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Millinery Opening Announcement

We take pleasure in inviting the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country to our
**NINETY-NINTH GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL
MILLINERY OPENING**

—ON—
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
And Following Days

We have spared no expense to make this the most attractive opening ever held in Chatham.

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**Dress Goods and Silks
Tailor-made Suits and Cloaks
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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

For selling odds and ends of Summer Goods
Everything Going Regardless of Cost

**C. A. Cooksley, Opposite
The Market**

LORRAINE CROSS

Famous Relic Unearthed by Frank Gibbons, who Lives Near Munith, Mich.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 19.—Frank Gibbons, who resides three miles from Munith, has a relic which he prizes highly. It is a "Lorraine" cross and is a relic of the tribal wars between the Huron and Iroquois Indians in the seventeenth century. It is four and five-eighths inches in length, by two in width, is made of solid silver and resembles in shape the old-fashioned archbishop's crozier. It looks like a Roman cross, with the addition of a second arm, which is placed immediately below the upper arm. The latter is a little shorter than the one beneath and the ends of each, as well as those of the upright centre, are delicately carved and shaped.

The cross has been pronounced by Fr. Jones, of the Jesuit college near Montreal, where a similar one was found, to be one of fifty given by the Countess of Lorraine to the chiefs of the Huron tribe of Indians in the early years of the seventeenth century, to induce them to become allies of the French troops in the American colonies.

The form of these crosses was limited in its use to the Lorraine family by a special edict of one of the kings of France.

How the cross reached Jackson county is a question as yet unsolved.

SHOT DEAD

Murder Followed a Quarrel Ten Miles From Lakeview.

Lakeview, Mich., Sept. 18.—Fred Nolan shot and instantly killed Cash Helms 10 miles northeast of here this morning. Helms had rented the premises where the shooting took place to John Walworth, who is in Washington, D. C., during Walworth's absence. Nolan, a son-in-law of Walworth, had been staying with the family.

Helms, for some unknown reason, didn't want Nolan there, and undertook to throw him out. He went to the house, met Nolan in the yard, and it is said, commenced abusing him. Nolan told Helms he wouldn't stand it, and started to go into the house, when Helms followed him to the door, continuing his abuse. As Nolan got inside he pulled a revolver and shot Helms in the left temple.

Helms is the last of what in the early days of this section was known as the Helms brothers' gang, which practiced horse and cattle stealing extensively. He had been shot twice before, once quite seriously. He had a brother die in Jackson prison. Nolan is in the hands of the Mecosta county sheriff.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Went Down in North S. a.

Those on Board Consisted of a Navigating Crew—Explosion Occurred After she had Struck a Rock.

London, Sept. 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer the Cobra has foundered in the North Sea, as the result of an explosion. The vessel was en route from the yard of her builders, the Armstrongs, of Newcastle, to Portsmouth, and carried a navigating crew of from fifty to sixty men. It is reported that all were lost with the exception of about a dozen persons. The first intimation of the disaster was the arrival of a fishing boat at Yarmouth with six bodies, which she had picked up in the vicinity of the spot where the Cobra was last seen. According to the fishermen, the Cobra was sighted by the lightship off Dowsing Sands yesterday morning, enveloped in steam, and soon afterwards she disappeared. The men on the lightship supposed the Cobra had sailed away until the evening, when they observed bodies floating in the water, and signalled to the fishing boat to investigate the disaster.

A despatch from Middleboro says twelve survivors of the crew of the Cobra were landed there this morning, and confirms the first report that all the others were drowned. The British Admiralty has received information that the explosion occurred after the Cobra struck a rock, and that she sank immediately.

The Cobra, like her sister boat, the Viper, was a turbine-engined vessel. She had just left the yard of her contractors, and was undergoing a boiler test.

About one year ago the torpedo boat destroyer Cobra showed that she had 79 souls on board. For 67 no hope is held out, but the torpedo boats and cruisers have gone at full speed to the scene of the disaster, which is the most serious the navy has suffered since the sinking of the Victoria.

Lieut. Bosworth Smith, the Cobra's commander, stood upon the bridge with his arms folded, as impassive as if on parade, and went down with the vessel.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO.

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISHERS AMBUSHED AND CAPTURED

But it Took One Thousand Boers and Very Severe Fighting to do it—British Lost Their Guns.

London, Sept. 19.—The Boers have captured two hundred British troops and three guns at Scheepers Nek.

DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 18, announces that the Boers on Sept. 17 ambushed three companies of Mounted Infantry, with three guns, commanded by Major Gough, in the vicinity of Scheepers Nek. After severe fighting, the British were overpowered and lost their guns, the sights and breech locks of which were first destroyed. Two officers and fourteen men were killed, and five officers and twenty-five men were wounded. Five officers and 150 men were made prisoners. Major Gough, who escaped during the night, reports that the Boers numbered a thousand men, and that they were commanded by General Botha.

BOERS DRESSED IN KHAKI.

General French reports that Com-

mandant Smuts, in order to break through a cordon, rushed on a squadron of the 17th Lancers at Elands Riverport, killing three officers and twenty men, and wounding one officer and thirty men. The Boers, who were dressed in khaki, and were mistaken for British troops, lost heavily.

ORDERED OUT TO DEFEND NATAL.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Sept. 19.—In view of the imminence of the re-invasion of Natal by General Louis Botha, with a force of 1,500 men, a special issue of the Gazette has called out a number of men of the Natal corps to man the river to-day.

CAPTURED BRITISH PATROL.

London, Sept. 19.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, as follows:—"Yesterday a patrol of the Grenadier Guards, under Lieut. Rebow, was surrounded on a farm near the Riet River, and after a stubborn resistance was captured. Lieut. Rebow and one man were killed, and two others were dangerously wounded. A sergeant was drowned while crossing the river to get support."

REMAINS OF WILLIAM M'KINLEY REVERENTLY LAID TO REST

Grand Pageant Escorted His Body to Beautiful Hillside Cemetery—Mrs. McKinley Too Weak to Attend the Final Obsequies.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 19.—With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and his townspeople, in the presence of the President of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the military and naval establishments, the governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that was mortal of the third President to fall by an assassin's bullet, was committed to the grave.

It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur. Canton ceased to be a town and swelled to the proportions of a great city. From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the south, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into the town until 100,000 people were within its gates, here to pay their last tribute to the fallen chief.

The final scenes at the First Methodist church where the funeral service was held, and at the beautiful West Lawn cemetery, where the body was consigned to a vault, were simple and impressive.

The service at the church consisted of a brief oration, prayers by the ministers of three denominations, and singing by a quartet. The body was

then taken to West Lawn cemetery, and placed in a receiving vault, pending the time when it will be finally laid to rest beside the dead children, who were buried years ago.

PROCESSION TWO MILES LONG.

The funeral procession was very imposing and included not only the representatives of the army and navy of the United States, but the entire military strength of the state of Ohio and hundreds of civic, fraternal and other organizations. It was two miles long.

One of the most pathetic features of the day was the absence of Mrs. McKinley from the funeral services at the church, and from the cemetery when the body of her husband was laid to rest. Since the first shock of the shooting, then of death and the ordeal of state ceremonies she had borne up bravely. But there was a limit to human endurance, and when to-day came it found her too weak to pass through the trials of the final ceremonies. Through the open door of her room she heard the prayer of the minister as the body was borne out of the house. After that, Dr. Rixey remained close to her side, and although the full force of the calamity had come upon her it was believed by those about her that there was a providential mercy in her tears, as they gave some relief to the anguish of the heart within.

At seven o'clock to-night President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet started back to Washington.

ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of the Jury on the Death of Joseph Bourdeau, Killed on Track.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the late Joseph Bourdeau, was held in the old town hall last evening, by Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray. The following list of jurors were present: M. Maxwell, foreman, William Lacock, James Graves, Jos. Guttridge, Andrew Pike, Matt. Hutton, Chas. Hicklin, Hy. Dugneau, Patrick Gorman, David Nagle, John Carpenter and C. Courtney.

George Blenco, the engineer of the train which struck the deceased on Monday, Sept. 16, was examined first. He stated that when he was rounding the curve about a mile and a half outside of Tilbury, he saw deceased walking in the centre of the track. Almost immediately, deceased turned around and looked at the train. He then stepped clear of the engine. When the train was almost upon him he tried to cross the track. The engineer blew the whistle, but the man did not clear the track in time, and was struck by the buffer of the engine.

The conductor and fireman were also examined, but could add nothing to what the engineer had said.

Dr. R. V. Bray, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, testified as to the nature of the wounds. There was a mark on his right elbow, cut an inch long on his forehead, another cut at the back of his right ear, two bruises on his hip and two scratches on his leg. Besides this his neck was dislocated, and his back broken. Death must have been almost instantaneous.

After a short consultation, it was decided by the jury that death was accidental, and that no blame could be attached to any person or persons.

