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## A GRAND DISPLAY

Of the Most Fashionable Millinery Was This Season

Made at Miss Cookeley's—Brief Description of Some of the Most Elaborate Designs.

The Chatham ladies, excellent judges, showed their appreciation of Miss Cookeley's millinery opening by their constant presence during the three days of its continuance and the large orders given by them. Some of the choice hats were as follows:

A hat made of castor shades of velvet and silk, tam effect, finish at side with Amazon feather and rosettes of cream ribbon and ornament.

Hat of cream-color taffeta, edged and trimmed with black velvet. Three white plumes, dropping over the left side, and one held to the velvet by a handsome buckle. The brim is faced with black velvet.

Black hat faced with black chiffon, large fancy crown, turned up at side with gold buckle.

Grey turban, with cord on the edge, large black bird of paradise at side, finished underneath with red velvet and steel buckle.

There were also some very fancy children's bonnets and caps, and a large assortment of wings, quills, feathers, etc., for trimmings. Large stock of ready-to-wear hats and veils.

Miss Cookeley has been four years in Chatham and every anniversary finds her more firmly established in the good graces of the fair sex and appreciated by fashionable purchasers.

## VERY BRILLIANT.

Northway & Co.'s Fall Opening far Surpasses

Anything the Firm has Ever Done Here Before—Well Worth a Visit.

At Northway & Co.'s the head milliner, Miss Hayton, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Chatham, and the surrounding country, and who has been with the firm since their arrival in this city, two years ago last June, reports plumes worn a great deal this season, ostrich and hackle feathers and a great many soft breast effects, the Louis XIV style being generally prevalent. The popular shades are: in blues, Wedgewood, Royal, Turquoise and porcelain; in pinks, Van Dyck, Rubens and Roussea; also, Pale, Beige, Ecru and Parme. The materials used for trimmings are: Plateau, gold braid, etc. Large soft-brimmed hats and toques with large buckles in steel and Rhine, and sometimes seven or eight inches long are fashionable.

Some of the exquisite creations in hats and toques are the following:—

La Belle: A very handsome Reseda green hat, beautifully trimmed with stitched taffeta and velvet, large steel buckle and Rhinestone covered with trimmed with large chain of velvet, and caught in front with handsome steel buckle. On the right side, resting on the brim is the full sized mink, it makes a very chic hat.

Cavalier: A large, soft black velvet hat; trimmed with large ostrich feather, drooping gracefully over left side of hat; medium sized bandeau, finished with large soft knot of silk and velvet, which gives it a very stylish effect. This hat has a crushed facing of silk and velvet. Very attractive toque trimmed with anythel velvet, polka dot velvet crown, draped artistically with chiffonilla.

On the side is a Cluny lace scarf, caught with large steel buckles. There are also ready-to-wear hats in all the newest styles, shapes and colors. There is also a very choice display of children's headwear in hats, tams and bonnets. Some very striking and effective designs in cream silk bear. The tams are exceedingly pretty, especially one which our reporter noticed, raised high at the sides, trimmed with rosette and fancy quill. The millinery department was a charming boudoir, most enticingly adorned with chandeliers draped in smilax, flowers and ferns. The

MAINTLES, CLOAKS AND FURS.

This department comes next. Northway & Co. are manufacturers of every description of ladies' tailored costumes, jackets, skirts, etc. They are among the pioneers in Canadian manufactures and their goods are in great demand from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their stock of these garments for this season, both in variety and quality surpasses anything ever shown before. The range of ladies' jackets comprises every fashionable material in leading autumn and winter shades. Every garment bears the

name of the firm, which is a guarantee of materials and workmanship. In tailored costumes the range of styles is unusually large and is shown in the leading shades of greys, blues, browns and blacks, in chevrons, homespuns, serges, ladies' cloth and friezes. The firm have extended their trade in furs this season more than in the past. Their stock comprises leading styles in caperines, collarettes, boas, ruffs, gauntlets, etc. Ladies' fur coats in Astrachan, Bokharas, Electric Seal and Persian Lamb. The writer was particularly struck with the showing of Persian lamb coats with sable collars, to be seen in the window.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A with handsomely draped arches. A more exquisite and choice collection of silks and dress goods could hardly be seen. Artistically draped on stands are all the leading styles, colors and shades: taffetas, gross de saie, satins, Duchesse, Bengaline, peau de soie and a great variety of fancy stripes and checks, with the latest styles for waists and evening wear. Very handsome novelties are seen in all-over segum and jetted nets, handsomely draped over rich shades of cerise, heliotrope, penon and turquoise satins, also some very stylish effects in plaids of silks and satins. Going a little further down the store the writer saw a very large display of dress fabrics, draped with neat folds, showing the different makes of material. Our envoy noticed among these fabrics amaranth purple suiting, Venetian broadcloth, camel's hair and homespun, and some very stylish effects in plaids and checks, very fashionable for separate skirts. The display of evening silks is certainly very exquisite. Three of the most elegant costumes are of silk, grenadine and mousseline de soie in vine and leaf design, in maize, salmon and ecru shades.

IN THE CARPET

and House Furnishing Department, on the second floor, the firm shows a very extended range of Brussels, velvet, Axminster, tapestry, all-wool and ingrain carpets, which, as well as their other merchandise, was bought in strict accordance with direct from the manufacturers, enabling the firm to give their customers an advantage not to be found elsewhere. There is a fine display of floor oilcloths, English and Scotch linoleums, rugs of every description, curtains in Nottingham lace, Brussels net, etc., chenille and tapestry portieres, in this department the firm has a large and increasing trade.

GLOVES AND NOTIONS.

