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New Telephone Directory

THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will issue a new directory for the District of Western Ontario, including the City of Chatham early in October. ORDERS for new connections, change of firm name, etc. should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.

**F. D. LAURIE,
Local Manager**

GUARD'S WERE ATTACKED AT THE MCKINLEY TOMB

Sensational Report of Private Deprend—Shot at an Intruder and Was Stabbed by Another.

Canton, O., Sept. 29. — A strange story comes from West Lawn Cemetery to-night where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to the effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge, that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction and that an effort was made to stab the guard. Military regulations prevent either officers or the men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their services, and for this reason Captain Biddle, in command, is obliged to decline to be quoted as the "camp" right. He will make a full report to his superiors at once.

STORY OF PRIVATE DEPREND.

Reliable authorities made the following statement:—Private Deprend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7.30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about forty feet from his post. He watched it for twenty minutes and saw the same man hurry to a tree ten feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded and the fellow approached nearer. Deprend raised his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man who came toward him from the opposite side, caught the gun, threw it up and the bullet was spent in the air.

STABBED THE SOLDIER.

This same man struck Deprend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an "L" gash in his overcoat and a smaller one in his blouse. The fellow was not broken but was brushed under the cuts of the clothing. Deprend in the struggle fell and rolled down the side of the vault.

MEN MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

Lieut. Ashbridge, the officer of the day, was in front of the vault and rushed to the top on hearing the shot. The men made good their escape. All members from the company on hearing the shot hurried to the vault, and besides searching the cemetery the guard was increased. Deprend is a recruit enlisted in New York four months ago. He is said to be an excellent soldier and to have a fine record with his officers. He says the man who attacked him was masked but the first one, he says, was not masked. He says the latter carried a white package in his right hand, and something that glittered in his left.

INCENDIARY CONVERSATIONS.

Since the incident stories have been told in camp of some inch hazy conversations in crowds that have visited the cemetery, including one to-day alleging that some stranger said: "Lots of people would like to see this whole thing blown up." There are seventy soldiers at the cemetery on guard duty about the vault and camp.

MAN HAD MASK OVER HIS FACE.

The first man, the guard says, carried a small white package in his right hand and something that glittered like a polished weapon in the other. The second one, the guard says, wore a mask over his face. Lieut. Ashbridge was on duty less than a hundred feet away in front of the vault and is said to have reached the top within five seconds after he heard the shot, but when he arrived the guard was at the foot of the slope in which the vault is built, where he rolled after the assault and the supposed prowlers were making their escape with a good deal. Others of the company were attracted by the report of the rifle but reached the scene too late to be of any assistance except to participate in the pursuit and in the search made of the cemetery and in increasing the guard for the night.

Stories regarding the incident when

they reached the city were connected with a full delivery that occurred to-night.

While there seems to be no doubt that at least two prowlers attempted to reach the vault there is much difference of opinion as to the object of the intruders, who evidently made good their escape, as the cemetery has been searched over in vain.

APPROACHING VANCOUVER

The Royal Party Charmed With the Magnificent Scenery in the Canadian Rockies.

Travelled All Day Through the Snow-topped Mountains—Crowds Gathered at Every Station.

Revelstoke, B. C., Sept. 29. — The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York rode to-day through the Rocky and Selkirk mountains and by noon to-morrow will be at Vancouver. The ride through the mountains has seldom been made under more favorable circumstances. It was a bright, clear day, and the warm and gay snow-topped peaks a dazzling brilliancy and drove the mists out of the deep canyons and ravines.

The Duke and Duchess spent nearly the entire day in sightseeing on the rear platform of their car. They were particularly interested in Kicking Horse pass and the glacier at Glacier House. The royal train was run very slowly through the former and stopped at the latter and there was ample time for the observation of both.

The Canadian Pacific officials used every possible precaution to guard against accident. The track was carefully patrolled at every dangerous point and a guard stood at every switch. The divisional officials were on duty and periodically supervised the handling of the royal special.

The Countess of Minto and several members of her party made the ride down the loops from Glacier to the plateau on the cowcatcher platform of the pilot special. They all enjoyed the thrilling experience.

The royal specials got away from Banff at 8 and 8.30 o'clock in the morning and the entire population of the little mountain town turned out to see them off. On through the mountains until after night had settled down there were crowds at all the stations anxious for a glimpse of the Duke and Duchess.

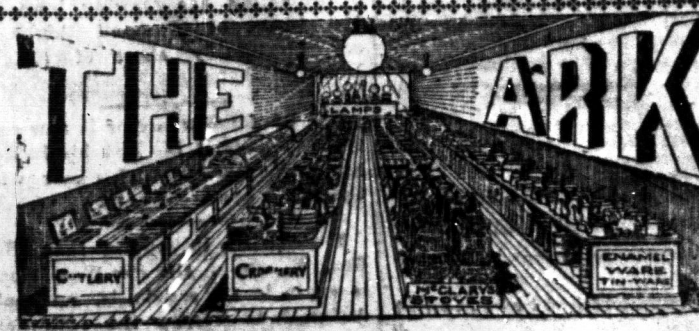
During a brief stop at the pilot special at Revelstoke late in the afternoon the Countess of Minto laid the cornerstone of the Memorial Hospital, the fourth of the kind organized in western Canada. The Countess of Minto organized the movement for the establishment of cottage hospitals at remote places unable to support a large hospital.

KING COMING

Report That His Majesty and Queen Consort Intend to Visit the Colonies and India.

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express says it understands that when the war in South Africa is over King Edward and Queen Alexandra intend to visit the colonies and India, and that while in India His Majesty will be crowned Emperor of India.

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SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's Church Commemorates the Advent of Dr. Battisby to the Pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, of St. Thomas, Preaches Two Excellent Sermons—Good Music Provided.

The twenty-second anniversary of Rev. Dr. Battisby's induction as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was observed, yesterday by special services both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Drummond, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

There is not a more popular pastor in the city than Rev. Dr. Battisby. During his twenty years of ministry here he has literally won the hearts of his congregation. He is a man of sterling qualities a deep thinker, and reader, and a powerful pulpit orator. He has the courage of his convictions and expresses his thoughts in a plain, outspoken manner, which cannot help but carry weight.

Rev. Mr. Drummond, who preached yesterday is a very able speaker and gave two excellent sermons. In the morning he spoke from Luke 5: 4-5.

"And when he had left speaking he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering to him, Master we have toiled all night and have taken nothing; nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net."

In the evening he took his text from part of the tenth verse of the second chapter of Revelations: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The music of the choir on both occasions was of a special nature, and very well rendered.

The following was the musical program:

Morning.

Anthem—Lord God we worship Thee, by the choir; duet taken by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Solo—"Fear ye not O Israel."—Claire Month.

Solo—"Ave Verum."—Miss Belle Riddell.

Evening.

Anthem—"Must Jesus bear the Cross alone"—by the choir; solo parts taken by Miss Martin and Harry Watson.

Solo—"Gloria in Excelsis."—Dr. Russell.

Solo—"Plains of Peace"—Miss Mabel Watson.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 30.

THOUGHTLESS CONDUCT.

The Planet feels strongly on the question of enforcing the law, but we believe that in some cases the officials in their eagerness to perform their duty may utilize such measures as are entirely unnecessary and unbecoming, and which often place the persons who are under their charge in a very humiliating position.

During last week a case of this kind was instanced in our city, and was much commented upon and condemned by a number of citizens. A man came up in one of our local courts charged with lunsacy. The evidence given on behalf of the prosecution was sufficient to convince the judge that the man's mind was to some extent affected, and he remanded the prisoner to be examined by physicians.

