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W. B. Corsets



Miss Sexton, of New York, representing Winegarten Bros., manufacturers of the famous W. B. and La Vida Corsets, will demonstrate the special qualities of the Corsets at this store to-morrow and for the balance of this week.

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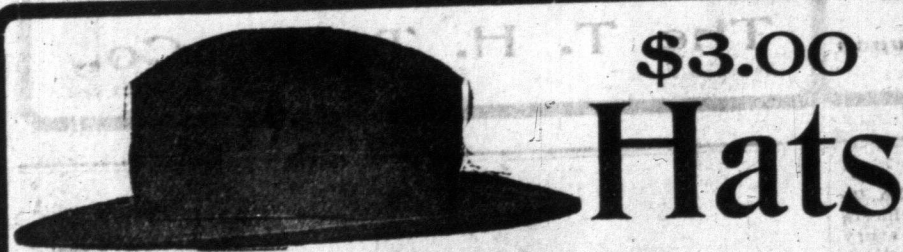
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REAL GENTEEL SHOP-LIFTER

With a Comrade she Descended Upon Peace's Big Footwear Emporium.

The Clerk Awaited his Turn and it Came Saturday Evening—Stolen Goods Came Back.

Beware of a woman—tall, stately and brunette, who wears a frock of velvet velvet, buttoned a la Princess fashion, with diamonds, a picture hat wreathed in plumes and a box of chenille and ostrich tips sprinkled with rhinestones. She orders all sorts of beautiful things to wear, talks of a valuable diamond ring she lost a few days ago, and, every moment or so looks at a fine studded gold watch.

She was accompanied by a friend—a lady friend, of course—when she called at Peace's Maple City shoe store about three weeks ago, bent evidently on making some purchases. They claimed to be residents of Chatham and were armed with conspicuously large pocket books and smelling bottles.

The head clerk, who, by the way, is an exceedingly obliging and courteous fellow, made his approach and politely enquired if he could show them some goods.

After taking a slow, sweeping glance over the store, one of the visitors condescendingly informed him that she wished to see some shoes, whereas the clerk proceeded to hand down some of the very finest and most up-to-date stock to be found in the store.

Everything suited, in fact the lady was perfectly charmed at the splendid stock which the firm carried.

This tickled the clerk, but he—willy-nilly—had been saving a certain stylish shoe which he wished to "spring on her" as a climax. Now was the chance. He quietly excused himself for a moment and walked to the rear of the store to bring up the much admired shoe.

The other lady, who up to this time had been looking on, now saw her chance and quickly choosing a pair of the shoes already shown, hurriedly secured them in—well, never mind.

The clerk returned triumphantly with the other pair of shoes. They suited exactly and the lady purchased them, almost before the clerk in his enthusiasm had finished pointing out and explaining the many beauty points of this famous make.

The clerk was delighted. The shoes bargained for were promptly done up and paid for and the two ladies walked out of the store. As they did so the clerk, who constantly has an eye to business, confidentially assured the purchaser that she would never have occasion to regret her afternoon's visit.

Unfortunately, however, it was not so with him, for when he was straightening up his stock and, incidentally, shaking hands with himself over his good fortune in making such a satisfactory sale, he found to his consternation and surprise that a pair of \$5.50 shoes were missing.

Light suddenly dawned upon him. The lady had stolen the shoes when he went to the rear of the store. He hurried to the door, but, alas, the ladies were by this time out of sight, probably in some other store, working their little game again.

The affair passed over and was eventually forgotten by everyone except the beguiled clerk, who ever and anon had his weather eye open for the "lady" in question.

Everything comes to he who waits. Last Saturday evening the woman who had played second part in the former incident, made her appearance in the store. The head clerk sighted her almost before she was through the door and eagerly pushed his way through the throng of customers and approached her in his usual bland manner.

The lady with her natural woman's weakness had stolen a pair which were too small for her. She gave a plausible story to the clerk to the effect that she had purchased the shoes some time ago. They were too small and she wished to have them changed for a larger pair. The clerk gave her another pair of shoes to try on, then went to the proprietor and quietly told him the situation of affairs.

The proprietor was quite equal to the occasion. He approached the trapped lady, and said in a commonplace sort of way,

"Good evening. I have been looking for you."

"I—I—me! Looking for me?"

"Yes. I thought you might probably want to pay for those shoes you took from my store a few weeks ago, but which I am happy to see you have returned."

"Me! I—I didn't steal them. It was my sister—No, my sister-in-law. I knew she fitted a little, but I did not think she would do the thing like that. I—I didn't see her—"

"Now, my dear lady," said the shoeman suavely, "I didn't accuse you of stealing the shoes, but I think the best way out of the matter is to simply leave them with me and say no more about it."

The lady, without the least hesitation, fell completely in line with the merchant's view on the subject, and left the store in high dudgeon, telling what she would do with her sister-in-law for putting her in such an awkward position.

CHURCH AND CONGREGATION

Will am St. Baptist Church Celebrate Fourth Anniversary of Present Pastorate.

Excellent Pulpit Addresses and Very Delightful Music are Features of the Occasion.

The fourth anniversary of Rev. J. J. Ross' induction as pastor of the William St. Baptist Church was observed yesterday by special services both morning and evening. The church was crowded on both occasions.

Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., LL. D., professor of McMaster University, Toronto, preached at both services and gave two very eloquent and interesting addresses. In the morning he preached from John 3, 30,—"He must increase, but I must decrease."

From this subject he pointed out the different ways in which Christ and His gospel are increasing in the world to-day.

In the evening he chose his text from John 3, 16,—"God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should have everlasting life."

"This text," said he, "while a very old one, is none the less worthy of our attention. The oldest truths in the gospel are always the best. Thousands of ministers have preached from this text and yet they have not emptied it of all its meaning. If it were necessary for me to give up every verse in the Bible except one I would certainly retain this one. It sweeps the whole surface of God's truth from the beginning to the end."

It is surprising that God should love the world and in order to estimate the greatness of this love we must consider the conditions of the world. No words can express the awful wickedness which prevails in the world to-day, but there is one quality in God's love which we must not overlook. It is His righteous discrimination between sin and the sinner. While God hates sin He loves the sinner.

How can we come to know that great love? The secret of the Lord lies with them that fear Him and if accept Him as a personal Saviour we will be given everlasting life. This life will be given to all who believe.

May that spirit of love enter your hearts, so that you may accept Him and know what it is to be His now and for ever."

The music rendered by the choir was good. In the morning the choir sang the anthem, "O Be Joyful," and Miss Lillywhite and Mrs. James sang a duet, "Saviour, Thy Name Be Praised."

The duet was well worthy of special mention and was rendered in a very creditable manner.

In the evening the choir sang two anthems, "The Grace of God," and "Now the Day is Over," the solo parts being ably taken by Mrs. James. At this service also a duet, "Love Divine," was rendered by Mrs. James and John Reeve.

The following was the full musical program:—

Morning.
Chorus, O Be Joyful in God—Maxfield.
Duet, Saviour, I'll Sing of Thee—Campana.

Evening.
Chorus, The Grace of God That Bringeth Salvation—Baraby.
Duet, Love Divine—Stainer.
Chorus, Now the Day is Over—Marks.

Rev. Mr. Ross has now been pastor of the William St. Baptist Church for four years, and there is no pastor in the city more beloved by his people. The church is now in a better condition than it has ever been and its future success is assured.

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MONDAY, OCT. 28.

THE ETHICS OF SURRENDER.

If the writers who are worrying themselves to find excuses for General Buller's surrender telegram were to think less of the over-generous personality of the general and more of the disastrous effect which an utterly unnecessary communication was likely to have caused to British arms, they would save themselves much trouble, writes Capt. Morrison, in the Ottawa Citizen. Sir George White, with his 12,000 men was hemmed in at Ladysmith and could not extricate his force without assistance. In that situation he needed no advice or suggestion from Buller. White's duty as a British officer, was to defend the place to the last extremity before surrendering a British army, and, practically, a British province to the enemy. Neither Buller nor any other man had any right to make any suggestion that would seduce General White from his plain duty to his sovereign and his country. A vicious principle, amounting to a military heresy, seems to have been entertained by British army officers at the beginning of the war on the matter of surrendering. Buller's despatch to White was an illustration of this. If it meant anything it was a tacit hint to White that if he surrendered before he was absolutely forced to surrender Buller would see him through. Therein lay the vice of the suggestion. If the Buller code of ethics had not prevailed to such an extent in the British army, there would have been fewer of those, to put it mildly, premature surrenders. Eventually Kitchener found it necessary to promulgate his famous order that any officer who surrendered a force would be court-martialed. That order was found necessary to act as a tonic to the loose code of military ethics which had prevailed. Luckily for Britain, Sir George White had been trained under the grim old code that British officers never surrender until incapacitated by wounds or starvation.