On the opposite side of the store is the lace, glove and notion department, which is beautifully decorated in the most artistic style, showing to great advantage the latest creations and novelties in all-over laces, in guipure, point Venice, renaissance and other fine imported laces. Handsome and useful notions and lace edging to match, form a beautiful combination. The glove department shows a choice display. This is one of the pet departments of the Northway store. The most reliable manufacturers in the stock, Treflane, Greylock, Dorothy and Beatrice, Perrin's, Adonis and Alga, Penney's, Albertine and Olinda. These gloves are all guaranteed by the manufacturer. In the rear end of the store is the linen and staple room. This display is tastefully decorated with a choice assortment of the latest importations. Above the fixtures are several arches arranged in triangles and semi-circles and draped in fan-shaped forms with fancy-fringed napkins and doilies. On the counter is displayed a very extensive stock of the choicest table linens and table cloths, these being imported direct from the manufacturer in Belfast.

MRS. VANLEW DIES.

Famous for Her Services in the War and Afterwards Post-mistress of Richmond.

Richmond, Va., September 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lew, who during the civil war furnished the Union forces with valuable information against the Confederate government, assisted prisoners escaping from Libby prison, and who, after the war, was rewarded by Gen. Grant with the post-mistresship at Richmond, died at her residence, here yesterday, at an advanced age.

GLENWOOD.

Thos. Chester and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Charing Cross.

Robt. Charlton left on Monday for a month's visit with friends at his former home in Grey county.

J. Jubinville and E. Shaw were in Chatham last Saturday on business.

Messrs. G. Gordon and A. Gosnell, of Highgate, spent Sunday in the village.

J. Gifford has obtained a position in Wheatley.

Mrs. I. Ainslie has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in St. Mary's, Ont.

Miss Annie Rollett, of Merlin, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McGee, on Sunday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Wilton Shaw and Miss Grace Evelyn fields were married on Wednesday.

Several of our citizens were in Chatham on Thursday last as witnesses on the Jubinville case of non-support of family.

Mrs. Hamlin, and Mrs. Gilbert Ouellette were guests of Mrs. Resaume last week.

Mr. Lawrence, of Toronto, is the guest of Jas. Hamilton for a few weeks.

Miss Jamie Pickett spent a few days in Chatham this week.

Miss Maggie Smith has gone to Detroit, where she expects to remain for some time.

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here on Monday.

W. A. Johnson, of Tibury, shipped a car of hay from here on Tuesday.

A. A. Wilson, of Tibury, was here on business Tuesday.

George Crow, of Prairie Siding, is buying hay, and will ship two carloads this week.

Arthur Wilson, of Tibury, is a guest of C. Kontze.

Nothing is more obnoxious than a low person raised to a high position.

—Canadian.

## START FOR HOME.

Part of the First Canadian Contingent on Their Way.

Reviewed and Thanked by Lord Roberts on the Eve of Their Departure.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A cable from Lord Roberts received by the Militia Department as follows:—"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16 officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment leave to-day for Cape Town, en route for Canada."

A FINAL REVIEW.

Pretoria, Sept. 27.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughters, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:—

"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for the appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeburg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without loss. I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

All the troops have given cheers for the Queen and the field marshal, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

PLAIN TALK.

To Catarth Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarth in its many forms, known as the common colds, salivates and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarth knows for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarth poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the common colds, salivates and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarth knows for himself if he has tried them.

A remedy to really cure catarth must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarth poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarth Tablets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarth Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarth powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarth Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c. for full size pack, and are probably the safest and most effective catarth cure on the market.

Women have presentiments whose justness is wonderful.

Men of fine character confess their faults to themselves and punish themselves for them.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerve. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

## The Gordon Store

Has the pleasure to announce their

## First Grand Millinery Opening

September 26th and 27th

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Afternoon and Evening

## And a Superb Display of Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods

MISS CATHCART has Removed her Millinery Show Rooms to The Gordon Store—where in her new quarters will be found one of the Finest Ladies' Headwear Exhibits in our city. All the Paris and American novelties, and everything that is new, stylish and handsome in Trimmed Millinery as well as Women's Felt Outing Hats, Felt Turbans, Walking Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.—Hundreds of designs to select from with attractive prices as well as styles.

### NEW DRESS MATERIALS

Navy Blue Camel's Hair Goods.  
New Imported Homespuns, 60 in. .... 72c  
Two Tone Effects, browns and grays.  
All shades, gray Homespuns,  
prices ..... 50c to \$1.25  
New Prunella Cloth, in Havana brown.  
Two specials in black Broadcloths. New  
black Cheviots, Golf Suiting, etc.

### NEW WAIST SILKS

Hemstitch Corded Silks, New York  
style—New Corded Taffeta Silks, latest  
shades—New Pique Taffeta Silks, stylish—  
Special line of Black Taffeta Silks—Special  
Taffeta Silk in Golf reds, etc.

### LADIES COATS & CAPES

THE LATEST

The New Box Coats, latest New York  
style, fawn shades, satin lined throughout,  
just received.  
Ladies' Automobile Coats, light fawns,  
satin lined throughout.

Ladies' Newmarket Coats, in light  
and dark colors, satin lined, specially stylish.

Light and dark Kersey Coats, every one  
a special ..... \$7.50 to \$12.00

Heavy Astrachan Curl Coats, superb  
values, at ..... \$6.00

Stylish Golf Capes, all shades, revers-  
able cloth ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

### FINE FURS

In this department we would surprise you  
should we state the amount of sales up-to-  
date for we surprise ourselves, but the most  
agreeable surprise to every buyer is the  
magnificent values we are offering, as well  
as the large variety we have for you to  
choose from.

Fine Fur Caperines, from \$3.50 to \$50.00  
each.

Fine Fur Boas, from \$1.50 to \$25.00 each.