The man, however, aside from the fact that at times he would give vent to strange utterances, seemed to be as sensible as any man in the court room and was to all appearances perfectly harmless and showed no evidence of being inclined to do anything contrary to the will of the court. In spite of this fact, however, before he was taken to the jail he was handcuffed like a common criminal and paraded through some of the principal streets of the city.

An act such as this on the part of an official will hardly meet the approval of any fair-minded citizen. The man was not a criminal and should not be treated as such. His only offense was the unfortunate condition of his mind which, by the way, was his misfortune and not his fault. Surely he could have been conveyed to the jail in a less public and humiliating manner.

The authorities should provide some better means of conveying such unfortunate from Harrison Hall to the jail.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

In an address before the Mercantile Marine Association at Liverpool, Gerald Balfour, M. P., recently spoke in optimistic terms of the seafaring outlook of England. There were pessimists, he said, who thought and said that decay had begun. He did not believe it. He did not believe there ever was a time when, taking it all in all, the mercantile marine of the country was any more flourishing than it was to-day, and he did not think that the nation which possessed more than half of the entire steam tonnage of the world, and which in ten years had added to its steam tonnage an amount which was more than the equivalent of the entire mercantile marine of France, Germany and Holland together, need be afraid that its ships were going to be driven from the sea by the competition of other countries. This was, however, one spot which to some extent detracted from the brightness of that prosperity. He referred to the increasing proportion of foreigners on board the British merchant ships. He did not think there was anything in the figures that need alarm them. Out of a total of over 13,000 officers who passed for the certificate during the last three years, only 279, or about 2 per cent. were foreigners, and

that proportion, so far as could be judged, was not increasing, but, if anything, was diminishing. Unfortunately, the same thing could not be said of the seamen. In the case of seamen there had for many years past been a steady diminution in the proportion of those who were of native origin. In the year 1870, 10 per cent. of the seamen were foreigners. That 10 per cent. had increased in the year 1900 to 21 per cent., and what was even more significant, during those 30 years the actual numbers of British seamen had remained stationary, while the number of foreigners during the same time had fully doubled. That was not altogether a satisfactory condition of things. To what cause was it to be attributed? Certainly not to any diminution in the British national love of adventure, or their national inclination for the sea. The very fact that the government could obtain in increasing numbers all the recruits which were required for the navy proved that conclusively, and beyond a doubt. Where then was the explanation to be found? Mr. Balfour thought the main cause was connected with a circumstance on which, taken by itself, they had only to congratulate themselves—he meant the great improvement that had recently taken place in the material welfare of every class in the community, and above all, in the welfare of the wage earning classes. While that improvement had taken place to some extent in the mercantile marine, he did not think it had been experienced to the same extent there as in other employments. On the other hand, it was certain that the conditions of employment in the merchant service were greatly superior to those which obtained in the mercantile marine of any other country. That superiority in the conditions of employment had the very natural effect of attracting the best sailors from the foreign merchant service. If he was right in thinking that this was the main cause of the evil which they all deplored, it was clear that the only complete and permanent remedy was an improvement in the conditions of the service such as would attract more men and better men into it; but to that end there was no royal road, either by way of legislation or in any other way that he was acquainted with.

CONDEMNED "LYNCH LAW."

Judge Lewis who was appointed to defend Czegolez, the murderer of President McKinley, was perhaps not expected to do any more for the prisoner than make sure that all the forms of the law were complied with, and he undoubtedly did his duty. He could not save the prisoner nor avert the fate which is so close upon him, but he did something which should earn for him the gratitude of the republic. In his address to the jury he rendered the very best service he could give under the circumstances. "This man," he said, "has declared that he is an anarchist. We all feel that organizations of this kind are dangerous, but I don't think that they are nearly so dangerous as the doctrine of lynch law. That is something that will sweep aside the strongest of our institutions if allowed to grow at its present rate of progress. It is the duty of every good citizen to see that every man charged with a crime, no matter how heinous its nature, should get a fair trial in a court of justice." There was in this no justification of anarchy, no attempted palliation of the crime for which the prisoner was on trial; but he had the courage to point out—and it required no small amount of courage at that time—that the menace of lynch law is greater than that of anarchy. The assassination of President McKinley has drawn attention to the menace of anarchy as no other event could have done; it will eventually do more to stamp out anarchy than perhaps any other event could do; but with each succeeding lynching the menace of mob rule grows. Every negro that is burned at the stake, whether he be guilty or innocent of the crime charged against him, means the demoralization of a community.

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Well, the Yanks haven't much to blow about in that first race.

Never mind that first race, Sir Thomas. You gave them an awful scare, anyway.

Americans are noted for their wind. We could stand considerable of the real article at Sandy Hook to-morrow.

The pessimistic farmer is now complaining that it is just his luck to have very few apples this year when the prices are high.

The Globe's intimation that Hon. Geo. W. Ross, the old War Horse, is again in the saddle, is, no doubt, designed to stir up the enthusiasm of the stable boys.

The shooting season has scarcely begun, but accidents are already reported. In New Brunswick a few days ago a thirteen year old boy was mistaken for a deer and fatally wounded. Several shooting accidents have also occurred in Michigan. Such mistakes indicate a want of care which is little short of, if it is not actually criminal. There should be no doubt in the mind of any man as to what the object is at which he shoots. During the shooting season, there are many people in the woods and those who are

nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may easily be strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt-diatase also contained in Stuart's Tablets the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply food-diatase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsias should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, peptones and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion, and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

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WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong?

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September has been a busy month with us in Dress Goods. Seemed as though every lady in or near Chatham was selecting the new dress from our stock. How carefully we meet every demand and what satisfaction we give to every customer need no comment. Naturally we feel proud of this department, for such success does not come unless deserved. For October we intend offering such tempting bargains as will make it the busiest month in our history. Intending buyers should not fail to look up these matchless offerings.

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Ameer of Afghanistan.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, Aburrahman Khan, was born about 1830. He has been a very strong man, and held his throne by the power of his sword. During the civil war of 1864 he took a leading part in supporting his father's claim to the throne. He was successful for a time, and won the battles of Shahabad and Kheilat-Ghizal. But in 1868, his father having died, he was defeated by Yakoub Khan, son of Shere Ali, and took refuge in Russia. He was provided with a residence at Samarkand and a pension, and remained in Turkestan until 1879, when he made his way to the Kabul frontier, and having gained the allegiance of the leading men of that city, he was acknowledged by the British Government as Ameer of Afghanistan. It was afterwards seen that his sympathies were more British than Russian. In September, 1880, a British mission, sent with the object of settling British-Afghan boundaries, and so getting rid of frontier disputes, was received with cordiality, and an agreement was come to which has since been carried out. His subsidy from the British Government was about £100,000, and he was appointed a G.C.S.I. in January, 1884.

Ten-rooms in London.

The opening of "ten-rooms" in London has proved a great success, owing to the fact that domestic help being much more difficult to obtain than in former years, many people take their friends to these ten-rooms in preference to returning to their own homes, and giving additional work to their maids. There is a capital opening for such a business enterprise in Toronto, and it is curious that the opportunity afforded has not yet been seized upon. Canadian women, as a rule, are inclined to fight shy of anything like business enterprises in their own country, which is generally supposed to have not yet reached that stage of prosperity which would allow of ideas of this kind proving a success. I hear that in London, England, Miss McCaul, the daughter of the late Dr. McCaul of Toronto, has a most charming photographic studio, where, in partnership with another Canadian lady, she carries on a most successful business. We have as yet no lady photographer in Toronto, though the opening for such a business is excellent, I believe.

French-Canadian Congress.