SLOW-PAYER.

Judge.
Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this man, John?
Chinaman—He's too much by and-by.

THERE'S THE RUB.

Toronto News.
Hon. J. Israel Tarte says the governor general is loyal to his advisers, which will cause the enquiry, who is false to Mayor Prefontaine?

AN INFLICTION OF FICTION.

Chicago Record-Herald.
A Kansas preacher is said to be writing novels which he reads in manuscript to his congregation. Still, they have the inalienable right to get up and go out if they want to.

THE OLD MAN'S TALK.

Montreal Star.
Mr. Kruger says the war has already become one of extermination. Whose fault is that? From present indications, not even Mr. Kruger can hope to exterminate the British. His motto seems to be "Fight on, brave boys, until every Boer is exterminated, except your uncle!"

CONCERNING THE GRAND JURY.

Dundas Banner.
Justice MacMahon suggests that a desirable change in the law would be to empower the sheriff to notify jurors not to attend if there is no criminal business within six days before the opening of the court. This would be of some benefit, but a simpler plan would be to do away with grand juries altogether. The responsibility for saying whether an accused person should or should not be put on trial, should not rest with a grand jury, to whom the whole court proceedings are necessarily strange, but should be borne by the county attorney, who is versed in the law and understands the value of evidence.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.
They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Lums, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

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OF NO BENEFIT YET.

Hamilton Times.
Turbine vessels and dirigible airships are all well enough in their way, but the average man may have to carry his dinner pail and walk to work yet a while.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS.

Ottawa Citizen.
At lying low Mr. Whitney could give points to Brer Rabbit. — Toronto Globe.
But for low lying some of the Globe's friends in the Toronto cabinet take the blue ribbon.

GENERAL BULLER'S CASE.

Toronto Mail.
Having suggested the surrender of Ladysmith, General Buller has now been advised to surrender his office. His fault was not that he did not do his duty as a soldier, but that he talked too much. The War Office evidently concludes that a man who does not command his own tongue, however brave he may be, cannot command the First Army Corps.

AN HISTORIC DECADE.

Toronto Telegram.
Canadian children who are not yet ten years old have helped to celebrate the diamond jubilee of their queen; they have seen Canadian troops leave on active service; they have seen the troops return; they have celebrated the fall of Pretoria, joined in the public mourning over the death of the Queen, and finally have witnessed the demonstration which greeted the grandson of the Queen.

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WASTING THEIR TIME.

Toronto Star.
It looks like a waste of good material for Kitchener to keep the Canadians who went to South Africa to serve as mounted policemen working as navvies, instead of supplying them with horses and putting them into the thick of the hunt for the elusive pair, Sieya and Botha.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Toronto Globe.
Winnipeg ladies want the age limit for the purchase of cigarettes raised from 14 to 18 years, and they also want the smoking of cigarettes by men and boys in public places made a misdemeanor. Previous organized efforts toward abating the smoke nuisance have been directed against the users of soft coal.

TEDDY'S DINNERS.

Windsor Record.
President Roosevelt dined with Booker Washington, the prominent negro, and a section of the South went into hysterics and tore its hair. Now Teddy, as his own press affectionately calls him, intimates that he will break bread with Giles B. Jackson, a colored lawyer in Richmond, and vice-president of the national association, of which Booker T. Washington is president. What will the South do next?

WHAT SHE NEEDS.

Victoria Times.
Our neighbors to the south number nearly eighty millions. In such a multitude it is not surprising that curious matrimonial mixups occasionally occur. A New York "bride of fourteen" is asking the police to help her find her 18-year-old husband. The mother says the girl will not be 14 till April 10th. An Eastern contemporary without a spark of romance in its tough old soul suggests that she does not need a husband so much as a spanking.

RAINBOW FROM COAL.

Cardiff Western Mail.
A pound of camel coal is a lump about the size of a man's fist. Out of this coal can be distilled sufficiently to color the following lengths of flannel three-quarters of a yard wide: Five feet of yellow, 31.2 feet of scarlet, 2 feet of violet, 2 inches of orange, 4 inches of turkey red and 8 inches of magenta. By judicious blending you can obtain 16 distinct colors, 12 orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet; and in all 89 separate tints. These colors are made from the waste left over after the gas has been extracted.

PATTI AS A COSMOPOLITAN.

Pall Mall Gazette.
Genealogy presents some curious problems in the case of Mme. Patti. She was born in Madrid, her father was a native of Catania in Sicily and her mother a native of Rome. She was brought up by an American stepfather in the United States, married two French husbands before she settled down in Wales, and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman. To prevent any difficulty in consequence of this complex state of affairs in connection with her property she has taken out letters of naturalization as a British subject.

A NICE SORT OF PERSON, THIS.

Vancouver World.
In discussing the nature of the punishment to be meted out to the murderer of President McKinley, a well-known American citizen of Dawson is quoted by one of the papers of that city to have said:

"He should be flogged into insensibility every day for a year before being hung. I would draw his finger nails and toe nails. I would invent new species of torture and use them every one upon the assassin, taking care that no particular torture killed him. I would jail and punish every person who attended an anarchist meeting, and whether an attempt at assassination were successful or not, would visit upon the rascal the known tortures."

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42 inch Sain Cloth—Rich, silky finish, firm, all wool quality, in all fashionable shades, matchless values at per yard	50c	58 inch Worsted Serge suiting, heavy firm quality, bright clean finish, in navy and black, wonderful value at per yard	75c
42 inch Zebeline Cloth—Latest camels' hair novelty for skirts or suits, in brown, green, fawn and grey shades. Very special per yard	50c	54 inch Coating Serge, medium weight, rich soft finish, guaranteed not to shrink or to spot, navy and black, special per yard	\$1.00
Hopsack Cheviot—46 inches a wide, rich, heavy, all wool material for costumes or separate skirts, in black and leading autumn shades. Special per yard	75c	42 inch Homespun Suiting, heavy union make, a splendid weaver, six choice colorings, extra good value at per yard	25c
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		French Cheviot Suiting, 50 inch and 52 inch wide, made from best wools, heavy weight, bright finish, will make a handsome suit or skirt, matchless values at per yard 75c and	\$1.00
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What he Thought of Premier Ross and Why Mr. Whitney Refused to Encourage his Methods.

Charles R. Mabee, whom the Ontario Government is passing off as a "Life-long Conservative" for the purpose of giving force to a violent attack upon Mr. Whitney, came from Cleveland, Ohio, in the early part of the year. At Cleveland Mr. Mabee had issued for the Presidential election campaign literature on both sides. His Democratic literature was a pamphlet of 192 pages, and was entitled "McKinley in the Witness-box," by Dr. C. R. Mabee. The campaign literature on the other side of the line, in "McKinley in the Witness-box" Mr. McKinley was represented as under examination in court. Here are extracts:

United States—Why did you join the Church?

McKinley—Because people wanted me to join.

U. S.—Had you experienced a change of heart, been born again, as they express it?

McK.—No, sir.

U. S.—Did not you say you had when you applied for membership?

McK.—I did.

U. S.—You are now and always have been a hypocrite?

McK.—Yes, sir.

McKINLEY A COWARD.

U. S.—Where were you when the war broke out?

McK.—At Poland.

U. S.—Did you offer your services to your country?

McK.—No.

U. S.—It is not a fact that a great amount of pressure had to be brought upon you to get you to enlist?

McK.—It is.

U. S.—Why was it that you broke down and turned on like a baby when you left for the front?

McK.—I was afraid I would never come back.

U. S.—How far in the rear of the army did you have your cooking establishment during this battle (Antietam)?

McK.—Three miles.