Fine Fur Muffs, from 95c to \$15.00 and  
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Women's Seal Jackets, guaranteed, at  
\$25.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

The largest variety and greatest bargains  
in Astrachan goods ever offered.

Our business is to do business with town and country to the mutual benefit of buyer and seller, and to the promotion of long and pleasant business intercourse over our counters.

We shall be pleased to see you at our First Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday next.

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## 20,000 Rolls of Wall Paper ....For 30 Days....

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## FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We are going to offer everything in our immense STOCK OF ABOUT \$3,000 WORTH OF WALL PAPERS at prices that are bound to move them out. Parlor, Hall, Library, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Papers—wall, ceiling and border—all are subject to BARGAIN PRICES. Such an opportunity as this—a chance to select from an entire stock at slaughter prices—seldom occurs and you cannot afford to let it pass. We cordially invite your inspection. Watch our windows and this space for prices. There will be special bargains for Saturday visitors.

## DINGMAN'S, King St., Chatham

## HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

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Each One is a Success in Itself.

A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.

Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

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John McConnell

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

When God's dear justice is revealed—  
The kingdom that the Father planned—  
His children all will equal stand  
As flowers in the field.

There each one has a goodly space—  
Each yeoman of the flowery race—  
Each has a foothold on the earth,  
A place for business and for mirth.

No privilege bars a flower's access  
To earth's whole store of preciousness;  
The flowers stand level on God's floor  
With equal nearness to his store.

And flowers, they have no private ends,  
But stand together as close friends;  
They send their beauty on all things,  
An equal gift to clowns and kings.

They worry not; there is enough  
Laid by for them of God's good stuff—  
Enough for all, and so no fear  
Sends hodings on their blameless cheer.

This noble blessedness can be  
In kingdoms of equality.  
So from the field comes curious news,  
That each one takes what it can use—  
Takes what its lifted cup can hold  
Of stony rain and beamy gold.

And all give back, with pleasure high,  
Their riches to the meek and shy.  
Yes, since the first star they have stood  
A testament of brotherhood.  
—Edwin Markham in Saturday Evening Post.

## THE LOST MINIATURE.

It Reformed the Man  
Who Found It.

By A. D. Loe.

"It is rather a peculiar case," he began.

I smiled wisely. Every one thinks his case peculiar. In reality it generally proves unusual only to the one concerned in it.

My book was turned, face down, on the window sill. I was ready to listen, but Alvin did not go on at once. He sat quietly gazing out of the window across the river. The smile was still on my face as I suggested:

"This 'peculiar case' certainly has its heroine."

"It has a heroine, yes."

Alvin's eyes were so frank as they met mine. His gaze had not been so direct nor his face so clear the last time I had seen him. A year's absence from his old associate had certainly been good for him. It was a pleasure to look at him.

Just now his expression puzzled me. I could not fathom it, but it invited me to continue.

"Have you her photograph with you?"

"Yes."

He drew out of his breast pocket a small red leather case and, opening it, handed it to me. It needed but one glance at the painted oval to make me exclaim impulsively:

"You love her. No one could doubt that an instant."

Such a picture! A dainty little head covered with short, curling hair; a delicate, loving, teasing face; dark, full, bewitching eyes. The throat was bare, and an indistinct mass of white gauze ended the portrait.

"You must love her," I spoke with conviction.

"I do," returned Alvin—"most sincerely."

Still his expression puzzled me. An inscrutable smile played over his face, but he delayed beginning the story he had volunteered to tell.

"And she?" I hesitated over the inquiry remembering what manner of man it was who had gone from us a year ago.

A gentle expression passed over Alvin's face.

"I think she is fond of me," he replied simply.

I stretched out my hand and Alvin grasped it warmly.

"I do believe," he said earnestly, "that if ever a man was fortunate that man is I. Will you care to listen? I used to tell you things when I was a boy," he added apologetically.

I picked up my sewing, always lying ready against such times as this, and leaned back in my rocker.

Alvin reached for the picture. He leaned his head on one hand and his elbow on the table. In the other hand he held the case where his eyes could rest on the face. His own face became grave.

"It was a year ago. One night—or morning, rather—I landed on the ferry on the way to my lodgings. I couldn't get a street car or a cab. In fact, I was too drunk to think of either, so I stumbled along just keeping straight enough to escape the police. In front of my lodgings is an electric light. A slight fall of snow had whitened the pavement and made distinct this case beneath the light. I had just strength and sense enough left to pick it up, tumble up the stairs and stretch myself out on my couch."

Alvin snapped the case shut and paused a moment.

"Some time the next day I awoke and the first thing that attracted my attention was this—open on the floor and her eyes looking up at me—me in that condition."

An expression of disgust good to see came over the man's face.

"I quickly shut the case and put myself and my room in order. Then I sat down and studied her."

Still absorbed in his narrative, Alvin opened the case again and dropped his eyes on the photograph.

"I told you this was a peculiar case, and you will think, I fear, that I am a peculiar man. But the more I looked at her the more I wanted to look. I never parted with the miniature. I carried it around in my pocket and thought and thought about her until she became a living presence to me, a beautiful woman always with me, I became absentminded. The fellows complained, but I came to have an engagement always when they wanted me. My engagement was with this—the lady of the miniature. I had lost

my heart to her. About the original of the photograph I reasoned this way: She would not be carrying her own miniature around in all probability. It must have been lost by a friend, and probably—here was the hard part of it all—by her lover. If I advertised it, he would claim it, and I should not meet her.