SILENCED

The Entire Service of the U. S. Stopped for Five Minutes Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—One feature absolutely unique in history characterized the McKinley obsequies. It was the silencing of the telegraph. Never before since electricity was first put to use as a means of communication from city to city and from country to country has there taken place anything paralleling even in a small way, what was done this afternoon on a scale that was gigantic. Upon orders from the officials of the different telegraph companies, or upon common impulse of the operators where direct instructions were not received the entire telegraph service of the United States was hushed for five minutes at 2:30 p. m. the hour set for lowering the President's body into the grave at Canton. At that moment, on all the huge network of wires, from the Atlantic to the pacific, not a "sounder" in the land gave a single tick, and the great ocean cables were pulseless as the corpse of the late chief magistrate himself. It is estimated that fully 100,000 telegraphers thus simultaneously paid homage to the memory of McKinley. The total number of miles of wire affected was upwards of a million and a quarter. In the Western Union Chicago office the hundreds of operators all arose at their desks when the moment came, and joining their voices sang, with deep feeling, the President's hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The wires of the Associated Press, the Postal Telegraph Company, the North American Company and Chicago & Milwaukee Company, and all similar organizations, were included in the general stopping. Probably the most remarkable method of producing complete silence on the wires, free from any possible interruption, was em-

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played by the Postal Telegraph Company. At a given signal the dynamos were disconnected at the ends, literally draining the circuits of electricity, so that everywhere all the wires were technically and literally "dead."

Chatham passengers on the afternoon Wabash train going west experienced the effect of the order as carried out upon the railroad systems. Promptly at 2:30 the express slowed down and stopped, some two miles this side of Stoney Point, and remained stationary for the five minutes in question.

The conductor came through the coaches enquiring if any clergymen were on board. Rev. Frank H. Church, of St. Paul's, College Point, New York, was present, and in pursuance of the instructions the official asked him to offer prayer, which was done. Following the petition the passengers and trainmen gathered and sang the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the conclusion of this brief but impressive service the engineer climbed again into the locomotive cab, the conductor gave the starting signal and the train renewed its progress.

A FIERCE GALE.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The city of Norfolk is in the grasp of one of the fiercest south-east gales that it has experienced for some time. Last night the wind had reached a high velocity, and the rainfall in the last 24 hours is over two inches. Nearly all the streets in the lower section of the city are flooded, and in some places the water reaches a depth of over three feet. Trees have been blown down. Captain Henry says the gale has been blowing 32 to 35 miles an hour. Thus far the drowning of four negroes in a fishing boat is the only fatality reported along the coast.

TWICE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of William Marsh Rice, who Jones said he had killed by administering chloroform, made two attempts last night to commit suicide. Jones tried to cut his throat with the jagged end of a bottle, and failing in this he fastened his head between the uprights of his iron bedstead, and tried to throw his body off the bed, and thus break his neck. Both these attempts were frustrated. Since the hearing some months ago in the case of Albert Patrick, in the course of which Jones made the statement that he killed Rice at the instance of Patrick in order to obtain possession of the aged millionaire's property, he has been confined at a private sanitarium for 45 days.

ART OF SELF-DEFENSE.

Fussy Cat Is Mistress of It Because She Is Borne That Way.

A cat is a natural boxer. If you watch two kittens rolling and tumbling about the floor you will occasionally see spirited passages of arms between them. They will "lead," "counter," "block," "duck," and "rush," "sidestep," and, in fact, do all things that your big brother does with his boxing instructor at the gymnasium. The kittens will do it a great deal better, too, for they are much quicker and more graceful. It may seem odd at first for a boy or girl to box with a cat, but just tap her quietly with your index finger. You may tap her once, but not the second time, for she will very nearly block your second attempt with her paw. You must use only one finger of each hand, and be very careful to just touch the cat. Then you must stroke her back occasionally to show that you are only playing with her, and not angry. The cat will understand very quickly that you are only in fun, and do not intend to hurt her, and will keep her claws out of sight, so as not to scratch you, unless she is a cranky old cat with a very sour temper, and if she is you had better leave her alone.

Of course, you do not know much about boxing, but you will learn a great deal from the cat if you watch the manner in which she will handle her paws. After the cat understands that it is only a game, and you have learned how to lead and counter from watching her, you can have some pretty bouts, which will amuse the whole family and greatly help to shorten a rainy day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CONVERTED THE OLD BELL.

Friest's Explanation of How a Bell Became Truly Converted.

For many years Father Boyle was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic clergymen in Washington, where he had a great reputation as a wit. Many of his most intimate friends were Protestants and members of the Protestant clergy. A few months before his death he erected a missionary chapel down by the navy yard and bought at a junk shop an old bell which had been discarded by one of the Presbyterian churches. He sent the bell to a foundry in Georgetown and had several inches of metal pared off the rim. Having thus got rid of a crack the harsh and discordant tones of the bell became short and sweet. Meeting a Presbyterian parson not long after, Father Boyle called his attention to the change and the latter could scarcely believe it was the same bell. "What in the world did you do with that bell?" inquired the Presbyterian pastor. "To cause such a change in the tone?" "We blessed it and blessed it until we got the bells. The Amer's troops surprised them crossing the boundary in pursuit. The local British authorities warned the Afghan officer in command that he must prevent his men from transgressing the frontier."

CURIOUS INFORMATION.

London eats 11 tons of salt a day, Paris only four tons.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt.

Of 100 Irish people 24 are married, 59 unmarried and seven widowed.

English roads cost \$200 a mile to make, French \$1,200, Italian only \$200.

Marble is worth in the rough £4 a ton, and Italy exports 105,000 tons a year.

A sheepdog has 29½ ounces of brain, a record for dogs; but a wolf has 40 ounces or over.

The inhabitants of St. Helena have fallen from 6,444 in 1871 to 4,116 in 1900.

On an average 270 miles of fresh railway line are built each year in the United Kingdom.

The Amer of Afghanistan's mint at Kabul is managed by an Englishman. The kron, or half rupee, is the smallest silver coin struck.

RIVERS AND RIVER SYSTEMS.

There are five rivers in the world which drain over a million square miles. They are the Amazon, La Plata, Obi, Congo and Mississippi.

The Paraguay river, so called from the republic of the same name on its banks, is 1,300 miles in length. At points in its lower course it is from five to fifteen miles wide.

The outflow of the Nile varies from 16,000 cubic feet a second in June to 400,000 in September. From these figures the value of the new Assouan dam from preventing this gigantic waste will be plain.

The Mississippi is the longest river in the world, but estimated by amount of water discharged into the sea it ranks third only, the Amazon discharging 1,000,000 cubic feet a second, and the La Plata 850,000, the Mississippi's 500,000.

Music of Beetles.

While the structure of the music of stridulating organs of beetles is extremely simple, they sometimes possess contrivances for varying the pitch. The general construction of such an organ is a hard surface covered with striations, over which some other member of the body furnished with a rasping edge or area is rubbed. When the striated surface is divided into parts with finer and coarser markings, variations of pitch can be produced.

Not Capable.

She—Poor Jack's doctor told him that he had narrowly escaped an acute inflammation of the brain.

He—That doctor is an ignoramus. Jack's brain couldn't develop anything acute.

Tagged for Discharge.

When a man goes out in the middle of the day to get a drink, he tags on him; he's traveling the road that leads to discharge.

Irreparable Loss.

He—I've lost a wealthy aunt.

She—Really? When did she die?

He—Oh, she isn't dead; but her niece has just jilted me.

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases. It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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INSULTED A MOURNING BAND.

New York, Sept. 18.—As Magistrate Cornell was leaving the Essex Market police court to-day he was accosted by a man who spoke sneeringly of a mourning band which the Magistrate wore on his left sleeve in memory of President McKinley. The Magistrate at once arrested the man and took him back to the court, where he said he was William Davis, a shoemaker, of Troy, N. Y. Magistrate Cornell sentenced him to Blackwell's island for two months.

INVADED BRITISH INDIA.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Times from Simla says fighting has occurred at Pelwar Kotul Pass, at the upper end of the Kuram Valley, between the Amer's troops and the Jargis, a tribe which has long complained of tribesmen moved across the British border, rampaging on the hills. The Amer's troops surprised them crossing the boundary in pursuit. The local British authorities warned the Afghan officer in command that he must prevent his men from transgressing the frontier.

FISHERMEN ON STRIKE.

London, September 18.—An alarming situation exists at Grimsby, 15 miles from Hull, where a mob of locked-out fishermen this afternoon wrecked a tug set fire to the new offices of the Great Oyster Fishermen's Association, where the owners of the fishing fleet were holding a meeting. The owners escaped, and the fire was extinguished, but the police were powerless to quell the riot. A strike has been in progress among the fishermen at Grimsby for several months. Four hundred steam fishing boats are idle, and their families have been suffering great hardships. Food had to be sent to them by sympathetic committees.

FOREST FIRES.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—St. Bruno, a village on the line of the Lake St. John Railway, has been well nigh destroyed by fire. Despatches from Hebertville, in the same district, say that forest fires have been raging around there for the past two or three days. About 50 farm houses, with barns and out-houses, containing the season's crops, have been destroyed. It is hoped to save Hebertville station and the long trestle, but if strong winds continue many more houses will be burned. All kinds of timber, lumber, pulpwood and cordwood along the railway track has been destroyed between St. John and Lanigan.