U. S.—Why did you set your cooking camp so far in the rear?

McK.—Because I wanted to be out of danger.

U. S.—Why was it you did not continue your position as company cook?

McK.—Because I was accused by my companions of selling portions of the commissary supplies and pocketing the money.

MABEE PRO-BOER.

The production after charging Mr. McKinley in this way with hypocrisy, cowardice and fraud proceeds to his position as President of the United States, with complicity in murder, and with the offence of favoring the British in the Boer war.

"By what right," he asks Mr. McKinley, "had Great Britain to interfere with the international affairs of an independent Government? Beyond the pretence of a doubtful England has no more right to interfere with the internal affairs of that Republic (the Transvaal) than we have to interfere with the internal affairs of England. The language of the treaties solemnly ratified by Great Britain show that the South African Republic is as free to control its internal affairs as the United States is to control its own affairs."

DICKERING IN CANADA.

Soon after the Presidential campaign Dr. C. R. Mabee came to Toronto with a campaign work in view. He presented himself to leading Conservatives, and offered to turn out material for use in the provincial elections, and to present for their consideration some sample efforts. A batch of stuff was duly forwarded for approval.

This stuff where not taken from current discussions betrayed ignorance of Ontario affairs, and was grossly unjust. It charged the Government with fraud in the management of the finances and the Ministers with making away with the public money. When the material was shown to Mr. Whitney he promptly declared that he would have nothing to do with it, and the offer to publish literature was rejected. Thereupon Mr. Mabee entered into negotiations with the Liberal side, and as a result the attack upon Mr. Whitney was brought out.

Organizer Smith promptly notified Liberal associations by circular to buy it and circulate it. Mr. Smith declared that Mabee was a Conservative, who had become disgusted with his party and its leader, and added that a couple of thousand of his productions circulated in each constituency would be "of service to us." In the pamphlet Mr. Mabee figured as a life-long Conservative, and he is made to appeal to Conservatives to refrain from voting or to vote against their party and its leader.

DID MABEE WRITE IT?

A portion of the pamphlet was not written by Mabee, but was supplied by Mabee. Here is a sentence that is his:

"Here in a Christian country, in a country dotted with school-houses and filled with churches, in the richest and

WASP WAISTS

Are not much in evidence among American women. The women of America are workers, and a weak waist handicaps a worker. But woman has a greater handicap than a weak waist. She may have a perfect form, beautiful and strong in all its lines, and yet be weak because her strength is undermined by disease peculiar to her sex.

There is no room for argument as to the weakening effect of these diseases. There is also no room for argument as to the power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to cure them. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics. Sick women suffering from chronic forms of female diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so obtain the invaluable advice of a specialist in the diseases of women. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes John Cooke, Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I had been in poor health for four years back, and this spring had so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but I thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life. I have spoken well of your medicines wherever I have been."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the liver healthy. They assist the action of "Favorite Prescription" when a laxative is required.

most fertile commonwealths in all his Majesty's colonial possessions in a country second to none in the world, we want a man for Premier that will be true to the distinctive principles of our Government."

This is obviously by Mabee, because it is an adaptation from the McKinley pamphlet, in which Mabee says:—

"Here in a Christian country, a country dotted with school-houses and filled with churches, in a country second to none in the world, we find at the close of the nineteenth century the Chief Executive, participating in a Reign of Fraud and Conspiracy and employing the same low and devilish tactics as were used by Louis Napoleon and Nero centuries ago."—McKinley in the Witness-box, page 1, by Dr. C. R. Mabee.

But the principal parts of the slander were furnished. It is curious how the Liberal pamphlet follows in some places the language of the stuff offered to the Conservatives and rejected by them. A sample is here given in the Liberal pamphlet Mabee shouts:

"We want a Government of all the people, for all the people, and by all the people, and not only of Whitney, for Whitney, and by Whitney."

The rejected Conservative literature says:

"We want a Government of all the people, for all the people, and by all the people, not one of the machine, for the machine and by the machine."

The attack upon Mr. Whitney personally is vile and untruthful. Mr. Whitney is put in the witness-box as Mr. McKinley was, and is made to confess himself a scoundrel of the worst possible description. It is felt that the Ontario Government must be in some straits or it would not put such material out with its endorsement.

HOW MR. WHITNEY VIEWED IT.

Mr. W. S. Johnston, of W. S. Johnston and Co., printers, writes as follows on the subject of Mabee and his unsuccessful attempt to induce Mr. Whitney and the Conservatives to enter into his campaign scheme:—

"Sir—I have read with considerable interest some of the references made in the daily papers to the latest political campaign pamphlet, issued by Charles R. Mabee, lately of the United States, and am simply amazed at the gullibility of some people and the colossal cheek and apparent brazen falsehoods exhibited in some of the statements made. I happen to know that Mr. Mabee several months ago tried very hard to induce some of the Conservative leaders in this city to adopt his Yankee style of warfare in the coming political campaign in Ontario, but singularly failed, and then

evidently turned his attention to other quarters.

"In the latter part of June last C. R. Mabee called at my office in a business way in reference to the publication of a political pamphlet, desiring an estimate of the cost of printing twenty thousand copies. We had some conversation, when I told him it would be impossible for me to figure correctly on the work before seeing the manuscript, and he decided upon the size, quality of stock, etc., to be used. He called the next day and produced some manuscript, and a design for the cover, which by the way, was pretty good outline of a Judge and jury, with a not too flattering likeness of Hon. G. W. Ross in the foreground, the title being 'Ross in the Witness-box.' At the same time he produced a copy of a pamphlet which he said had been issued by him in the States, bearing the title, 'McKinley in the Witness-box,' and his own imprint as author and publisher. 'In his endeavor to persuade me to assist him in its publication he stated that he had approached Mr. Whitney and several Conservatives in this city—not that Mr. Whitney had passed upon him—and that he was disgusted at their apathy towards his literary production, and their failure to grasp a good thing when they saw it, but he had hopes yet if they adopting his eminent brain work as campaign literature, which he assured me, would knock Ross and the Grit party higher than Gilderoy's kite, and win the province for Whitney and the Conservatives.

"I confess I was not impressed with his Yankee literature, but I was desirous of being courteous, even at the expense of time necessary to do considerable figuring. I gave him an estimate on June 25th. His plan, as explained to me then, was to get the Conservative party to put up money enough to pay him handsomely, and produce the pamphlet for general distribution, or failing in that to raise the money by securing subscriptions from candidates throughout the province and in return supplying them with copies of 'Ross in the Witness-box.' But to raise the 'wind' in the latter way he had first to secure the sanction of Whitney and others, otherwise he could not have the confidence of the candidates. Whitney et al didn't bite, and Mabee couldn't do the 'wind' act before the candidates, but what astounded me is the exceeding gall of the man in resorting to affidavits and posing as a disgruntled Conservative.

SCURRILOGY WOULD NOT DO.

"Somewhere near the time I gave Mabee the estimate referred to, I noticed that Mr. Whitney was at the Grosvenor. I called to see him, and in our conversation I asked him what he knew about Mabee and his political literature. Whitney didn't particularly tell me what he knew about Mabee, but at once gave me to understand that Mabee had approached him about putting out something in the form of a pamphlet after the style of one he had issued in the States, but that he (Mr. Whitney) declined to have anything to do with it, that he wanted literature of a more elevating character, and the election, so far as he and the Conservative party were concerned, conducted on higher lines, free from personalities and falsehood.

"Mr. Whitney's explanation, his flat refusal to sanction anything of the kind submitted by Mabee, together with what has transpired since, have convinced me that Mabee came over here from the States in search of the Ontario 'machine,' but struck the wrong party, and didn't succeed until he fell in with my old and esteemed friend, Alex. Smith, whom I see by the press, endorses this literature, revised, of course, with Ross out of the witness box, as 'very attractive, and a useful book to be distributed among the people generally.'"

"Alas, what is our country coming to! Men of noble mind may try to elevate the standard of political morality, but they have a lot to counteract in the demoralizing and degrading influences found at work in our present day and generation."

Prophecy Made of the Automobile.

