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CALLAGHAN COMMITTED.

BUT ALLOWED OUT ON HIS OWN BAIL.

Mr. E. Crossin Under Examination—A Letter of Introduction to Mr. Johnston—Callaghan's Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—W. H. Callaghan was committed for trial by Colonel Denison yesterday on a charge of stealing \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company, and was released on his own bail of \$200 to appear at next court for trial. Crown Attorney Curry prosecuted; Callaghan was represented by E. A. Du Vernet, K.C., and J. A. Macdonald.

Edward Crossin was the first witness. He said he had given permission to Callaghan to sell pianos, Callaghan to pay the company \$180 to \$225, according to the style of the piano. Callaghan sold one piano to Miss Gardner, for which he was to pay Crossin \$180 cash. Callaghan, however, didn't pay the money or any portion of it.

Mr. Du Vernet then filed an invoice of the Crossin Piano Company against Callaghan for one piano, \$195, dated October 23, 1903. Mr. Crossin explained that he made this out at Callaghan's request to convince the purchaser that he was making only \$180 on the deal. He received a registered letter from Callaghan on October 28th.

"Did not Callaghan make a claim in that letter for commission on the sale of some stock?"

"Did he not say you owed him \$500 for the sale of 50 shares on which he was to receive 10 per cent?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know he claimed a commission on stock sold to Mr. Gibbs?"

"No."

Mr. Du Vernet asked the witness if he had not given Callaghan a letter to Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, in which he referred to Callaghan as "my old friend Callaghan," and said he had every confidence in him, and what he did on behalf of the company would be acceptable. Mr. Crossin replied that Callaghan had been bothering him to give him a letter, and he had at last complied with his request. He didn't remember what it contained, and he hadn't kept a copy of it, as it was not an important letter.

"Did it contain these words, 'Any arrangement, my old friend, Mr. Callaghan makes in my behalf will be acceptable'?" asked Mr. Du Vernet.

"No, sir."

Mr. Crossin admitted that he may have given Callaghan a statement showing the stock held in the company by Gamey and others, but could not remember how near that was to the date of the letter to Mr. Johnston. He gave Callaghan the information because he said he could sell some of the stock. He saw Callaghan waiting one day in Mr. Johnston's outside office. He had been discussing the sale of stock, but Callaghan knew nothing about it.

Miss Gardner was the next witness. She said she paid Callaghan \$195 cash for the piano she purchased from him. She understood, she said, that she was buying the instrument from Callaghan.

Detective Slemin stated that when he arrested Callaghan the prisoner made the statement that "he had offered them \$100, and they had refused to take it." Edward O'Laughlin, an employee of the company, stated that he had met Callaghan on the street one night after the sale of the piano, and Callaghan was looking for Crossin. He told him he had sold a piano, and had spent most of the money.

W. H. Callaghan said he was a piano dealer. Crossin and he had been connected in business matters for some time. One night he was in Crossin's office, and told him he knew of a lady who wanted to buy a piano, and he asked Crossin what he would sell one to him for. Crossin replied, \$195 on time or \$180 cash.

In answer to Mr. Du Vernet's question as to the sale of stock in the piano company, he replied: "I was to have \$500 cash and a position worth \$200 a year. I was to reorganize the company. As soon as the Gamey stock was transferred, \$1,500 was to come in. I was to get \$500. Mr. Crossin \$500 and \$500 was to go into the business."

Callaghan was questioned further by Mr. Du Vernet, and he made the statement that his part of the transaction ended when he had introduced Mr. Crossin to Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Du Vernet was beginning to argue the case, when the Magistrate interrupted him, and remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the defendant for trial. "But I'll accept his own bail in \$200," said his Worship.

FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

The Windsor House Burned—Some Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 21.—The Windsor House here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday about 7 o'clock. The proprietor, D. B. Lafrancier, went down to the basement, where the fire started, the electric lights went out suddenly, and he could not find his way out, and was finally rescued, almost suffocated by smoke and nearly dead. The loss is about \$10,000, said to be fully covered by insurance. Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and many lost their effects.

LIQUID AIR

Professor W. B. Patty, at the Grand Opera House last evening, took his audience on a delightful visit to the Fairyland of Science in his Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy lecture and experiments. A fairly good crowd attended the lecture and thoroughly enjoyed the experiments in the most discussed scientific marvels of the age.

Opening the address, Prof. Patty explained the origin of liquid air, how it was made and the many uses to which it could be put. Continuing, he began his experiments, freezing everything in sight. He exemplified the dryness of the liquid air by throwing some of it down into the audience. Prof. Patty dipped a rubber ball into liquid air and threw it on the floor. The ball going into a thousand pieces as if it were glass. Mercury and alcohol were frozen with ease, and a chunk of the frozen mercury was used as a hammer.

The wireless telegraphy experiments were equally as interesting as the liquid air. Prof. Patty sending messages through the air without the use of wires. The experiments were marvellous.

The treat of last evening is due to the enterprise of Principal D. S. Patterson of the Collegiate Institute.

SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful school concert was given at Northwood last evening under the direction of Donald Graham, school teacher of that place.

The entertainment was given in the lodge hall and the place was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of supporters of the school and their friends. Mr. Graham, who is one of the brightest teachers in the County, deserves great credit for the manner in which he conducted his concert. The program was made up of recitations, drills and humorous dialogues, and the children performed their part of the concert like old stagers. Mr. Simpson, school teacher at Botany, acted as chairman, and he made a good one.

Misses Lucie McKellar and Florence Bogart and R. Will Angus, of this city, assisted in the program. The concert was put on in aid of a school library, and the proceeds were sufficient for this purpose, for which Mr. Graham is thankful to his many patrons. Special mention should be made of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Northwood, who banqueted the entertainers after the concert.

COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT.

Reyes Predicts War Like That Against the Boers.

Colon, Nov. 21.—After much difficulty the Associated Press correspondent succeeded in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his Government. Gen. Reyes said in part:—"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans. I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrange the present matters."

"Colombia is in a desperate situation if the Washington Government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. A large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate. The Government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, Gen. Reyes answered:—"Yes; I can get 100,000 men, build roads, and, if we were not for the Americans, could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the defence of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see it lose the isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement, if such is possible. I know the sentiments of my country."

Questioned as to the rumor that the Departments of Cauca and Antioquia were anxious to join the Republic of Panama, General Reyes said:—"The report of dissatisfaction in these departments is not only untrue, but I am able to say to you that the entire republic is united in its determination to restore the isthmus to the Union."

WAS SHOT TO DEATH.

Had His Choice of That or Hanging—Penalty of Crime.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.—Peter Mortensen, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay in December, 1901, was shot to death in the yard of the State prison.

The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given condemned prisoners in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of the prison guards.

FRITH WILL HANG.

Seven Persons Now Under Sentence of Death.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The case of Alfred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to be hanged at Victoria on the 27th inst. for the murder of Chief Storekeeper Bailey at Esquimalt in June last, was before the Cabinet yesterday. Frith was an employee of the Government dockyard, but was dismissed for dissipated habits. He blamed Bailey for his dismissal, and intended to get even with him. On the day of the murder he was seen going into the stores building, and later on Bailey was found dead with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The defence at first set up the theory that Frith shot Bailey in self-defence, but afterwards abandoned this, and urged that the accused was insane when he committed the deed. This contention was not substantiated, however. A curious feature was that the jury recommended Frith to mercy, and afterwards stated that if they had known death was the punishment they would have brought in a different verdict. The Cabinet, after considering all the circumstances, decided to allow the law to take its course. There are six other persons sentenced to death in Canada whose cases are awaiting review. The following are the names and dates of the executions:—Ernest Cassell, Calgary, 15th December; Kakleel Barham (Syrian), Cornwall, 18th December; Kanjo Maida (Japanese), Nanaimo, December 11th; Sam Chun, Ah Gum and Gum Tie, Clinton, B.C., December 4th.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The overdue steamship Toronto is reported at L'Islet.

Edward Everitt of Howard township was shot and killed while rabbit hunting.

The R. & O. Company will rebuild the steamship Montreal, using the old hull.

It is believed that a settlement of the Chicago street car strike will be reached to-day.

The Windsor House at Gravenhurst was destroyed by fire. Several inmates narrowly escaped.

Rev. H. P. Plumptre, Dean of Wyndol College, has been appointed to St. George's, Montreal.

Mr. W. H. D. Miller of the C.P.R. has been appointed railway expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Miss Louise Pogue of Oshawa took a dose of strychnine in mistake for cough medicine and died in fifteen minutes.

EXPLOSION AT LEVIS.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL BADLY HURT.

Donkey Engine on the Steamship Congal Bursts Just as the Men Were About to Start Unloading—Human Beings Hurled in All Directions.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Killing Paul Mercier almost before the report died away, and horribly injuring several others, a donkey engine exploded on board the SS. Congal at the foundry wharf, Levis. Peter Bernard had his leg broken. Arthur Brunet was badly cut about the head, and had both legs broken; he is not expected to survive. Geo. Guimond, head and face injured. David Blouin, Aqueduct street, legs broken and cut about the face and body. Engine Driver Joncas, legs and body badly injured. Joe Rankin, slightly injured. Fred. Miller, slightly injured. Charles Miller, slightly injured. The above is the list of injured, some of whom may die. Most of the injured men were removed to their homes immediately after the medical men who gathered had attended to them. Paul Mercier's body, covered with a tarpaulin, lay upon the blood-bespattered deck of the Congal, his skull horribly crushed and his face and body mangled. There the body remained until Coroner Belleau authorized its removal. The groans and cries of the injured men were pitiful to hear, and the more fortunate who escaped were kept busy looking after their luckless companions. The roar of the bursting boiler could be heard for some distance, and people rushed to the wharf from all directions. Willing hands at once started in to help the wounded men all possible assistance, and stretchers, carriages, etc., were called into requisition to convey the unfortunates to comfortable quarters, where the medical men could administer to their wants. All the men are Quebecers, and hardly a ferry boat crossed to this city since 2 o'clock reached the wharf here without having on board one or two men with faces smeared with blood, or broken legs. All attention is being given to the more seriously wounded, who were removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but it is feared that a few of them will not survive their terrible injuries. The explosion occurred just about 2 p.m., when the men were starting to work. 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CHAPTER I.

THE young man stood in the field road giving directions to a robust negro who was plowing the corn, which in parallel rows stretched on to the main road a quarter of a mile distant.

It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining brightly, but the atmosphere had dropped a dim veil over the nearby mountain. Even the two storied farmhouse, with its veranda and white columns, to which the field road led up a gradual slope, showed only its outlines. However, Alan Bishop, as he steeled his gaze upon the house, saw the figure of an elderly woman come out of the gate and with a quick step hurry down to him. It was his mother. She was tall and angular and had high cheek bones and small blue eyes. She had rather thin gray hair, which was wound into a knot behind her head, and over it she wore only a small red breakfast shawl, which she held in place by one of her long hands.

"Alan," she said, panting from her brisk walk, "I want you to come to the house right off. Mr. Trabue has come to see you, and I can't do a thing with him."

"Well, what does he want with him?" asked the young man. His glance was on the plowman and his horse. They had turned the far end of the corn row and were coming back, only the nodding head of the animal being visible beyond a little rise.

"He's come to draw up the papers for another land trade you pa's making. He's the lawyer for the Tompkins



estate. You pa tried to buy the land a year ago, but it wasn't in shape to dispose of. Oh, Alan, don't you see he's going to ruin us! Brother Abner at him for buying so much useless mountain land. I'm powerful after his mind is wrong."

"Well, mother, what could I do?" Alan Bishop asked impatiently. "You know he won't listen to me."

"I reckon you can't stop 'im," sighed the woman, "but I wish you'd come on to the house. I knowed he was up to some'n. Ever' day for the last week he's been ridin' up the valley an' rollin' an' tumblin' at night an' chawin' him times as much tobacco as he eat. Oh, he's goin' to ruin us! Brother Abner says he is buyin' because he thinks it's goin' to advance in value, but such property hasn't advanced a speck since I kin remember an' is bein' sold ever' year for tax money."

"No, it's very foolish of him," said the young man as the two turned toward the house. "Father keeps talking about the fine timber on such property, but it is entirely too far from a railroad ever to be worth anything. I asked Rayburn Miller about it, and he told me to do all I could to stop father from investing, and you know he's as sharp a speculator as ever lived; but it's his money."

There was a palling fence around the house, and the inclosure was alive with chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and peewees. In the sunshine on the veranda two pointers lay sleeping, but at the sound of the opening gate they rose, stretched themselves lazily and gaped.

"They are in the parlor," said Mrs. Bishop, as she whisked off her breakfast shawl. "Go right in; I'll come in a minute. I want to see how Linda is makin' out with the churnin'." La! I feel like it's a waste o' time to do a lick o' work with him in that actin' like a child. Ef we both go in together, I'll look like we've concocted some-thing, but we must stop 'im ef we kin."