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Of all forms of exercise, there is one that costs nothing, and is probably better than any other, and that is walking. For walking is an exercise there is no adequate substitute, and no man was ever prepared for a physical contest of any kind—rowing, jumping or wrestling—without much time being spent in pedestrianism.

It gives healthful play to a larger number of important muscles than any other exercise, besides it especially tends to promote that cheerful frame of mind so indispensable to aid easy digestion and a normal flow of blood.

Of course, by walking, it is not intended to convey the meaning that the more you walk the better. In a close room or any building, however large, is beneficial. Walking for health and exercise must be in the open air, the more open the better.

People of sedentary habits will find daily walks better than a pint of "tonic." Our breath vitates the air, and the only way to change the air is to keep moving.

Walking expands the lungs as well as strengthens the muscles; it defends the body from lassitude, puts doctors at arm's length, and increases the span of life.

The English live longer than Americans simply because they live more out of doors. In this country a man of 60 is called "old." In England he is in the prime of life; yet the climate of England is not to be compared with ours. It is always damp, and generally foggy and rainy, but the average Englishman cares nothing for that. While the American takes a car to go to his office or shop, miles from home, the Englishman foots it, saves his money and betters his health.

Gladstone at eighty years of age did an enormous amount of work without perceptible fatigue. He always was a great walker, and at the age of 65 could walk 35 miles in a single day, over the hills of Scotland. At 80 he was still good for a 20-mile tour. How many 20-year-old Americans can say the same?

For girls there is no exercise like walking, and, besides, it is "proper." To be sure, they must wear common sense shoes and moderately loose clothing; but if these conditions are complied with, there is no reason why they should not do their five or ten miles a day, like their English sisters. They would not only be rewarded in rosy cheeks, expanded forms and better health all round.—Golden Days.

To England in Two Days.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute will go from New York to Liverpool in two," writes John Fife Watson, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the *Home Journal*. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Upon their sides will be apertures expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between the ship and the water's surface. This film, together with the surface of the runners, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fire-proof. In storm they will dive below the surface and there await fair weather."

Judged Himself Justified.

A London journalist tells this tale of a famous novelist who recently took up her residence just opposite a school, where, in the course of educational routine, the children are wont to engage in antiphonal chants. The following correspondence, therefore, took place, the authoress to the school mistress, thus: "Miss — presents her compliments to Miss —, and begs that she be good enough to arrange that there be no singing class between the hours of 10 and 11, these being Miss —'s working hours, when distractions are particularly distasteful." The school mistress to the authoress: "Miss — presents her compliments and begs to state that if such course were likely to prevent the writing of such books as 'The Horrors of Satan,' 'The Muscular Traction,' she would rejoice in arranging a singing program for every day from 9 to 2." "Poor Marie Corelli!"

Butter-Making at Home.

Milk should be set in a perfectly clean, well-ventilated place, where nothing else is kept, and the room so constructed that the temperature can be regulated as desired. There should be another room where the cream can be ripened and churned and the work of the dairy performed. Very few farmhouses have proper conveniences. The cellar is often used to set milk in and the kitchen used to ripen the cream and do the dairy work, the cellar is all right if it is not used as a general storeroom for the house. Bad surroundings and bad company are fatal to fine butter-making.

Poor Pasture Causes Loss.

Poor pastures do not pay for the reason that it is to the interest of the farmer that his cows secure an abundance of food at the least cost. The animals should not be compelled to work for their food on the pasture by tramping the ground in the search for grass. As soon as a pasture does not supply an abundance the cattle should be taken off and fed on green food at the barn, as they will fall off in milk if the supply of food on the pasture fails.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

To-morrow, 50c shirt sale at The 2 T's.
Harry Huff returned last night from Hamilton.

A. Long, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

C. Bechard, who has been quite ill is recovering nicely.

S. Hyatt and C. Marshall, of Marlin, were in the city to-day.

The Knights Templar meet to-night at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Syd. Walker, Elizabeth street, is much improved in health to-day.

Albert Jordan has returned from a few days visit with friends in Detroit.

Henry Benoit, of Dover, purchased Frank Tanguay's lot in Dover last week.

The R. C. Brittain is expected to-morrow with lumber for an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Annie Cockren, Sandys street, is quite ill with an acute attack of bronchitis.

Wm. Black, of Hancock, Mich., passed through the city to-day on his way to Dresden.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. A. Kelly took place this morning from her late residence.

The infant child of Jno. McKay, Lansdowne avenue, is quite ill with cholera infantum.

Saturday, 18 dozen fancy colored shirts, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for 59c, each, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Lewis Huff, Windsor, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Mitchell's Bay and Tupperville.

Isadore Eberts, of Colosse, who has been visiting in Dover for a few weeks, returned home to-day.

Lost!—Between Taylor's Mill and Garner House, \$15. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office or with J. E. Johnson, Ridgeway.

Wm. E. Park, son of Inspector Park, has matriculated into Toronto University and the Upper Canada Law School. He enters the office of Wilson, Kerr & Pike as a student to-morrow.

Thos. French and son Norman will leave for Winnipeg about October 15, with a large quantity of winter apples which Mr. French has purchased in this county.

Frank Sowerby, of Port Huron, is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sowerby, Emma street. He leaves to-morrow on a month's visit with friends and relatives in Toronto and other eastern points.

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MODEL CLUB

Organisation of One in Connection With the Local Model School.

A Model Club has been organized in connection with the Model School. It will be of a literary nature and will give entertainment and social evenings to the Model students during the fall term. The following are the officers elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Pews.
President—Mr. McLean.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Doyle.
Secretary—Miss Waterworth.
Treasurer—Miss Neilson.
Musical committee—Messrs. Buchanan and McMillan, and Messrs. Bates and Bedford.

Program committee—Messrs. McLean and Husband, and Messrs. Welch and Guttridge.

The inaugural meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be characterized by a fine musical program arranged by the program and musical committees.

The following meetings will be utilized for debates, choruses, addresses, recitations, etc.

There is a lot of good talent in the Model Class this year and the scholars have decided to make use of it in living up their fall Model term.

Four new students have been added to the class since the opening of school. They are Carl Simpson, of Ridgeway, Miss and Mr. McLean, of Bothwell, and Miss Hyatt, of Blenheim.

CITY OF DEAD

Local Lady Complains of the Weeds Allowed to Grow in the Cemetery.

"You should draw particular attention to the weeds in the Maple Leaf cemetery," said a prominent Chatham lady to The Planet this morning.

"It is a crying disgrace the way that things are kept around that cemetery. The matter should be looked into at once. I heard one lady exclaim that the old Indian cemetery would compare very favorably with it."

"I was out there yesterday and I was surprised to see the place looking so wild and unkempt. Weeds of every description are growing, some of them four feet high. Large mounds are overrunning the place, undoubtedly, due to the weeds. The hedges are all dying and everything presents a very dreary desolate appearance. The weeds are so thick that it is impossible to walk on the pathway, but you have to pick your way through them as best you can."

The ground has never been leveled since the sewers were put in and as a result it is all hollows and hills.

"The matter should be attended to immediately. I know lots of ladies who would like to go to the cemetery occasionally, but who do not owing to the very despicable circumstances which prevail there."

FROM SCOTLAND

Chathamite Receives Interesting Letter From Land O' the Heather.

Some time ago, T. J. Sullivan of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., wrote his name and address on an egg and requested the one who got it to write to him, and he received the following letter this morning:

Glasgow, Scotland, 9, 9, '01.

Mr. Sullivan—

Dear Sir—While turning over a case of eggs on Friday, the 6th Sept, I came across the egg with your address on it, requesting the finder to write you. I should like very much if you would drop me a few lines and let me know something about Canada! I should like to know how much you get for eggs on your side. In Glasgow here we paid 7s. 4d. per hundred, for them, and get about 1s. per doz. retail. They are nice fresh eggs, and I think they will please all right. This is the first lot of Canadian eggs we have had this year. I should also like to know how long they are kept before sending them here, and what process you have for keeping them. They come very nicely packed and very seldom any broken ones among them. I suppose you would like very much if you could come and see our great exhibition. It is a grand affair and well worth seeing. There have been visitors from all parts to see it. It is causing a great stir in Glasgow at present. I am working at present in Springfield District, where all the big engineering works are—a very busy place just now. We have got the electric cars nearly all over the city now, and have done away with all the horse cars. It makes a great difference and you can travel much quicker now. I will close now with best wishes; hoping to hear from you soon. I remain,

Yours truly,

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IS SILENT

Czolgosz Still Refuses to Talk About his Crime—Says he did his Duty.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—The Courier this morning prints the following:—

"What's the use of talking about that I killed the President, I am an anarchist, and simply did my duty, that's all I'll say."

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, said these words to-day to Frank A. Olozanowski, editor of Buffalo's, a Polish newspaper, but would say nothing further about the crime, while willing to talk freely about other subjects.

Olozanowski paid his second visit to the assassin's cell. He was sent by the district attorney in pursuance of vain efforts to move the prisoner's stubborn tongue. Last week Olozanowski was unsuccessful in his attempts. To-day he went again.