Some of the tribes of India have a marriage custom which calls for the presence of a cow and a calf at the ceremony. The principals and the priest drive a cow and a calf into a pen, and there the bride and groom, as well as the clergyman, clutch the cow's tail, while the officiating personage pours water upon it from a glass vessel and utters a religious formula. The couple are now united in wedlock, and the priest for his part in the ceremony claims the animals, and also receives any sum in money which the groom thinks is necessary to propitiate the idols.

Value of Trees and Shrubs.

Cut away the trees, shrubs and vines from around the well arranged country home, and you cut a big slice from the selling price, says Rural New Yorker. Add such things to the treeless house, and you make it worth more and also easier of sale. Why should the farmer scorn such things when they have a direct bearing on the selling value of his property?

It Was Something Nice.

"Is your wife dangerously ill?" asked the druggist as he filled a prescription for colored man who looked rather sober faced.

"Taint illness, sah," was the reply. "She dun met up wid a circumstance—fell off de roof of de house an' struck on a stone heap an' got what de doctah calls combustion of de brain."

The Volcano.

"A volcano," said the teacher in a Long Island school, "is a mountain, and has a crater or deep hole in the centre, from which it throws up or emits smoke, fine stones and lava. Now, children, can you tell me what is a volcano?"

"Yes, teacher," said one of the boys. "A volcano is a sick mountain."

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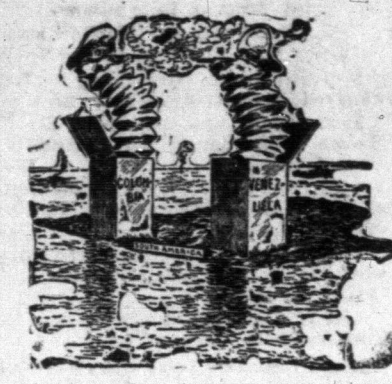
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City Council, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.
Tennis Club Ball, Oddfellows' Auditorium.
A Homepun Heart, Grand Opera House, 8:15 o'clock.
Opera rehearsal, Krause Conservatory of Music, 7:30 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Hall, 8 o'clock.
Young People's Society, Christ Church S. S. Hall, 8 o'clock.
Lecture and entertainment, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.
Epworth League convention, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.
Capt. and Mrs. Cornett returned yesterday from the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.
N. Gilbert, foreman of the wood shop at Gray's, left yesterday on a trip to Buffalo, in the interests of the firm.
Wm. Moffat is confined to his bed with congestion of the brain, caused from a severe fall on King street last Monday night.
Mrs. W. L. Cameron, of "Norfolk House," since, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Sample, Stanley avenue, has returned home.
W. P. Reekie, the lecturer who will be in the Baptist church to-night and tomorrow night, arrived in the city Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.
Dr. Welton, of McMaster University, Toronto, who conducted the anniversary services in William street Baptist Church yesterday, returned home this morning.
The city engineer and W. E. Hamilton were seen this morning burying the bottle with the "Market Guide" in it. The brand of the bottle was a French extra dry. No one is supposed to know where the former contents of the bottle are.
Archie Cameron says he has a cow that, as far as giving milk is concerned, "farmer" John Liddy's can't hold a candle to. A man who saw this cow milked yesterday said a large wash tub was used to hold the milk and it came within a couple of inches of running over. He says he offered a fabulous amount for it but Mr. Cameron said it was not for sale.

APPLES! APPLES!

Mahler Bros' evaporating factory will be closed this week. Persons having apples to dispose of or to deliver, must do so by Saturday, 3d inst.

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Everything isn't right. What it is that is wrong can only be revealed by a careful examination by a competent optician.

We examine eyes carefully—and fit glasses accurately. Call and let us test your eyes. Maybe there is not the least thing wrong with them—but it's a good thing to know that there isn't. And it's a good thing to know that there is. It may seem slight—probably is slight—but a little right treatment at the right time will save you any amount of annoyance at some future time.

Better let us examine your eyes, it costs nothing.

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Johnnie Fox, Jeffrey street, is somewhat better to-day.
A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
M. Peate, of Leamington, spent Saturday in the city.
Reg. Miller leaves to-morrow for the Pan-American.
Albert Hase, Raleigh St., spent yesterday in Detroit.
E. B. Wigle, of Kingsville, was in the city on Saturday.
Harry Wallace, of Dresden, is spending a few days in the city.
John Turner, Richmond street, is spending the day in Dresden.
W. McCaw, Adelaide St., is confined to his home through illness.
R. J. Lunn and Matt. Douglas are spending the day shooting quail.
County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.
The daughter of Capt. Cornett, who has been sick, is somewhat better.
Miss Mary Bell and Miss Myland, of Blenheim, are spending the day in the city.
Will Shillington, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Ltd., is spending the day in Dresden.
A tea meeting will be given by St. Paul's Methodist church near Bridge End to-night.
Work commenced this morning on the new grandolithic walk on the west side of Sixth St.
Guy Finn, of Windsor, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. He left this morning for the Pan-American.
At the morning service in the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday Miss Ide and Mrs. Bogart sang a duet.
The Misses Putnam, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of their uncle, Edgar Putnam, Queen St.
Some unknown person smashed the thermometer in front of R. C. Burt's store. If caught he will be prosecuted.
Rev. J. J. Baker, of Harding Hall College, London, will preach in the William St. Baptist church next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edison Reamington, of Duluth, who have been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.
The body of Samuel Irwin is being removed from Maple Leaf Cemetery to Markham, at the request of the son, J. A. Irwin, Delhi.
Wm. Gray & Sons are shipping five carloads of cutters to the Northwest; also a car of special cutters to Frederickton, N. B.
Mrs. F. W. Morton and son Edwin, of Lacroix street, returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Toronto and Heseler.
Mrs. W. N. Morley and Miss Maggie Taylor, Dufferin Ave., and Mrs. Arnold, left this morning for Buffalo, and the Pan-American.
The Rev. Mr. Colles preached in Windsor for the Rev. Canon Hicks yesterday to a large congregation. Mr. Colles' sermons were very highly appreciated.
N. E. Gibbs, proprietor of the pile driver which is working on Blonde Bros. dock, and the misfortune to severely lacerate his hand on a nail this afternoon.
The bi-monthly examinations of the Collegiate Institute begin on Wednesday of this week and continue till Friday. Parents and guardians are respectfully requested, to see that there is a full and regular attendance.
Secretary Smith, of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, has received word from John Seely, the superintendent of the factory. He and his brother will arrive in the city next Monday. His brother will superintend the baling department of the factory.

WEDDED ABROAD.

Miss Henrietta Aldis, daughter of Mrs. S. G. Aldis, of this city, who has been with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Ewart, of Ewart, Iowa, now of Chicago, for the past nineteen months, was married to James S. Ewart, of Ewart, Iowa, the 25th of September. Rev. Mr. Locke, of the Chicago Merrill Church, performed the ceremony and the young couple were congratulated by their best of friends, and are now making their home in Chicago.

T. C. O'Rourke returned home this morning.
J. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.
Ernest Cole, of Ridgeway, was in town on Saturday.
L. R. Ritchie, of Charing Cross, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Day leave this week for the Pan-American.
Chas. DeCow, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.
Miss Lola Dunkley, Queen St., is recovering from a long illness.
S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.
H. J. Stevens is advertising for five hundred bushels of hickory nuts.
Mrs. White was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband at Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors on Saturday.
Blende Bros. & Co. commenced work on T. H. Taylor Co's new mill this morning.
Jas. W. Carawell, architect, was in Turnerville on business to-day.
Mrs. Frank D. Laurie will receive at the residence of her father, Victoria avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 30.
Henry Jewell, who was injured Saturday by a G. T. R. train, is doing nicely. Mrs. Jewell only got a bad shaking up.
Robert L. Brackin has received a letter from Chas. Ryall, who is in South Africa, a member of the Baden-Powell Mounted Police.
Maple City sportsmen say that quail are scarce, but rabbits are plentiful. The dry season is blamed for the scarcity of quail.
Chas. Currie, of Windsor, is in the city this afternoon and evening to attend the Tennis Club ball. He will be the guest while here of Mrs. Geo. McKeough.
Mr. H. H. and Miss Alice Woodreau, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Miss Hattie Vincent, dressmaker, now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ebare, Fourth street.
Alphonse Thibodeau, of the C. C. I., has received a senior leaving certificate (first class teacher) on appeal, from the Education Department.
Mac Holmes also gets a full matriculation certificate.