According to an article by Monsieur J. L. K. Lafamme, in the Revue Canadienne for August, a congress of all the French-Canadians settled in the State of New York and in the New England States is to be held on the first and second of October next. The objects of this congress are the consideration of the following subjects, in relation to the position occupied by the French race in the United States of America: (1) Beneficent societies; (2) naturalization; (3) education; while the second day is devoted to matters relating to (1) the situation in regard to religious matters; what it is, reports and statistics; (2) what it would eventually become; (3) measures necessary to improve the present condition of religious affairs. It appears, according to the article by Monsieur Lafamme, that the beneficent societies are federated under the jurisdiction of one organization, the Union of St. John Baptiste of America; and that the establishment of charitable societies under this union has been astonishingly rapid. The work of naturalization is one which, of course, affects their political influence in the States, and the writer remarks that as the numbers of naturalized French-Canadians increase, their position in many regards is rendered more pleasant by the citizens of the republic they have chosen to cast their lot with. And Monsieur Lafamme observes: "The right to vote has contributed greatly, we believe, to ameliorate our difficulties in regard to religion, even more so than social enigmas." To cite an example, the privilege of being able to elect Monsieur Dubouque of Fall River to the Legislature of Massachusetts, was the means of saving our principal of parochial schools, gravely threatened in the neighboring State. Consequently the question of "naturalization" has an important place on the programme of the convention.

Postal Reform Needed.

A postal reform advocated by The Baltimore News may interest us in Canada. The News refers to the annoyance and confusion caused by the varying rates on different kinds of postal matter. Books, parcels, etc., are carried through the mails at a lower rate than letters; but if any kind of communication is found in them the whole weight is charged at the letter rate, and sometimes a penalty is incurred. Then there are regulations about leaving book-packets open at the ends, in order to facilitate inspection. All this complicated machinery is devised for what purpose? Simply to avoid the possibility of two cents being occasionally lost to the public revenues. "The amount the Government gets for over-weight letters is insignificant. The amount it squeezes out of literary workers, who are charged letter postage rates upon manuscripts (when unaccompanied by printed proofs), is too trifling to be considered. The sole object, therefore, worth thinking of in the maintenance of the distinction between written and other matter is that of getting two cents instead of one cent for a letter." The News says that this object can be attained by the simple regulation that any parcel containing a letter shall pay a minimum rate of two cents; but that over that there shall be no discrimination against letters. "Thus, a letter or manuscript would be charged at the same rate as a book, a book, with or without written matter in it, would pay one cent for every two ounces; merchandise in general, whether a written message went along with it or not, would pay one cent for every ounce."

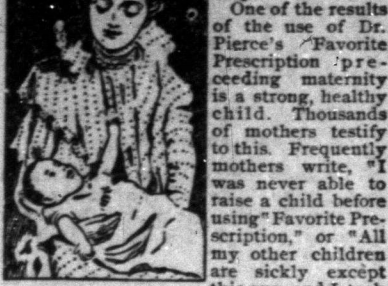
These are American rates, but we see no reason why the principle should not be applied to Canada. It might be briefly put in this way: "Under one ounce, letter rates; over one ounce, parcel or book rates; in addition to the two cents." As a matter of fact, communications rarely exceed the ounce limit; and if a parcel weighs two or three ounces, what does it matter whether it is a book, a letter or a pair of gloves? The reform would do away with the necessity of writing on envelopes descriptions of their contents, or leaving parcels open at the ends, for deciding to what class a mail package belongs. It would save what the shipper and for the postoffice clerks.

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IMMENSE TUNNEL.

New York, Sept. 27.—President Baldwin of the Long Island Railroad, today made application to and filed plans with the rapid transit commission in behalf of the Long Island Railway Extension Co. for a tunnel in the vicinity of a point in this city in the vicinity of Madison Square, Broadway, and Forty-fifth street, under Seventh avenue to Thirty-third street, thence to East River and under it to Long Island City. The plans represent an outlay of \$5,000,000 and call for a double track tunnel its entire length for the carrying of both freight and passengers. The tunnel is to be controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

BROUGHT MOTHER'S KISS.

Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 27.—Pathectic in the extreme was a scene enacted in the state prison here when the condemned murderer, Luigi Storti, received from his brother, Salvatore, a kiss sent to him by his old mother in Italy. The brother of the prisoner had traveled from his home in Italy to tender the condemned man any assistance that might be found possible in the fight now being waged in the courts for Luigi's life. The prisoner was affectionately informed that no lip had touched his brother's since the aged mother had pressed upon them the kiss for her unfortunate son in America.

DEADLY EXPLOSION.

New York, Sept. 27.—Six men, and possibly seven, were killed and seven injured by the explosion yesterday of an oil tank of the Essex & Hudson Gas Company, at Newark, N. J. The known dead are Lawrence Kirsch, 35 years old, employed in the works but two weeks; William Meyer, 40 years of age; Otto Newman, 27 years, foreman of the works; Alfred Snyder, 22 years old, of Jersey City; Nicholas Miller, 45 years old; unidentified man. Many witnesses say they saw a body in the river, as they saw it hurled high in the air and thrown in that direction. The injured are:—Thaddeus Rindorom, 39 years old; Salvatore Nicotri, 48 years of age, may not live; Henry Ludwig, 33 years old; Theodore Brunner, 26; Arthur Vincent, 24 years old, burned and suffers from shock; Edward Miller, 27 years; A. H. E. Becker, superintendent of the works, burnt, leg broken, arm badly torn.

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House Plants For the Winter.

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A Noted Engineer.

M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla spoke in New York recently from the standpoint of an engineer on the subject, "Comparative Methods of the Nicaragua and Panama Canal Routes." He was born in Paris in 1839, and was admitted to the Ecole Polytechnique in 1857, being a classmate of Captain Dreyfus. When he left the institution he was named engineer of the State of France, an honor which is reserved for the twenty-nine or thirty men at the head of their class. In 1884 he left France to become the chief engineer of one of the three sections of the Panama Canal. Later he took charge of two sections, and still later became Director-General of the work. He was decorated in 1887 by the French Government as a Knight of the Legion of Honor. After the financial crash, which stopped the work on the canal, he turned his attention to writing a history of the canal, and in 1892 published a volume on the construction, at the same time advancing a new and very ingenious theory of lock canal construction. In an appendix to the book he compared the Nicaragua and Panama routes, and approved the latter.

Gold Fish as Pets.

The immense demand for gold fish in Chicago is explained by the Misses Adams as being due to the fact that, where gold fish are about the only pets which can be tolerated. They make no noise, and are considered highly decorative, and, above all, they call for little attention from their owners. It appears that the native gold fish from San Francisco are the finest of the American breed. The fish come from the eastern States and Indiana. The Japanese and Oriental fanciers have been for some time owing to the regulations necessitated by the appearance of the bubonic plague. The fish, which gold fish thrive best come from Germany, and the "water moss" with which the gold fish will prosper is grown by the Misses Adams in large quantities. Other species of fish are bred on this interesting place, and the foreign population of Chicago places within the view of these intrepid business women endless vistas for rest and recreation. For work it means whatever the profit may be, the slightest relaxation of attention in relation to the health of their finny stock, will mean a serious loss. The healthy fish must be fed and cared for perpetually, the weakly ones must be isolated and nursed back to health, and the fish must be kept in the best of care and attention. They belong to the tribe of the nest-building fish, and the nests are composed of air bubbles (not as in Spain), which are blown by the male fish. The eggs deposited by the mother are hatched by the action of light, and the young are born. The parent watches the nest and the young ones, not allowing the mother to come near either eggs or small fry. Usually of a dull grey color, it is in the incubation season that the rainbow colors are discernible, and the darting fish are so beautiful. The young are shimmering with wonderful gleams of radiance, that it is almost impossible to recognize them as the quiet hermits in somber grey which they have in the tank for nine long months.