"Czolgosz talked freely on every subject which I suggested, except his crime," said Olozanowski to-night. "His conversation would have been entertaining coming from a man other than the President's assassin. He talked on the Polish alliance and a variety of other subjects, but when I spoke of the crime he merely said: 'What's the use of talking about that I killed the President. I am an anarchist. I simply did my duty. That's all I'll say.' Czolgosz spoke earnestly and determinedly. I tried him several ways, but he would not add a word to his declaration. I don't believe anyone has any more from him about the crime."

The closest watch is being kept on Czolgosz and the sheriff's officers also seem bent on aiding the prosecution by getting admissions from the prisoner, but so far they have been unsuccessful. The prisoner talks on ordinary subjects occasionally, but will not talk at all on subjects leading up to the assassination of the President.

When questioned in that relation Czolgosz resumes his stubborn silence.

ENORMOUS

The Steel Strikers Dropped Some \$10,000,000 in Wages—Companies Lost too.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Experts are busy computing the cost of the strike to the steel corporation and to the workers. On an estimate that 50,000 men have been thrown idle for two months and a half, their loss in wages approximates \$10,000,000. Gross earnings of the constituent companies have been cut off to the extent of nearly \$15,000,000.

It is estimated that the Amalgamated Association carried 9,000 of its members into the strike, out of about 14,000 when the strike started, and the outcome of the contest has lost recognition for 2,500 of these men.

President Steiner of the Amalgamated Association was seen this evening and asked when the looked for statement would be made. In reply he said it would hardly be issued before Saturday.

It is learned to-night that the great Riverside works of the National Tube Co. at Wheeling and Benwood, W. Va., will resume operations on Monday. These works will be the last of the Tube company thrown out by the strike to start. They employ upward of 4,000 men. All of the Pittsburg works of the National Tube Co. resumed operation this morning, after idleness in honor to President McKinley's memory.

At McKeesport, with the resumption this evening, all of the National Tube works started in full. The Monongahela Steel works of the same plant started nearly full. There remains idle the one rolling works, where the men insist on the recognition of their lodge. The Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Co. is planning for resumption next Monday morning.

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To-day we received large shipments direct from the manufacturers, they are just in time for this cold snap, but better still they are by long odds the best values we have ever shown. We are going to double our trade in this department this season if extra values count for anything.

Cashmere Hosiery for Saturday

50 dozen extra fine all-wool cashmere, seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes, our great special for per pair 25c

Ladies' Fall Weight Vests

We see the samples from the best and largest mills in Canada before we buy a garment. We think we selected the best vest that will be shown in Canada for the price, let us show them to you at 25c

Kid Gloves

Time to think about a new pair, we carry the celebrated Trefousse, the best of French kid, every glove guaranteed, a full range of shades in stock, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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The New Fall Suits Are Here

Case after case have been opened up during the past ten days and we have been busy marking and arranging them for easy selling. We are now ready, and beyond question they are the finest collection of Suits and Overcoats ever shown to the purchasing public. Gathered from all the great clothing centres, The ideas of Canada's brightest clothing men are here under one roof for your inspection. Comparison is the only proof of the above statement. You are welcome anytime to come and examine our values and we will prove to you that this is the place where you get

THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, NOTHING MISREPRESENTED

Over 800 Suits to Select From

See Special SUIT WINDOW, Saturday, Sept. 21st

At \$5.00 Men's All-wool Tweed Suits

Made in single and double breasted styles, in nice dark grey checks, serviceable linings, wearers; all sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$7.50 Men's Special All-wool Tweed and Worsted Suits

Made from fine all wool tweeds in nice grey checks, and overplaids, and mottled patterns, and plain worsted serges, dark indigo blue, single and double breasted coats, well lined, wide facings, a serviceable and dressy garment, all sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$9.00 Men's Cheviot Serge Suits

Made in single breasted sack coat style, nice dark shading, grey, extra quality Italian linings, wide facings, all fittings, very genteel. All sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$10.00 Men's Very Fine Tweed Suits

Made from extra quality fine all wool tweeds, single and double breasted coats, extra well lined, wide French facings, very rich brown shadings, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Fancy Worsted Suits

Made from the very latest patterns in fancy worsteds, the popular cloth this season, neat blue and grey checks and overplaids, made single and double breasted coats, and single and double breasted vests, handsomely finished, satin piping, wide facings, No. 1 linings, models in fit, full range, sizes 34 to 44; be sure to see them.

At \$10.00 Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

Made from the celebrated pure Botany Serges, fine, close wail, in single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way, handsomely cut and tailored; they are simply wonders, equal to any custom tailor work, at \$18 to \$20, all sizes, 34 to 44.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Black Worsted Suits

Made from heavy Black Clay Worsted, cloths imported, linings selected and made to our own ideas in single and double breasted styles, heavy Italian linings, equal to custom made garments at from \$8 to \$10 more, all sizes 34 to 44.

At \$13.00 Men's Tailormade Black Worsted Suits

Made from extra quality Black Clay Worsted, all cloths selected by ourselves and made to our ideas, in single breasted and skirt coat styles, wide facings, edges satin piped, perfection in fit; the tailors ask you from \$22 to \$24, our special \$13, full range of sizes.

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Good Coffee

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Gallon can Apples 20 cents each.
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Council Report in Guelph Herald.
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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 20.—10 a. m.—Moderate south-easterly, shifting westerly winds; cloudy and cool, with scattered showers. Saturday, moderate westerly winds, fair and cool.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burlington weather bureau:
Barometer 29.50.
Thermometer 52.
Highest yesterday 61.
Lowest yesterday 47.
Direction of wind, north-west.
Rainfall, .9 tons to the acre.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Smart boy wanted. Apply to Wm. Foreman & Co.
The Shenango came into port at Erieau this morning.
Remember Park street tea-meeting, Oct. 21st.
John Vester, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
M. Sharp, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

Geo. Barthe has accepted a position with J. & J. Tilt.
J. W. Gibson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Primeau is again working on the Grand Trunk railway.
Dr. Harry Smith, of Mount Clemens, is visiting at his home in the city.

The first sod was broken yesterday at the new Memorial Bath House.
S. Smith, of Little Current, Ont., is taking a business course at the C. B. C.

W. A. Hadley left yesterday evening for a trip to the Algoma District.
Wilfred Smith, city, has registered for a business course at the Business College.

Albert Johnston, of Selton, has registered for a business course in the C. B. C.
Watt & Sons start on Monday to do some work for D. A. Gordon at Wallaceburg.

A. M. Fleming, the well known artist, is getting his work ready for his exhibit at Penetanguishene Fair.
Mr. Gaston, of Tonerbury, Georgian Bay, is in the city registered at the Merrill House.

Watt & Sons have the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new Mineral Bath-house.
R. B. Gadsby and W. E. McNaughton have entered the active business class at the C. B. C.

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

Miss Bell Stringer and Miss Jennie Martin spent yesterday at Northwood, visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Le Gallia.

Miss Flo. Serby, one of the C. B. C.'s best shorthand writers and typewriters, has accepted a position with the S. Hadley Co.

J. R. Marlowe, travelling freight agent of the Canada Pacific railway, was in the city to-day calling on the different large shippers.

The two young sons of Frank Bennett, Queen St., who have been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, are improving.

The Park street Epworth League are giving a special social evening next Monday night, to which all students and strangers in the city are invited.

Steamer City of Chatham will make her last round trip to Detroit for the season on Monday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 25th; will make the regular one way trip on Thursday, 26th.

Space in the main building of the Fair, to be held on Oct. 8, 9 and 10, There yet remains only two desirable spaces. Any exhibitor wanting space should apply at once to Henry Robinson.

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W. A. Hadley is secretary of the Fair committee of the Fair this year. Any information regarding the races on Oct. 9 and 10 can be had from him on application.

County Commissioner Vester, Blenheim, clerk of the works on the Kent bridge, was in the city to-day. He reports that the work on the south approach of the bridge is progressing favorably. The abutment has already been completed and the rest of the material is all on the grounds ready for the erection of the bridge. The work will proceed at once.

Any one contemplating papering any of their walls this fall should buy their wallpaper at Sulman's Bazaar. Among their fine assortment can be seen the leading shades and designs of both Canadian and American factories.

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The pay sheets for the week amounted to \$110.98.
The London bowlers are registered at the Hotel Garner.

The dates of our West Kent Fair are October 8th, 9th and 10th.
J. W. Aitken returned this morning from a business trip to Windsor.

The jurors' fees in the inquest on Joseph Bourdeau amounted to \$12.
"Cuba" Darr has resigned his position as roller of the local bowling green.

Isaac Smith, M. C. R. agent at Charing Cross, was visiting in the city yesterday.
Harry Simmons left last night for a trip to Buffalo and other eastern points.

Mrs. Tremblay, Emma street, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.
Assistant Travelling Freight Agent Brown, of the C. P. R., was in the city to-day on business.

The witness fees in the case of King vs. Finn, a case of larceny, amounted to \$17.50, paid by the crown.
Mrs. Sam. Mercer continues to recover from her attack of typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, King St. East, are spending a few days in Toronto, Guelph and the Pan-American.

The "Kofage" has arrived at the mouth of the river with a cargo of lumber from Alpena for Blonde Bros. & Co.

The London bowlers were to have played here to-day, but the rain prevented the match. They went to Windsor this afternoon.