Alan went into the parlor on the left of the wide, uncarpeted hall. The room had white plastered walls, but the ceiling was of boards planed by hand and painted sky blue. In one corner stood a very old piano with pointed, octagonal legs and a stool with haircloth covering. The fireplace was wide and

high and had a screen made of a decorated window shade tightly pasted on a wooden frame. Old man Bishop sat near a window and the carefully reading a long document written on legal cap paper. He paid no attention to the entrance of his son, but the lawyer, a short, fat man of sixty-five with thick black hair that fell below his coat collar, rose and extended his hand.

"How's Alan?" he asked pleasantly. "I saw you down in the field as I come along, but I couldn't catch your eye. You see, I'm out after some o' your dad's cash. He's buying hisse' rich. My Lord, it ever does turn his way he'll scound in enough money to set you and your sister up for life! Folks tell me he owns mighty near every stick of timber land in the Cohutta valley, an' what he has got at the bottom figure."

"If it ever turns his way," said Alan. "But do you see any prospect of its ever doing so, Mr. Trabue?"

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "I never bet on another man's trick, my boy, and I never throw cold water on the plans of a speculator. I used to when I was about your age, but I saw so many o' 'em get rich by paying no attention to me that I quit right off. A man ought to be allowed to use his own judgment."

Old Bishop was evidently not hearing a word of this conversation, being wholly absorbed in studying the details of the deed before him. "Reckon it's all right," he finally said. "You say the Tompkins children are all of age?"

"Yes, Effie was the youngest," answered Trabue, "and she stepped over the line last Tuesday. There's her signature in black and white. The deeds all right. I don't draw up any other sort."

Alan went to his father and leaned over him. "Father," he said softly and yet with firmness, "I wish you'd not act hastily in this deal. You ought to consider mother's wishes, and she is nearly distracted over it."

Bishop was angry. His massive, clean shaven face was red. "I'd like to know what I'd consult her fer," he said. "In a matter o' this kind a woman's about as responsible as a suckin' baby."

Trabue laughed heartily. "Well, I reckon it's a good thing your wife didn't hear that or she'd show you whether she was responsible or not. I couldn't have got the first word of that off my tongue before my wife would 'a' knocked me clean through that wall."

Alfred Bishop seemed not to care for levity during business hours, for he greeted this remark only with a frown. He scanned the paper again and said, "Well, ef that's any law in this I reckon you'll make it right."

"Oh, yes, I'll make any mistake of mine good," returned Trabue. "The paper's all right."

"You see," said Alan to the lawyer, "mother and I think father has already made up his sort of property that he can carry, and—"

"I wish you and your mother 'd let my business alone," broke in Bishop, frowning again. "Trabue heer knows I've been worryin' 'im fer the last two months to get the property in salable shape. Do you reckon after he gets it that way I want to listen to your two tongues a-waggin' in open opposition to it?"

Trabue rubbed his hands together. "It really don't make a bit of difference to me, Alan, one way or the other," he said pacifically. "I'm only acting as attorney for the Tompkins estate and get my fee whether there's a transfer or not. That's where I stand in the matter."

"But it's not what I stand in, Mr. Trabue," said a firm voice in the doorway. It was Mrs. Bishop, her blue eyes flashing, her face pale and rigid. "I think I've got a right—and a big one—to have a say so in this kind of a trade. A woman 'at's stayed by a man's side for thirty odd year an' raked an' scraped to he's save a little handful o' property fer her two children has got a right to raise a rumpus when her husband goes crooked like Alfred has an' starts in to bankrupt 'em all jest fer a blind notion o' his'n."

"Oh, that you are!" said Bishop, lifting his eyes from the paper and glaring at her over his glasses. "I knowed I'd have to have a knockdown an' drag out fight with you 'fore I signed my name, so sail in an' git it over. Trabue's got to ride back to town."

"But what in the name o' common sense is the money to come from?" the woman hurled at her husband as she rested the top of her head on the edge of the table and glared at him. "As I understand it, the 'a' about 5,000 acres in this place alone, an' yere a-payin' a dollar a acre. What's it a-comin' from, I'd like to know? What's it to come from?"

Bishop sniffed and ran a steady hand over his short, gray hair. "You see how little she knows o' my business," he said to the lawyer. "Heer she's raisin' the devil an' Tom Walker about the trade, an' she don't so much as know what the money's to come from."

"Now was I to know?" retorted the woman, "when you've been tellin' me for the last six months that this

wasn't enough in the bank to give the house a coat o' fresh paint an' patch the barn roof?"

"You knowed I had \$5,000 worth o' stock in the Shoal River cotton mills, didn't you?" asked Bishop defiantly and yet with the manner of a man throwing a missile which he hoped would fall lightly.

"Yes, I knowed that, but— The woman's eyes were two small fires burning hungrily for information before their reach."

"Well, it happens that Shoal stock is jest the same on the market as ready money, up a little today an' down tomorrow, but never varyin' more'n a fraction of a cent on the dollar, an' so the Tompkins heirs say they'd jest as leve have it, an' as I'm tickled to relieve them of their land it didn't take us long to come together."

If he had struck the woman squarely in the face, she could not have shown more surprise. She became white to the lips and with a low cry turned to her son. "Oh, Alan, don't—don't let 'im do it. It's all we have left that we can depend on! It will ruin us!"

"Why, father, surely," protested Alan as he put his arm around his mother, "surely you can't mean to let go your mill investment which is paying 15 per cent to put the money into lands that may never advance in value and always be a dead weight on your hands! Think of the loss of interest and the taxes to be kept up. Father, you must listen to—"

"Listen to nothin'," thundered Bishop, half rising from his chair. "No body axed you two to put in. It's my business, an' I'm a-goin' to attend to it. I believe I'm doin' the right thing, an' that settles it."

"The right thing," moaned the old woman as she sunk into a chair and covered her face with her hands. "Mr. Trabue," she went on fiercely, "when that factory stock leaves our hands we won't have a single thing to our names that will bring in a cent of income. You kin see how bad it is on a woman who has worked as hard to do fer her children as I have. Mr. Bishop always said Adele, who is visitin' her uncle's family in Atlanta, should have that stock for a weddin' gift ef she ever married, an' Alan was to have the low half of this farm. Now, what would we have to give the girl—nothin' but thousands o' acres o' hills, mountains an' gulches full o' bear, wildcats an' catamounts—land that it ad break any young couple to hold on to, much less put to any use. Oh, I feel perfectly sick over it!"

There was a heavy, dragging step in the hall, and a long, lank man of sixty or sixty-five years of age paused in the doorway. He had no beard except a tuft of gray hair on his chin, and his teeth, being few and far between, gave to his cheeks a hollow appearance. He was Abner Daniel, Mrs. Bishop's bachelor brother, who lived in the family.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, shifting a big quid of tobacco from one cheek to the other. "Plottin' agin the whites? Ef you are, I'll decamp, as the feller said when the bull yerlin' butted 'im in the small o' the back. How are you, Mr. Trabue? Have they run you out o' town fer some o' yore legal rascality?"

"I reckon your sister thinks it's rascality that's brought me out today," laughed the lawyer. "We are on a little land deal."

"Oh, well, I'll move on," said Abner Daniel. "I jest wanted to tell Alan that Riggs' hose got into his young corn in the bottom jest now an' rooted up about as many acres as Pole Baker's plowed all day. Ef they'd a-rooted in straight rows an' not gone too nigh the stalks, they might 'a' done the crop more good than harm, but the aim or intention, one o' t'other, was bad. Folks is that way. Mighty few of 'em root—when they root at all—fer anybody but thes'elves. Well, I'll git along to my room."

"Don't go, Brother Abner," pleaded his sister. "I want you to he's stand up fer my rights. Alfred is about to swap our cotton mill stock fer some more wild mountain land."

In spite of his natural tendency to turn everything into a jest—even the serious things of life—the sorrow face of the tall man lengthened. He stared into the faces around him for a moment; then a slow twinkle dawned in his eye.

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"But that ain't what I started in to tell. As I was a-sayin', old Jane Hardaway thought she'd sorter put a word in the dispute to pay fer her board an' keep, an' she told Betsy that it was all ov'er to the way the Bishop was raised that Alf couldn't stand to have things nice about 'im. She said all the Bishops she'd ever knowed had a natural stoop that they got by livin' in cabins with low roofs. She wasn't spreadin' 'er butter as thick as she thought she was—ur maybe it was the sort she was spreadin'—fer Betsy blazed up like the woods afore in a high wind. It didn't take old Jane long to diskliver that there was several breeds o' Bishops out o' jail, an' she spent most o' her visit braggin' on some she'd read about. She said the name sounded like the start o' 'em had been religious and substantial."

"Brother Abner," whined Mrs. Bishop, "I wish you'd hush all that foolishness an' help me 'n the children out o' this awful fix. Alfred always would listen to you."

"Well," and the old man smiled and winked at the lawyer, "I'll give you both all the advice I kin. Now, the River stock is a good thing right now, but ef the mill was to be set on fire an' burn down thar'd be a loss. Then as fer timber land, it ain't easy to sell, but it might take a start before another flood. I say it might, an' then agin it mightn't. The mill might burn, an' then agin it mightn't. Now, ef you uns kin be helped by this advice you are welcome to it free o' charge. Not changin' the subject, did you uns know Mrs. Richardson's heffer's got a calf? I reckon she won't borrow so much milk after her gets good."

Trabue smiled broadly as the gaunt man withdrew, but his argument was short lived, for Mrs. Bishop began to cry, and she soon rose in despair and left the room. Alan stood for a moment looking at the unmoved face of his father, who had found something in the last clause of the document which needed explanation; then he, too, went out.

CHAPTER II.

ALAN found his uncle on the back porch washing his face and hands in a basin on the water shelf. The young man leaned against one of the wooden posts

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which supported the low roof of the porch and waited for him to conclude the puffing, sputtering operation, which he finally did by enveloping his head in a long towel hanging from a wooden roller on the weatherboarding.

"Well," he laughed, "yore uncle Ab didn't better matters in thar overy much, but what could a feller do? Yore pa's as bullheaded as a young steer, an' he's already played smash anyway. Yore ma's wastin' breath; but a woman seems to have plenty of it to spare. A woman's tongue's like a windmill—it takes breath to keep it a-goin', an' a dead clam 'ud kill her business."

"It's no laughing matter, Uncle Ab," said Alan despondently. "Something must have gone wrong with father's judgment. He never has acted this way before."

The old man dropped the towel and thrust his long, almost jointless fingers into his vest pocket for a horn comb which folded up like a jackknife. "I was jest a-wonderin'," as he began to rake his shaggy hair straight down to his eyes—"I was jest a-wonderin' ef he could 'a' bent his skull in a little that time his mule throwed 'im agin the sweet gum. They say that agin changes a body powerful. Folks do



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think he's off his calzip on the land question, an' now that he's traded his best nest egg fer another swipe o' the earth's surface I reckon they'll talk harder. But yore pa ain't no fool. No plumb idiot could 'a' managed yore ma as well as he has. You see, I know what he's accomplished, fer I've been with 'im ever since they was yoked together. When they was married, she was as wild as a buck an' certainly made our daddy walk a chalk line, but Alfred has tapered 'er down beautiful. She didn't want this thing done one bit, an' yet it is settled by this time"—the old man looked through the hall to the front gate—"yes, Trabue's unblinchin' in his pocket an' yore pa has the deeds in his note case. When this gets out, mossbacks from heer clean to Glimmer 'il be trappin' in to dispose o' land at so much a front foot."

"But what under high heaven will he do with it all?"

"Hold on to it," grinned Abner; "that is, ef he kin rake an' scrape enough to gether to pay the taxes. Why, last year his taxes mighty nigh floored 'im, an' his expenses on this county he's jest annexed will push 'im like ripe, fer now, you know, he'll have to do with-out the income on his factory stock. But he thinks he's got the right now by the year. Before long he may yell out to us to come he's 'im turn 'er loose, but he's waitin' 'er now."

At this juncture Mrs. Bishop came out of the dining room wiping her eyes on her apron.

"Mother," said Alan tenderly, "try not to worry over this any more than you can help."

"Your pa's gettin' old an' childish," whimpered Mrs. Bishop. "He's heard somebody say timber land up in the mountains will some day advance, an' he forgets that he's too old to get the benefit of it. He's goin' to bankrupt us."

"Ef I do," the man accused thundered from the hall as he strode out, "it'll be my money that's lost—money that I made by hard work."

He stood before them, glaring over his eyeglasses at his wife. "I've had enough of yore tongue, my lady. Ef I'd had so much to think about in thar jest now, I'd 'a' shut you up sooner. Dry up now—no more another word. I'm doin' the best I kin accordin' to my lights to provide fer my children, an' I won't be interfered with."