Australia Growing Tobacco.

A conference of tobacco-growers was held at Wangaratta, Australia, last week. Mr. J. M. Sinclair, the Government agent in London, who explained the steps taken by him to secure a market in England for tobacco leaf, and gave information for future guidance. He handled the only one trial shipment of unstemmed leaf, and the highest price then obtained was 41-22 per pound. Purchasers complained of the irregular grading and the trouble of stemming. If leaf was properly graded and stripped, he was convinced there would be no trouble in finding a market for it, and he urged the growers to proceed slowly, and attend carefully to classification and curing. From what he had seen in America, he believed that leaf from England and the United States could be grown in Australia if proper varieties were secured and attention paid to curing and classification. He was anxious to obtain good samples to submit to reliable firms in England, who would take large quantities if it was really necessary. Mr. A. Byrne presided over the meeting, which comprised growers resident in Heald, Chestnut, Moyna, Bright, Whorouly, Ewerton and Young, and advantage was taken of the conference to secure an opinion regarding the tobacco duty of 100 per pound on colonial leaf be decreased. The speakers pointed out that when the excise duty was lowered from 1s to 6d the industry revived, but it gradually languished after the duty was raised to 9d some years ago. The concession asked for was urgently necessary, and should accompany the efforts to establish outside markets.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Verrall is slightly indisposed. T. J. Buller, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Best, of this city, is visiting friends in Bay City, Mich.

A meeting will be held to-night to re-organize the C. C. I. Cadet corps. Misses Simpson and Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, were in the city to-day.

Detective Skiving has returned from a business trip to the Canadian Sea.

A Jordan has just received a dozen new Berliner gramophones of very fine quality.

Clarence Perry sang the "Saint and the Sinner" at the evening service at Park street church yesterday.

Miss Elda Idle sang "The Ninety and Nine" at the morning service at Park street Methodist church yesterday.

Fred W. Hall left to-day for Toronto, where he will enter the medical department of the Toronto University.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. are shipping a stick of timber 17 by 18, 37 feet long, for the government dredge Ontario.

Miss Idle took the solo part in the anthem "The Hallowed Presence," at the evening service at Park street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Dufferin avenue, left on Saturday for Chicago, where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

On Wednesday, October 2nd, Thibodeau & Jacques will place on sale 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 black and colored kid gloves for 40c. Wednesday only.

Mrs. Campbell, of London, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Hall, Victoria avenue, returned home to-day.

Charles Walters, inspector for the Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association, of Toronto, spent Friday and Saturday in the city. He reports business here very satisfactory.

This morning Marius Kaufman met with a serious fall from an apple tree, falling about 15 feet and landing on his head and shoulders. Some ribs were fractured and severe injuries resulted. Dr. Tye is in attendance.

To-night Prof. G. Cozens phenologist will deliver one of his most interesting lectures on "My Right Place in Life, or What to Do and Why," in Northwood's Hall. The professor will also read a number of heads and will remain in the city over to-morrow.

G. J. Peace, the enterprising King street boots and shoe merchant, is to-day making a special window display of rubbers. The crude article is exhibited, with the various results of the process which concludes with the finished article. It is a display worth seeing.

We Expect a Visit from You

As soon as you can make it convenient to call. You have weak eyes and want to strengthen them for you. We know you have weak eyes, because we've noticed that you are unable to read for any length of time without twisting and turning your book constantly.

Your eyes probably smart, burn, ache—and very likely you suffer from headache. These are all common and well-known symptoms of overtaxed—overworked—tired eyes. We meet with them every day in our business, and know exactly what to do to relieve the trouble. Glasses are the cure. We adjust them correctly—accurately. EXAMINATION FREE.

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HIGH COURT IN SESSION

Fall Assizes Opened This Afternoon Before Judge Richard Meredith.

Civil List a Heavy One—Breach of Promise Case Settled—No Criminal Cases.

The fall assizes were formally opened this afternoon at two o'clock, with a goodly number present. Among the legal lights who were in the court at the opening were Messrs. M. Wilson, K. C., M. Houston, J. H. Cockburn, J. B. Rankin, K. C., W. Stanworth, K. C., Clute, Toronto, W. Richards, Wm. Douglas, K. C., J. B. O'Flynn, W. Robinson, G. G. Martin, W. F. Smith and R. L. Brackin.

The following in a list of the Grand and Petit Juries which were duly sworn in:—

GRAND JURY.

A. Calderwood, Bothwell.
R. Cumming, Harwich.
M. Campbell, Howard.
W. J. Challis, Thamesville.
Daniel Cameron, Orford.
M. Jackson, Chatham.
N. H. Ruthven, City.
T. J. Rutley, Chatham.
R. Smith, Dover.
David Toll, Raleigh.
J. G. Wilson, Orford.
E. W. Wilson, (foreman), Ridgetown.
R. T. Williamson, Blenheim.

PETIT JURY.

J. E. Blackburn, Camden.
M. Bechar, Dover.
Henry Burk, Harwich.
Samuel Bicum, Harwich.
T. W. Burgess, Wallaceburg.
Geo. W. Collar, Blenheim.
N. Carron, Dover.
E. T. Cudde, Harwich.
John Campbell, Harwich.
McVean Campbell, Harwich.
J. A. Crawford, Harwich.
J. N. Campbell, Orford.
Edwin Clark, Tilbury.
P. H. Clancy, Wallaceburg.
David Dick.

Joe. Elgie, Camden.
J. S. Emery, Dover.
Alfred Everett, Howard.
A. D. Edsall, Dover.
Jas. Grant, Dover.
David Gladstone, Orford.
John M. Hogg, Howard.
A. Hyatt, Romney.
W. S. Tap, Orford.
C. Ouellette, Tilbury.
A. Jenner, Camden.
S. Knapp, Chatham.
W. W. Logan, Chatham.
John Ledster, Zone.
W. Jones, Zone.

A. Merritt, Chatham.
E. Morrison, Chatham.
S. Marshall, Tilbury.
J. E. Oldershaw, Chatham.
E. O'Phee, Raleigh.
C. Ouellette, Tilbury.
J. Pritchard, Chatham.
F. Peck, Raleigh.
T. Richardson, Chatham.
W. Reyeraft, Orford.
P. Robertson, Tilbury.
J. Stephens, Chatham.
H. J. Stevens, Chatham.
J. Sowerby, Chatham.
C. E. Seane, Ridgetown.
W. S. Tap, Orford.
T. E. Taylor, Raleigh.
J. Waddick, Raleigh.
J. P. Watson, Ridgetown.

Although there are six cases entered, it is quite probable that the court will not sit for any length of time. It is thought that the cases will be quickly despatched and that no time will be lost in unnecessarily prolonging the court. There are no criminal cases entered. Those which are entered are:—

Brewer vs. L. E. & D. D. R.—J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, and J. H. Coburn for the defendant.

House vs. Sloan—Seane, Houston, Stone & Seane for plaintiff, W. F. Smith for defendant.

Carroll vs. McVean—J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, Smith, Rae & Grier, Toronto, for defendant.

Casey vs. Brosehan—W. Douglas, K. C., for plaintiff, H. D. Smith for defendant.

Bechar vs. Cantin—J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, Ed. Campton for defendant.

Carter vs. Woodward—W. Stanworth for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., for defendant.

In his address to the Grand Jury Judge Richard Meredith, who is conducting the court, said: "You are again here to perform the duties of the Grand Jury, and I am very glad to be able to inform you that your duties in this capacity will be of the very lightest character. I am quite pleased to inform you that there are no criminal cases requiring your consideration. It is entirely satisfactory that in any county, especially in a county as large as Kent, that such is the case.