Charles Myers came up before Judge Bell in the County Court this morning for sentence on a charge of stealing. He was remanded until February.

Notice of trial has been made of the case of Martin vs. St. Peter for alleged slander. W. F. Smith for the plaintiff, and Scane & Co. for the defendants.

John Jones, of Ridgetown, appeared at the Police Court this morning on an indecent charge. He was remanded until this afternoon at three o'clock.

James Chinnick, the worthy president of the Fair, is in the city almost continually now looking after the interests of the exhibition on October 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. Porterfield, of Ridgetown, while bowing on the local green recently, made so swift a shot, that his bowl went into McGregor's creek. It was fished out by John Hendershot.

Commencing Sept. 10th and until Sept. 30th, train service between Chatham and Rideau, as follows: Leaving Chatham 10.15 a. m., arriving Rideau 11.30 a. m. Leave Rideau 4.30 p. m., arrive Chatham 5.50 p. m.

To-morrow, in her interesting department of The Saturday Planet, Helen Hall takes up the great tragedy enacted in the United States during the past few days and discusses the life and death of McKinley. It is a splendid contribution and will be read with much interest.

START MADE
The Work of Erecting the New Mineral Water Building Now Under Way.

This morning initial work was commenced on the Chatham Mineral Water baths building. The bulk contract has been awarded, \$9,878 the figure.

The building is to be completed by Jan. 1st, next, and to be fitted with all the latest and most modern equipment.
The contractors in charge of the work, will make every effort to hasten it.

A PLOT
Des Moines Police Believe They have a Clue to Anarchist Doings.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19. — On the person of a wounded prisoner, an anarchist, the police have found a letter mailed from Los Angeles to a letter before the shooting of President McKinley, which promises to furnish a clue to a conspiracy.

The letter contains two printed circulars, a strange mixture of letters and figures. They have been partially translated. Some expressions already deciphered are, "beast at Buffalo exposition," "whatever happened is to be repeated," "Lincoln's assassin," "real anarchist known only to Lewis, the Light," "anarchist dreams of doing duty," "so in the matter of the president life," "people perish for lack of wisdom," "prevention better than assuaging assassination," "socialism skulking out of anarchy into respectability repudiates the tactics of the bullet," "Emma," "twenty-five years struggling for socialism."

The circulars are headed "The Eagle Eye — X." Words are ingeniously interwoven with numerals, broken at points, so as to appear as biblical references.

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The Clever Work of a Woman With a Marriageable Daughter.

It was the second time that the hero of the story had accompanied the lady home. She asked him if he wouldn't come in. He said he would.

Sarah took his hat, told him to sit down and left the room. He waited. She had hardly gone before her mother came in, smiled sweetly and, dropping down beside the young man, said: "I always did say that if a poor but respectable young man fell in love with our Sarah he should have my consent."

The young man started with alarm. "She has acknowledged to me that she loves you," continued the mother, "and whatever is for her happiness is for mine."

"I-I haven't," stammered the young man. "Oh, never mind; make no apology. I know you haven't much money, but of course you'll live in my house."

"I had no idea of," he began. "I know you hadn't, but it's all right," continued Sarah's mamma reassuringly. "With your wages and what the boarders will bring in we shall get along as comfortably as possible."

The young man's eyes stood out like hot pebbles and he rose up and tried to say something.

"Never mind about thanks," she cried. "I don't believe in long courtships. The 20th of May is my birthday, and it would be nice for you to be married on that day."

"But—but—" he gasped. "There, there, I don't expect any reply," she laughed. "I'll try and be a model mother-in-law. I believe I'm good tempered and kind hearted, though I did once follow a young man a couple of hundred miles with a broomstick for agreeing to marry my daughter and then backing out of the engagement."

And now the young man wants advice. He wants to know whether he had better get in the way of a locomotive or jump off the nearest bridge.

Discriminating.
An Irish farmer went into a ironmonger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him the shopman asked him if he would buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irishman. "It's a machine to ride about the town on."

"And, shure, what might the price of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather see \$15 in a cow."

"But what a fool you would look riding round the town on the back of a cow!"

"Shure, now," replied the Irishman, "not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!"

Eradication.
"Willie," said the woman with a sun-bonnet swung from her elbow, "didn't I tell you to come into the house this minute?"

"Yes'm."

"Then why don't you obey me?"

"Because it is impossible," answered the boy, who is an example of what rapid education can accomplish. "The minute in which you spoke has now become last minute, and the present minute occupies the relationship of next minute to the precise period of your utterance."

Washington Star.

No Wonder He Blushed.
Wife (with a determined air)—I want to see that letter.

Husband—What letter?

Wife—That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting that it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it. Give it to me, sir!

Husband—Here it is. It's your milliner's bill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Would Take No Risk.
Colonel Pepperson—Have you ever seen Russell Sage?

Major Cawnpore—Nevah, sah, nevah, and I nevah will. If Russ came into the game and bet money on his hand, sah, I would at once conclude, sah, that he had foh kings and an ace at least.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Hopeless Reformer.
"It is sad to see this mercenary spirit so flagrantly manifested in politics," said the earnest citizen.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have fought against it all I could, but it's no use. I can't get people to vote my way without paying 'em."—Washington Star.

Good For Warm Weather.
"Yes," admitted her dearest friend, who always insisted that she wouldn't say an unkind word for anything, "she's very popular in a summer resort girl, but it's easily understood."

"What's the reason of it?"

"She's so cold."—Chicago Post.

Their Best Chance.
"Oh, yes," said the ice magnate, "there will be a time when the poor may have all the free ice they want."

"And when will that be?" asked the delighted listener.

"Next winter."—Baltimore American.

Foxy.
Photographer—Now, then, don't wear that gloomy appearance. Look pleasant. Mr. Stayatome—You just go ahead. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is spending the summer at the shore. —Philadelphia Press.

Medical Fashions.
First Lady—I'm taking four kinds of medicine. How many are you taking?

Second Lady—Oh, medicine doesn't count. Operations are all the go now. I've had three this year already.—Medical Press.

What He Was After.
Mrs. Johnson—Why, Mista' Bones, yo' said yo' was comin' afiah suppah!

Mr. Bones—Dat's what I'm afiah, sho nuff. What else yo' s'pose I call roun' heah fo', anyhow, huh?—Chicago News.

The Obvious Moral.
Buggins—Curious thing that about the Brooklyn bridge breaking its suspenders owing to the hot weather.

Gilgruggins—Huh! It ought to have worn a belt.—Philadelphia Press.

A Horse Laugh.
"Ho, ho, ho, ha, ha, ha!"

"What's the matter with you?"

"Look at that moon faced mare in the picture hat!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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RETURNING TO WORK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The steel strike is practically over at all the mills in this district, but the tinplate plant. The tin workers are still dissatisfied, and refuse to go to work pending further information from the Amalgamated officials.

All the mills at McKeesport, but Boston rolling works, were running nearly full to-day, and the same conditions prevailed in this city at Painters, Lindsay and McCutcheon's, and the Clark plants.

The Amalgamated head-quarters were almost deserted to-day. President Shaffer, was absent, and it was stated that the strain of the last few days had affected his health, forcing him to take a rest.

THE CREW SAFE.

Alpena, Michigan, Sept. 18.—Light-keeper Garrity, of the Presque Isle light, early to-day sighted the barge C. W. Wesley, water-logged and drifting down Lake Huron in the heavy gale.

The barge was towed to the craft from the lighthouse, and found no one aboard her. The yawl was also missing, and it is supposed the crew left their vessel in the small boat.

The Wesley later drifted ashore near the light, and will be a total loss. She was lumber laden. The crew of the barge were taken off by the tug Castle.

Captain Eberts, of the Wesley, and his mate were landed on Middle Island. The rest of the crew proceeded down the lake on the tug.

Chief Steward Walker, of the steamship Empress of India, was reported missing a few hours prior to the vessel's arrival at Vancouver. It is believed that he jumped overboard in a fit of temporary insanity.

A LITTLE REMINDER.

Shelburne Economist.

The Buffalo papers were amused not so very many months ago at the excitement Canadians displayed when some Irish Britain-baters, who had done their plotting in the States, attempted to blow up the Welland canal.

That was Anarchy, for Fenianism and Anarchy are, to all practical intents and purposes, one and the same thing. Perhaps those same papers are now beginning to realize that Anarchy isn't funny under any guise.

Mrs. Nooney.—I think it's the most ridiculous thing to call that man in the bank a teller.

Mrs. Chumm.—Why?

Mrs. Nooney.—Because they simply won't tell at all. I asked one to tell me how much my husband had on deposit there and he just laughed.

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HOW TO SLEEP WELL.

Attitude of the body has a potent influence on Heart, Lungs and Stomach.

The attitude of the body in sleeping has a direct influence upon the heart, lungs and digestive organs. The carriage of the body while awake is also largely affected by its position during the third or more of the day spent in sleep.

One should always sleep on the right side. The body should be extended to its full length and the head thrown west back. The left arm should be thrown as far back as possible, thus expanding the chest.

When one lies on the left side an unusual weight comes just over the heart, which should, of course, be left as free as possible.