No one spoke for a moment. However, Mrs. Bishop finally retorted, as her brother knew she would in her own time.

"I don't call buyin' thousands o' acres o' unsalable land providin' fer anything except the porehouse," she fumed.

"That's because you don't happen to know as much about the business as I do," said Bishop, with a satisfied chuckle, which to the observing Daniel sounded very much like exultation. "When you all know what I know, you'll be laughin' on t'other sides o' yore mouths. I reckon I'll jest have to let you all know about this or I won't have a speck o' peace from now on. I didn't tell you at first because nobody kin keep a secret as well as the man it belongs to, an' I was afeared it 'ud leak out an' damage my interests, but this last 5,000 acres jest about sweeps all the best timber in the whole Cohutta section, an' I might as

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went set up. I reckon you all know that ef—I say ef—my land was nigh a railroad it 'ud be low at five times what I paid fer it, don't you? Well, then, the long an' short of it is that I happen to be on the inside an' know that a railroad is goin' to be run from Blue Lick Junction to Darley. I'll be started inside of the next year an' I'll run smack dab through my property. Thar now! You know more'n you thought you did, don't you?"

The little group stared into his glowing face incredulously.

"A railroad is to be built, father?" exclaimed Alan.

"That's what I said," Mrs. Bishop's eyes flashed with sudden hope, and then, as if remembering her husband's limitations, her face fell. "Alfred," she asked skeptically, "how does it happen that you know about the railroad before other folks does?"

"How do I? That's it now—how do I?" and the old man laughed freely. "I've had my fun out o' this thing, listenin' to what every crank said about me bein' cracked an' so on, but I was jest a-lyin' low waitin' fer my time."

"Well, I'll be switched!" ejaculated Abner Daniel, half seriously, half sarcastically. "Gee-whillikins! A railroad! I've always said one would pay like ripe an' open up a dern good, God-forsaken country. I'm glad you are a-goin' to start one, Alfred."

Alan's face was filled with an expression of blended doubt and pity for his father's credulity. "Father," he said gently, "are you sure you got your information straight?"

"I got it from headquarters." The old man raised himself on his toes and knocked his heels together, a habit he had not indulged in for many a year. "It was told to me confidentially by a man who knows all about the whole thing, a man who is in the employ of the company that's goin' to build it."

"Huh!" The exclamation was Abner Daniel's. "Do you mean that Atlanta lawyer, Perkins?"

Bishop started, his mouth lost some of its pleased firmness, and he ceased the motion of his feet.

"What made you mention his name?" he asked curiously.

"Oh, I dunno. Somehow I jest thought o' him. He looks to me like he might be buildin' a railroad ur two."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BAXTER—On Friday, Nov. 20, to the wife of the late W. C. Baxter, twin sons (one still born).

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dry goods, Thibodeau & Jacques, millinery, only three days more. Everyone who enjoys a good story should read The Planet's new serial, "Abner Daniel," which commences to-day on page 3.

E. B. Hart, of St. Louis, will preach D. V., on Sunday evening in the Brothers' rooms, R. O. Smith's Block. All are invited.

The plaintiffs won the suit of Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Huffman and the solicitor for the company was taxing their costs this morning so as to be able to issue an execution.

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"The contractors are pushing along the work on the new rink," remarked W. D. Sheldon this morning. "The foundation has been and the sides are already in the course of erection. Neither the promoters nor the contractors are waiting any time, but are pushing rapidly ahead. Although a call of 50 per cent. of the ready stock has been made and it must be in by the 25th of this month. Everyone who enjoys a good story should read The Planet's new serial, "Abner Daniel," which commences to-day on page 3.

Getting Ready For Christmas

On Dec. 1st we are going to display our Christmas Goods. We have this year bought as much as we have before in any three years put together. They are coming in now and shall be put on display **Dec. 1st**. In the meantime we are getting ready for the rush. In looking over our stock we find we have about Two Hundred Purches more than we should have. To clear these out we are going to sell them on Saturday next at **25 per cent. discount**. These goods were bought in June at a sacrifice price which enables us to clear them off at a price very seldom seen in leather goods. This discount is for **Saturday only**.

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DRAINAGE DECISION

In the matter of the municipal drainage action in which the Township of Orford were the appellants and the Township of Howard the respondents, judgment has been given by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C. There are some interesting circumstances in connection with this case. There were 700 typewritten pages of evidence in this suit. William Douglas had charge of the suit but he died before the case was finished.

There were two appeals by the Township of Orford vs. Township of Howard, one against the assessment for the improvements on the McGregor's Creek drain and the other against the assessments of the improvements on the Butler drain. The late William Douglas, K. C., and John A. Walker, lawyers at trial, and A. H. Clark, K. C., at argument for the appellants and M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith contra. This was an appeal from the report of Augustine McDonald which had been provisionally adopted by the Township of Howard and served on the Township of Orford; the work to be performed within the Township of Howard.

The Townships affected by the work were the Townships of Orford, Howard and Harwich. McGregor's Creek is the main channel and the Butler drain is a lateral branch. The assessments appealed from by Orford were levied against lands and roads in this Township on the McGregor's Creek drain to the amount of \$721.50, and against lands on the Butler drain to the amount of \$2,456, and were placed on all lands and in the Township of Orford within the watershed without making any distinction between the high lands which draw naturally and the low lands which are improved by artificial drainage.

The Drainage Referee held that this method was contrary to the provisions of the statute, which exempted the high lands where no artificial means were used for the purpose of draining the land. The Referee sent in an independent engineer to ascertain the number of acres in the Township of Orford which were artificially drained. The engineer found only 485 acres affected when the high lands were taken out. The Drainage Referee also found that the assessment of lands and roads in Orford for the improvement of the McGregor's Creek drain were excessive and reduced the same from \$721.50 to \$120, which latter sum was ample to provide sufficient outlet into the head of the McGregor's Creek drain for water artificially sent down from Orford. The assessment of lands and roads in the Township of Orford for the Butler drain was also excessive and unjust and was reduced from \$2,456 to \$550. The appeals of the appellants were therefore allowed and assessments reduced to the amounts above stated, the costs to be paid by the Township of Howard.

The Referee allowed no costs for general inspections but allows for the independent inspection and examinations made by his engineer the sum of \$50.00, which amount the Township of Orford taxes against the Township of Howard, costs to be on the County Court scale and taxed by the Clerk of the County Court.

THE MARKETS

There was a great rush on the market square this morning. Vegetables were about the same as usual, but dairy produce has gone away up in price. Eggs now sell from 25c to 30c a dozen. Chickens also have gone up, and turkeys sold for from 75c to 90c each.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per doz., 25c to 30c.
Butter, per lb., 19 to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Turkeys, 75c to 90c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per basket, 50c to \$1.25.
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 10c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c to 15c.
Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Peppers, 25c doz.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Beets, 2 pks. for 5c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North, Wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 21, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSING
Dec.	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
May	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	78 3/4

Corn	Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

Oats	Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 </td></td></td></td>	36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 </td></td></td>	36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 </td></td>	36 1/2 <td>36 1/2 </td>	36 1/2

Pork	Jan.	1150	1155	1142	1145
May	1165 <td>1165 <td>1155 <td>1157 <td></td> </td></td></td>	1165 <td>1155 <td>1157 <td></td> </td></td>	1155 <td>1157 <td></td> </td>	1157 <td></td>	

Lard	Jan.	655	667	662	662
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Ribs	Jan.	612	615	607	607
May	622 <td>625 <td>617 <td>620 <td></td> </td></td></td>	625 <td>617 <td>620 <td></td> </td></td>	617 <td>620 <td></td> </td>	620 <td></td>	

...SOCIETY...

The military euchre party, given by Miss Margaret Bell to her friends on Thursday evening, was considerable of a novelty. There are three partners in each game and the system governing the change of opponents adds interest to the game. Military euchre was new to most of the guests. The winners were Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Ina Rankin, Miss Marion Fleming, Garfield Northway, Will Stevens and Jack Bray. The young ladies received handsome fans and the young men cigarette holders.

The house was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

Sidney Northwood entertained a number of his young men friends at the family residence, Head St., Thursday evening. Pedro was the game indulged in.

A very pretty social function was the "At Home" given by Mrs. T. K. Holmes on Thursday afternoon. A pleasing part of this social event was the introduction to society of Miss Edith Holmes, only daughter of the family and a charming young debutante. The handsome home was tastefully decorated in yellow and green hues, set off by the flowers and foliage of the season. The decorations are very dainty.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes received in a pretty gown of black lace over white silk. Her mother, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Jessie Paterson assisted. Mrs. Taylor was attired in black, while the two debutantes were garbed in white.

Over 200 were present during the afternoon. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. William McKeough, Mrs. Fred. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. James Taylor, Miss Allie McKeough, Miss Kate McColl, Miss McCosh, Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Grace Courtney and Miss Marion Fleming.

Miss Allie McKeough entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary McKeough's guest, Miss McLaren, of Ottawa. The evening was spent at cards.

The Dansmore Club, successors to the College Boys, gave a pleasant "At Home" in the I. O. O. F. auditorium, on Thursday evening. The dance was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rispin entertained last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Robinson, of Orford, and Miss Steele, of Brockville. This was one of the prettiest and most successful house parties of the season. Mrs. Rispin received the guests and introduced Miss Robinson and Miss Steele, two charming young ladies from Eastern Ontario. The double parlors and library combined made a splendid ball-room and the guests enjoyed the dancing very much.

The supper was a delightful and dainty part of the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Rispin's hospitality is well known in Maple City society and everything was in keeping with her taste and refinement.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough will give a luncheon at one o'clock Monday in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa, who is the guest of Mrs. McKeough's niece, Miss Mary McKeough.

Miss Marton Gemmill gave a five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. George McKeough will give an "At Home" in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Hammond desires to express her most sincere thanks to the Sir Knights and all the friends who assisted her in her late bereavement. She also wishes to convey her thanks to the Sir Knights of the Maccabees for their letters of condolence.

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A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Krentznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

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WOULD ANNEX CUBA.

Senator Newlands Introduces Joint Resolution.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Newlands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a State of the United States upon terms of equality with the States of the Union. It provides that Porto Rico shall become a county or province of Cuba; that all present officers of Cuba shall retain their positions until their terms expire; that the \$35,000,000 bonds of Cuba shall become the bonds of the State of Cuba, with interests reduced to three per cent. and two per cent. to be applied to a sinking fund; that the present rural guard of Cuba shall be incorporated into the army of the United States; that the money in the Cuban Treasury shall become the money of the State of Cuba.

The resolution closes with the following declaration: "That the foregoing resolutions are inspired not by a desire to annex forcibly or to assert sovereignty over the Island of Cuba, but solely by a regard for the interest of the two countries, and a conviction that the interests of the States composing the Federal Union and Cuba are identical, and that they can be best secured under one form of government in which all shall be represented on equal terms, and be governed by equal and undiscriminating laws, ensuring freedom of trade and equality of right and privilege."

Yukon Sun Burned Out.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—A despatch from Dawson says that the office of The Yukon Sun was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline in the basement last night. Fire consumed the building and destroyed the plant. Loss, \$25,000. The men at work did not have time to get their coats and hats, but rushed outside with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

A Protest Against Conduct of the Palace Clique.

Vienna, Nov. 21.—A despatch to The Neue Freie Press from Constantinople reports that the Grand Vizier has resigned on account of the efforts of the Palace clique to prevent the acceptance of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme.

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5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in good quality silk tap, double stitched, spring edge \$30.

5 piece Parlor Suite, sofa, arm chair, rocker and two reception chairs, upholstered in best velvet with plush bands, very special value at \$19.50.

Special for Monday.

We are showing a special line of Black Henriettas, all wool silk finish, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.25 per yard, special price for Monday, only **89c**.

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Specials for all Next Week

At 44c per Yard.—600 yards fancy light and dark striped flannelettes for quilt linings, undergarments, etc., 27 in. wide, regular 50c, special 44c.

At 40c Yard.—Eiderdown Flannels, in a very choice assortment of fancy colored stripes, suitable for bath robes, dressing gowns, children's coats, etc., pure wool finish, heavy quality, 50c value, special 40c yard.

At 12 1/2c Yard.—23 new pieces choice Flannelette Waists, Tyrol Fleece, Kanata Serge and Kimono Cloth, beautiful colorings, handsome striped patterns, wool or cashmere finished, special for fancy waists, wrappers, gowns, etc., regular 15c, special 12 1/2c yd.

At 35c Yard.—3 pieces Pure Bleached Table Damask, bright satin finish, heavy quality, 58 inches wide, polka dot, clover and scroll designs, regular 40c, special 35c yard.