"I didn't advertise. I did something far more irrational. I spent my spare hours searching. I visited stores and walked the streets. I haunted the residence part of the city. I went to the opera and scanned the boxes rather than the stage. Needless to say, I did not find her; yet I never lost hope. I felt I must find her and look at her. I felt this afresh every time I opened this case. I would not give up this resource of my own. I did something which I had shrunk from doing before; I haunted out the best detective in the city and told him to spare neither time nor money in finding her."

"Within two weeks I received a note from him. He was obliged to leave the town suddenly. He wrote something like this:

"I've found her at 320 Water avenue. Imogene Munroe. Will give you particulars when I return tomorrow. She is anxious to recover the miniature."

"But I could not await the next day, and saw no reason why it would be necessary. I had the photograph and would take it to her. Because of it I should insure myself a reception at least."

"I went to 320 Water avenue that evening. It is an elegant residence in perfect keeping with the case and face. I had scribbled on my card, 'The finder of the miniature.' The maid who admitted me said that Miss Munroe was at home. She took the card and left me in the reception room. It was one of the most—what shall I call it?—delicious rooms I was ever in. One side was lined with deep windows draped in soft, dainty curtains and filled with plants and flowers. The air was heavy with the scent of roses."

"I stood before one of the windows looking at the blossoms when she came. She came so quietly and gently that I did not hear her. It was only when the sweetest, lowest, clearest voice I had ever heard said, 'At last I am to have my miniature,' that I knew she was in the room. I confess I trembled as I turned and took the hand of—"

Alvin stopped and smiled. It was a half sad, half amused, wholly inscrutable smile. My sewing had fallen into my lap, and I leaned forward listening breathlessly.

"The hand of the original of the picture. These eyes, this mouth, this delicate complexion, this same soft curling hair. I was looking on it all, the same but—"

Alvin raised his eyes. The amusement had faded away.

"The hair was snowy white, and the skin was wrinkled. Hers was indeed the face of the miniature, the face of 50 years ago. My foolish fancy was destroyed, but in its place came the sweetest little white haired lady that man was ever privileged to call friend. And this miniature! Some way I had a strange reluctance to part with it, and so here it is with me now. That is all," concluded Alvin abruptly.

"That is enough," I said quietly. "I think that face has stood between you and—"

Alvin broke in hastily: "Oh, that is nothing. I couldn't carry this," holding up the photograph, "into such places as I had been frequenting, and so—well, it's all right."

Alvin buttoned up his coat and smiled at me frankly as he went out by way of the office door.

The doctor has always said there was the making of a man in that boy."

Some Simple Remedies.  
In one of the United States health reports published in Washington a few simple remedies for emergency uses are suggested. Witch hazel is one and is recommended as one of the quickest soothers and restorers of a red brain. Bathe the eyes and forehead freely with the liquid and apply a cloth wet with it at the back of the neck.

Cloths wet in a strong solution of borax water are very cool and healing in case of a burn; care should be taken, however, to exclude the air in putting them on.

A tiny pinch of powdered borax placed on the tongue and allowed to dissolve slowly will almost instantly stop a hacking, irritating cough that may be disturbing one at night. The same treatment relieves an ulcer in the throat, and at the slightest irritation or soreness of the throat a gargle of salt water and borax will be found efficient.

Learning a Language.  
How is it that Englishmen are not the best linguists in Europe? Simply and solely because of the general and absurd "deaf and dumb" method of studying foreign languages. Foreigners learning English know better than to waste years over books; they simply "chatter" and learn one word and expression after another, and become familiar with them by constant repetition, with the result that in a few months they can speak and write our language sufficiently well for all practical purposes.—London Mail.

A Submerged Forest.  
There is a submerged forest on the Columbia river between the Dalles and the Cascade mountains. According to Mr. G. K. Gilbert, the submergence took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been under water, while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water. The bark is gone and the wood partly wasted away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. This fact seems owing to the durable quality of the wood of that species—namely, the Psuedotsuga douglasii.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Chamberlain Says There are Worse Men Than Kruger

And They are not in South Africa—  
Campaign Drawing Near.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the admiralty, but he announces through the Daily Mail that his retirement is in no way due to any difference with his colleagues with whom, he says, he has not ceased to be in entire accord.

Herbert Gladstone, speaking last evening at Leeds, hinted that Lord Salisbury would retire after the elections and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would relinquish the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Other speeches yesterday were made by Mr. Chamberlain at Oldham, A. J. Balfour at Manchester, Sir William Vernon Harcourt at Ebbw Vale, and George Wyndham at Dover.

Mr. Chamberlain, attacking the so-called Liberal-Imperialists, said that not a single man of them from Lord Rosebery downward had ever uttered a word to help the government or to discourage Mr. Kruger, that the country was united in its demands. He said he supposed they had now come out to protect the baggage, and he asserted solemnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fell as heavily as upon Mr. Kruger.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt twitted Mr. Chamberlain with being for the first time without a program, declaring that the Colonial Secretary "had gone out of the secret promise business and taken up the pursuit of war." Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the government was spending £7,000,000 on coast defences which it would take two years to complete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberals to power, as they had always neglected such works.

The Northampton Liberals have invited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand for re-election.

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The next generation will see the Gould fortune pretty well cut up, there being so many heirs. The richest of these will be Kingdon, George Gould's eldest child. His father is rated at \$70,000,000. Kingdon, though a mere child, speaks German and French, and has picked up a surprising knowledge of yachting.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.  
The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature of himself in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land, or don't get married at all.

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Kiss a bride after the ceremony, and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

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## PERSONALITIES.

One of Admiral Sampson's biographers says that when a boy he never played or sought amusement.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is the only regular physician in the United States senate. Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, is the only preacher.

The most constant companion of General Nelson A. Miles is his Gordon setter Rex. The general is very fond of him and the dog is most intelligent.