Never sleep with the arms extended above the head or the limbs drawn up, for this interferes with the circulation. It is also a mistake to lie on the stomach, for this tends to cramp the heart and digestive organs.

The lower the pillow the better. High bolsters hold the head at an unusual angle. Many people are made round-shouldered by using too high pillows. The habit of sleeping with the head at such an angle is soon acquired. To cure this, and it is well to reduce the height of the pillow gradually.

It is not enough to ventilate the sleeping-room at night and in the morning. Draughts of air should pass through it freely throughout the day and all night long. Draperies and hangings about the bed should be done away with, as being likely to collect germs, which it is difficult to remove. If one is afraid of draughts a high folding screen may be placed above the head of the bed.

The rule of simplicity should hold for all the furnishings of the room. The room should be comparatively cool for a person of normal health, but the bed should be provided with plenty of warm coverings.

Standing Treat.

One of the most absurd of all foolish customs is that of inviting a crowd of friends or strangers to walk up to the bar and "take something at my expense."

Men do not buy other things, either useful or ornamental, in this way—why should they make an exception of this poisonous draught, which is the cause of many of the crimes which curse the land, and which fills the community with poverty, mourning and woe?

Some one has sensibly said: "Now, boys, if you want to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other place besides the liquor shop? Suppose as you go by the postoffice you remark, 'I say, my dear fellow, come in and take some stamps!'"

These stamps will cost you no more than drinks all round. Or go to the haberdasher's and say, "Boys, come in and take a box of collars." Walk up to the grocer's, free and generous, and say, "What kind of coffee will you have?" Why not treat to groceries by the pound, as well as liquors by the glass?

This would be thought a strange way of showing friendship, but would it not be better than to offer to friends a maddening, poisonous, deadly draught?

Suppose a man should keep a den of rattlesnakes, and allow men to come and be bitten at sixpence a bite. Would it be a sensible thing for a man to invite all his friends in to be bitten at his expense? Is it worth our while to turn our friends into brutes, maniacs and murderers, and their homes into hells of trouble and distress, by giving them "something to drink at my expense?"

Pungent Odors for Insects.

Most insects have a strong dislike for pungent odors. Ants can be kept away from the pantry often by spreading mint leaves about, and it is rarely that they or any other insect will bother the spice boxes or cabinet. This knowledge of their weakness should be utilized in a number of ways in the household. It has been found that even moths dislike a pungent odor. It is the odor of the camphor balls that keeps them from the clothes packed away for summer wear; and it is the odor of the cedar wood that makes them avoid chests and trunks of this material. The ordinary odor of cinnamon, cloves, ginger and orris root will also repel them, and if one mixes these ingredients and sprinkles them in with the clothes in summer little trouble will be experienced from moths. This mixture is superior to the camphor balls because of the less disagreeable odor which attaches to the clothes after being packed away for a time.

Temperance Jots.

Many a man has lost his sight by sitting in a bar room looking for work.

Joy and temperance and repose. Siam the door on the doctor's nose.

It is said of a young man who attended a certain church and gave once cent when the collection plate came around, that he smoked three five-cent cigars the same day.

A correspondent from South Dakota writes: "We have had only one saloon in our town for a year past and that is now closed. The proprietor was converted last Sunday night in the Methodist Church and has since poured all his beer and liquor in the street."

We have known the same thing to be done in other places.

No Liquor Needed.

Alcohol is no longer held to be a specific in inflammation of the lungs and in typhoid fever. Work is now going on in Germany, and will shortly be published, demonstrating that alcohol helps the deadly diptheria poison to do its work, and helps it in a most marked degree; and physiologists generally, whatever individuals may say, are gradually coming to the conclusion that the long-vaunted "action of alcohol on the heart" can be better brought about by the action of other drugs.—Prof. Woodhead.

The Daily Grind of Unremitting oil.

Destroys Brain Cells and Consumes Nerve Force at an Enormous Rate.

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In the factories and workshops, at the offices and stores, yes, and in the homes, too, people are being ground to death by the monotonous wear and tear of unceasing toil. Day after day, week in and week but, it is the same story of work and labor, of excessive toil and struggle, without opportunity of recreation and recuperation. In the summer, above all other times, the burden is heavy to bear, and many a victim falls by the way, overcome by nervous exhaustion, heart failure and physical decline.

It is useless to talk of rest in the cooling breeze of some lake or ocean resort. The world's work must be done. The toiler must toil on. There is one method of replacing wasted nerve cells and building up the worn out system, and that is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after each meal. It gives vigor and tone to the system and prevents exhaustion and prostration. It is the friend of working people, because it makes them strong and well and fills them with new hope, new confidence and stronger determination to succeed. The wonderful medicinal power of this great food cure is demonstrated in thousands of cases where the wasting process has been stopped and health restored by its use. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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LITTLE LION

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answered with a low white, reaching up and touching his master's face with his tongue. Now all was quiet. The Indians had vanished, and the night was coming on.

The doors and windows were barricaded, and Josefine was rapidly loading all the firearms. She had done what she could for her husband. He had been shot between the ribs. Whether it was a mortal wound, she could not tell, but his face was gray and drawn, and his breath came in painful gasps.

Tiger, his fore-paws on the bedside, watched his master with almost human sympathy in his eyes.

Josefine knew the Indians would return as soon as they had perfected some scheme of attack—probably at midnight, when the moon had risen. That would give them four hours of life, four hours of respite, for what chance could they have to escape? It would not take long for the Indians to break down their doors, and then death in a most horrible form awaited them all.

For a long time Leon crouched by the window, seeming to see nothing, so deeply was he buried in thought. At last he rose and softly touched the mother's shoulder. She was crying, and reached out and put her arm about him with her face hidden.

Mother, he whispered, I shall all be killed by morning, if no help comes, and father will die long before that. I could not shoot an Indian, but I can run almost as fast as the fox. I can shoot and Tiger is fierce and strong, we may frighten them away. Then clasping him closer in her arms, she murmured: We can at least die together.

God will keep you while I am gone. Kiss me and let me go! answered the child, unclasping her clinging hands. Then he began to undo the fastenings of the door. But the mother held him fast, while sobs broke from her pale lips.

O Leon, my boy! stay here with me! I am afraid to let you go.

Then Leon turned to his father, whose eyes were open and who seemed conscious for the first time since he was shot.

Father, you will let me go, I am not afraid, he pleaded.

A joyful light came into the father's dim eyes and he whispered, hoarsely: Go, little Lion, and save your mother.

The mother sank weeping into a chair; Leon, not waiting for another look or word, opened the door and slipped out into the darkness.

It was three miles to the settlement, a wild, rough road at any time, but now the mother's heart was heavy with misery as she thought of the danger. He was so little and so timid! Why had she not gone in his place? But no, she could not leave her dying husband, and then she could not slip so softly from bush to bush or be so likely to escape notice.

Low exclamations of pain came from the bed. Joel grew delicious and broken sentences came from his fever lips.

"Little, little, I say. He is afraid! A son of mine! Don't tell Josefine, poor little Josefine, but I tell you, my son! Aguin in tones of loving pride he murmured, Little Lion, brave and strong, fierce, too, a little, but who cares? He was I once, but don't tell Josefine, Josefine. And so the weary hours passed on.

The flock on the mantel struck twelve. Josefine, peeping out through a crevice in the blind, saw that the moon had risen. It hung, calm and radiant, surrounded by thousands of glittering stars.

Surely the child had safely reached the settlement. It had been so still. Not a sound but the soft sighing of the wind had been heard.

But what thick cloud it was that hid up between her eyes and the brilliant sky. A pungent odor of burning brush penetrated the house and surely dark forms were mingled with the cloud—two! Oh! three! Her eyes were now, swinging branches of burning brush and dancing wildly in silent, savage glances. A tongue of crimson flame darted up the door, reached across and touched lightly the wooden framework of the window where she stood. A yell of delight from the Indians answered the ascending flames.

Tiger barked loudly and tore at the door with paws and teeth.

Unless Leon comes with help soon we are lost, cried Josefine.

Then she began to unfasten the shutters, thinking to shoot at the dancing demons, but desisted, for the smoke was rolling heavily across the window and the moon had drifted under a cloud. She would only have under a terrible death by showing herself to her foes.

Almost wild with terror she ran to the bed, threw her arms around her husband, besought him! Oh! speak to her, save her, and for an instant he seemed conscious, then he lay back into scenes of his boyhood. Then she buried her face in the pillow and murmured the prayer taught her in her childhood, thinking her last hour had come.

But in all this time where had Leon been?

As the door closed behind him he had slipped into the shadow of a bush close by and crouched there for a time, waiting until his eyes became accustomed to the darkness. At last, on his hands and knees he crept along to the shelter of another bush, then along the vegetable garden, until he gained the mustered growth. Here his progress was more rapid, although two or three times he lay listening, as some rustling in the bushes convinced him that he was too near an Indian to move on.

But at last he thought he was far enough from home to be comparatively safe. Then he ran like a deer and, two hours after starting, was pounding at the door of a house in the settlement.

Half a dozen fierce dogs were leaping and barking about him, but he never thought of fear, and when a

gruff voice from the window questioned him, he quickly told his story and rushed to the next house and the next.