LEG AND ARM

Farm Laborer Falls Beneath a Moving Train and Loses Limbs.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 27.—Thos. Davidson, a farm laborer from Leamington, while boarding a moving train on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway at Kingsville last night, slipped and fell beneath the wheels of the rear coach. His left forearm and right leg below the knee were crushed. The train crew and passengers did not see the accident and knew nothing of it until the train reached McGregor station. A special train was despatched immediately from Walkerville to bring the injured man to Windsor, where he was placed in the Hotel Dieu hospital. The arm was amputated at elbow, and the leg at the knee, this morning. He will probably recover.

MASONIC GATHERING.

Rt. W. Bro. Edward Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will hold a Lodge of Instruction in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p. m. From the fact that a fare and one-third rate has been secured on the railroads and that 23 towns will be fully represented, there will undoubtedly be quite a large gathering of members of the craft in this district. Following is the program for the afternoon and evening: At 2:30 p. m., sharp, the E. A. degree will be exemplified by Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, of Dresden; at 4:30 p. m. the F. C. degree will be exemplified by Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, of Wallaceburg, and at 7:30 p. m. the M. M. degree will be exemplified by Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of this city. All Masons in good standing are requested to be present, and it is to be hoped that every member of the fraternity who possibly can attend will make it a point to do so.

Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Those who appreciate the decorative effect of bright hangings, coverings and draperies, should see our collection of Oriental Furnishings. It contains all the necessary materials in great variety for many an effective decorative scheme. Some hints follow:—

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Bagdad Stripes, wide and narrow, by the yard or in pairs, fringed or plain.

Kuteh Skirt pattern curtaining in combination with other patterns make an effective and novel draping.

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There are many others in our stock, the largeness of which will surprise you, the beauty of it enchant you and the moderate prices make you buy.

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Linenette Skirt Lining—Irish linen finish, wide width, all colors, at	10c yard.	Silk Buchings—Black and cream, a dainty trimming for evening wear, at	12 1-2c yard
Percale Linings—36 inches wide, very fine quality, all wanted colors at	12 1-2c yard	Dress shields, from 10 to 25c pair.	
Tuxedo Skirt Facing—Black and natural, thoroughly shrunk, 40 inches wide, at	12 1-2c.	Safety hooks and eyes—2 cards for 5c	
		All Right Dress Stays, 12c doz.	
		Brush binding, 5c and 7c yard.	
		Braid Binding—Corticelli, all colors.	30 yard.

C. Austin & Co. . . . The Bargain Centre

Cape Cod Cranberries

Eminent authorities say there is no fruit so beautiful or palatable as the cranberry, when properly cooked.

The following receipt given by a Massachusetts firm, may be of some interest to you.

Cranberry Sauce

1 quart Cranberries,
1/2 pint boiling water,
1 pound sugar.

Cook rapidly in a covered sauce pan for about ten minutes, shaking occasionally. That's all—

2 Quarts for 25c

H. Malcolmson

NEGLECT

If the tooth aches the owner goes to a dentist; if the stomach he goes to the doctor; if his corn hurts he goes to a chiropodist, but if his eye aches he blames it to overwork or perhaps to a cold in the head. A man in New York who once had good eyesight but turned blind offered \$1,000,000 to have his sight restored. We do not know what the diagnosis of the case is, but as the offer has been pending for a long time, and the man is still sightless, we presume he is permanently blind. Perhaps his eyesight could not have been saved, but it is an undeniable fact that many are blind and many others are practically so whose sight could have been preserved by the early attention of a reliable optician. He was like hundreds of other people of the present day and who are troubled with a dull headache, which they blame to overwork, study, or perhaps to being up late the night before. There are others who complain of objects being dull, and again there are people who see specks floating in the air like dust, which is not dust, but eye trouble. These troubles can all be relieved by consulting E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's reliable optician, who uses all the latest methods for treating these troubles.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Jeweller
and Optician
King St. Chatham

New Salmon

Is just arriving. We purchased some of a brand that has never before been sold on the Canadian market.

Chanticleer Brand Salmon

Has formerly gone, like so many of our best things, to the Old Country, being controlled by a large firm in Paris, France. This year one Canadian jobber managed to obtain a few hundred cases and we secured some of it. It costs more money than any other brand we have, but we sell it for 15c a tin.

We have some of the finest and best known brands of Salmon.

2 Tins for 25c

Wm. Anderson

Styles and Fabrics In Gentlemen's Garb

With the autumn weather comes the demand for heavier clothing, with the autumn tints come the new designs and colorings in fabrics, and in these days changes are as radical in men's wear as in ladies.

MORLEY & CO.

Tailors, Etc., keep close tab on all styles changes in men's garments. We have learned that they appreciate the high-class, and we are showing the latest designs in all the best makes of imported goods.

An inspection invited.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds; fine and cool. Tuesday, fresh to strong easterly winds, fair, followed by rain at night.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.75.
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 51.
Lowest yesterday 31.
Direction of wind, north-east.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Park Bros. are testing the mineral water boiler to-day.

Wm. Fairbanks leaves to-night to spend a few days at the Pan-Am. Jas. Fairbanks spent an enjoyable time yesterday at the Pan-American.

The officers and members of "D" Company will meet this evening for drill.

Meals, well cooked and well served, only twenty-five cents, at the Grand Central Hotel.

Thos. Fairbanks and Herb. Mount are spending a few days at the Pan.

Harry Sterling leaves to-night to spend a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Richard Milner, an old Chatham boy, but lately of Detroit, was in the city to-day calling on friends.

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

A. E. Gammage, L.L. B., of Chicago, spent yesterday the guest of his cousin, E. C. Gammage, Lorne Ave.

Miss Saxton, of New York, representing Weingarten Bros., will demonstrate W. B. Corsets at Thomas Stone & Son's store to-morrow and Wednesday.

King's Birthday, Nov. 9. For the above the L. E. & D. R. R. will issue round trip tickets at single fare, going Nov. 8 and 9, returning the 11th.

Harry LeRoy, of Woodstock, who has been spending a few days in the city with his parents, has returned to Woodstock.

A large delegation of local Salvationists left this morning to attend the convention of the Army in Toronto this week.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Messrs. Park, Jones, Rutley, Phillips and Campbell are at Erieau to-day laying the Baden-Powell up for the winter.

Every lady is interested in the Corset question. Call at Thomas Stone & Son's to-morrow and talk with Miss Saxton about W. B. Corsets.

Are you looking for a desirable building site? If so, D. McLachlan, William street, will sell any one of the four corners of his private grounds, fronting either on William street or Dufferin avenue. For particulars and terms, call at college of office or residence.

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TECUMSEH MONUMENT

Ex-President Pike, of the Macaulay Club, Heartily Favors the Project.

Can Well Remember Hearing His Father Describe the Great Indian Chief.

"White man run like dog, Indian stay and fight."

"I had often heard my father say that he had heard old settlers tell that Tecumseh had used this expression to Proctor," said J. M. Pike, ex-president of the Macaulay Club, to The Planet this morning. "The occasion was when Proctor had refused to make a stand at Tecumseh Park. Having often heard my father speak of this incident, the words were familiar to me and, of their truth I have no doubt. Recently Henry Smyth lent me a history of Tecumseh prepared by Edward Egglestone and in it I found the same expression. It was taken from a copy of a speech by Tecumseh found among Proctor's baggage by the Americans. The speech had been saved by Gen. Proctor to show to what indignities he had to submit to keep the Indians in alliance. Egglestone states that Tecumseh had Proctor cowed."

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THE QUEEN OF WORDS

It is on the Lip of Both Saint and Profligate.

POWER OF THE WORD "COME."

The Most Persuasive Word in the English Language—It is the Mightiest of All Solicitants for Good or Evil—The Only True Way for All to "Come" is by Believing and Repenting.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, by William Henry of Toronto at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls all people to gladness and opens all the doors of expectancy, texts, Genesis vi, 18, "Come," Revelation xxii, 17, "Come."