Henry Labouchere is described as careless and untidy in dress and a smoker of poor cigarettes. He is fond of home life, and devoted to his wife and daughter.

Governor Sadler, of Nevada, wears an 18½ collar and gloves and boots to correspond. These, as well as his hats, are made to his special order by Chicago concerns.

Senator Platt, of New York, reads all the newspapers on which he can lay hands and has several shelves of scrapbooks filled with clippings dealing with his own career.

Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, votes louder than any other member of congress. He has a voice like a callopine, and the clerk of the house has never been compelled to call his name twice.

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## FUNNY THINGS TO MAKE YOU LAUGH

CONSIDERATE

Wife (reading the paper). Now, here is a young girl who has actually climbed Mount Blanc and sung "Because I Love You" while she was on top.

Husband—How considerate of her. Usually they do it in the next flat.

A BENEFIT

Housemaid—So you think this situation would not be as bad as my last one?

Employment Agent—Oh, no, quite the contrary.

Housemaid—The food is better than Agent—Well, not better exactly—only considerably less of it.

TRUE

Towne—The art of ship-building has deteriorated during the last two hundred years.

Brown—How so?

Towne—Well, it would be an impossibility at the present day to build a ship large enough to accommodate all the ancestors that came over on the Mayflower.

A Humanitarian

Among the passengers in a well-filled parlor car coming from Cleveland to Detroit was a lumber salesman from this end of the route. He is tall, and has a deep voice, piercing eyes, a strong face and the general appearance associated with a professional man. Near him sat a pale gentleman, who moaned, moved restlessly in his seat and was unmistakably sick.

"What's the matter?" abruptly asked the salesman.

"I feel very ill."

"Phew! You don't have to tell me that. Let me feel your pulse. I'm a doctor. Put out your tongue. Indigestion. I'll fix you in five minutes." He hurried to the water tank, poured out a big straw colored dose and hurried back. "Swallow this."

"But it's whiskey. I never touch the stuff."

"Drink it or you won't live ten miles, fast as we're going."

Down it went, and shortly the two were laughing and talking as though neither had ever felt a pain.

"Did I understand that you were a doctor?" timidly from the young man who carried a kicking, howling olive branch in his arms.

"Yes, ma'am. And he never flinched. "Baby not well. Whew! What a temper!" as his keen eyes informed him that the youngster was a married gentleman. "His sound as a dollar, madam. Must be a pin. If it's not, spank him."

She came back to report that his first diagnosis was the correct one and wanted to pay. So did the man, but the "Doctor" turned aside and asked indignantly, "When I'm away from home I only practice for the good of humanity. Need a second dose, my man?"—Detroit Free Press.

His Majesty the King.

There was a great excitement near the majestic building. A constantly growing crowd of humanity surged around an object in the centre. The sidewalk was completely blocked, and even the autocratic scowler was compelled to change his mad course to avoid collision with the street enthusiasts, whose voices rose and fell on the breeze like an advancing host halting an uncrowned ruler.

"Another victim of the bicycle, I suppose," said the man who loses many valuable moments during the day trying to cross the streets in safety.

"Or the street car," supplemented another, and they added their information seeking presence to the throng.

A policeman finally came along and dispersed the mob. And the cause of it all stood posing on a curbstone pedestal like a conquering hero of old. His cold, proud eye surveying the officer with contempt, and he seemed ready to receive any bouquets that might be thrown at him. The crowd jostled the policeman, and the curbstone divinity bowed to the renewed plaudits of the multitude.

He was a baseball player.—Detroit Free Press.

Venturing Into Matrimony.

If a young couple be sure enough of their own ability to shape their lives according to their actual means in venturing into matrimony they are blessed indeed, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison under the fascinating title "Hedge Holes for a Husband" in the Ladies' Home Journal. The idea is by the case that a young man now holds back to let thirty find him in possession of sufficient income to pay his household bills before he dares assume the privilege of a wife. There can be no reason against a girl marrying young if circumstances insure to her a reasonable protection against the disheartening apparition of poverty shivering behind the lamps and silver bon bon dishes of her wedding presents.

Compressed Tea.

An English firm is introducing "tablets of pure compressed tea," for which the following points of merit are claimed: (1) The "tablets" contain pure tea only, of superior quality, freed from the woody fibre, and without the large portion of inferior leaf found in common tea; hence they yield a delicious and healthful beverage. (2) Each "tablet" contains an exact and uniform quantity and yields an infusion of uniform strength. (3) Waste is entirely avoided. (4) The "tablets" afford the most convenient and the quickest method of making tea.

Honors to Pasteur.

The Paris correspondent of the Chemist and Druggist reports that the Municipal Council have presented 1,500 francs to the Ecole Normale Supérieure, to erect a bust of M. Pasteur in that college. The Council have also voted in favor of changing the name of the rue d'Ulm to that of rue Pasteur.

## MEASURING PARTY

A Very Popular Form of Amusement to Be in Vogue This Winter

What promises to be a very popular form of amusement this coming winter is what is called "a measuring party."

This is really a new departure from the old fashioned "progressive euchre," to which every invited guest was supposed to contribute twenty-five cents, fifty cents or a dollar, according to the supposed wealth of the participants, which was expended for prizes to be awarded to the winners.

"For a measuring party" a dainty little leaflet is sent out, to which is attached a small silken bag, one color for the gentlemen and another for the ladies. The leaflet can be hand painted by the hostess, or one of those pretty embroidered affairs to be purchased at the stationers.

On the outside of the leaflet is written in golden letters "A Measuring Party," and on the inside the following drolleries:

A measuring party is given to you; it is something novel as well as new; the invitation is in the sack; for use in bringing or sending back; A nickel for every foot you're tall; Measure yourself on door or wall; An extra charge for each inch girth; And thereby show how high you live; With music and game, refreshment and pleasure; We will meet one and all at our party of measure.