In a few moments the whole village was astir, horses were added, loud, excited voices called back and forth.

Leon was lifted on a saddle in front of Pedro Martinez, who was bristling with pistols and knives. Leon felt quite afraid to sit near such an arsenal, but was ashamed to object and so clung as closely as possible to the pony's head.

The brave Mexicans dashed off, as soon as they could vault into their saddles, each trying to outrun his neighbor, and the Indians were taken wholly by surprise. Quick shots were fired, crack! crack! crack! faster than one could count, the blazing fires making it impossible for them to sink away unseen.

Josefine, startled by these new sounds, recognized the voices of neighbors and friends, the door rendered weak by the fire and blows from the Indians' hatchets, now gave way and fell in upon the floor.

Before she could rise to her feet a familiar figure had leaped in and was stamping out the flames and throwing the burning planks out into the yard.

All's well, Josefine called Pedro Martinez; there's been a thinning out of the redskins. Pick yourself up and get that sacred look out of your eyes, and a large, sun-burned, gently stooped her by the shoulder and held a tin cup to her lips, filled with water and cinders.

Look up, mother, we are all safe! some of the Indians are killed and the rest ran away, and Leon's arms were around her neck and his large, dark eyes misty with tears, met her bewildered gaze.

An old Mexican was bending over Joel and after working over him some time, nodded wisely to the circle of rough, but kindly looking men. He's badly hurt, but he will come round all right. Thanks to the little fellow, though, for I got here none too soon.

Joel soon proved the old wiseacre's prophecy correct and got well and strong.

That terrible night's suffering was a happy thing in the end, for a dream of what driver would think of the mutual love and pride with which each regarded the other, removed the only cloud which had ever shadowed Josefine's happy life.

To put the break on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of the mutual love and pride with which each regarded the other, removed the only cloud which had ever shadowed Josefine's happy life.

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Chatham Township.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday, the 2nd day of September 1901 as a Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair of the Campbell Creek Drain and the transaction of general business, pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present except Councillor Tompkins, and took and subscribed the necessary oath as members of Court of Revision.

The clerk reported having received the following appeals against their assessment:

From William Bond e & n & lot 5 con 6.
From James McNeillage n & lot 10 con 6.
From William Macness n & lot 9 con 7.
From George Coulter n & lot 9 con 7.
From Ellen Wood s & lot 9 con 7.
From M. Bennett e & lot 5 con 7.

The appeals were read and the respondents present were heard in evidence.

The following resolution was passed moved by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Templeton that after hearing the evidence of appellants pertaining to the Engineer's assessment for the repair of the Campbell Creek Drain, and the evidence of the respondents, and after carefully considering the same and comparing the different assessments, that the following change be made in the said assessment:

The n & lot 5 con 6 be reduced \$5.00, n & lot 10 con 6 be reduced \$11.00, n & lot 10 con 6 be reduced \$14.00, n & lot 9 con 7 be reduced \$28.00, n & lot 9 con 7 be reduced \$14.00, n & lot 9 con 7 be reduced \$12.00, e & lot 5 con 9 be reduced \$3.00, s & lot 5 con 9 which was omitted by the engineer be assessed \$3.00, that the said assessment be confirmed and the Court of Revision finally closed.—Carried.

The transacting of general business was then proceeded with.

Derby Shaw and G. W. Brown were present and presented a petition signed by all the ratepayers on the Turrell drain, stating that such extensive improvements on the said drain as is provided for in the provisional by-law just published, is not required but that a commissioner be appointed to expend about \$400.00 which they think will be sufficient for the purpose.

George Hales made a complaint against filling in the 7th concession drain opposite lot ne 14, 19. President Chalmers of the West Kent Agricultural Society and William McNeillage were present, soliciting a grant in aid of the fall fair.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Templeton that where a protest against the ratepayer on the Turrell drain and an unanimous petition has been received against what they claim expenses which has been presented as proposed by W. G. McGeorge, C. E., in a report made by him on the repairing of the said drain. Be it resolved that the said report and provisional by-law and all proceedings in connection therewith is hereby abandoned, and that Derby Shaw be and is hereby appointed as commissioner on the said drain to have the same done to the extent of \$400 as prayed for in said petition.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—that the West Kent Agricultural society be granted \$75.00 and charged to account.—Carried.

Templeton—George—that the Reeve is hereby appointed commissioner on the Campbell Creek Drain to let and superintend the work of repairing the said drain according to the report, estimates and specifications of A. McDowell C. E.—Carried.

Templeton—George—that the Clerk notify the ratepayers on the proposed Maxwell Creek drain west, that the report of W. G. McGeorge against the said drain will be read and considered at the next regular meeting of this council (the first Monday in October next) and that said ratepayers will then have an opportunity to add or withdraw their names from the petition for the said drain.—Carried.

Lempton—McGeorge—that the clerk give each ratepayer for 1901 Statute labor list to him in proper time.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

William Bird, township Chatham, portion for right of way straightening Drummond's Creek \$10.00, Dros den Times publishing Campbell's drain by way \$18.75, A. W. Crowe half percent on debentures sold Chatham and Dover Town line drain, Double drain, and S. section, \$467.50.

Kolts, Wright cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... \$4.50
Alexander Stewart cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 11.25
John Vincent cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 10.00
J. P. Boulton cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 15.00
Andrew Green cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 13.50
John O. Sullivan cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 3.00
James Lyon cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 10.50
Albert Miller cutting noxious weeds and thistles..... 2.50
Planet as per account..... 22.50
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Meeting adjourned
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More of Them

You see we're humming the old tune again, but we have added a couple of new "bars" to it. Since you last heard from us on this subject we have added several lines of new Dress Stuffs to our stock.

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Rich Dress Stuffs in costume and skirt lengths, at per yard

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Venetian, 54 in., greens, browns, fawns and navys, splendid value at per yard

\$1.25

Homespun, pure wool, in grays, 56 in. wide, excellent values at per yard

75c

Cheviots—The best range of black Cheviot we ever had at per yd.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.50

Frize 56 in. wide, in colors navy, brown and black, for skirt, etc. at per yard

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SHOES that are just to your liking, selected with untiring efforts for the benefit of the patrons of this—**The Boston Shoe Store.**

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TIME

FROST IN MISSOURI.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—There was a killing frost in Missouri and Eastern Kansas, an early date for the first frost than for many years.

Vegetables planted after the break up of the drouth in this vicinity, were damaged.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

IS GAS STILL EXPORTED?

Some Windsor Consumers Suspect it Being Sold to Detroit Gas Co.

W. J. McKee Says he Will Insist on Having an Investigation.

The attention of the Ontario Government has been called to a report that natural gas is still being delivered from the Essex gas fields through Windsor, and across the Detroit river, to the Detroit Gas Co. despite the orders of the Government to shut off the supply. The order was issued several months ago because the supply is running low, and the people of Windsor and surrounding towns on the Canadian side insist that the remaining gas in the wells, which is the cheapest thing for fuel and light that they can get, must be reserved for their own use.

The bridge to shut off the supply was into effect Aug. 25. For some weeks prior to the time, the Detroit Gas Co. was advertising that no more natural gas would be sold after the date named, and that all consumers of natural gas must have the fixtures in their houses changed if they desired to continue to get gas. Natural gas was selling at 30 cents per 1,000 feet, and the price of manufactured gas is 80 cents.

The supply was cut off on Aug. 25 all night by a valve in the main on the Windsor side of the river at the water's edge. There is no tangible evidence that the valve has not remained closed; but there are more or less consumers in Windsor who have a suspicion that the flow of gas is not as strong as it ought to be with the supply to Detroit shut off, and they are inclined to believe that the reason for it may be that the valve is occasionally opened surreptitiously for a few hours at a time. The Detroit Gas Co. is not selling natural gas to any of its customers, but the Windsor suspicion is that perhaps it is being mixed with manufactured gas. The price that the Detroit company paid from the beginning for natural gas delivered in the mains to the water's edge was 12 1/2c per 1,000 feet. They sold it as natural gas at 30, and mixed with manufactured gas they would be getting 80 for it now. Plumber working on gas connections since Aug. 25, have said that they still detect what they believe is the odor of natural gas in some mains.

Now, although every body connected with the gas companies on both sides of the river deny that any natural gas has come across the river main to Detroit, Windsor consumers are not satisfied. They insist that the closed valve on the Windsor side be either sealed with a government seal, or that a section of the river main be removed. J. W. McKee, member of the Ontario legislature for Windsor, said today that nobody was making specific charges against the gas people, yet he proposed to press an investigation, so that Windsor consumers will be convinced that natural gas is not sent to Detroit even surreptitiously. The only way it would seem this can be done is with a seal on the valve, or with a broken main.

The Ontario Construction Co., which is an adjunct to the Detroit Gas Co., owns the river pipe line from the water's edge in Detroit to the Ontario side of the river to the middle of the boundary line to the middle of the river, even for gas main purposes. The permit to lay a main on this half of the river bed was canceled by the government when the gas supply was ordered shut off, so the government can break the main at its will.