"All that will be required of you is that you make your usual inspection of the jail and other county institutions and report upon their condition in any way in which you may deem it advisable. That report rests upon your own discretion. You ought not to be long detained from your families and your business, and I would ask that you bring in your report as soon as possible, so as to save any unnecessary expense to the county. At the same time I would ask you not to in any way shrink or slight your duties."

The first case dealt with was that of Brewer vs. the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, for \$2,500 damages and costs for injuries received by him on the Railway company's track on the 15th of December last.

Erner Brewer, the plaintiff, is a farm laborer residing in Dresden. On the day in question he was hauling a load of wood from a farm at the south of the track, to the town. Just as he

had driven to the track a Lake Erie train came along and crashed into him, killing both horses, destroyed the wagon and harness and whiffletrees, and threw the plaintiff some 60 feet from the track, broke his shoulder, dislocated his collar bone and rendering him permanently injured.

The plaintiff claims that the team gave no sound to warn him of its approach. The wheels did not blow and the hell was not rang.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Cockburn, of Wallaceburg, for the railway company. The case was still in progress at the time of going to press.

The case of Casey vs. Brosehan for \$20,000 breach of promise, which was to have come up at this sitting, has been amicably settled out of court.

Wm. Douglas, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, for the defendant.

HOME AGAIN

Ex-Mayor Smith Returned From His Old World Tour—Interesting Experiences.

"I have not had time as yet to write up my 'copy' on travels," said the genial ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, when queried about his correspondence for The Planet.

"But I will do so before long. I sailed from Liverpool on the 21st and arrived in New York Saturday morning. We had a very rough passage coming back, so rough, indeed that the boat's mate was killed by a wave dashing up against the vessel. A collection was taken up for the widow of the unfortunate man and it totalled about fifteen hundred dollars. I intended to stay in New York about a week, but I found I had to come on home."

"Both my trips over the great deep were accompanied with very rough weather."

When asked as to whether he was a good sailor or not he shook his head and said he did not eat up some accounts.

Mr. Smith has been away about four months, having left here on the 9th of June. He was in London and was at the McKinley memorial services in Westminster and St. Paul's and says there was more genuine sorrow there than there would be in the United States itself.

The ex-Mayor reached Chatham yesterday afternoon.

\$50.00 Round Trip to California
Chicago & North-Western Ry. from Chicago, September 19 to 27. The Overland Limited, the luxurious every day train, leaves Chicago 6:30 p. m. Only three days en route. Unrivaled scenery. Variable routes. All meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Library Cars (with barbers). Two other fast trains 10:00 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. daily. The best of everything. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Oregon and Washington. Apply to your nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

The jury in the Sifton murder trial at London, Ont., had a holiday on Saturday afternoon, and paid another visit to the scene of the tragedy.

The Grand Trunk carpenter shop at Belleville was burned.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

PLANET ADLETS.
WANTED—A good general servant girl, who is accustomed to cooking. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacrosse street, 101.

TWO ROOMS to Rent, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Andrew Heyward, Esq. Mrs. William Wemp, Wellington St.

LOST—On Saturday, between the Grand Trunk Station and Edmundson's butcher shop, a pair of eyeglasses. Finder will please leave at this office.

TO RENT—Rooms to rent furnished or unfurnished. Apply corner of Harvey and Wellington streets, 2.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGES and FRANKFURTS
To-day AT THE Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block. Phone 204.

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PROF. DOZENS will Lecture Subject To-night (MONDAY) My Right Place in Life.

How to Select a Husband or Wife.
Collection at each meeting. Private consultations in Room 4. Rankin House.

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER
—IS ON SALE AT THE—
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Use Saugeen first thing in the morning. It will be sure to get you up at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

A bunch of special bargains in all kinds of Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, Table Napkins and Piece Goods. We mention a few extras:—

Towelings

These Towelings are Reliable Goods.

New solid crash, solid color, extra heavy, 24 in. wide, at 15c yard.
Extra quality, tiger crash, fancy weave, red tape border, 18 inch at 12 1-2c yard.
Superfine crash, all pure linen, 16 in. extra heavy, fancy border, at 8 1-2c yard.
New Turkish towelling in fancy checks of red and white, fawn and white, at 15c a yard.
The old reliable Aberdeen crash, extra heavy, red tape border, 18 inches at 12 1-2c yard.

Table Linens

Buy Your Linens From Us and Get Perfect Satisfaction

New bleached table damask for the fall trade, in thistle, rose, holly and fancy floral designs, 70 inches wide, pure linen, grass bleached, fine satin finish, per yard \$1.00.
Napkins to match in 5-8 and 9-4 sizes.
14 very choice patterns in unbleached damask now in stock, every piece guaranteed pure linen, quality the best, extra fine finish, in widths of 60, 62, 64 and 72 in., at 50c yard.

Towels

We Keep a Well Assorted Stock.

New bleached Turkish towels, heavy nap, 23x49 size, at 25c each.
Heavy brown and red, brown and white English bath towels, fancy red or white border, extra heavy quality, 54x24 size, at 28c each.
Pure Linen bath towels, plain or fancy colors, at 40c and 50c each.
20x42 inch special quality Turkish towels, with fancy red stripe, 15c each.

Table Napkins

We Were Never in a Better Position to Suit You in Table Napkins Than at the Present Time.

New table Napkins, just in. The patterns are good, the quality the best, and the prices low. 5-8 sizes in all pure linen table napkins, new designs, extra finish at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 dozen.
A full and complete range of piece linens now in stock.
First choice is best.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Men's Overcoats In Fall Weights



Astonishing how a summer of disuse affects the appearance of the spring overcoat. When you bring it into the light, it really isn't able to stand the weary, long pull from now until the snow flies.

Let Us Help You

Here are new ones, fall weights, fall styles, so good looking that a mere glance at them will seal the doom of the old coat, and so moderately priced that there's no room left for arguments against them. This splendid stock of stylish, well made Overcoats is at its best just now. Don't wait to buy yours—choose it now from an unbroken assortment.

Here are Some of the New Styles

AT \$7.50

Nice gentel dark grey cheviot, three-quarter length, medium weight, good linings, all sizes, 36 to 44, also nice shading in light, whipcord top coat, just right for now, very special.

AT \$10.00

A new correct cloth coat of light color, invisible herringbone, medium length, wide facings, all piped edges, extra linings, sizes 34 to 42.

AT \$12.00

A handsome fall coat made from imported covert cloth, in pretty shading of fawn, in Raglanette style, cuff on sleeve and Raglanette pockets, pretty golf lining, very wide facings, a beauty, all sizes.

AT \$15.00

A perfect model in dark Oxford grey cheviot, with an invisible herringbone, made extra length, 44 in., handsomely lined and finished, quilted satin facings; the swiftest coat in the trade.

SPECIAL OVERCOAT SELLING ALL THIS WEEK. SEE EAST WINDOW.

New Fall Clothing for Boys

Say good-bye to the suits that have done yeoman service all summer, and face the question of a new outfit for the youngsters for the fall days and school days. Probably we can throw some light on the question of clothing your boy stylishly and economically. We have given the subject a good deal of thought from time to time, and this collection of Boys' Fall Clothing, now ready, plainly shows the care we have bestowed upon it. Come, let us help you get your boy ready for the winter.



Some Hints

AT \$2.50

Boys' two piece suits in all wool tweeds, good weights, single and double breasted styles, nice dark colorings. Hummers for ages 5 to 13 years.

AT \$4.00

Boys' three piece all wool Tweed Suits, single and double breasted styles, dark grey checks. The proper kind for fall and winter. Sizes 28 to 33.

AT \$5.00

Boys' special Top Coat, in nice quality grey cheviot, gentel grey shadings for ages 8 to 14 years.