Furs.

The past few days emphasized the need of a comfortable Fur Ruff or Cape, or perhaps your fur want this season lies in the Jacket line. Worthy furs are these—swagger styles that will look the part of elegance, notwithstanding their lack of high cost.

Misses' and Ladies' Gauntlets, grey lamb astrachan and electric seal at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Misses' Grey Lamb Capes, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Black Opposum Neck Scarf, with large head, tail and claws, \$3.75.

Shaped Ruff of Columbia Sable, satin lined, trimmed with eight large tails, \$6.50.

Astrachan or Coney Capes, large cape with high storm collar, \$5.00.

Caperine of all astrachan or with opposum trimming, heavy stole front, \$10.

A superb collection of high-class Furs, Alaska sable, stone marten, blended marten, grey squirrel, etc., ranging in price from **\$12.50 to \$60.00**.

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Stylish Jackets, 24 ins long, glossy fur, fine soft curl, regular price \$25.00, now \$22.50.

Electric Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, perfect fitting, lined with heavy satin, reg price \$40, now \$32.50.

Electric Seal Jacket, Russian style, large collar and lapels, reg \$50 value, our price \$39.00.

Electric Seal Jacket, with large collar and lapels of natural Alaska sable, regular price \$60.00, now \$48.50.

Russian Jacket of Persian Lamb, with mink collar and lapels, reg price \$175, now \$145.

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For Draperies.

We opened to-day a complete line of Nets and Muslins for Curtains, with choice quality lace and insertion trimming, marked at per yard 25c, 22c, 20c, 18c, 15c, and 12 1/2c.

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Are as fine as we ever had, finer than most years. You will find the raisins very even in size, and extra good in flavor. There are no stems, no dirt, no poor raisins to bother you. When you buy here you get just what you pay for.

3 Pounds for 25c

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c. a pound.

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c. a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c. a lb. tin.

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 21, 11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and milder, light local snow or rain to-night. Sunday, fresh to northwesterly winds, fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.88.
Thermometer 20.
Highest yesterday 32.
Lowest yesterday 17.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

ABNER DANIEL.

Did you try the Wearwell Brand Hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques. George Lamont, Toronto, is visiting in the city.

J. M. Park and gang of men have returned from Baptiste Creek.

Charles L. Bennett, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. M. Drader shipped three cars bean barrels to Niagara Falls to-day.

The Ark is rushing out stoves at special discount to make room for Christmas goods.

Attend the Lady Foresters' Box Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission and refreshments, 10 cents.

Our place is the right one to visit for right goods. The Urban Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Tisbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Found a gold watch. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Buy your fur neckwear now. We have them, and have them right. The Urban Store.

Miss Fuchs Case, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, J. W. Plewes, Raleigh street.

Chatham City Hospital for sick shoes by Doctor Walton Penny. Remember the place, next Chatham Loan Co., where champion shoemaker occupied King St.

Geo. K. Atkinson has opened his office on Sixth street, next Harrison Hotel, for the transaction of a fire, life and accident insurance business, and general banking.

Joe Tilt has on exhibition in his art window a large photograph of King Edward VII, which was presented to the Chatham free library by Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

N. H. Stevens returned from a business trip to Toronto. While in the Queen City he attended the manufacturers' banquet at the King Edward Hotel. Geo. C. Drummond, brother of Dr. Drummond, presided at the banquet.

After the explosion at the Lozar House, John W. Mackenzie, one of the seriously injured, missed \$90 in bills he had in his pocket. The money was found by men working in the ruins yesterday.—Ridgetown Dominion.

George Barclay, of News-Tribune, Detroit; Miss Gertrude Barclay, Grace Hospital, Detroit; Frank Barclay, St. Thomas, all returning from the funeral of their father, Col. Barclay, at Ridgetown, are the guests of Mrs. Schwemler, William street.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Town Hall, Leamington, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. The special feature will be peaches, commercial side of fruit growing, experimental stations and the work of our horticultural societies. There will be a fruit display from the experimental stations.

The home of Mrs. S. J. McKay, 1118 Lincoln avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon last. The contracting parties were: Miss Edna Holman and Mr. Thos. A. Ford, both of Duart, Ont. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Kirkland, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the happy couple left via M. C. R. R. evening train for their new home in Duart.—Walkerville Herald.

Special bargain sale of dinner and tea sets on now at The Ark.

Our place is the right one to visit for right goods. The Urban Store. Tidy pay car went through on the G. T. R. and the employees have their monthly amble on.

Don't forget the first three days next week for dress goods at 98c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green house. Phone 181.

Buy your fur neckwear now. We have them, and have them right. The Urban Store.

Did you try the Wearwell Brand Hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Richard Pope, who has been in the hospital for over two weeks with diphtheria, is fully recovered.

R. St. Thorn, business manager of the Banglar, which plays here on the 27th inst., is in town to-day.

The William street pavement is not completed yet, although the street is opened as far as McLean street.

Wanted, 500 people to attend Lady Foresters' Box Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Charles Williams has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting her daughter for four weeks.

F. M. Gibson, formerly of the Standard Bank staff here, has been made accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Waterloo.

Locket and fob lost on Sunday afternoon near Lorne avenue. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Spencer Dolson, Chicago, formerly of this city, brother of Mrs. Kasper Schwemler and son of John Dolson, of this city, died yesterday of pneumonia in Chicago.

A Scotch dinner will be given by the ladies of the First Church on Monday evening, 23rd, to be followed by a Scotch program. Rev. J. Tolmie will be present. Tickets, 50 cents.

Beyond a doubt, Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the most persistent cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar.

The farmers' excursion to sugar factories at Dresden and Wallaceburg on Wednesday next promises a cheap trip to all; fifty cents from Chatham.

Lost, on Thursday, on Stanley avenue or King street, or between these points, a green bead purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Mrs. John Medhand and daughter Annie, of Bowmanville, who have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Adelaide street, left to-day for California, where they will spend the winter.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. are expecting three vessels in. They are the Herschell, loaded with corn from Toledo; the Mt. Clemens, laden with salt, and the Abercorn with a cargo of coal.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Miss Montreal.

William McNamara, of the firm of McNamara, Bros. Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day. He says that the Wallaceburg sugar factory are going to erect a large addition to their factory in the shape of a pulp dryer. The addition will cost about \$100,000.

Miss Viola Ryckman, a first class dressmaker from Detroit, Mich., has opened parlors at 318 Wellington street east. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

The Herald was favored with a program of the Graduation Exercises of the Central School, Chatham. Miss Thomson, who taught in the Comber school for a few weeks a year ago last winter, has since that time taught a class in the above school. Thirty-six of her pupils took part in a drill, and one of her pupils won the gold medal and another a volume of poems.—Comber Herald.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. 17.

Mr. Frost, agent for the asphalt block pavement, says that he will have King street finished and open for traffic to-day, he expects, provided the weather is favorable. The concrete was all finished and the cement had set four days before this cold snap came. The company that has the contract for King street have rushed the work on this job and their action is to be commended.

ABNER DANIEL.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.
Dr. Ford and J. W. Aitken were out questing in Chatham Township yesterday. They had a good day's sport and got 16 birds.

LETTER BOX

THE BINDER TWINE SEIZURE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

We wish to say that we have read with surprise the reports regarding seizure of binder twine at the Chatham factory, and that such reports are entirely misleading, and the statements attributed to Mr. Wilson, as said in presence of Mr. George Stephens, M. P., were never made, nor over, there is not the slightest charge or suspicion that the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company sold, or offered for sale, any twine to anyone with a false or incorrect tag, or with any misrepresentation in regard to the quantity in the balls.

Some old tags, were attached to some balls made for rope, merely to indicate from what end to draw, but not to indicate the length per lb. in the ball, and the purchaser admits that he bought by weight—not length—for making rope, and was in no wise misled; and this was told by Wilson to Haylock in the presence of George Stephens, M. P.

The Boston Rope and Twine Co. had contracted for all the twine and properly tagged, and the foreman of the Wilson Cordage Co. was one of the partners of the Boston firm, and the twine made for rope purposes was made under his supervision, and the intention was to ship it to Boston. The twine was not made for binder twine or ever offered for sale.

M. J. WILSON.

Note—Geo. Stephens, M. P., entirely concurs in the above statements. It is the intention of the Wilson Company to take immediate action against the originators of the untruthful and misleading reports.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Mr. D. McNeill, General Manager of the C.P.R., denies the report of a grain blockade and car shortage west of Brandon.

Two victims of the Newmarket explosion were buried, Mr. Frank Burch's funeral taking place at Newmarket, and Mr. John Agnew's at Cookstown.

The Socialist delegates to the American Federation of Labor decided to nominate E. Kraft of the Philadelphia Typographical Union to oppose President Gompers.

Kenny's

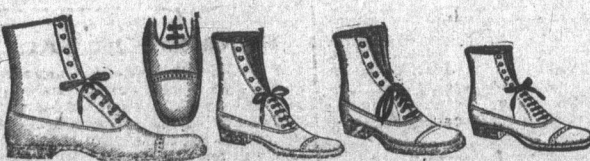
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Are genuine popular and live daily episodes, doing much to make THE GORDON STORE the heart of the Dry Goods outputs for town and county. Although the costs of raw material and labor has increased values, yet here we offer daily bargains and here you are interested because you are profited.

November 23, Monday, Dress Goods Prices.

- 1 lot of Fancy Silk Waist ends, values 75c and \$1, all colors, Monday per yd 50c.
- 2 pieces Black Flecked Minstrel Cloth, this season's special value, \$1.40 and \$1.50 per yd Monday \$1.00.
- 3 Costumes of Flecked Suitings, navy blue and green, \$2.25 value, Monday per yard \$1.50.
- 3 Costumes Tweed, large fleck red, brown, green, value \$1.75 per yd, Monday \$1.25.
- 1 Costume French Zebeline Tweed, grey and white, value \$3.00 per yd, Monday \$2.00.

November 24, Tuesday, Fur Prices.

The Honorable Jack Frost is working for Gordon's Fur Trade.
5 only Isabella Fox Boas, large size, fancy cord, with small tails and large brush tails, very stylish, newest American idea, value \$20, \$22 and \$25, Tuesday each \$15.
5 only Alaska Sable Muffs, best quality, too many in stock, Tuesday for each \$9.00.
2 only Grey Lamb Jackets, size 34 and 35, value \$45, Tuesday only each \$35.00.
Bocharan Lamb Jackets, all sizes, special \$50 quality, Tuesday only each \$35.00.

November 25, Wednesday, Domestic Prices.

- 20 pieces fast color Mercerized Chintz, 32 in wide, for comforters, Wednesday 50c per yard.
- 4 pieces fine White Cambric, yard wide, linen finish, 8c value, Wednesday 6 1/2c per yard.
- 5 pieces Pure Linen Glass Cloth Toweling, 17 inches wide, both edges woven, Wednesday 50c per yard.
- 4 pieces Heavy Cotton Pongee, 16c and 18c values per yard, Wednesday 12 1/2c per yard.

Dec. Designer, full of Christmas Pointers loc. **WILLIAM GORDON** December Standard Fashion Sheets Free

ANOTHER STORY

Elk Charron, of Mitchell's Bay, is in town to-day. He told a Planet reporter that Theodore Nelson was not the man who discovered the spring launch at the Bay. He saw it first and it has been under his care ever since. Eli saw it come into the Bay and tried to get it over to the Club, but could not, so he fastened it to a stake after taking the cushions and things out of it. "Joe Tomlouse is my witness," said Eli, "and the other man had nothing to do with it. The name of the boat is 'Thillie H.' and it is a Yankee boat because I found a flag in it with stars and stripes on it, also a flag with T. H. on it. I'm going to try to get it over to the Club on Monday on the ice. The ice will be strong enough."

HUGHSON VS. RALEIGH

The drainage case of Hughson vs. Raleigh Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., yesterday, and the session continued last night. Judgment was reserved. Hughson owns a farm on the lake shore. His crops were damaged in 1901 and 1902 by the water. The drain in the course of construction during this time was completed in the fall of 1902, and this year Mr. Hughson's crops were not damaged. The questions before the court are, whether Mr. Hughson is entitled to damages or not, and, if he is entitled to damages, whether they should be assessed against the township because of delay in the work, or should be paid by the contributors to this drain. M. Houston and Fred Stone for plaintiff; M. Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike and W. E. Gundy contra.

PREPARING RECEPTION

The Victoria avenue Methodist League was well attended last evening. The principal business was that of appointing the different committees of reception, etc., for the convention to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A committee of ten was appointed to meet the trains at the C. P. R. station. The Park street League has arranged to meet the G. T. R. trains. Between three and four hundred guests are expected in the Maple City for the Epworth League convention.

NOTICE

Laborers Union No. 10,390, meets next Thursday at eight p. m. All members are requested to attend. JAMES LE BER, Secretary.