The recipient of one of these leaflets and silken bags, if the invitation is accepted, is to be put in the bag as many nickels as he or she is feet high and a penny for every extra inch.

The tallest gentleman and lady receive the first prize, and the shortest couple the second. This new amusement is a boon to many a perplexed hostess when at her wits' end to devise a new game or entertainment, especially when it is a question of keeping a large house party amused.

Andrew Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, was born at Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1808, and died at the residence of his daughter, near Carter's Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875. When he was only four years old his father died of injuries he had received in rescuing some one from drowning. When Andrew was ten years old he was sent to a tailor to learn the trade, and although he had a great thirst for knowledge, he was able to gratify it only under the greatest difficulties. His fellow workmen taught him the alphabet, and when he had acquired the basic knowledge he learned to write. He became interested in politics and was first elected alderman. He used to say that he had filled almost every office from alderman to President. He was elected Vice-President of the United States with President Lincoln in 1864 and on the latter's assassination was sworn in as President. His administration was a stormy one. He was unfortunately lacking in the tact needed for such troubled times, and he retired at the close of his term, having narrowly escaped impeachment.

Is the Republic in Danger?

There are some who think that this republic, which has weathered so nobly the storms of war and of peace, will go down on the shoals of hard times; that we as a nation cannot stand through the headache induced by the financial stress of ourselves and others. We are told that our civilization and our government are at fault for the days of cotton and corn prodigality. We are told that our industrial system, and the civilization of which it forms a part, must be torn up by the roots and cast away. We are told that the days of self-control and self-sufficiency are over, and that the people of this nation are really typified by the lawless bands rushing for laws by which those men may be made rich whom all previous laws of God and man have ordained to be poor. In these times it is well for us to remember that we come of hardy stock. The Anglo-Saxon race, with its strength and virtues, was born of hard times. It is not easily kept down; the victims of oppression must be of other stock. We, who live in America and who constitute the heart of this republic, are the sons and daughters of "him that overcometh." Ours is a lineage tainted by luxury, uncoddled by charity, uncorrupted by vice, uncrushed by oppression. If it were not so we could not be here today.—David Starr Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

Metal as a Building Material.

It is well within the memory of many persons when metal as a building material was practically unknown. But within a few years building has been almost revolutionized by the use of metal in various forms and for various purposes. Iron beams, columns, girders, rafters, and window sashes have come into use, and now we are to have as a regular addition to our list of great variety of stamped-out sections. These have heretofore been made mostly out of galvanized iron or some composition of the spelter sort, or, in fine high-priced work, bronze has been employed. Steel is, however, found to answer all demands far better than any other metal used for this purpose. Door and window casings will be made of metal, and, indeed, almost all parts of a house may be constructed of metal. Some things, however, with paper-pulp doors and floors, metal frames and finish, slate or tin roofs, and Portland cement or concrete walls, our houses may in time come to be actually fireproof, as they have for a long time actually been made to be.

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Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said:

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"I eat no more than would a bird," laughed she.

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The landlord frowned and bit his lips.

Said he:

"I guess an ostrich was the bird she meant."

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Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Rheumatism, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Price 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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## Passed the First Stage.

He was pumping for all he was worth, and that means a good deal of horse power when the particular he weighs two hundred pounds, is without spare flesh and an athlete. He was cutting out a terrific pace over the Woodward avenue asphalt for he was late for dinner. When the wheel struck her it was a glancing blow, but sent her sprawling to the other side of the street car lines. He sailed gracefully through the air and turned a final flip flop into a baby buggy, then untended, now no more.

Tender hands carried her into a drug store, and he favored all kinds of tender spots as he limped after. She laughed merrily, and sympathetic on-lookers said it was the brain-knocked-silly. But she got her breath, and her eyes danced as she thanked the wretched athlete.

"I'm awfully, awfully sorry," he groaned.

"And I'm awfully glad, if you're not too badly hurt. No, don't protest. I know just how you feel. You're not hurt. Come back here away from this crowd. Sit down. Take some brandy. That's it. I can never thank you enough."

He looked hopelessly at the druggist.

"Don't be foolish. I haven't a bruise or a pain, and my head's as clear as a bell. If I do seem foolish. It's this way:—I went to a palmist last month, just for a lark, you know. "What's this?" he exclaimed as he looked at my hand. "It's an accident, and a bicycle accident, too. Don't laugh, it'll come sure. Ah! this is better. You're going to marry a man worth \$50,000. It's fate. It's written there as plain as day. Well, I've been knocked over with the bicycle."

"Punny," he mused that night, "forty thousand is just what was left me, and I haven't touched a cent of it. Deuced queer coincidence. All rot, of course."

But he is increasing the number of evenings a week for calling on her just as rapidly as she and the parents will permit.—Detroit Free Press.

## FROM THE BEST THINKERS

There is a working class—strong and happy—among both rich and poor; there is an idle class—wicked and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstandings arising between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other. When men are rightfully occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower. He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.—John Ruskin.

People are so ridiculous with their illusions, carrying their own lies upon their backs, thinking their own lies opaque while everybody's else are transparent; making themselves exceptions to everything, as if when all the world looked yellow under a lamp, they alone were rosy.—George Eliot.

To those all men's efforts to speak patience To those that wring under the load of sorrow;

But no man's virtue or sufficiency To be so mortal when he shall endure The like himself. —Shakespeare.

What though the sea be calm? Trust To the shore.

Ships have been drowned, where late they danced before. —Herrick.

Every man should know something of law; if he knows enough to keep out of it, he is a pretty good lawyer. —H. W. Shaw.