Imperial, tender and all persuasive is the word "come." Six hundred and seventy-eight times it is found in the Scriptures. It stands at the front gate of the Bible, as in my first text, inviting antediluvians into Noah's ark, and it stands at the other gate of the Bible, as in my second text, inviting the post-diluvians of all later ages into the ark of a Saviour's mercy. "Come" is only a word of four letters, but it is the queen of words, and nearly the entire nation of English vocabulary bows to its scepter. It is an ocean into which empties ten thousand rivers of meaning. Other words drive, but this beckons. All moods of feeling hush that word "come." Sometimes it weeps and sometimes it laughs. Sometimes it prays, sometimes it tempts, and sometimes it destroys. It sounds from the door of the church and from the searagles of sin, from the gates of heaven and the gates of hell. It is confident and acerbic of all power. It is the helmsman of most of the past and the almoner of most of the future. "Come!" You may pronounce it so that all the heavens will be heard in its cadences or pronounce it so that all the woes of time and eternity shall reverberate in its syllable. It is on the lip of saint and profligate. It is the mightiest of all solicitants either for good or bad.

To-day I weigh anchor and haul in the planks and set sail on that great word, although I am sure I will not be able to reach the farther shore. I will let down the fathom-line into this sea and try to measure its depths, and, though I lie together with the seaboard and age I have on board, I will not be able to touch bottom. All the power of the Christian religion is in that word "come." The dictatorial and commendatory in religion are of no avail. The imperative and the not the appropriate mood when we would have people savingly impressed. They may be coerced, but they cannot be driven. Our hearts are like our homes—at a friendly knock the door will be opened, but at an attempt to force open our door, we find the assailant in prison. Our theological seminaries, which keep young men three years in their curriculum before launching them into the ministry, will do well if in a short time they can teach the candidates for the holy office how to say with right emphasis and intonation and power that one word "come." The trials of a man who in such efficiency in Christian work and that woman who has such power to persuade people to quit the wrong and begin the right went through a series of losses, bereavements, persecutions and the trials of twenty or thirty years before they could make it a triumph of grace every time they uttered the word "come."

You must remember that in many cases our "come" has a mightier "come," to conquer before it has any effect at all. Just give me the accurate census, the statistics of how many are down in fraud, in drunkenness, in gambling, in impurity or in vice of any kind, and I will give you the accurate census or statistics of how many have been slain by the word "come." "Come and click winglasses with me at this ivory bar." "Come and see what we can win at this gambling table." "Come, enter with me this doubtful speculation." "Come with me and read those infidel tracts on Christianity." "Come with me to a place of bad amusement." "Come with me in a gay boat through the underground life of the city." If in this city there are twenty thousand who are down in moral character, then twenty thousand fell under the power of the word "come." I was reading of a wife whose husband had been overthrown by strong drink, and she went to the saloon where he was ruined, and she said, "Give me back my husband." And the bartender, pointing to a man in the corner and battered man drowning in the corner of a bar-room, said: "There he is, Jim, wake up. Here's your wife come for you." And the woman said: "Do you call that my husband? What have you been doing with him?" Is that the manly brow, is that the clear eye, is that the noble heart, that I married? What vile drug have you given him that has turned him into a fend? Take your tiger claws off of him. Uncol those serpent folds of evil habit that are crushing him. Give me back my husband, the one with whom I stood at the altar ten years ago. Give him back to me." Victim was he, as millions of others have been, of the word "come."

Now, we want all the world over to harness this word for good as others have harnessed it for evil, and it will draw the five continents and the seas between them—yes, it will draw the whole earth back to the God from whom it has wandered. It is that wooing and persuasive word that will lead men to give up their sins. Was skepticism ever brought into the love of truth by an ebullition of hot words against infidelity? Was ever the blasphemer stopped in his oaths by denunciation of blasphemy? Was

ever a drunkard wrenched from his cups by the temperance lecturer's mimicry of staggering step and hic-cough? No. It was, "Come with me to church to-day and hear our singing." "Come and let me introduce you to a Christian man whom you will be sure to admire." "Come with me into associations that are cheerful and good and inspiring." "Come with me into joy such as you never before experienced."

With that word which has done so much for others I approach you to-day. Are you all right with God? "No," you say, "I think not. I am sometimes alarmed when I think of him. I fear I will not be ready to meet him in the last day. My heart is not right with God." Come, then, and have it made right. Through the Christ who died to save you, come! What is the use in waiting? The longer you wait the farther off you are and the deeper you are down. Strike out for heaven! You remember that a few years ago a steamer called the Princess Alice, with a crowd of excursionists on board, sank in the Thames, and there was an awful sacrifice of life. A boatman from the shore put out for the rescue, and he had a big boat, and he got it so full it would not hold another person, and as he laid hold of the oars to pull for the shore, leaving hundreds helpless and drowning, he cried out, "Oh, that I had a bigger boat!" Thank God I am not thus limited and that I can promise room for all in this gospel boat. Room in the heart of a pardoning God. Room in heaven.

I also apply the word of my text to those who would like practical comfort. If any ever escape the struggle of life, I have not found them. They are not certainly among the prosperous classes. In most cases it was a struggle all the way up till they reached the prosperity, and since they have reached these heights there have been perplexities, anxieties and crises which were almost enough to shatter the nerves and turn the brain. It would be hard to tell which have the bier-

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben wisely said, "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver," and is a fact which some may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

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What we all need, whether up or down in life or half way between, is the infinite solace of the Christian religion. And so we employ the word "come." It will take all eternity to find out the number of business men who have been strengthened by the promises of God and the people who have been fed by the ravens when other resources gave out and the men and women who, going into this battle armed only with needle or saw or ax or yardstick or pen or type or shovel or shoe-last, have gained a victory that made the heavens resound. With all the resources of God promised for every exigency no one need be left in the lurch.

But the word "come" applied to those who need solace will amount to nothing unless it be uttered by some one who has experienced that solace. That is why the responsibility of giving this gospel call among a great many. Those who have lost property and been consoled by religion in that trial are the ones to invite those who have lost their health in business. Those who have lost their health in business are the ones to invite those who have lost their father or mother or companion or child or friend. What multitudes of us are alive to-day and in good health and buoyant in this journey of life who would have broken down or died long ago but for the sustaining and cheering help of our holy religion! So we say, "Come!" The well is not dry. The buckets are not empty. The supply is not exhausted. There is just as much mercy and condolence and soothing power in God as before the first grave was dug, or the first tear started, or the first heart broken, or the first accident happened, or the first fortune vanished. Those of us who have felt the consolatory power of religion have a right to speak of our own experiences and say, "Come!"

What dismal work of condolence the world makes when it attempts to console! The plaster they spread does not stick. The broken bones under their bandage do not knit. A farmer was lost in a snowstorm on a precipitous mountain. Night came coming on and after he was almost frantic from not knowing which way to go, his sleigh struck the rut of another sleigh, and he said, "I will follow this rut, and it will take me out to safety." He hastened on until he heard the bells of the preceding horses; but, coming up, he found that that man was also lost, and as is the tendency of those who are thus consoled in the snow, on the snow, they were both moving in a circle, and the runner of the one lost sleigh was following the runner of the other lost sleigh round and round. At last it occurred to them to look at the north star, which was peering through the night, and by the direction of that star they got home again. Those who follow the advice of this world in time of perplexity are in a fearful round, for it is one bewildered soul following another bewildered soul, and only those who have in such time got their eye on the morning star of our Christian faith can find their way out or be strong enough to lead others with an all persuasive invitation.

"But," says some one, "you Christian people keep telling us to 'come,' yet you do not tell us how to come." That charge shall not be true on this occasion. Come praying! Come repenting! Come praying! After all that God has been doing for six thousand years, sometimes through patriarchs and sometimes through prophets and at last through the crucifixion of all the tragedies on Golgotha, can any one think that God will not welcome your coming? Will a father at vast outlay construct a mansion for his son and lay out parks with fountains and green with foliage and not allow his son to live in the house or walk in the parks? Has God built this house of gospel mercy and will he then refuse entrance to his children? Will a government at great expense build life saving stations all along the coast and boats that can hover unhurt like a petrel over the wildest surge and then, when the lifeboat has reached the wreck of a ship in the offing, not allow the drowning to seize the life line or take the boat for the shore in safety? Shall God provide at the cost of his only Son's assassination for a sinking world and then turn a deaf ear to the cry that comes up from the breakers?