AT 50c and 75c

Boys' solid tweed knee pants, good solid weavers lined throughout, also fine qualities in tweed and worsted serges and corduroys, for ages 5 to 14 years.

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An Object Lesson

to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

It is a pure, hard soap which means to the economical housewife that it goes further than other soaps.

It is therefore a money-saving soap.

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For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. FRANK DAVIS. Two sizes, 50c and 90c.

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"Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and that sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear a return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the pretentious use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms."

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let Your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellects will as the body. There is no room in this world for a weak man, physical or mental. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Urinary Lesions, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Venereal, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operation. No denials from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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Don't take the weak, watery which hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sores and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D.P. Emulsion" it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up; Will add solid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back to health.

50c. and \$1.00 bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

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THE MYSTERY OF BHOTAN.

A Weird Tale From The East.

PHIL and I were going to India, that far-away land of which so much has been written. We had talked the matter over for many a year, and now our hopes were about to be realized, as in a few days we were to set sail for the enchanted realms of the Orient. Phil was a companionable fellow—fearless, yet withal gentle and lovable. His equal could not be found in a week's march.

The object in view in taking this long journey was to personally study the habits of that peculiar and ancient race—the Hindus—at the rather specimens of fauna and flora which we, as scientific men, so much desired to add to our respective fine collections already gathered together from different sections of our own America and Europe.

Our trip across the Atlantic was uneventful. We reached Calcutta in due time without mishap. We first sought out one of those necessities to travelers in a strange land, a guide. A couple of enagers or burros were also secured, and on the third day after our arrival we were ready to proceed inland. We laid our route to the northward, through the Bengali district, whence we would proceed to the mountains of the Himalaya range and spend most of our time in and around Bhotan.

We journeyed leisurely and found much that interested us. We had been fortunate in securing for our guide a native who was thoroughly acquainted with the territory through which we desired to go. He and Phil became fast friends.

We had a very successful trip without incident until we neared the borders of Bhotan, some three hundred miles distant from Calcutta. Here Poonjah confessed that he did not care to go further toward the north; said we could go to the east or to the west, or anywhere else, but not there. We coaxed, calmed and entreated; but he stood firm. Finally, when pressed for his reasons for refusing to continue the trip into the territory which we had selected, he graphically portrayed to us by speech and pantomime that it was a land of evil spirits, and that the Bhotanese were sorcerers and in league with the demons of the air. If we insisted on going there we would take our lives in our own hands. Furthermore, he personally had been warned away from there several years ago, and was told that should he ever return anywhere within the borders of Bhotan his life would pay for his temerity; that he was a marked man, and though he should escape the watchful eyes of the people, he would still be in danger, for the spirits would seek him out and slay him.

The vivid portrayal of Poonjah's feelings and fears impressed us both deeply. But before us were the coveted prizes that this land held, and which we had come so far to secure. To retreat now before an imaginary foe was galling to our pride. We sympathized with our benighted guide, and we argued that he belonged to a "savage" and "uncivilized" race, and that if we could but prevail upon him to proceed with us all would be well, and we could later convince him of the folly of his fears.

As we were then in an interesting district, we let the matter drop so far as Poonjah was concerned, but took it under advisement between ourselves for several days.

Our silence upon the subject had about convinced our faithful guide that we would not attempt to go further north, and he had in the meantime regained his usual happy demeanor and gentle composure.

One morning Phil suggested that we once more broach the subject to him. We could not then give up our further trip, and if our arguments with him should not prevail, we would dissuade him to return to his own land, while we pushed on alone to the goal of our desires.

"Come here, Poonjah," said I, as he was passing near our tent. "We are about to take up our journey to the northward, with or without you, as you please. We have thoroughly discussed the situation, and while we deeply sympathize with you in your dread of this land, we cannot forego our trip in consequence of it. If you are afraid to continue we will go on alone, and you may retrace your steps without us."

I had unwittingly struck the keynote to his pride. He listened to me in silence. When I had finished speaking he straightened up his lithe form, and in measured tones said:

"A Hindu is not a coward. Poonjah knows no fear for himself. He can but die. It is for you that he has feared and has dared to rebel. But you are determined to go, Poonjah is but your slave and will go with you. May Buddha save you from all harm."

With a gracious salaam he quitted our presence.

This matter being settled, we set about preparing to take up our line of march, our destination being Tassagong, the principal village of Bhotan, where we hoped to be hospitably received by the natives.

At break of day the following morning we were astir. Poonjah had our burros ready, and not a line of fear or hesitation was visible upon his mobile countenance. In fact, he appeared more voluble and cheerful than usual, and he and Phil became more attached than ever.

Two days later we were upon the lofty table-land separating British India from Bhotan, and by another day we hoped to be in the latter country—the reputed land of evil spirits.

I must confess to a feeling akin to superstitious dread as the night closed around us, and for the first time my thoughts reverted seriously to the many rumors which I had heard and tales that I had read respecting the people with which we were to sojourn during the next few weeks.

As I emerged from the tent I noticed them in animated conversation, which ended in a warm embrace as they saw me approaching. Phil afterward told me that his friend still had misgivings about the safety of the party, and they had mutually pledged eternal fealty come what would, but did not want to worry me about it.

We were on a peaceful errand and hoped it would have a peaceful ending, and if we should find the natives to be warlike or resentful at our approach we would try to win them over by kindness and a liberal distribution of small treasures among the chiefs.

Two days more, and we had reached Tassagong. We were not molested on our way thither, but were eyed with much curiosity by all. We repaired to the chief's quarters, and through our guide told him what we desired. We gave him several pieces of silver and gold, and we were taken into His Majesty's good graces at once.

He tendered us the use of one of his bungalows, which was dry and comfortable, and, thanking him for his courtesy and generosity, we were shown to the place.

It was one of the typical bungalows of that section, only larger, and contained three rooms, with flooring and matting. It was elevated like others, as a protection against creeping and crawling things abounding in that country. It furthermore possessed doors, which could not be said of all structures used as habitations in Tassagong.

The chief gave orders among his people that we be not molested, and tendered us the freedom of the place.

We were all very weary and sought rest at an early hour that night. A large bed, well supplied with skins of wild beasts abounding in that region, lured us quickly to sleep. Phil and I occupied this bed, and Poonjah a smaller one in an adjoining room or alcove.

It seemed to me as though I had just closed my eyes in slumber when I awoke with a start, and instinctively felt the presence of another person in our room. The room was dark—very dark. I was spellbound. I could neither move nor speak. There was something or somebody moving stealthily along in front of our bed. A clammy hand came over me that chilled me to the heart. I started to move or speak, but my limbs remained rigid and my tongue clung to the roof of my mouth. It was a sensation impossible for me to describe. An uncanny chilliness pervaded the room. The thing moved with a rustling sound that was blood-curdling. I waited for a denouement which I felt must soon come. Whatever it was, it was, I thought, withdrawing, and I breathed freer. It had made the circuit of the room two or three times as though in search of something. When it finally departed it appeared to have brushed through the floor, for no door was open to allow of exit that way.

For a few moments I remained in a horrified state, but soon felt the return of my faculties and was about to wake my companion and tell him of my experiences, when I felt him move, and, rising upon his elbow, he almost yelled:

"Professor, did you hear that?"

"Hear what?" I ejaculated, sleepily, as though just aroused from slumber and annoyed at being disturbed.

"There has been someone in this room, and now he has gone."

"Nonsense!" I rejoined. "You are afraid of spirits and have had a bad dream. Lie down and go to sleep."

But he would not have it so, and insisted that he had been fully awake. He then went on to relate in detail just what he had heard, and it agreed exactly with my experience. We arose at once and lighted a taper, and began an exploration of the place. Not hearing a word from where Poonjah lay, we went there first. He was awake—his face distorted with agony. When at length our presence had somewhat reassured him, he repeated to us the same unearthly tale.