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.
Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.
Guns repaired.
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- 3 lbs. Select Raisins, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants, 25c.
- Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
- Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron, 20c. per lb.
- Tomatoes, 10c. per can.
- Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
- Corn Starch 7c. per package.
- Tapioea, 5c. per lb., six lbs. for 25c.
- Honey Syrup, 15c. per qt.
- Pickles, 10c. a bottle.
- 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Sodas, in tins, 25c.
- 1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

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The Taffeta Silk Sale at 39c will continue during this sale. No samples given and strictly cash.

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SPECIAL DISEASES: Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 10 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it's always something, or other. Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm truly sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gentleman of that sort.—Punch.

sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. Buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, completely cures it.

Some people give out, some give in and others give up.

Go-Home Bay—and get big hauls. The men of the party would often make a "jackpot," the luck which brought the largest fish getting the pool. The least experienced angler, generally won, of course. Then we'd repair to a log cabin, quired, "And what shall I say to Brother Tom?"

"Well," replied the little miss, with a sigh, "you may send my fashionable love to Mr. Brown and my real love to Brother Tom."—Philadelphia "Ledger."

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DENTAL.

A. A. BLOKS, D.D.S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 22 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge. No. 45, A. R. & A. M. G. R. C. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
P. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

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Alaska Seal Jacket made of the best of selected fur, with any sleeve desired.

Twenty-four inches in length, lined with best satin, high collar and full lapels, like the above design, **\$200**

Electric Seal Jacket of Splendid fur, well tailored and lined with satin, any sleeve desired, twenty-four inches long, same as above **\$30**

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$2100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

OIL CENTRE.

The Kipp Oil Company has just completed its third well on the Howard property. It promises to be a good strike.

Robert McRitchie spent last week in the neighborhood of Wheatley, leasing territory for Dr. Smith, of London.

Mrs. McGaffey, of Bothwell, is visiting her son, Oil Centre. The "Greyhound" drilling rig, which has been idle awaiting repairs, is once again in operation. A new boiler has been installed and the company now has an up-to-date outfit.

The new power house on S. White's farm is now nearly completed.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Thos. Laird and Thos. King, of Dresden, were at the Bay duck shooting, as also was D. Smith, of Raleigh.

On Wednesday evening during the storm a party of gentlemen, of Windsor, were driven ashore on the middle ground with fast sailing yacht, which still lies in three feet of water.

Mr. Ward, of Toronto, had the misfortune to capsize his boat while returning to his club house at St. Anne's Island, losing his gun and ammunition, but arriving at the club house himself all right.

John Pleasence, proprietor of the Rankin House, Chatham, was a visitor at the Bay on Thursday.

E. Snook visited the Bay on business Thursday.

Stewart Mercer has purchased a house and lot from Messrs. Murphy & Allen, and will make considerable repairs this fall and spring.

A very pleasant time was spent at Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald's on Thursday evening on the eve of their departure for Chatham Township, where Mr. McDonald has purchased a farm from Mr. Dyer, of Chatham. They were presented with a set of elegant dishes, 97 pieces. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were the best of neighbors and we are sorry to lose them.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Brown held a very successful Ladies' Aid tea.

Many of the local football enthusiasts were in the Maple City on Saturday witnessing the Sandwich-Darrell game, the latter being the favorites.

Rev. A. L. Linton, of Harrow, took charge of services here on Sunday evening.



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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

town.

Mrs. Smith, of Morpeth, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Woffenden.

The recent explosion at Ridgeway is the subject of conversation generally.

Wm. Busted is thinking of starting a kindergarten.

John Elwood, of the 10th concession, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday of last week.

It is with regret we report the serious illness of Mrs. Duncan McCole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor spent Sunday with relatives on the Ridge. Our Sunday school will undoubtedly be largely represented at the Sunday school convention to be held in Chatham on Wednesday of this week. It surely cannot be in the fault of the weather, man if the farmers are behind with their work this fall.

DARRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chinnick, of the Prince Albert Road, are the happy recipients of a fine baby boy.

A report of the Sandwich-Darrell football match will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Dover, is a guest of the Misses Agar, Centre Street.

The sugar beet growers have been for the past week very busy harvesting their very profitable crop.

Mrs. James Jewell, Sr., has returned from his trip to the General Hospital for a few days.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

W. Jones, of Dorset, spent last week with friends on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday last at her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting at Belleville, returned to a large congregation here Sunday evening.

On account of the rain last Wednesday's League meeting was but poorly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner, of Guilds, spent Sunday at the residence of Jas. Laurie.

George Johns has returned from the Soo, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. and Mr. Bruce Fisher, of Forestport, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rhodes, of the 6th.

CHATHAM CENTRE.

Rev. W. Moffat, of London, will give a lecture and exhibition of lime-light views in Chalmers' church on Thursday evening, November 26. The theme will be "A trip through Scotland on bicycle." Admission, for adults, 15c.

Joe Wallace, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday here, accompanied by his bride. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Ambrose Buckingham spent Sunday with his uncle at Turnerville.

Our local butcher, Mr. Bowers, treated his customers to venison this week. The deer was purchased from F. Houston, who has recently returned from a hunting expedition up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained the young people of Appleton to an oyster supper on Friday evening. The event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp and jardiner, accompanied by fitting words of address read by Miss Dora McKerrall.

The Misses Rowe spent Saturday with Mrs. P. V. Dawson.

A number from here were in Chatham Saturday evening for the football match and cheer for Darrell.

Geo. Bryan has gone to reside in the Maple City, where he has secured a position with Wm. Gray & Sons.

DOVER CENTRE.

Our new merchant, John Glover, is smiling—it's a boy.

Frank Rankin spent Sunday with his daughter.

Owing to the bad weather the tea meeting was not held at the manse last Wednesday evening, but will be held some time in the future.

Miss Winnie Haylock, of Stratfordville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Glover.

Mr. A. Rankin and Miss Mary Rankin spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

A number of the boys of this place attended the football game in Chatham last Saturday.

We all join in wishing our new general merchant success.

Miss Mae Rankin returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Hyatt, of Oldfield.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are hustling out their sugar beets during the fine weather.

F. Shaw loaded a scow of fine beets here last week, the sugar percentage being about 17. R. C. McCreary is loading a scow of beets.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Irving, of Shiloh, were guests here on Sunday.

Mr. Pool is launching out this season with a dandy new corn shredder.

Geo. Forshee and wife, of Tupperville, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Gallager loaded a choice load of live fowl from here last week, Nov. 10th, and expects to ship another load on Dec. 14th.

ZION CORNERS.

Bean threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The home of Mr. Richard Young, concession 6, Harwich, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., when his second daughter, Miss Lena, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Roy Hunter, of Ridgeway.

The happy couple will reside in Ridgeway.

Miss Pearl Tuck is seriously ill.

Mr. Feetham, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit in Zion church on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Kellington, who is away for his health.

If you would hit the target, aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.

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60c, 50c, 40c, 30c.
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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze attended the Central School concert at the Chatham Grand on Monday night.

Rev. Mr. McCormick was summoned to his home at Listowel on Tuesday of last week by the sudden death of a friend, Milton Shaw, very acceptably filled Mr. McCormick's pulpit here on Sunday.

Miss Rath is organist in the Methodist Church during the absence of Miss Fields.

M. Charleton and J. S. Gibson spent a few days in Florence this week.

Mrs. Vennin and little son visited friends in Dresden last week.

Dr. Musson, of Chatham, was called here Friday of last week in consultation with Dr. Sharp in the case of Mrs. F. X. Ouellette, who is suffering from cramps and neuralgia.

Miss Georgia Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday, with relatives in Blenheim.

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Ostrich Plumes, Tips and other
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RUTHERFORD.

The oyster supper at Armstrong's was a decided success.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout has just closed his special meetings at North Dawn, over thirty were added to the church.

Mrs. Thomas Prescott has been seriously ill.

D. M. Healy has sold his 50 acre farm at Rutherford and purchased the 75 acre farm from B. A. Lucas, of Raleigh.

D. F. Huff gave a temperance lecture in the church here last week.

Mr. F. J. Hanks was in the village Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Miss Leak, teacher on the fourth, Dawn, visited Oil Springs Sunday.

We hear Mr. Clancy, M. P., has taken up his abode in West Lambton again after the lengthy session of Commons. Dr. Johnson will have to make his pills very strong if he expects to exterminate the invincible James.

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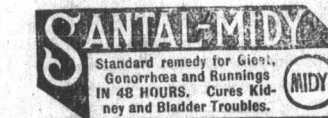
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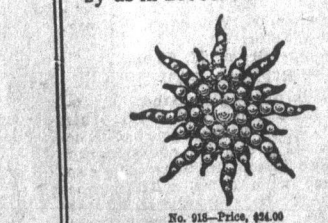
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A Revival of Roque.

An outdoor game for old men has showed a marked revival in popularity this year in the United States. Roque is its name, and it is interesting and gentle. Croquet is the parent of the world's most popular game, and the term croquet remains. In like manner, take away from the game of croquet its foolishness and its inaccuracies, and the game of roque is left, say the roque experts.

Roque is a game as scientific as billiards, but its rules resemble croquet's rules. There is a peg, like a croquet peg, at each end of the court; there are nine wickets, like croquet wickets, set in a regular croquetlike pattern; there are balls to shoot through the wickets; just as in croquet, and there are mallets, like croquet mallets, with which to hit these balls. But the roque court is as firm and smooth as a billiard table, and its boundaries are of rubber, so that balls may carom from them as from a billiard-table's cushions. The balls themselves are solid rubber. One-quarter of an inch broader at their base than the balls that must be shot through them. The short mallets are tipped with rubber and bound with brass or silver, and the material used in their making is rosewood or Turkish ebony, or gum vitae or amaranth.

Roque, in a word, is croquet, but croquet perfected, croquet made scientific. Rare is the skill that its disciples acquire, and admirable are the improvements that the game makes in their health. It is interesting to consider the care with which a roque court is made. The soil first is dug out to a level about two feet below the one which the court will ultimately have. A base is then made of big stones and cinders, and on this base layers of smaller and smaller stones are set, until finally there is a top layer of fine gravel. The gravel is covered with a four-inch coat of the finest sand, which is then levelled and rolled to a bricklike firmness, and is sanded with a tiny sifting of white sea sand. The court's dimensions are seventy-two by thirty-six feet, and its boundaries of wood have rubber cushions, shaped like pool or billiard-table cushions, which present to the ball a sharp edge, so that it will rebound from them briskly. The court is rolled daily, first with a heavy roller, and then with a light roller, and after every game the ground about the wickets is levelled with a pinewood levelling board.

Fireflies for Sale.

In Japan there are established firms of firefly dealers, each exporting sixty or seventy catchers, and exporting them chiefly to the large cities where fireflies are in adjunct to all grades of social festivity, from the private garden parties of nobles to an evening at a cheap tea-garden. Sometimes the catchers are kept, sometimes released in swarms in the presence of the guests.

The firefly-trapper starts forth at sunset with a long bamboo pole and a bag of mosquito-netting. On reaching a suitable growth of willows near water, he makes ready his net and strikes the branches, twinkling with the insects, with his pole. This jars them to the ground, where they are easily gathered up. But it must be done very rapidly, before they recover themselves enough to fly. So the skilled trapper, sparing no time to put them at once into the bag, uses both hands to pick them up, and tosses them lightly into his mouth, where he holds them unharmed till he can hold no more, and only then transfers them to the bag.

He works thus till about two o'clock in the morning, when the insects leave the trees for the dewy soil. He then changes his method. He brushes the surface of the ground with his pole, to startle the insects to light, then he gathers them as before. An expert has been known to gather three thousand in a night.

Besides being a business, firefly-catching is a sport. Little girls pursue it with their fans, boys with wands, and they sing an old folk-rhyme as they follow the glowing insects:

"Firefly, come firefly, come with your lantern-light,
All the boys of Seiki are wanting you to-night."

Nor do the elders disdain to join the sport. They also organize festival parties to visit certain spots, long known and famous, to witness the beautiful spectacle of the fireflies swarming. Special trains, carrying thousands of visitors, are run during the season to Uji, the most renowned, to behold the Hotoyama-Kassen, or Firefly Battle.

Myriads of fireflies hovering over a gentle river so swarming and clinging together that they appear at one time like a luminous cloud, again like a great ball of sparks. Cloud or ball, the wonder soon breaks, and thousands of the faintest insects drift with the stream, while new swarms form, reform and sparkle continuously above the water. So marvelous is the sight that a Japanese poet wrote:

"Do I see only fireflies drifting with the current, or is the night itself drifting, with all its swarming stars?"

The Correct Attitude.
A collision has occurred. The driver of the motor applies his brake and comes to a full stop and an easy, half-turned attitude of interrogation.