The love of justice in most men is merely the fear of themselves suffering from injustice.—La Rochefoucauld.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise; To-morrow's sun to thee may never rise. —Congreve.

In the eyes of a wise judge, proofs by reasoning are of more value than witnesses.—Cicero.

A mind is not to be changed by place or time.—Milton.

Habit is more powerful than nature. —Rufus.

## SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

An Atchinson woman who has one guest refers to her company as a house party.

Fat people no doubt suffer as keenly as lean ones, but somehow it looks funny to see fat people weep.

We imagine that it would be easier to be old-fashioned and have babies than to belong to literary clubs.

The average woman imagines she looks pretty in her nightgown with her hair down her back, but she doesn't.

It's Opportunity.

Little Boy (who has been studying recent political cartoons).—Mamma, is Uncle Sam always worrying about money?

"So it would seem, dear."

"Does he always wear red and white striped pants?"

"Yes, dear."

"And a blue coat with white stars on it?"

"Yes."

"And does he have an eagle for a pet instead of a canary bird, like mine?"

"Yes."

"And is he the biggest man in the world?"

"There is none bigger."

"Then, mamma, why doesn't Uncle Sam go to a dime museum?"—Truth.



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### MONK GOES FREE.

In the case of Arthur Monk, of Chatham, and others, charged with assaulting a colored woman named Sarah Dorsey, at Glenora, the Grand Jury at London, yesterday returned no bill. They were accordingly discharged.

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We have put all our REMNANTS of which we have hundreds on the counter at your own price. PRICES OF GOOD PAPER CUT IN TWO. The balance of stock, including Safe, Show Cases, Stove, Desks, etc., will be sold on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Holmes, Saturday night, commencing at 7 p.m. by A. Thomson, auctioneer. This will be a good opportunity to secure Stationery and Books at your own price.

Subscribers for Papers and Magazines will please call at the Beehive for their goods, as we have arranged with Mr. Holmes to take over his list and we would be pleased to secure this branch of the business.

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## AT THE THEATRE. LOCAL BRIEFS

Manager Cairns, of the Grand has, already received sufficient assurance of crowds from Wallaceburg, Dresden and Glenora, to enable him to definitely announce that special trains will leave for these points twenty minutes after the curtain drops on the last act of "The Royal Box." The last act of "The Royal Box" may be cancelled to-morrow morning because of counter attractions at that place. A single fare rate from each of these towns has also been secured. To further accommodate the outside patrons of the house whose come in on the evening trains, the curtain will not be rung up till 8 o'clock, thus allowing everyone to see the opening of the play. These concessions should be appreciated by the outside theatre-goers and should bring large contingents from each place.

### THE ROYAL BOX.

The Toronto News of Tuesday last has the following to say regarding Andrew Robson's production of "The Royal Box," which will be at the Grand here on Friday evening next: Another young Canadian actor, who is nearing the top rounds of the theatrical ladder of fame, played before a Toronto audience at the Grand last night, Mr. Andrew Robson who takes the leading role in "The Royal Box," is one of the steadily increasing company of young Canadians who have won or are winning for themselves name and fame on the stage. The mantle of Charles Coghlan, who first made the company famous, has fallen on Mr. Robson's shoulders, and he wears it becomingly. His portrayal of the actor Clarence was marked by much dignity and an intelligent conception of the role. The dressing room scene and the scene in the theatre were especially effective, and the repeated curtain calls from the audience. Mr. Robson showed his good sense last night in firmly declining to comply with the annoying, senseless and long continued cries from the "gods" for a speech. If his example were generally followed by other actors it would have a salutary effect on some patrons of the "gods," who expect a "speech" from the star actor every night. The play itself is too well known to Toronto audiences to need any description. Mr. Robson's support was fairly good, but not brilliant. Miss Mabel Wright was a naive Celia Price, and shared with Mr. Robson the honors of the evening. The stage setting and costumes left nothing to be desired.

### PERFECTION OF NEGRO ENTERTAINMENTS.

An entire comedy presented on the legitimate stage by a negro cast, has been looked for and expected by advance thinkers on theatrical entertainment, but never attempted until Messrs. Cole & Johnson presented the highly successful musical comedy "A Trip to Coontown," both these comedians starring in the piece three seasons. The New York Sun in review of the piece, said: It was the most artistic farce comedy seen in New York for years. Such flattering comment on this entirely new departure was more than was expected even by its writers. For its fourth tour of the country a number of new features and novelties will be introduced in the comedy, and everything possible done to advance its excellence. The same high class artists that were with the company last season have been re-engaged, with additions from the pick of the colored profession. Messrs. Cole & Johnson have, by their individual work with the company, given an entertainment that is refined, fascinating and amusing. Mr. Cole's tramp being incomparable, and as a comedian he is without an equal in his line. Mr. Acton Davies, a distinguished critic of New York City, said of him: "He is the equal of Dan Daly or Walter Jones, having more distinction than either and funnier than Ward and Vokes rolled together." Mr. Johnson has had a long experience on the stage, being the leading comedian in the most famous productions given by colored talent. The New York Sun said of his work in "A Trip to Coontown," "He is an artist to his fingers' tips." The patronage of this entertainment has been most distinguished. While in Ottawa, Canada, the performances were attended by their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen and family, also many ladies and gentlemen of titled nobility. While in New York society was pleased to attend this novel and artistic production, making the evening audiences during the engagement as notable as an evening of grand opera or a classic production at Daly's. "A Trip to Coontown" is the best diversion ever given the public by the negroes of the stage, and stands as the perfection of negro entertainments. These old Chatham favorites will amuse the patrons of the Grand on Saturday evening next.

The ladies of Christ Church will hold their annual tea on Monday, Oct. 22nd.

