, an invitation from Diaz is a command not to be lightly disobeyed. The son-in-law attended the dinner, and afterward Diaz asked him to play billiards. Finally the telephone bell rang, and the President was called up. He remained in conversation for some time, and as he hung up the receiver he turned smiling to his son-in-law and said:

"You may return to the city now. I have just been conversing with the chief of police, who informs me that he has made a most successful raid upon that questionable resort which you so often frequent. All your companions have been arrested, and they will start at daybreak for the southern frontier, where they will enter the army and probably die of disease. If you had not been my guest to-night you would have been among them. Good-night."

#### Willcocks' Next Great Work.

Sir William Willcocks, the well-known British expert and late director-general of the irrigation works in Egypt, now proposes to restore Chaldaea to its ancient productiveness and glory by means of irrigation. The Tigris River bears much the same relation to Chaldaea that the Nile does to Egypt, and might be made now, as it undoubtedly was in ancient times, the great resource of the country. Bagdad lies about 500 miles up the Tigris, and from it to the Persian Gulf spreads a desolate barren country, which was one of the most fertile districts in the east. As Opis, on the banks of the Tigris, are the ruins of the great Nahrwan Canal, which fertilized an area of 4,600 square miles. The Tigris was gradually diverted from its old bed, the mouth of the canal silted up and the country became a desert. It would require an outlay of \$40,000,000 to reclaim about 1,250,000 acres of the best of this land, which would, according to Sir William Willcocks, produce a rental of \$19,200,000.

#### Items of Interest.

The Queen ordered Irish tweeds as costumes to be worn during the royal visit to Ireland.

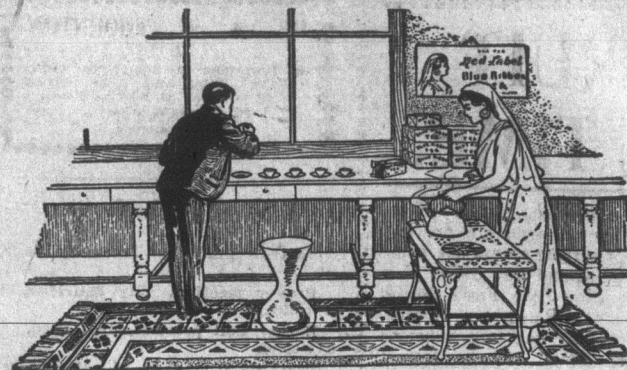
At Dublin a woman, who had been sent to prison for cruelty, threw out of a window an infant, whom, luckily, a passer-by caught in his arms.

Sir Frederick Treves, who is about to retire, has established a record in performing 1,000 consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death. Last year there were 15,000 operations for this malady in Great Britain, with 90 per cent. of recoveries, including the King.

#### How to Supply Nitrogen.

Nitrogen is the one element that is lacking in most soils and it can be grown or trapped by planting some leguminous crop and leaving it on the ground for humus thereby making the other unavailable elements available for the growing plants, by decomposition, disintegration, letting in the air and water which it holds like a sponge and giving the worms and micro-organisms a chance to do what nature intended they should.

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## SCHOOL BOARD HOLD SESSION

Meeting of the Trustee's Receive Civic Auditor's Complimentary Report

Secretary McNab Greeted by the Board—Will Consider Teachers' Salaries

A short and business-like session of the Public School Board was held last evening. Chairman Robertson presided and Trustees Bray, Paxton, Bensen, McKeough, Morley, Clements, Cornish, Heyward and McCorvie, and Inspector and Secretary Macnabb were also present.

The chairman expressed the satisfaction and pleasure he gave the members of the Board to have with them again their valued secretary. He congratulated Mr. Macnabb on his recovery and extended the cordial good wishes of the Board.

The report of the Finance committee was then adopted as follows:

The Finance committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$525.99
W. W. Smith.....	64.60
Chas. Hill.....	13.90
Chatham Gas Co.....	95
F. Ryan.....	2.00
G. W. Sulman.....	.94
Geo. E. Young.....	2.65
Waterworks.....	25.90
W. J. Kenny.....	8.10
Daily News.....	22.60
Mrs. A. Steinbock.....	8.00
J. W. West.....	23.92
John McCorvie.....	2.10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$710.91</b>

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$302.89
Miss M. Ferguson.....	32.08
D. C. Clements.....	35.83
G. W. Redick.....	.50
The Ark.....	2.55
Waterworks.....	13.10
W. J. Kenny.....	13.95
J. W. West.....	10.41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$407.31</b>

KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$101.66
Telephone Co.....	.40
W. J. Kenny.....	13.65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$115.71</b>

KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$75.25
W. J. Kenny.....	13.90
Central Drug Store.....	.58
The Planet.....	.70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$90.43</b>

MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss S. C. Irwin.....	40.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>40.00</b>

KING ST. PROPERTY.