The companion of the injured pedestrian stoops over the insensible form and makes a brief yet searching examination.

Then, esp in hand, he approaches the vibrating car, and simply says:

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And the motorist, with a haughty inclination of the head, accepts the explanation and immediately proceeds to re-urge on his wild career.

For such is the rule of the road.

Sympathetic.
Young wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it's always something or other. Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm truly sorry for you. It must be quite awful to live with a gentleman of that sort—Punch.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE CARDIFF MEETING.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN MAKES AN ADROIT APPEAL.

Newfoundland Correspondent of The Times Deals With Senator Lodge's Utterances Regarding Miquelon.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain addressed a vast audience, composed of business and working men, at Cardiff yesterday. The district being vitally interested in the tin-plate industry, he selected it as an illustration. The people of this country were, he said, tired of lying down to be trampled upon. "The trade you have lost, you have lost, and can never get back. When the McKinley tariff was imposed the whole manufacture of tin-plates in America was 550 tons. In a few years it had increased to 400,000 tons. To-day Britain shipped to America 65,000 tons instead of 300,000. Every thousand tons of rails imported into Britain, bringing a saving of £250, there was a loss of £2,000 in wages. A hostile tariff scientifically directed does kill trade which should properly remain with you. It shows what you lose with foreign trade. You may retrieve a large part of it by the increase of trade with your kinsmen in the colonies." Amid great cheering the speaker said: "Above all, let us draw closer to our friends, let us draw closer to the ties without whose aid and assistance we would be in straits indeed, of those who have made us offers of advantages which no other country can give us, let us meet their requests in the spirit in which they dictated them, and not in a peddling or a huckstering spirit, which would be as dishonourable to us as their action is creditable to them. They are not animated merely by self-interest. They see, as we ought to see, that our future history depends upon the extent to which we can weld the different parts of the empire together. Commercial intercourse is always a necessary complement to closer political relation. When Washington did in the United States, making it a self-contained empire of 80,000,000 souls; what Bismarck did for Germany, it is our business, our duty, to do for the British Empire. We can begin with an empire of 60,000,000 of the British race, and hundreds of millions of native races. To bring them together is our task.

The Morning Advertiser says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier possesses the great imagination befitting an orator, a head finely poised, a manner of repose. He is amiable, but when moved can tear to the eyes of his auditors. His affection is for Canada first, second and always, except when it is not a matter of much importance.

The Freeman's Journal, referring to those who favor colonial representation in the House of Lords, says:—"No community in the British colonies is so pro-British and so snobbish as that of Canada."

A lot of Essex's able-bodied paupers are being set to work on the farm labor colony at Lingfield, and trained in agricultural work prior to emigration to Canada. Their board costs seven shillings a week.

The Newfoundland correspondent of The Times cables that Senator Lodge's declaration respecting the securing of St. Pierre, Miquelon, is causing much concern as the beginning of an intrigue to cause Britain further difficulty in a revival of the French fisheries question.

John Raynor Arthur, son of General Arthur, ex-Governor of Upper Canada, died at Guildford, aged 72 years.

Before leaving for Cardiff to hear Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. W. J. Bryan was shown around London by John Burns, M.P. The thorough Canadian's dwellings delighted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Burns walked his visitor at such a rate that Mr. Bryan exclaimed, "Talk about hustle. One thing is sure, I have never been hustled like this before."

NEW C. P. R. CONNECTION.
A Reported Arrangement With the Canadian Northern.

Fort William, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that a new railway deal is now pending whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern are to be independent of any connection with the Grand Trunk. It is said the Canadian Northern propose building a line from North Bay or Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto, over which the Canadian Pacific may have running powers, and in return for this the C. P. R. will grant the Canadian Northern running powers over the C. P. R. line from Port Arthur to Sudbury. The Canadian Pacific Railway at present utilize the Grand Trunk between North Bay and Toronto for direct Toronto business.

Conductor D. Sutherland of the Canadian Pacific Railway fell from a box car at Whittemouth and was seriously injured.

To Ask For Release of Dupes.
Toronto Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot among some of the temperance people of the Province for the preparation of a memorial to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of those who are now in prison for offences committed against the election act on the occasion of the vote on the liquor act last year. The temperance people say that the law having been vindicated and the tools only convicted, whilst the greatest offenders, those who found the money, went free, no object is to be gained by keeping the dupes longer in jail.

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And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year. By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills. There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery, and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once, and with continued treatment removes all swelling and all trace of the disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From Samuel Victor, Detroit, Mich. "I had not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much, and I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was that after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered six months, and now I am using Pyramid Pills, which help me very much."

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles and have tried different cures, but none of them ever came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two 50 cent boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to every one I know to be afflicted. Thanks for the cure."

From Thos. A. Nixon, 854 N. B. B. St., Philadelphia. "It is now time I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you can let me know how you suffered from them for the last nine years, in pain. Last April I went to the drug store and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all others have failed to cure me, but now I am happy to have a good ailment and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If you don't know where to get it, write for it, or ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

TO RECOVER \$18,000.

Elgin Loan Suit Against National Trust Company.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—The action brought by the Elgin Loan Company and the liquidators of the company, the Western Trust Company of London, against the National Trust Company of Toronto to recover three hundred and seventy-five shares of Dominion Coal stock and one hundred shares of Dominion Iron and Steel stock opened yesterday before Chancellor Boyd. The stocks which belonged to the Elgin Loan Company were in the vaults of the Atlas Company when it failed, and the liquidator, R. Home Smith, for the National Trust Company, gathered them in. The stock was afterwards returned, but the action was continued to recover \$18,000 depreciation in the value of the stocks from July 3, when their delivery was demanded to Sept. 18th, when the stocks were handed over. In the meantime the stocks had dropped thirty points.

George Rowley, the ex-manager of the Elgin Loan Company, arrived here last night to give evidence in the case, but he was not called, his evidence not being necessary. Rowley is clean-shaven, looks well and is fatter and ten pounds heavier than when he left here. He was taken back to Kingston this afternoon.

J. Shirley Denison of Toronto, J. C. Gibbons of London and W. K. Cameron appeared for plaintiffs, and S. H. Blake and W. H. Blake for defendants.

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It was always a question who wrote "The Wreck of the Jule Plunk." Both Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, and the late Geo. C. Rankin claimed the authorship. But there was never any doubt about the authorship of the following poem, descriptive of politics in print under the nom de plume of Capt. Burk. Capt. Fred B. Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, and a well-known grain merchant, perpetrated this piece of poetry, which is considered one of the best French-Canadian dialect poems ever issued. It was first published in The Chatham Planet and is reproduced for the benefit of the public. "Cap" also wrote another masterpiece, descriptive of Alex Cedar's experience with a ghost. If a copy of this poem can be secured it will be reprinted also. The genial F. B. has been so busy buying grain and looking after his head clerk that he hasn't had time to write all the poetry he would like, but he expects when he retires from business to go into the poem making industry.

LECTION TIME ON GROSSE POINTE.

Genlemens, I'm goin tell you bout de lection
What happen every four year,
When de Frenchman get her coat jerk round—
Every man wants to give her some steer.

Nw listen! while I tell you
How's she happen on my place,
For most people know Alex Cedar
What haint never seen her face.

Well de lection she's come on
De June de twenty-three,
And de Frenchman know by her experience
Dat's de time for cheap whiskey.

An' all de time fore lection day
I don't try work my farm,
For every man I meet she say,
"Alex, took some horn."

B'g John, she's my neighbor,
Live right across the lot,
Well! John's no fool, he haint,
An' all de time watch for some pot.

Well! out come dem feller,
With lots whiskey and beer,
Dey was stop on my place,
And make lots noise with cheer.

So I's just sing out hurra for hurra,
For I can't speak English pretty well;
I don't give my politic away,
'Cause I got him to sell.

Queer ting, when lection tam come round,
All big mans from town know me,
But jus' wait till lection's over—
Oh! perfick sacre!

But I like talk wid dem feller,
Dey's all so hejucate,
An' can figure on de school question
Without der book or slate.

Bimeby I'm get so politick
I make speech on de school,
An' bote party what hear me
Say, Alex no dam fool.

For deys boucoup of Frenchmans on Quebec,
What aint more smart I be,
We set on top that parliament house
An' speak no better than me.

Bimeby de lection day come round,
An' I'se hitch de bid grey mare,
An' pass upon dat polling place
To put my vote in dere.

An' bote party of politick
When I was come in sight,
Walk up and strike me on the back—
Each tink dey have me right.

So I was walk upon dat pole,
And wink my eye both way,
For an' lection day's gone by
I don't care what he say.

Nw I my hidea for politick
Is got so much you can,
For an' lection day's gone by
You're jus' one common man.

—Captain Burk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 21.—Mrs. Miffin and son Johnnie leave to-day to visit relatives in Bothwell.

Miss Helen Richardson entertained some twenty of her young friends at a birthday party last evening. P. W. Stone, of the Merlin Mirror, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the Lighthouse, were in town yesterday. Mrs. John Bowles died Thursday evening, aged 58 years. The funeral leaves the house at ten o'clock for burial at Wheatley.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 20.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings returned home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, C. M. Van Valkenburg.

Mr. Westcott, of Kent Bridge, was in town to-day.

Mr. Holman, day watchman at the G. T. R. bridge, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Lucking, of Detroit, was in town on business to-day.

Mrs. Henry Gilles has returned to her home in London.

The young bachelors of Thamesville will hold their annual assembly on Nov. 25th. The London Harpers will furnish the music.

The Art Culture Club met at res-

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Here are some prices, but the only way to be perfectly satisfied as to the values, is to see the goods.

Men's "all wool fleece" lined shirts or drawers, all sizes, special 35c.
Grey fancy stripe fleece lined shirts or drawers, 42 1/2c.
Men's fancy striped "all wool" fleece lined underwear, all sizes 55c.
Men's heavy all wool shirts or drawers, extra good value, 50c.
Men's plain all wool or heavy ribbed underwear, sateen facings, 75c.
Fine all wool ribbed or heavy natural wool underwear, shirts double breasted, made with sateen facings, extra value at \$1.00.
Better grades, including the English unshrinkable natural wool, Scotch wool and silk and wool mixed, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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Induce of Mrs. Coutts. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Coutts on the Life and Works of Shakespeare; Miss Smith gave a reading; Miss Best and Miss Causgrove read papers on the Life and Works of Chopin; Misses Podewski and Causgrove gave a piano selection by the same composer.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

C. C. I. WON VONGUNTEN TROPHY.
The football team of the Collegiate Institute journeyed to Ridgeway yesterday to play the C. I. of that town and carried off a glorious victory, winning by a score of five goals to two.

The grounds were covered with snow and the ball was covered with ice, and with those disadvantages to contend with the boys did exceedingly well in winning.

The first half opened with Ridgeway rushing the ball to opposing territory and scoring the initial goal of the game. This seemed to invigorate the Chatham boys, who passed the ball between the stakes three times in the next ten minutes.

The second goal by the Chatham boys was made in just a half a minute after the C. I. had kicked off.

The second half proved more even, the Chatham boys scoring two goals and the home team scoring one, leaving the score five goals to two.

The right wing of the Ridgeway team was very fast with Wilkinson and Palmer as partners. The C. C. I. seemed better balanced than their opponents, however, and consequently by their work was more effective.

The game was a remarkable one in that the Ridgeway goal keeper had not more than one or two goal kicks, Dennis and Oliver on the extreme ends of the forward line being

THE FRIDAY GAME.

The game which will be played here next Friday between the pick of the East and the pick of the West of the Peninsular League will be, no doubt, the best exhibition of football seen here in many a day. Practices will be held here on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Capt. Sissons, of the Eastern bunch, desires full turnouts for these practices.

Wm. McDonald, Detroit, will captain the Westerners.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Messrs. Westman Bros. are installing in Mr. J. G. Kerr's new residence a hot water furnace, specially designed for the use of Gas Coke as fuel.

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The installation illustrates the growing popularity of Gas Coke. Many citizens are now using this fuel in furnaces, base burners, grates, ranges, etc., with the greatest satisfaction and economy.

The Gas Company delivers Gas Cokes in any quantity, promptly. Try it!

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A Message From the South

William J. Walsh Writes The Planet an Interesting Letter From New Mexico—Delighted With the Country.

William J. Walsh, a former resident of this city, and student in the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, writes the following interesting letter to The Planet from Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Walsh left Chatham a couple of months ago and went to New Mexico in search of health. After it will be seen that the country very much, and he is remembered to his friends.

bound for Roswell, but a correct idea of the country crossed his mind. After he leaves the line all he sees is a bald, arid plain, which continues until cut off by the mountains. After running through this desert for a distance of 130 miles he arrives at Amarillo, 200 miles north from Roswell, and enters the Pecos Valley. Now the peaks of the El Capitan mountains can be seen in the western horizon, but between this and himself the passenger sees nothing but the same bald plain. He is now nearing Roswell and the same barrenness persists. He has now formed an idea of the place, but let him wait; there is a great surprise in store for him.