Sam Grigg, formerly proprietor of the Grigg House, London, is holding revival services in Staples.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie will again occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

"The Face Behind the Mask" is the title of our new story, which will appear in the course of a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Harrison hall.

All the members of the Methodist choir of Victoria avenue, are requested to meet to-night for rehearsal.

Lost—piece of white linen work, on Monday night, between the boat and Selkirk street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

John Griffith's Faust is easily the best ever brought to Chatham, and his production has received an entirely new stage dressing this season.

Miss Edith L. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, Grey St., was married to Albert E. Burke, of Lyndon, Alberta, on Friday last.

Bishop McEvey, arrived in Windsor yesterday to attend the semi-annual ecclesiastical conference of the priests of the counties of Essex and Kent.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 26th and 27th, "The Ark" will be open until 9 o'clock to allow down town visitors to view their new lamps, Stoves, Ranges, China-ware and crockery.

The Planet is in receipt of a handsome prepared colored map of the Grand Trunk system that is enclosed in a leather cover for the rest pocket. Mr. C. H. Dickson, the energetic Asst. Pass. Agent is always alive to the necessities of the travelling public.

Wanted—Lady stenographer and office helper. Must be first class and have had experience. Don't want any amateurs. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Address with references and salary wanted P. O. box 435, Chatham, Ont. 3dlw.

Wm. Potter, Grand Representative of the L. O. O. F. from Ontario, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has returned from the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Potter reports that there was an exceedingly good attendance, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge had one of the most enthusiastic meetings in its history.

By a re-arrangement of the Roman Catholic church districts, Comber has been taken off the Stoney Point parish and added to Lenington.

Members now attend service at Staples instead of Stoney Point. In the round trip the change means an extra drive of more than two miles.

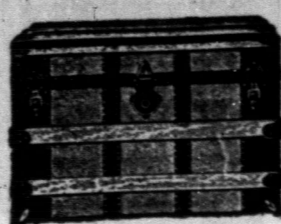
When down town this evening do not forget to visit "The Ark" and see the greatest lines of Lamps, Stoves and Crockery in Western Ontario. It costs nothing to look and very little more to buy.

The Maple City firemen will hold their annual to visit the L. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday night, Oct. 18th. The firemen give this ball every year with the purpose of paying their insurance, and, with no worthy a motive in view, the ball should receive the open handed support of citizens.

The anniversary services at St. Andrew's church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p. m. with good program in church.

Mrs. David Ellis charged Mrs. Scott with using insulting language. Both parties live in North Chatham, and the case promised some lively details but fortunately it never came to trial. Ward Stanworth acted as mediator and both parties decided to withdraw the case and share the costs, so the little difference between the women was not aired at the police court.

The fall fair at Ridgetown will take place Oct. 3, 4 and 5, and on the second day the judges will commence at 9 a. m., to make their awards. In the afternoon there will be a farmers' trot and pacing race, and a 240 trot and 245 pace, for the hotel keepers' purse will take place. On the 3rd day the society will offer a purse of one hundred dollars, and a half mile running race for a purse of fifty dollars will conclude the day's attractions. The special attractions will be a double balloon ascension, slack rope performances and a baby show.



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A son of Daniel Jordan, sr., King street west, fell off his horse yesterday and almost tore his ear off. The injury was a terrible one.

Mrs. John Mount and her niece, Miss Hattie Mount, have gone to visit Miss Mate Mount, who is taking a course of training in one of the Toledo hospitals.

For annual western excursions Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Kispin will issue cheap tickets via either Walash or Grand Trunk Railways, to Chicago \$8.70, Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids at very low rates, all good to return until 15th of Oct. For tickets and further information apply to W. E. Kispin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Walash Railways, 115 King street, Chatham, 5td

C. I. STAR COURSE.  
On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of Toronto Globe, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in South Africa, illustrated by numerous line-light views. McKough school band in attendance.

"When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Beckin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tuesday for all others. See descriptive hand bills.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 27.—Miss A. Coutts spent yesterday in Essex.

D. Johnston, of Wardsville, is the guest of his brother here, Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Great quantities of sorghum are being hauled to the factory here for the manufacture of sweets.

Mrs. N. H. Smith spent yesterday in Chatham.

Amos Gracie, of Tilbury East, advertises all his stock and household furniture for sale. He has leased his farm and is leaving for Colorado for his health.

The fall openings of the various millinery establishments here take place to-morrow and on Saturday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

## WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 27.—C. China has moved in one of H. Martin's stores on James street.

B. Mohan has received pictures of the Paris fire to be made into paper weights.

Mrs. J. J. Sauvey have moved their new store in the Martin block.

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To our Beehive store in the Garner House Block and intend clearing this stock out first and householders have now the opportunity of a lifetime to secure a stock of wallpaper at unheard of prices. For instance . . . .

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## DRESDEN.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. J. C. Tassie and son Garth have returned from Toronto.

Miss Mabel Leonard left this morning for a visit to friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Boomer gave an interesting address in Christ Church last evening.

A run-away horse belonging to R. Ellis made things lively on St. George street yesterday. The animal was caught before any damage was done.

A team of horses owned by Thomas Meredith ran way from in front of Errett's elevator and stopping in front of Clifford House crashed into Dell's egg-wagon breaking it up considerably.

Errett's grain elevator is running night and day owing to the immense quantities of grain coming in.

Mrs. Fox, North Dresden, aged 23 is dead from typhoid fever. The remains were sent to the home of her father in Somers.

Miss E. Rudd, of the public school staff, is ill with acicula. Stanley Carscallen is acting as substitute during her illness.

Mrs. Macbeth is holding her fall millinery opening.

Elley Bros.' loaded shells, at John A. Morton's.

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