How's this?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TILBURY

Sept. 20.—J. Wilson, editor of the Lake Linden Times, accompanied by his daughter Gladys, and sister-in-law, Miss Williams, is the guest of his brother here, A. A. Wilson.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballore, died on Tuesday night, and was buried on Wednesday in St. Francis' cemetery.

Alex. Contis is attending the Pan-American this week.

Miss L. Edgcomb is visiting in Windsor.

Sam. Stewart has returned from a six weeks' visit to Manitoba.

M. Dapran arrived here this week from Central Falls, R. I., to attend his brother Camille, who is dangerously ill.

M. Scarff was in Chatham yesterday.

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

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FROM FAR FLORENCE

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith Writes an Interesting Letter to Geo. G. Martin.

Magnificent Description of the Ancient City and Much of its History—Characteristics of the old World and the New.

The following interesting letter from T. A. Smith, was received by Barrister Geo. G. Martin, city:—

Florence, 7 Sept. 1901.

Dear Mr. Martin.—Have just arrived here from Naples, after doing full justice to Mount Vesuvius, whose terrific and awful grandeur has been one of the awe-inspiring wonders of the world since the dawn of history. In A. D. 79 Vesuvius burst forth into the most stupendous and destructive explosion that the world ever experienced. We are very fortunate, indeed, in having an account of it by a contemporary preserved in two letters of a young Pliny to the great historian Tacitus. At one fell swoop three large towns—Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabiae were destroyed. Since this catastrophe, the great mountain, 4,000 feet above the sea level, has never descended to keep, as it were, its mouth shut. It continually keeps up a growling, mumbling ever since.

But what of Florence? It is a beautiful name and highly appropriate to one of the most picturesque ancient and lovely cities in the world. In Italian it is Firenze—the ancient Florentia, the capital of Tuscany, now a province of the kingdom of Italy. It is about 125 miles north of Rome, and is built on both sides of the beautiful and historical River Arno, flowing through a wide valley to the apices of the Apennines. The climate is extremely variable, especially in the spring, when the people are liable to diseases of the trachea, to bronchitis and lung affections. Florence contains about 200 churches. The most imposing being the Badia, or old abbey, the cathedral, with its campanile, and the baptistry, Sta. Maria Novella, San Marco, and San Francesco, beyond the walls. This is a veritable city of palaces and magnificent mansions. I have visited the royal residence of the Pitti, the palazzo Vecchio, or municipal palace, and the palazzo Riccardi, once the mansion of the all-powerful Medici, but now the home of the prefect. Then there are the superb palaces of the Strozzi, Rucellai, Corsini, Corsi, Quasimodo, Gondi, Albizzi, and Alessandri. The hospital for the sick, Sta. Maria Nuova was founded by Foles Fortinari, the father of Dante's Beatrice. It is one of the great art centres of the world, and the great masters are represented here by almost countless productions. You are treading here upon the holy ground of art and its treasures. Even the private art galleries of Florence would enrich all America with priceless pictures. The Uffizi private gallery contains masterpieces of the old Tuscan school, including several Raphael's and Titian's greatest works. In one of the rooms of this palace is the famous Niobe, one worth surrounding the earth.

At Florence, and in the city of Fiesole, the original name was Florentia, probably derived from Florinus, a Roman general, or from Flourentia because situated at the confluence of the Arno and Mugello, or from the profusion of flowers growing in the vicinity. Christianity was first introduced into Florence in A. D. 313, and several miracles were credited to Zeno, an early bishop (447). In 1426 the great Medici family dominated the state by its influence and wealth. From this wonderful and favored family were descended Lorenzo the Magnificent, Pope Leo the tenth, and Clement the seventh, Catharine de Medici, queen of Henry the second of France, and Alexander, the first Duke of Florence, who died here, at the Grand Hotel New York, a very fine old building, fitted up with all modern equipments, and conducted on the American plan. From Florence I shall send my regards to Switzerland and then to Liverpool, and back to dear old Chatham and Kent county. I can truly say "There's no place like home." There is a twentieth century air about things here, at the Grand Hotel New York, that seems to be entirely lacking here. In Ontario we are making history. Here in Europe they seem to live and be satisfied on their ancient history. There is no rush in the old world for things. What they strive for is ease and lots of pleasure and amusement at the least possible expense of physical energy.

Kind regards to old friends, including The Planet, which I was delighted to have received and read in every corner of Europe.

Yours sincerely,

T. A. SMITH.

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The good sisters of St. Joseph's Infant's Home say of Dr. Agnew's Ointment—"We give it our highest recommendation. We use it freely and find it a great cure."

St. Joseph's Infant Home, South Troy, N.Y.: "If you tell Dr. Agnew's Ointment in pound boxes we wish you would send us your lowest price for it by buying in large quantities. Many children are brought to our home covered with Eczema, and of all the treatments and ointments we have used we find Dr. Agnew's Ointment to be the most satisfactory—it has made some great cures for us. We give it our highest recommendation. 35 cents."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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"Many men, many minds" applies to nothing more strongly than to underclothing. The texture that one man can wear with comfort will prick another in to desperation. The weight that you ask for now some other man will wear only in the solid cold of mid-winter.

Keeping this point in mind has helped us to please a lot of customers in knitwear, and each season more men and more tastes have to be catered to. You may come any minute now for fall or even winter garments; it's an early stock.

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Reliable, well-made underwear at from 25c to \$3.00 a garment.

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ROYAL GUESTS IN MONTREAL

The City Magnificently Illuminated in Honor of the Visit.

Visit the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Villa Marie Convent. The Degree of L. L. D. Conferred Upon His Royal Highness.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The second day of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Montreal commenced very dimly. Heavy showers of rain fell at intervals, and the day being made gloomy by heavy masses of dark clouds hanging like a pall over the city. About nine o'clock, however, the clouds rolled away, and the sun shone forth. The air was chilly, however, and for the most part people were wearing light overcoats. The first item on to-day's program of the royal visit was the convocation of McGill University for the purpose of receiving the royal party and conferring on his Royal Highness the degree of L. L. D. This function took place in the assembly hall of the Royal Victoria College for Women. Shortly after ten o'clock the Duke and Duchess took their departure from their temporary residence in Lord Strathcona's mansion on Dorchester street west, escorted by a guard of honor of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. At the college Lord Strathcona, the chancellor of the university, and the governors, in their striking academic robes, received them at the main entrance, and conducted their Royal Highnesses to the assembly hall, where they were escorted to the throne which had been built for the function. Upon taking their places, his Lordship proceeded to read the address of welcome to the governors and the fellows of the university, to which his Highness replied in gracious terms. The interesting ceremony of conferring the degree of L. L. D. was then performed. The whole ceremony occupied about half an hour, and at its termination their Highnesses re-entered their carriage and were driven along Sherbrooke street to the main entrance of the McGill grounds, where an imposing arch had been erected. Progress up the main driveway was between throngs of cheering students and others who had been admitted to the grounds by special ticket. Upon arriving at the medical building, which they had come to officially open, that is, the large additions to the original building, loud cheers greeted the royal visitors, and as is their usual custom, the students pronounced the Duke and Duchess all right. After officially opening the new buildings, their Highnesses paid a visit to the Royal Victoria Hospital, and at one o'clock were welcomed at the Anglican Synod.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, after luncheon at Lord Strathcona's residence, proceeded this afternoon to pay a visit to the Villa Marie Convent, which was formerly the residence of the Governor-General. Their Royal Highnesses and suite were driven out to the convent under escort, and received a most enthusiastic welcome from the sisters and pupils. Archbishop Bruchesi, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of distinguished citizens were also present to receive them. Their Royal Highnesses were welcomed in the large reception hall, where several hundred pupils were gathered. One of the pupils read an address of welcome, and another presented their Royal Highness with a beautiful bouquet. His Royal Highness suitably acknowledged both the address and the presentation. The party then spent a pleasant half-hour going over the convent and expressed themselves as much pleased with the visit.

The visitors, after returning to the city, spent the afternoon very quietly. To-night the city was again brilliantly illuminated, and the streets were crowded with thousands of spectators. The dinners which were to have been given to-night were cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley. Their Royal Highnesses will leave Ottawa at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

During their stay here their Royal Highnesses have been made the recipients of several beautiful gifts from the citizens of Montreal. The gifts comprise a beautiful corsage ornament for Her Royal Highness. The jewel consists of a spray of maple leaves with six leaves. The leaves are enamel and set with diamonds, over 300 of which have been used and at the base of the spray is a large heart. There are also two beautiful gold mottoes commemorative of the visit, and two splendid albums of Canadian views.

OTTAWA'S PREPARATIONS.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Ottawa is filling up for the arrival of the royal party. Already large parties have arrived at the hotels, and if to-morrow is fine, fully 50,000 people are expected to come to the city. The decorations are surpassingly beautiful.

PEACHES.

I will be prepared from the 18th to the 30th of September to fill all orders for Cressy peaches, the finest canned peach in the world. All orders left at Taylor & Williamson's, C. Wheeler's and with Theo. French will be filled. All peaches put up by me are guaranteed up to grade and honestly packed.

MILTON BACKUS.

Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1901.

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SNOW IN INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 19.—Snow fell here yesterday, and the temperature broke all September records.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.