We searched the three rooms of the bungalow. There was no hole large enough for even a cat to crawl through. The doors were securely fastened as we had left them on retiring. Referring to our watches, we found that it was just past midnight.

Outside all was deathly still except for the distant laugh of a hyena or the howl of a jackal.

There was no more sleep for any of us the balance of the night, and we heartily welcomed the first glimmer of dawn.

We said nothing to anyone in the village about our experiences. We even dreaded to speak of them among ourselves.

We spent several days following with great profit and pleasure to ourselves. The venerable chief and his tribesmen were exceedingly friendly and sided greatly. Our fears had been by this time allayed, and we had attributed our unpleasant experiences of the first night to overwrought imagination and the fatigue of a long tramp the day previous.

However, we never relaxed vigilance, and loaded pistols were kept under our pillows while we slept, we more than half believing that our nocturnal visitor might come again and prove himself to be real flesh and blood, in which case we would be able to successfully cope with the fellow.

But our troubles were not destined to end so happily as we had hoped. One night I was again awakened as suddenly as on the previous occasion, and there was no mistake about what I heard. There was that same dreadful, indescribable presence in the room. Strive as I might to move, I could not. It was as though I had been chained to the spot by the links of Prometheus. Phil was perfectly quiet, and silence reigned except for the beating of my heart and the wish, wish of garments that I was wearing along the cold perspiration stood out in great beads on my face. The thing came toward the bed. I could now feel its chill and terrible breath upon my cheek, and how I survived the ordeal and remained sane I know not. When the Thing at last left us, it, as before, apparently disappeared through the floor.

Phil had heard it and was ready to assist again in the search. The hour was midnight. Poonjah, his eyes nearly bulging from their sockets, welcomed our presence and accompanied us in our search. But it was vain. No clue had been left behind, and we were more mystified than ever.

We could not bring ourselves to desert the bungalow while working in that district, and we were not yet through there. Besides, we could offer to the chief no reason for rejecting his hospitality while still remaining in his country. But we determined to leave just as soon as we could decently do so.

We remained there for two more weeks without further adventure worth speaking of, and had packed up our belongings, prepared to start on our southward journey the next morning. Phil and Poonjah were in ecstasies.

We had had a most successful trip, and we were returning freighted with precious treasures—some of them priceless. The chief was to give us safe conduct to the border, and we had much to be thankful for.

It was late that night when we retired, and we were not long awake after reaching our beds. It is a sleepy, drowsy climate, and we were never troubled with insomnia while there.

The bed which was occupied by Phil and me was placed against the inside partition and elevated some two feet from the floor. I usually slept on the front side of the bed, and did so in this instance.

My mind is perfectly clear as to my exact position. I went to sleep lying upon my right side, facing the room. When I awoke, shortly after, I was still in the same position. All my senses were alert. I felt that same horrible and gruesome presence again! It was near our bed and advancing toward us. On, on, nearer and nearer, slowly, like a cat upon its prey!

An unutterable sensation crept through my veins. I felt that something terrible was impending. What it could be I had not the slightest conception.

I would have given all my precious treasures could I at that moment have spoken or even moved. But my voice and limbs refused their offices, and I lay there as helpless as a child.

The strain was terrible. Had there been a visible enemy with whom to do battle it would have been different. But here in a strange land, said to be infested with evil spirits, and in the midst of a night whose darkness could be fairly felt, I was face to face with some intangible Thing that was advancing upon me unseen!

When finally it reached the bedside I leaned forward, touching my left side, which was uppermost.

Suddenly it drew back slightly, and then, with a lunge forward, it appeared to strike a mighty blow at my sleeping companion.

With this movement came release for me, for I was no longer bound. Simultaneously with this blow Poonjah cried out in apparent agony:

"Buddha! Phil! Buddha!" and he was then silent.

Phil rose up in the bed, screaming: "My God, it has struck me!" and with a peculiar gurgle, as though being strangled, he fell back upon his pillow and uttered not another sound.

Quick as a flash I now rose up in the bed, only to come in contact with a form that appeared like a man. I grappled with it, all fear having fled. I felt the strength of a Samson in my sinews. It was as real to me then as though I could see the intruder. Only one thought pervaded my mind—to capture this thing or die in the attempt.

My arms closed around it as firmly as would the coils of a python, and with a power born of desperation I brought them closer and closer, tighter and tighter. I could feel it in my grasp struggling to free itself, but it might as well have fought against the embraces of an octopus! I was getting the better of my unknown antagonist. My arms came together relentlessly, and before I could utter a word they cleaved the object in two and came together, when I found in my arms—nothing.

I jumped from the bed more dead than alive. I cried aloud to Phil in my terror, and then to Poonjah. But no response came from either.

I struck a light as quickly as my nerveless condition would allow and looked around me. One glance at the spot where Phil lay told a tragic story. His features were distorted and livid, and it did not require a second look to convince me that he was dead.

I reached over and tenderly touched the tortured face, but there was no response. The vital spark had fled.

With a cry of despair I rushed to where our guide had slept, half-fearing that in some way he might have been responsible for this terrible and mysterious tragedy. But I had wronged the poor fellow. He, too, was beyond the power of man, and lay on his cot in his last, long sleep.

I looked at my watch, and it was just past midnight. I examined the bungalow carefully, but found all secure.

I now opened one of the doors. Outside the air smelt oppressive. My brain reeled, and I fell to the ground in merciful unconsciousness.

There were two lonely graves upon the hillside near Tassagong. A A. stood at the head of each. One was marked by me in English simply "Phil," the other, "Poonjah." But after my departure (which fact I learned from the missionary who had given them Christian burial) a cabalistic inscription was placed on each by some person unknown, which translated signifies, "The spirits are avenged!"

The Old Man's Occupation.

The old man of the following story lived, presumably, in England, since we copy his words from an English Journal, but we are not quite sure that his counterpart might not be found on this side of the water. "It's a queer world when you come to look it over," said the old man. "You know I educated Jim fer a lawyer."

"Yes."

"An' Bill fer a preacher."

"Exactly."

"An' Tom fer one of them literary fellers."

"Yes."

"An' Dick fer a doctor."

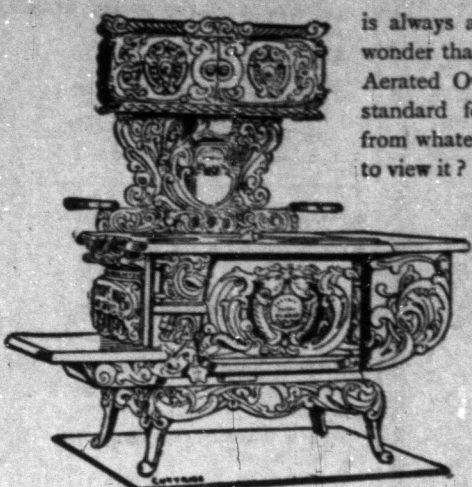
"Yes."

"Well, now, what do you reckon I'm a-doin' of?"

"Can't say."

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Story of Saturday's International Yacht Race—Capt Sycamore Outgeneralled the Yankee Skipper—To-morrow's Contest.

New York, Sept. 30.—In the closest and most soul stirring race ever sailed for the old America's cup the white flyer Columbia Saturday beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of 30 nautical miles by the narrow, heart-breaking margin of 39 seconds. As Lipton's latest aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives her the victory by 1 minute and 22 seconds. As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two skyscraping racers crossed the starting line until they fled across the finish line four and a half hours later the result was in doubt and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until men became frenzied and women almost hysterical.