W. A. Needham.....	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1.00</b>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Daily News.....	4.99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4.99</b>

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dunn & Merritt, McKeough.....	24.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24.00</b>

FUEL ACCOUNT.

T. C. O'Rourke, Central.....	1.75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1.75</b>

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Coltart & Wilson, seats.....	302.66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1691.50</b>

A letter was read from Miss Mildred Broadbent resigning her position in the Central school kindergarten with the end of the month.

Mr. Cornish said the Kindergarten committee had accepted the resignation with regret, as Miss Broadbent's services had been appreciated. It had been decided to transfer Miss McOrae from the McKeough school to take up Miss Broadbent's duties at the Central.

The action of the Kindergarten committee was approved.

A new map of the Dominion was received from the Government on instructions of Geo. Stephens, M. P.

On motion of Trustees Bray and Bensen the thanks of the Board were tendered to Mr. Stephens.

This report of Auditor Macpherson re School Board finances was read and showed a surplus of \$809.60. The report was complimentary and congratulatory in its tone.

On motion it was referred to the Finance committee with power to publish.

Dr. McKeough alluded to the item in the report which drew attention to a mortgage for \$800 which had been sold for \$700. This was the lot set apart owned by Glenn Bros. on Queen street. It was originally sold elsewhere for \$800 and a mortgage taken. The interest was paid on the mortgage for some years and then dropped and the Board was glad to dispose of it to Glenn Bros. for \$700.

At first they were only offered \$300 and it was the universal opinion they had made a good sale in obtaining \$700. Dr. McKeough congratulated the secretary on the auditor's complimentary comments on the books.

The inspector's report was read and adopted as follows:

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Public School Board of the city of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of October, 1903:

McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 53, 37.70.
Jr. 1—Ella Longwell, 52, 34, 65.
Jr. 1—Florence Nichol, 44, 35, 80.
Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 41, 34, 83.
Jr. 2—George Morrison, 13, 27, 63.
Jr. 2—Kate Garrett, 53, 46, 87.
Jr. 2—Martha Irving, 37, 30, 81.

Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 43, 30, 91.  
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 39, 34, 88.

CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 40, 80.
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 47, 41, 85.
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 45, 41, 90.
Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 35, 48, 88.
Sr. 1—Marion McCall, 38, 41, 88.
Jr. 2—Daisy King, 52, 48, 92.
Jr. 2—Ella Arnold, 54, 48, 88.
Sr. 3—Alice Mounter, 60, 48, 80.
Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 51, 46, 90.
Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 54, 48, 89.
Sr. 3—Alice Birch, 50, 47, 94.
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 38, 24, 57.
Jr. 4—Lottie Thomson, 55, 52, 95.
Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, 51, 47, 92.
Sr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 52, 49, 94.

MODEL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Model—J. W. Plewces, 26, 26, 100.
<b>KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.</b>

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

A. M.—Lillie Green, 71, 58, 82.
P. M.—H. McTaggart, 46, 35, 77.
<b>KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.</b>

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Victoria Aylesworth, 66, 46, 70.
The following are the totals:—
McKeough—405, 316, 78.
Central—762, 678, 89.
Kindergartens—183, 139, 76.
Totals—1,350, 1,133, 84.
October, 1902—1,351, 1,176, 87.

It will be seen that the enrolment is 11 less than for September and one less than for October, 1902, while the average is 38 less than for September and 43 less than for October last year.

The decrease in attendance is altogether in McKeough school, and is due to the outbreak of diphtheria, which has caused a stampede in some of the classes.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK.  
Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,  
Secretary Public School Board,  
Chatham, Ont.

On motion of Messrs. Cornish and Bensen, Miss Mounter's salary was raised to \$385, in accordance with the five year rule, raise to date from the beginning of the year.

Mr. McCorvie moved that the teachers of McKeough school be re-engaged for the ensuing year.

The Chairman—At the same salary. Mr. Heyward—No, no. Nothing was said about salary.

Mr. Paxton—Isn't that rather an indefinite way of doing business. Mr. Heyward thought the matter of salary should be dealt with later. He believed that certain recognitions should be made, and he would like to see the Board look into the matter.

Mr. McCorvie thought it was unnecessary to say anything about salaries.

Dr. Bray suggested that they appoint them at the same salaries and if it was decided later to make any changes it could then be done.