"But," you say, "there are so many things I have to believe and so many things in the shape of a creed that I have to adopt, that I

can accept none." No, no! You need believe but two things—namely, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners and that you are one of them. "Put," you say, "I do believe both of these things." Do you really believe them with all your heart? "Yes." Why, then, you have passed from death into life. Why, then, you are a son or a daughter of the Lord Almighty. Why, then, you are an heir or an heiress of an inheritance that will declare dividends from now until long after the stars are dead. Halleluiah! Prince of God, why do you not come and take your coronet? Princess of the Lord Almighty, why do you not mount your throne? Pass up into the light. Your boat is anchored, why do you not go ashore? Just plant your feet hard down, and you will feel under them the rock of Ages. I challenge the universe for one instance in which a man in the right spirit appealed for the salvation of the gospel and did not get it. Man alive, you are going to let all the years of your life slip away, with you without your having this great peace, this glorious hope, this bright expectancy? Are you going to let the pearl of great price lie in the dust at your feet because you are too indolent or too good to stoop down and pick it up? Will you wear the chain of evil habit when near by you is the hammer that could with one stroke snap the shackles? Will you stay in the prison of sin when there is a gospel key that could unlock your incarceration? No, no!

As the one word "come" has sometimes brought many souls to Christ, I will try the experiment of piling up into a mountain and then send down in an avalanche of power many of these gospel "comes." "Come thou and all thy house into the ark." "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Come, for all things are now ready." "Come with us, and we will do you good." "Come and see." "The Spirit and the bride say 'come,' and let him that heareth say 'come,' and let him that is athirst come." The stroke of one bell in a tower may be sweet, but a score of bells well tuned and rightly lifted and skillfully swung in one great chime fill the heavens with music as only celestial. And no one who has heard the mighty chimes in the towers of Amsterdam or Ghent or Copenhagen can forget them. Now, it seems to me that in this Sabbath hour all heaven is chiming, and the voices of departed friends and kindred ring down the sky, saying, "Come!" The angels who never fell, bending from sapphire thrones, are chanting, "Come!" Yea, all the towers of heaven, tower of martyrs, tower of prophets, tower of apostles, tower of evangelists, tower of the temple of the Lord God and the Lamb are chiming. "Come! Come!" Pardon for all, and peace for all, and heaven for all who come.

When Russia was in one of her great wars, the suffering of the soldiers had been long and bitter, and they were waiting for the end of the strife. One day a messenger in great excitement ran among the tents of the army shouting, "Peace! Peace!" The sentinel on guard asked, "Who says 'peace'?" And the sick soldier turned on his hospital mattress and asked, "Who says 'peace'?" And all up and down the encampment of the Russians went the question, "Who says 'peace'?" Then the messenger responded, "The Czar says 'peace.' That was enough. The men were going home." That meant the war was over. No more wounds and no more long marches. So to-day, as one of the Lord's messengers, I move through these great encampments of souls and cry: "Peace between earth and heaven! Peace between God and man! Peace between your repenting soul and a pardoning Lord!" If you ask me, "Who says 'peace'?" I answer, "Christ, our King, declares it." "My peace I give unto you!" "Peace of God that passeth all understanding!" Everlasting peace!

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Our Leisure Hours. A boy was employed in a lawyer's office, and he had the daily papers with which to amuse himself. He began to study French, and became a fluent reader and writer of the language. He accomplished this by laying aside the newspaper and taking up something not so amusing, but far more profitable.

A coachman was often obliged to wait long hours while his mistress made calls. He determined to improve the time. He found a small volume containing the writings of Virgil, but could not read it; so he purchased a Latin grammar. Day after day he studied this, and finally mastered its intricacies. His mistress came up behind him one day as he stood by the horses waiting for her, and asked him what he was so intently reading.

"Only a bit of Virgil, ma'am."

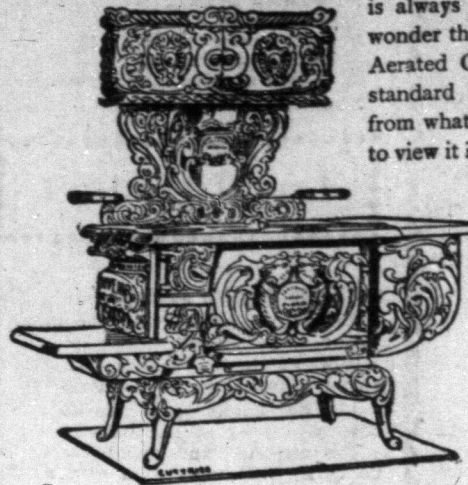
"What! do you read Latin?" she asked in surprise. She mentioned this to her husband who insisted that David should have a teacher to instruct him. In a short time David became a learned man, and was for many years a useful and beloved minister in Scotland.

A boy was told to open and shut the gates to let teams out of an iron mine. Sometimes an hour would pass before the teams came, and this he used so well that there was scarcely any fact in history that escaped his attention. He began with a little book on English history, and having learned that thoroughly, he borrowed of a minister, Goldsmith's "History of Greece." This good man became greatly interested in him and lent him books, and was often seen sitting beside him on the log conversing with him about the people of ancient times.

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First Rode in Canada but Soon Attracted Attention in the Neighboring Republic.
New York, October 28.—It is truly astounding the values placed upon jockeys in this and other countries. Talk about being President of the United States; better be a star jockey with a salary equal, or nearly so, and not so many chances of being cut down behind or shot down from the front. The idea of a boy, surely not yet having attained his majority, being paid \$15,000 a year as a retaining fee for second call on his services, and these services being so valuable that four multi-millionaires bid against each other for the privilege.

The subject on the auction block is Otto Wonderly, a boy who has hardly been recognized in the saddle for more than three months, yet he has made such an impression that he has been in great demand ever since he figured so prominently at Fort Erie last summer.

MILLIONAIRES WERE BIDDING.

For the past two weeks John H. Carr, who has some control of the boy, has been deluged with offers for his services. First an offer of \$5,000 was made for second call on Wonderly, then others came along from Mr. W. C. Whitney, Mr. John Sanford, Captain S. S. Groves and John B. Haggin. Yesterday the deal was consummated for the sum of \$15,000, which will be paid by John B. Haggin for the second services of the boy next year. Carr retaining the first privilege should he have a horse in a race as well as Mr. Haggin.

John Carr said: "It is just about the same as first call, because I have no horses to speak of, a selling plate or two and some yearlings, while Haggin is going into the racing game stronger than he ever did before. He has a hundred or more picked yearlings, so graciously he will have the use of the boy in all their richest stakes and he will rarely be represented in races against my old cheap skates. Still the boy is such a good rider that I would rather have the controlling call on him than dispose of him."

WORK NOTICED AT AQUEDUCT.

It was at the Aqueduct Spring meeting that Wonderly rode sufficiently well to warrant a favorable criticism in these columns. He had but little chance to show his ability in those days and only had a meagre occasional. His first opportunity to distinguish himself was when Newton Bennington engaged him to ride his horses at Fort Erie. Bennington gave him winning chances, and he did his work so well that he was by far the most popular jockey in Canada, and when he returned to Saratoga his services were in great demand. He has since then gradually gained in popularity and to-day is the highest priced rider in the world.

WILL EARN \$50,000 EASILY.

There is no means of estimating what his earnings will be next year. The foundation of \$15,000 is a mere trifle compared with what he will receive as salary and in presents for winning stakes races. Without question it can be estimated at \$50,000 should he have only moderate success. It is to be hoped he will have sufficient brains to keep a check upon himself and pay more attention to his chosen work than to the outer world.

Wonderly is a bright young man, intelligent, good looking, and fairly well educated. He was born in London, Ontario, and has only been riding a year or so. His style is very similar to Shaw's, a crouching attitude and a pair of hands that were made for race riding, being able to detect the slightest will of a horse. At the starting post he is a well behaved boy, and quick to get a horse into his running. He depends on hands and heels more than a whip in a hard finish; in fact, he has little use for a whip.

With such a bright future before him, Wonderly should stand as a model for American riders and remember that truth, honesty and fairness to every one will win lifelong friends—and a fortune.