So evenly matched were these two scientific racing machines that never after they started were the rival skipper out of each other's hair, and more than three-quarters of the time they were so close that Charlie Barr, who had the titular aboard the American, could have tossed a biscuit to Capt. Sycamore on the Shamrock. For miles as they beat their way to the outer limit the black shadow of the Shamrock's huge club topsail was painted on the big mainsail of the Columbia, and for an hour on the run home, with the two yachts flying like sacred deer before the wind, they ran almost beam to beam as if they had been harnessed together.

GREATEST OF ALL RACES.
The memory of the races between the Genesta and the Puritan in 1885, and Lord Dunraven's first Valkyrie and the Vigilant in 1893, which have been treasured by yachtsmen up to this time, will be forgotten after the magnificent duel of Saturday. It will live forever in the memory of those who witnessed it.
As a result of Saturday's race, though faith in Columbia still remains in the hearts of the patriots, all the experts admit that the British boat is the ablest sloop ever sent to these waters to lift the black shadow cup which the old schooner America brought across the Atlantic 50 years ago, and that the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture, as represented by the defender, remains to be established. The quality of a sailing ship is measured by her ability to carve her way into an adverse wind, and in this 15-mile stretch to windward Saturday's contest on the challenger gained 39 seconds, while on the run home her lead was eaten up and the Columbia crossed the finish line exactly 39 seconds before the Shamrock. The defender, however, had, however, the challenger had the weather gauge in the heat to windward—no mean advantage—and the nautical experts said after the race that the challenger's journey she had been sailed to absolute perfection, while before the wind the American yacht not only showed a fleet pair of heels but, in the opinion of the shore, was better handled.

WHOLE COURSE WAS VISIBLE.
Disappointed by the fluke of Thursday the crowd which sailed down to Sandy Hook Lightship Saturday was somewhat smaller than on the opening day, but even so, the colony of steamers, steam yachts, tugboats, and excursion craft of every description formed an angle at the starting line mile along. It was an ideal day for a race. The haze which had hung over the bay and shore in the early morning here lifted, making the whole course visible to the thousands along the Long Island coast. As the boats approached the finish line the Columbia leading by half a length, all the pent up enthusiasm burst forth. About a quarter of a mile before they reached the line the golden post blanketed the white one and for a moment the two yachts side and looked as if she would be first home. Cheers died in patriotic throats. Suddenly, as the Columbia luffed off and got her wind clear, she forged ahead and came tearing down like mad.

As she crossed three lengths ahead, the enthusiasm broke out again with redoubled energy. Every Yankee skipper grabbed his whistle cord and made a terrible noise and din. Sirens wailed and the white steam jets made it look as if every ship in the fleet had broken her steam chest. The Corsair, J. P. Morgan's steam yacht, threw her powder into smoke. Everybody cheered. Men and women jumped up and down for very joy. Not a few hats were tossed into the air and fell overboard, but their owners cared not.
The Corsair set American flags at both peaks, gaffs and taffrail. Soon the whole fleet blossomed out in the national colors. The Corsair went alongside the defender and her crew gave three cheers, which the Yankee tars aboard the Columbia answered with loud heads. The whole fleet seemed anxious to escort the Columbia to her anchorage.

SALUTED LIPTON.
Meantime the Shamrock had taken a tow from the tender and had drawn out of the rack of the steamers. Escorted by the Erin, which showed a big hole that the revenue cutter Graham had stove in her port quarter, she headed for her berth behind the hook. Some of the excursion boats dropped back to salute the popular sportsman who had been game enough to make a second effort to lift the cup and then the whole fleet moved on in mad race for home, many of the skipper keeping the whistles going until they reached the Narrows at the entrance of the upper bay.

FINE SAILING BREEZE.
When the two yachts were towed out to Sandy Hook Lightship there was a fine sailing breeze blowing nine knots from a little south of east, with

a possible promise of becoming more southerly as the day progressed. The long, greasy swell, always formidable in a storm, came in with considerable force, and the roll of the sea from southward, caused by the disturbance down the coast, made it unpleasant for those not accustomed to ocean waves.

The Columbia hoisted her white sails and awaited them up till they showed not the slightest wrinkle or soft spot in their whole surface. When once her canvas was sheeted home the Columbia cast loose from her tug and took a spin seaward, steering away to the southeast in order to test the strength of the wind and sea. The Shamrock, when she got her tow, stood to the eastward and in a series of preliminary tacks got her canvas in trim for the serious business of the day. The wind had freshened a bit when the tug Navigator with the regatta committee aboard anchored at the southeasterly end of the line with the Sandy Hook lightship forming the other extremity. Soon afterwards a signal was hoisted on the committee tug denoting that the course would be east by south, 15 miles to windward and return.

THE PREPARATORY GUN.
The preparatory gun was fired at 10.45. Columbia had secured mean-while a berth to windward of the line while Shamrock was curvetting about at a considerable distance to leeward. Baby jibs were hoisted in steps on both boats and the Britisher was first to break out jibs to the breeze. Capt. Sycamore was at her tiller down on the leeward side as usual. On the Columbia Skipper Barr was at the wheel. The force of the wind was now fully nine knots an hour. It was sometimes puffy and occasionally reached the dimensions of a scupper breeze when the yacht heeled to its strength.

The warning gun was fired at 10.55 and at that time both yachts had worked to windward of the line with Shamrock now in the weather position. At the warning signal both yachts bore down and came to leeward. Then the Columbia luffed sharply on the port tack with Shamrock close on her heels. At 10.58 the Columbia went on the starboard tack, this maneuver being repeated by her rival. The Shamrock luffed up to windward of the Columbia and, when the starting gun came, had a splendid position and went over the line two seconds ahead of her rival and well placed in the weather berth. For once the doughty Charlie Barr had met his equal in the starting trick.

Columbia tried in vain to work out through the lee of her opponent. Several short tacks were taken, but in spite of all efforts she could not get clear. She was jammed under the lee of the challenger, a position not often occupied by the old defender. The Columbia on the port tack tried to cross the bows of the Shamrock, but in vain. The challenger, having the right of way, forced her about. Instead of going under her rival's stern the Columbia preferred the position under her lee bow so long as she could get the wind free. At 11.40 Shamrock had a good lead of nearly 300 yards.

The 15-mile stake was turned by Shamrock at 12.12, and Columbia followed 41 seconds later. Allowing for the two seconds advantage at the start Shamrock had gained 39 seconds on the windward run and had but seven seconds more to pick up on the 15-mile run before the win to windward.

The wind slackened a little, however, and by the end of the next hour Columbia had closed the gap.
Then for the remaining distance of the course it was a see-saw. There wasn't wind enough to prevent the three big sails, main, spinnaker and bilboon jib, from flapping frequently. Once Shamrock moved a length ahead.

ON EVEN TERMS.
When two miles from the finish they were still on even terms and for miles through the race one skipper could have tossed a biscuit to the other. But a puff at this time favored the defender, and she began to dig ahead. So close was the finish, though, that most of the evening dories that had tugs following the races, sent bulletins to the city by the Marconi system and yachtsmen that Shamrock had finished first but that Columbia got the race on time afterwards.
Extras were on the streets when the people who saw the races from revenue cutters and excursion steamers reached the city, announcing such to be the finish and corrected extras had to be issued later when the official time was given.

LIPTON STILL HOPES.
When it was all over, Sir Thomas Lipton showed himself the thorough sportsman he is. "Well," he said, as he stood on the deck of the Erin, "I don't see dot against us. But in my own heart, if I am just as hopeful as I was this morning, for I feel that if I only have a wind I am all right. It was a fair and square race, no flukes, but it was not Shamrock's day. We want a breeze that will put that deck six inches under water and then you'll see a race. (But be sure of one thing—I was licked fairly Saturday.)"
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