The train runs through this plain for a few more miles, when, all of a sudden, it shoots into an entirely new bit of scenery. The passenger starts as if awakened from a dream. He looks, rubs his eyes and looks again, for on all sides he sees boulevards lined with huge willows and the famous cottonwood, orchards, consisting of apple and pear trees in particular, and progressive farms growing their corn and alfalfa. Everything he sees is entirely new, and his opinion of the place has changed completely. This scenery continues until he reaches a point about a mile or a mile and a half from his destination, when added to the panorama he sees the housetops of the well populated city of Roswell.

Upon stepping off at the depot he is dumbfounded by the multitudes of people, hacks and omnibuses and the rattle of business. As the passenger nears the centre of the city he views, from his place in the hack, the place, with its elegant houses, fine streets and lovely lawns. He sees every store doing its own business. The streets are clean and the people are smiling and happy as they are. The passenger is surprised by the numerous houses which are building, and the fact that everything is so expensive. Everything is sold by the pound, even potatoes and corn, and the poor laboring man has to pay rates for private board equal to those of some of our best hotels in Chatham.

These rates range higher than in any other year as well as the majority of the people live in the fact that everything is so expensive. Everything is sold by the pound, even potatoes and corn, and the poor laboring man has to pay rates for private board equal to those of some of our best hotels in Chatham.

the land by soaking through it. The method is known as the "irrigation method." There are, however, many artesian wells here. These are obtained by drilling to a depth ranging between 150 and 1,000 feet. Wells of this kind are very valuable, for the water gushes forth for time unlimited. Not in the history of the place has one been known to run dry. A farm here is useless without a well. Hence, a person coming here with the object of taking up land must expect to expend considerable in order to farm successfully, but once he has the land, together with the necessary water supply, his fortune is made.

Next, in regard to the trees—why is it that they grow in and around Roswell and not outside of this limit; the other places have the same advantages, but not the trees? The question is easily explained thus: On account of the fertility of the soil when mixed with water, almost anything, from the smallest forget-me-not to the largest plant known to science can be grown, but they must first be planted. Every tree that grows here to-day, and there are a good many, has been planted by the hand of man when it was a sapling and being continually watered by the irrigation method it has become the sturdy tree it now is.

The water found here contains a large percentage of alkali, but not in such quantity as to be injurious to animal or plant life. There are some parts, however, where the water contains very little of it. It is a great pleasure to roam through the country around about Roswell and see the elegant farms with the orchards seemingly overburdened with juicy apples and mellow pears, to stop and admire the well fed sheep and cattle grazing in alfalfa hay, and to feel the invigorating effects of the glorious climate with which Roswell is blessed. One need never fear rain; an umbrella is an unnecessary article. And, moreover, if night comes on when one is still travelling he can lie and sleep on the dry ground, which is seldom, if ever, kissed by a dew drop. The air is light and clear, containing only 25 per cent. of moisture, as declared by scientists. This territory indeed has a great future.

Still, this is a topic that is often questioned. New Mexico has scarcely made a beginning in the industries of farming and stock raising. There are as yet only 250,000 acres under cultivation, which supports about 125,000 people. However, as we know, in India there are 6,000,000 acres irrigated with water raised by pumps, and these 6,000,000 acres support 8,000,000 people. Moreover, in Egypt, from the Nile alone 5,000,000 acres are irrigated, supporting over an equal number of people. New Mexico is making use of and will be in the future the method used in India. The territorial rivers together carry more water than the Nile, and these waters will ultimately be used as those of the Nile are utilized. In one single decade—1900—New Mexico increased its agricultural productions from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, according to the census reports. The wealth and population of this territory have been underestimated, if anything; and what is said of mining and manufacturing. It does not therefore take a prophet with a far reaching vision to see that New Mexico's growth in population and wealth is not only assured, but will be so rapid within the next few decades as to astonish the world.

However, let us hope that New Canada will furnish a greater surprise. But we must all look and wait. As I have not been in this part of the globe a sufficient length of time to give a complete explanation of things as they exist here, I shall in time to come be prepared to furnish you with more particulars about this beautiful country, so little known to the outside, but bearing in itself the seed of unlimited prosperity and renown.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM J. WALSH.
Roswell, N. M., Nov. 13, 1903.
P. S.—There is no lacrosse or football here. The great national game is poker.

THE ANN PUZZLE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—To ascertain what was the age of Ann Murphy, Judge Shumway, of the superior court, yesterday issued an order authorizing a justice of the peace in County Kildare, Ireland, to take the deposition of Rev. James Kirwan, a parish priest, who is able to settle the question. It is necessary to know, because Ann Murphy died recently, leaving Mary Vincent, her niece, as beneficiary of an insurance policy the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association contests on the ground that Ann was above insurance age and misrepresented her age when she took out the policy.

It is not what a man hears, but what he believes, that makes him wise or foolish.

FORGOT HIS NAME

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—"Give me the key of my room please," said a Hotel Baltimore guest, as he walked to the office desk last night.

"What's the number, please?" asked the clerk.

"I dunno. I've forgotten. But I've got a room here all right, all right," responded the guest, speaking with an effort.

"But I'm afraid I've forgotten your name," said the clerk, apologetically.

"Forgotten my name? It's, it's—well I've—huh—forgotten it, too. Got a register?"

The bibulous guest leaned heavily on the desk as two registers were placed before him. Holding one eye closed with the right hand he moved his index finger of his left hand a page of names. After studying for five minutes he explained, as his finger pointed to a scrawl on the list: "There I am. That's me right there. There's my number, too."

And accepting the key handed him he walked toward the elevator. He had almost reached there when he turned around, and waving his hand at the clerk, shouted:

"Say, old man, I'm pretty bad, I guess, but I never get so bad that I don't know my own name when it's writ down in black and white. Not me."

AUTO LANGUAGE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The alleged discovery of a St. Paul animal trainer that cats have a language of their own and the equally great discovery of an assistant catcher at the Chicago dog pound that dogs have a language and that each breed of dogs speaks a different dialect were cast in the shade yesterday. E. R. Hubbard, of Oak Park and Chicago, announced that his automobile speaks a language which he believes is spoken by all automobiles. Hubbard says:

"For many years I have made a study of the languages of animals. I speak cat and dog fluently, understand a little of both bull and bear, and am able to make myself understood by hogs, especially and sent hogs. But recently I have been surprised to find that my automobile is a linguist in comparison with any of these animals. I first noticed that it squealed for oil and grunted for gasoline. Then I got to studying the subject and learned that automobiles really have a language.

"Of course I have not yet developed my knowledge of the language near to perfection, but within a few weeks I expect to train that auto to read to me and sing a lullaby."

Macaulay Club and Others

Mr. Merrifield Writes The Planet Giving Further Interesting Data of the Early Debating Organizations.

Reading Mr. Scullard's reminiscences in last Saturday's Planet recalled a few things in connection with the organization of the Macaulay Club and the circumstances which led up to them, which may possibly be of some interest to a number of your readers both in the city and County. Mr. Scullard's story will be made entirely correct by the addition of a few slight variations, which will be disclosed in the following narrative.

Some years previous to the establishment of the Macaulay Club, Mr. Gosnell, who was teaching the Louisville school, and myself, were members of the Louisville Debating Society, which contained such well known men as J. C. Fleming, the present County Treasurer; W. G. Merritt, the present City Clerk; Elijah Williston, Silas Williston, Mac Bedford, Rev. Mr. Silcox, the Baptist minister, and the Revs. Synder and Lambey, Methodist ministers, a formidable list of debaters, with Sidney Arnold, W. E. Merritt and others as growing recruits. At this time Kent Bridge had a fine debating club, composed of such stalwarts as the late John Langford, George Langford, Michael Arnold, father of barrister S. B. Arnold, Frederick Arnold, Hillard Arnold, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rolla, Mr. Norton, Orville Arnold, Stanley Arnold, the Langford boys, and others. The two clubs had many fine public debates alternately at Louisville and Kent Bridge, with varying fortunes.

As to the abilities of the members of those two clubs, it is my opinion that the Macaulay Club—although it may, "with more classic art smoothe the rugged tongue"—would have its work cut out for it in a debate, on any subject, with those hard reasoning, well read farmers. Mr. Gosnell, after leaving Louisville, was connected with different newspapers. When Mr. W. E. Hamilton was leaving the editorship of The Planet, I asked Mr. Sydney Stephenson if he would take Gosnell in his place, but he replied that he had arranged for an editor at Ottawa who was secretary of the Ottawa Temperance Association. A few days afterwards I saw Mr. Stephenson standing at the corner of the Merchants' Bank, Fifth street. When I came up he pointed towards the bridge and said, "How is that for the secretary of a Temperance Association?" I looked, there was a man who occupied the whole roadway of the bridge, not the sidewalk. He looked as if he was following a rail fence and, at the same time, trying to dodge shooting stars; if he had fallen he would, no doubt, have clawed upward for grass.

I asked if that was his "Angel." He said it was. "Are you going to keep him on?" With a laugh, "No." "Will I send for Gosnell?" "Isn't he too young?" He may be young in years, but he is old enough in iniquity to do for an editor; he is also sober. "Then send for him; he must be here in three days." This was at the time the telegraph operators were on strike. But Gosnell was here the evening of the third day.

We often spoke of our Club at Louisville and wondered why there could not be a good debating club established in Chatham. One morning I was in The Planet sanctum and we both agreed that it were going to do anything about the Club there should be no delay. As he could not leave the office, I called on Mr. Scullard and John Reeve, who were then law students, and asked them to meet Gosnell and myself at The Planet sanctum. They and two or three others met us there in the evening and thus formed the nucleus of the Macaulay Club. At the formal organization in the Judges Chambers I was the secretary, and they had a laugh at my spelling Macaulay—Macaulay; they had another when I reminded them that Mac was an abbreviation of Mac. We afterwards, had public debates in the old Mechanics Institute; and one in Christ Church Sunday school room on the question "Resolved that women should be allowed to vote at political elections."

Writing about these debating societies brings to mind many funny incidents that have occurred. One of the best was in the first debate, in which my own particular school chum and myself took part. The question was "Resolved that the Indian was used worse than the negro by the white man." My chum was on the side of the Indian, I the opposite. His turn came before mine. I will never forget it. He stood up, his hair was white—and a more jovial and whiter hearted boy never lived. He commenced, "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen—the parents of the children were present—in my opinion the Indian was used the worst by the white man, for

they were driven from their homes and starved to death; and, and—scratching his head—they were starved from their homes and driven to death; with these few words I will take my seat." By this time I was stretched out holding my sides, in an instant Dave was over pounding me on the back, saying he was saving my life. Dear Old Chum, no other's monument better deserves the eulogy "The good die young" engraved upon its tablet.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.
Nov. 18, 1903.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files from April 3, 1857, to April 20, 1857.

James Smith held the position of Warden and William Cosgrave County Clerk.

Christopher Harbourn announces that the steamer "Himalaya" will commence her trips to Detroit and apply for freight from Chatham merchants.

The body of a man, identified as James Lynch of Raleigh, was found floating in the Thames by some of the employees of McKellar & Dolsen's saw mill. Coroner Donnelly held an inquest.

Died, at Harwich, Jane, beloved wife of William McNaughton and youngest daughter of Alexander Ferguson, late miller at the Corksack Mill Perton, Kirkcubrightshire, Scotland.

Mr. Cameron gave notice in the Canadian parliament on Tuesday of last week that he should at an early day renew his motion in the last session requesting Her Majesty to visit that province.

William H. Nelson, of this city, invents a patent kindler. The directions for using it were: Place the kindler in the stove, lay on wood or coal loosely, apply a match and wait a moment before closing the door to allow the kindler to become ignited.

Captain C. Lappan announces that the steamer "Islander" will commence her regular trips upon the opening of navigation. Will leave Black's wharf, Detroit, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Fourth street wharf, Chatham, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Detroit Free Press learns that responsible parties are making arrangements to connect the Canada railway telegraph with that of the Michigan Central road. The wires will cross the river at Belle Isle at a height of one hundred and sixty feet from the surface of the water.

The following items from the Town Council report of April 3, 1857, will be of interest:

"Mr. Chrysler was instructed to repair the plank road at the foot of the Chatham bridge; also the plank walk near the same; also a portion of the sidewalk near the depot."

"Mr. McKellar gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will introduce a draft of a petition to the Legislature that the Mayors of towns and cities be elected by a direct vote of the people."