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DROPPED DEAD IN DETROIT

Sudden Demise of Louis Von Gunten, the Veteran Watchmaker.

Visited Detroit on Saturday Afternoon and was Stricken with Apoplexy Just After Midnight.

Detroit, October 27.—Lying face upward on the sidewalk at Brooklyn avenue and Abbott street, an old man was found in a dying condition at 12.45 this morning. He was still breathing when lifted into the ambulance from Emergency hospital, but died before the hospital was reached.

Although the man's identity was not positively established, he is believed to have been Mr. Von Gunten, of Chatham, Ont. In his pockets were found 10 watch cases, stamped "silveroid," and a receipted bill for the same, bearing the name of Nosch & Gorenflo, Jewellers, 100 Woodward avenue, and made out to "Von Gunten." A copy of the Chatham Market Guide, of Saturday, Oct. 26, would seem to indicate the man had been in Chatham yesterday. His pockets also contained \$6.70 in money, a large key, such as is used in an old fashioned safe, and a door key. A wineglass, with the bottom broken off and missing, was also found in one of the pockets.

The man was apparently about 65 years old, rather bald, or more than ordinary height, and plainly, though neatly dressed. He wore a straw hat, with a narrow black band, a light brown overcoat, black sateen shirt and dark grey trousers with a black stripe. He wore no underwear or vest, and no underclothing. His feet were encased in black shoes of the congress type.

The house physicians were unable to find any injury other than a slight contusion over the forehead, and are of the opinion that death was due to apoplexy or heart disease.

Coroner Hoffmann will hold an inquest at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and will order a postmortem conducted. The body was removed to P. Blake's Sons' undertaking rooms, 15-17 Abbott street.

The unfortunate man, whose death is briefly chronicled in the foregoing despatch, was Louis Von Gunten, the veteran watchmaker and jeweller of this city. He left for Detroit on Saturday afternoon.

Louis Von Gunten was born in Switzerland in the year 1839. He came to Chatham from Hamilton about 40 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He was one of Chatham's oldest and best jewellers and successfully conducted a trade in Chatham for some time.

Word was received here of his death Sunday afternoon, when George Stephens, M. P., who was in Detroit, telegraphed the news to Alex. H. Von Gunten.

Deceased was never married. He leaves two sisters in Hamilton and a brother in Switzerland to mourn his loss.

Warden C. L. Von Gunten and John, of Blenheim, and Alex. H. of this city, are nephews of deceased.

Undertaker Jahnke left this morning for Detroit to remove the remains to this city, where they will be interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The deceased's sisters in Hamilton have been telegraphed for and it is expected they will arrive in the city for the funeral.

THE CONVENTION

Proceedings at the Chatham District Epworth League Gathering Now in Session.

The following was the program of yesterday's services of the Chatham district E. L. convention, which is being held in Victoria avenue Methodist church.

8 to 9 a. m.—Morning Prayer meeting, conducted by Dr. A. W. Thornton.

11 a. m.—Convention sermon, "The Word of God Our Food," Rev. T. T. George.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Junior League Rally; singing by Children's choir; solo, Miss Annie Clements; address by Judge Houson and A. D. Westman; talk, by Ivor E. Brock.

7.00 p. m.—Service of Song.
7.30.—Platform Meeting.—Addresses by T. B. Stillington, Blenheim, A. B. Caracallen, B. A. Wallaceburg; Rev. T. T. George, J. J. Ross, and W. E. Knowles.

Victoria avenue church choir, under the direction of its leader, Miss Baxter, rendered the following musical numbers at the evening service:
Anthem—"King of Kings"—Danks.
Solo—Miss Baxter.
Anthem—"There is a Green Hill."
Abi.

Ladies Chorus—"Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing."
The choir was composed of—Soprano—Misses Baxter, Jackson, Fife, Terry, Maggs, Clements, and Mrs. T. Brown. Alto—Mrs. F. Thompson, Misses Maggs and Side, Tenors—Messrs. Coatsworth, Side, Shoemaker, and Drake. Basses—Messrs. Bloom, Bailey, Parrott, and McComb.
Organist—Miss Brackin.

THIS MORNING.

6.00 to 7.00.—Prayer Meeting. Conducted by J. W. Humphrey, North Chatham.
9.30.—Scripture Lesson and prayer. Rev. Mr. Osterhout, Jeannette's Creek.
9.45.—Seven Minute Papers.—(4) Necessary qualifications of a League

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prayer meeting leader. F. Collins, Darrell.

Discussion.
(b) How Some Lookout Committees live, and why others die. Miss Florence Davis, Wallaceburg.

Discussion.
(c) Bible study in League meetings. H. Wallace, Dresden.

Discussion.
Report of 1st Vice-President.
Solo—Rev. Walter E. Millson.
10.45.—Seven minute Papers—

(a) Right and wrong ideas of a Social Evening. Miss J. Bedford, Chatham.

Discussion.
(b) Social work outside of the League meeting. Miss Cowan, Tilbury.

Discussion.
Fifteen minutes for social intercourse of delegates.

Report of 4th Vice-President, Miss R. Kennedy, Tilbury.

11.45 Appointment of committees.

Theatrical

A HOMESPUN HEART.

Hal Reid's latest and best pastoral comedy, "A Homespun Heart," will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. "A Homespun Heart" is a companion story to "Human Hearts," which has such universal favor, but is a play of a higher order than its predecessor, as it has more intense heart interest and a stronger hold upon the attention and is as sweet as a spray of apple blossoms. The scene of the story is laid in a rural community in central Ohio, telling of the love and life of a plain homespun couple, who, for a time, are the victims of an unscrupulous money lender, who holds a mortgage on the home of the heroine. The miserly villain is assisted in his nefarious dealings by an adventurer; but, in the end, the efforts of a half-witted brother of the heroines. The stage settings are all new, true to the situations and elaborate, careful attention having been paid to detail. Among the members of this well selected company are Blanche Warren, Lulu Espey, Lucille Allen Walker, Estelle Howard, Fred. Monney, Harry L. Dunkinson, Azack L. Evans, Will M. Chapman, Charles W. Porter, Merrill Frederick, Julia Barth and Baby Beatrice.

"A Homespun Heart" is a companion play to "Human Hearts," but is said to excel that popular favorite in its intensity and realism. It is Hal Reid's latest and greatest success. It is a play that will wear well and one that will be enjoyed by all classes of theatre-goers, as it is a radical departure from the modern drama, both in plot and dramatic construction.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 28.—Mrs. John Cryderman is very ill.

Geo. Manro and family spent Sunday with Bethwell friends.

John Hauber, of the post office department, Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Boothroyd.

Mrs. R. Wardell, of Blenheim, is visiting her parents here.

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DRESDEN

Oct. 28.—We regret to learn of the death of John A. Stephens, which took place this morning at his residence, Brown street. He leaves a widow, mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn his early demise.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, visited Dresden friends on Sunday.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thum, of near Troy, Harwich Tp., were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hughes on Saturday.

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Willie Cassidy, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

W. Veale left on Saturday for the Pan-American.

Mrs. Wanda and Mrs. Keeler, who have been visiting the former's sister here, Mrs. James Stewart, leave today for their home in Grand Rapids.

Max Bruce, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. Bruce are visiting in Essex and Detroit.

Mrs. (Rev.) N. Shaw, of Edmondville, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. James Stewart.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 28.—Dev. Dr. Cook has returned from his visit to Buffalo and occupied his pulpit at the Methodist Church yesterday.

F. Colwell is spending a few days at Kingsville.

Miss F. Davis, Miss Ida McDougall, M. A. Harrison and S. Johns are in Chatham as delegates for the E. L. convention.

The junior and senior choirs of the R. C. Church here drove to Dresden yesterday to aid in the singing at the confirmation service which was conducted by the Bishop, who also preached here morning and evening.

G. McCosh spent yesterday at his home in Chatham.

Died, at Wallaceburg, Oct. 26th, Stepheny Deform, beloved wife of Joseph Deform, aged 50 years. The funeral took place from the R. C. Church today.

Rev. Mr. Speller, of Sarnia, conducted anniversary services in the Baptist Church yesterday.

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