Mr. Heyward asked if it was fair to the teachers to leave the matter thus indefinitely. He suggested if the Board did not wish to act at the meeting that the teachers of the whole city be re-appointed and a special committee appointed to look into the matter of salaries and report at the next regular meeting.

This suggestion was on motion finally adopted.

It was then decided on motion of Trustees, Paxton and Bray, that the special committee consist of Dr. McKeough, Dr. Bray, Mr. Cornish, Mr. McCorvie, Mr. Paxton and the chairman.

Mr. McCorvie drew attention to the necessity for flushing sewers at the school.

On motion it was referred to the managers, with power.

**The Letter-Box**

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In answer to T. K. Holmes' letter in yesterday's paper, re surgical advertising, we wish to state that he accuses us of something we positively knew nothing of. If the doctor, in his fit of angry passion and haste, had only made an effort to ascertain the source of the article, he would not have needed to accuse us of such dishonest proceeding, as it did not emanate from us or anyone in connection with our office. Thus we are not responsible in any way for the article appearing in Saturday's issue, as the editorial note below will explain.

We can assure him that we have not as yet reached such a position that we are compelled to use his material to advertise ourselves, if we should deem it necessary.

DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD.  
Chatham, Nov. 4th, 1903.

Note—The reference to the surgical operation in the item alluded to was given to a reporter of The Planet by a resident of Ridgetown. But it is unfortunate and regrettable that the publication caused annoyance to the patient, and also that The Planet's attention was not promptly called to the error, when explanations could have been made.

The Bloomfield Sunday school intend holding their annual rally Sunday, Nov. 8th. They invite all the new and old friends of the neighborhood to be present. Those from a distance will be especially welcomed.

## GLOVES!

What detail in a man's get up is of more importance than his gloves? No matter how stylish his hat, suit or overcoat may be, the effect is spoiled if his gloves are shabby, ill-fitting or off-color.

We have one of the most extensive stocks of lined and unlined gloves to be found in any one store in Ontario, and all bought at first hand, from the world's best makers.

To be correct for autumn wear a heavy stitched cape; for winter a lined kid, Suede or Mocha, tan and gray are the proper shades.

Men's English Cape Walking Gloves, saddle stitched, the proper fall gloves, \$1.00 and	\$1.25
Unlined Gray and Tan Suede Glove, correct shades, at	\$1.00
Men's Unlined Gray Mocha, pique sewn, one dome, \$1.50	
Men's Dark Gray Silk Lined Mocha, one dome, a warm durable glove, \$1.75	
Boys' and Youths' English Cape Gloves, unlined, very dressy, all sizes, 75c	

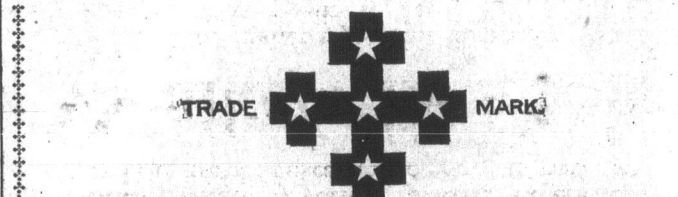
We are showing a complete line of Kid and Mocha Lined Gloves from 50c to \$4.00

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## Wanted all this week The EYES and EARS of the people of Chatham.

The eyes to see the bargains, the ears to listen to the prices. Our first annual sale of Dinner Sets, Fine China and Lamps. 20 per cent. off dinner sets, 10 per cent. off everything else in store.

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Probably you know how Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and makes the hair grow. That so? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Laid by the King.

Foundation-stone of Sanitarium For Consumptives at Midhurst, Sussex.

London, Nov. 4.—King Edward, in the presence of several thousand people, laid the foundation stone of the King Edward VII. Consumption Sanitarium at Midhurst, Sussex, for the erection of which Sir Ernest Cassel gave his Majesty £200,000. The King made a brief speech.

## GREAT FIRE AT TROY, N.Y.

A Business Block in Flames—Fire is Still Spreading.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 4.—Fire which started on the Citizens' Line pier last night at 10.50 o'clock ignited the greater portion of the business block to the east, and at midnight threatens to be a conflagration of enormous proportions. Several of the largest houses in Troy are in flames, the Western Union Telegraph office is burning, those of the Associated Press are down, and The Troy Record, a morning newspaper, has been compelled to vacate its quarters and seek the assistance of other newspapers in getting out its morning extra.

Mina's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

(Signed) Yours sincerely, C. AUSTIN.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903.

The Chatham Gas Company, Limited, City.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at this house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate.

I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$7.00 per ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$7 worth of coke lasted fully one-third longer. May say that the weather conditions were fully as severe, if not more so, during the time I used the coke.

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Yours sincerely, C. AUSTIN.

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