AN IRISH MARRIAGE

The Irish law judges have decided six to five in the case of Beamish vs. Beamish that a clergyman in priests orders may marry himself.

The following were the civic officers in 1857:

Mayor—Charles G. Charteris.
Reeve—Archibald McKellar.
Deputy Reeve—John Smith.
Councilors—Dr. Askin, James Burns, Thomas A. Ireland, Thomas Keating, Walter McRae, Joseph Tilt, Town Clerk—Duncan McColl.
Treasurer—Malcolm Weir.
Collector—Henry Chrysler.
Assessors—James Higgins, William McRae, Israel Evans.
High Constable—John Goodyear.
Market Clerk—John Smith.
Auditors—Dr. Pegley and William McKeough.
Inspectors of Houses of Entertainment—Donald McDonald, William Thagley, Donald McKerrall.
Pound-keepers—John Smith and Donald McKerrall.
Postmaster—Benjamin Barfoot.



For all around wear this Syndicate wrap will be found serviceable. Of blue silk-jeanne, it will shed the dust to perfection and hold its shape without wrinkling. The blouse is plaited softly into a curved belt, from which depend the long plaited skirts, almost to the dress hem. The Ridley hat is of fancy straw, trimmed with lillies of the valley.

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

I am afraid there must have been some good Grit workers at that church meeting.

I didn't see the Satellite's name among the list of patrons of the opera Robin Hood, and I read it over eight times, too.

I am awfully glad that there is no chance of me being selected as the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

I admire the keen discrimination of that Thamesville man who deserted his valuable wife for a deaf and dumb woman. He was a remarkably intelligent individual.

Ald. G. G. Martin is busy sharpening up his Gaelic to use on Dundonald. He has my sympathy—No, I didn't say which one.

The Library Board deputation is of the opinion that Windsor must have moved up this way during the past day or two.

Another five weeks and you will have spent all the money you have been saving, but look at the pleasure you will give.

This cold weather has come as a boon to some of the pavement contractors. It gave them another excuse to stop the work.

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THE BARNACLES IGNORED

In a two column report of the East Kent Liberal convention at Dresden the other day, the local Liberal organ, the Banner, carefully omits all reference to Premier Ross and his barnacle government, or to provincial politics in any shape or form. The only reference made is in the report of the speech of Mr. John Lee, when that gentleman is made to plead "that the Hon. G. W. Ross should be included in the resolution of Mr. Coultas"—a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ottawa Government. But there is no sign or suggestion that the gathering listened for a moment or paid the least heed to Mr. Lee's pitiful plea.

If the report is indicative of the fact that even the Banner can no longer stomach the Ross Government of barnacles and is prepared to unite with the Toronto Globe, Ottawa Free Press and other Liberal papers in demanding a removal of this provincial disgrace, the local organ is to be congratulated—though a stronger, manlier course would be a straight-forward, honest, out-and-out expression. Canadians don't like the "stab in the back" game.

If, on the other hand, it means that the sturdy Liberalism of East Kent declined to give any "endorsement" to such dishonorable political methods as those practiced by Ross, Stratton, Jackson, Sullivan and the rest of the Globe's "barnacles," then a better, brighter day is dawning for Ontario public life and affairs.

We can well understand that vigorous, straight-forward and honorable men—such, for instance, as the officers and members of the East Kent Liberal Association—will lend no aid, encouragement nor endorsement to men and methods of the stamp that now characterize the government of Ontario.

STRATTON'S CHALLENGE.

The Peterboro Examiner, which is alleged by Barnacle Journals, to speak for Hon. Mr. Stratton, prints the following challenge:

"If any of the Conservative papers who are hinting and insinuating that Hon. Mr. Stratton was connected with the purchase of the stock in the Cross in Pine Company have the courage of their convictions they would put the charge in a specific and definite form, so that it can be dealt with. If they have the courage, or fairness, to do this, Hon. Mr. Stratton will afford them every opportunity in his power to permit them to prove their statements. There is little chance of this being done. These journals are too fond of creating political capital by dark innuendo. An honest, open way of dealing is not in their line."

That's about Stratton's calibre. He undoubtedly imagines that that will settle the question of the truth or falsity of Callaghan's affidavit. He imagines that the people of Ontario are idiotic enough to look upon that childish piece of bluff as being evidence of his innocence. Look at the thing. Here's a man, Callaghan, who swears that Stratton is guilty of so-and-so. This man, Callaghan, is in a position to know, and does know the facts in the case—knows whether Stratton is or is not guilty. Stratton denies Callaghan's charge, as a matter of course; he affirms that Callaghan has committed perjury. But he does not prosecute Callaghan for perjury. But he issues a challenge in which he says that if any Tory editor will, on his own account, make the charge that Callaghan has made, he (Stratton) will prosecute the editor for perjury. That is, if a man who does not know anything about the business will make the charge Callaghan has made, that man will be punished, and yet Mr. Stratton does not punish Callaghan. Mr. Stratton will not restore his badly damaged reputation for astuteness by that exceedingly silly piece of work. The people will believe in Stratton's innocence when he prosecutes and punishes Callaghan, and not before.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE WAY THEY SPELL IT.

London Punch.

In Canada, where they don't seem able to take a beating in the proper spirit, Lord Alverstone is now known as the Great Arbitrator.

BOTTLED ELOQUENCE.

Toronto Telegram.

Ireland is described by Charles Ramsey Devlin, M. P., as a country where orators are sent to jail for making the sort of speeches which he, Mr. Devlin, makes in Canada. Hurrah for Ireland, which must be an earthly paradise for tired audiences.

TALK THAT COMES HIGH.

Toronto Star.

A telephone across the Atlantic, with proportionate long distance rates, will do much to disprove the absurd theory that talk is cheap.

DAYS OF AULD

LANG SYNE

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The annual election of officers of the fire brigade of this town came off in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday last and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen: Richard Baxter, chief engineer; Robert O. Smith, first assistant; James Reeve, second assistant.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the proceedings of evening terminated by the Chief inviting the firemen to a repast at McKerral's hotel.

The Canadian Gazette published the following promotions:

FIRST BATTALION.

Captains—Lieutenants Edward Nation, Francis Johnson, and Ensign William Ratimer.

Lieutenants—Ensigns Sanford Williams, Edward Hury, Dugald Gilles, and Isaac Cornwall.

Ensigns—George Henry Jonathan Palmer, John Stewart Genser, Charles Grant, Francis Ogilvie, Alfred Rolls, Archibald McKinley.

SIXTH BATTALION.

Captains—Lieutenants Thos. West, Robt. Anderson, Geo. M. Webster, Henry Munroe.

Lieutenants—Ensigns Nathan C. Kirby, Samuel Chew, Taylor, Robert Bell, Richard Osbourne Knight, Jas. Herbert Johnson.

Ensigns—Edwin Pye, Joshua S. Cornwall.

A WOMAN'S FACE

PLAINLY INDICATES THE CONDITION ON HER HEALTH

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well-known physician, "is a mirror which reflects unfailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It so often happens that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whole trouble lies in the blood, and until it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Out of many cases which illustrate the truth of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. Anne de la Perte, Que., who says: "For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my night was frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I finally followed her advice. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headache and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. If I am ever sick again, you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only doctor."

If you have any disease like anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any of the other host of troubles caused by bad blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely cure you. Be careful to get the genuine, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

After dinner speaking is the art of saying nothing—briefly.

Don't wait to break down before you begin to build up.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

forestalls the wear and tear on your liver and kidneys.

At all Druggists, Priests, etc. and the

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SATELLITE

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Even the East Kent Liberal Convention didn't take John Lee's suggestion seriously.

Read The Planet's new serial story. You will not be able to read it all at once, but it will come regularly.

This is the serial of the year when the young girl gets busy with fancy work. She knows Christmas is coming.

When John Lee, M. P. P., wanted to secure a little whitewash for his leader, Ross, the East Kent Liberals turned him down.

Me and Dundonald will be the chief attractions at the opera Robin Hood. This is what I think, but, of course, I wouldn't like to say it right out.

Jones—I'm going out hunting with Smith. Brown—That so? What have you against him.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Satellite is real lonesome. There is nothing doing in the municipal election business. Only one citizen so far has had the boldness to express his admiration for the Satellite. He's a doctor.

Seeing that The Planet's new serial story is about Daniel, it is not surprising that there will be about a hundred "lions" in each take of the story published.

I would like to point out to the principals and leaders in the production of Robin Hood that "Opera" is a Latin word meaning "Work." Yes, you can take all the insinuation out of it you like.

John Lee M. P. P., thought that his leader, Ross, should be included in the vote of confidence tendered to the Dominion Government by the East Kent Liberals, but the East Kent Liberals wouldn't do it. They know Ross.

The officers will deck out the box to be occupied by Dundonald at the opera with his coat of arms, etc. The Satellite has engaged the box opposite. It will be decked out with the Satellite's coat and arms. It's feared the box won't be large enough to accommodate his head, so he will leave it outside.

All the leading public institutions should have an official audit once in a while. That is why the auditor is engaged on the books of this office just now. I think I will have them audit my books while they are at it. It won't take them long. There is a copy of the city directory of '92 and another of 1898, the office Bible and an empty check book. I feel sure they could find all the prophets in the Bible.

HINT TO LOVERS.

Do not propose in November.

REGULAR OPATE.

A goat in Shamokin, Pa., broke into a preacher's study the other day, and ate several sermons. The animal is still asleep.

IN ZULULAND.

The Zulu's content with his bamboo tree, Though he has no money or house; Happy because there's no bags at his knee, For he doesn't wear any trousers.—Chicago News.

JIM BRADGETT.

Jim Bradgett led a goodly life, Although he had a nagging wife, Indeed, She was a woman who'd declare; "A wife should pull her husband's hair; And feed Him on cold meat and make things hot."

For him when he is late. That's what He'd need!"

Jim Bradgett finally fell ill, The doctor said: "He'll climb life's hill."

No more," Jim Bradgett's wife, ere he was gone, Said: "Jim, I'll surely meet you on The shore, Where beings bright their lustre shed."

Jim Bradgett rose straight up in bed And swore.—Chicago Tribune.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the titles become only one of the many attractions that entice him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars occupies all the available leisure of the average Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may refuse him after two or three months' courting, and a sacrifice of precious moments that might have been used in beating a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

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Kitchener's Social Success.

Contrary to what many Englishmen thought before he went to India, Lord Kitchener has been making himself a great reputation in Simla as a host. As soon as he arrived at his post in India, Lord Kitchener began improving the grounds and transforming the interior of "Snowdon," the official residence of the commander-in-chief. As soon as he was able to receive, masculine Simla began writing their names in the general's visiting book. This is an immense brass-bound volume, which custom decrees shall be exposed, between twelve and two each day, on a table on the veranda of the commander-in-chief's residence, to receive the signatures of all who consider themselves entitled to have social relations with his military excellency. In due course, this customary courtesy completed, each caller or his wife, where such existed, received, by red-coated messenger, a large official invitation card, with "K" printed in gilt on the top, stating that the commander-in-chief requested the honor of their company at a ball. Those who either personally known to Lord Kitchener, or whose official position justified the distinction, had meanwhile been entertained at dinner, and Simla had begun to talk of gold presentation plate of changes for the better introduced into the arrangements of the house, of a pretty taste in furniture, and to extend the accommodation by tents and shamianas, so that nobody should be left out of the occasion. The guests were not only entertained on a most generous scale, but they were struck by the carefully planned arrangements for their comfort, and by the infinity of personal pains taken to ensure their enjoying themselves. Lord Kitchener received everyone himself, and his pleasant handshake of good-fellowship dispelled a host of lingering doubts as to the manner of the man.

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the Value of Accuracy in Them—All
Would be Well if Christ is Taken Into
Smallest Details of Your Life.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—In this sermon the preacher makes a plea for the observance and practice of Christian courtesies and of the minor virtues that go very far toward making up the sum of individual human character. The text is Zechariah iv., 10, "Who hath despised the day of small things?"

The world's favorite monocle is the telescope. We admire objects for many different reasons. One of the chief is their bigness. Every tourist wants to see Niagara Falls. It is the biggest of all falls. And Mount Everest. It is the highest of all mountains. And Kilauwa, because that volcano has the largest crater in the world. The human race, conscious that it is finite, aspires to explore the infinite. Its conception of the sublime is not the dwarf, but the giant.

But, though tremendous bulk or magnitude or hugeness or immensity has for the human eye an awe inspiring fascination, yet to-day I want to point out some seemingly insignificances which are more essential for the world's peace and harmony than was the Colossus of Rhodes, or the hanging gardens of Babylon, or the temple of Diana at Ephesus, or any of the other seven wonders of the world. I find that, though my watch has its large wheels and bars and regulating hand and mainspring and adamantium jewels, yet it has also its little screws and little wheels and little cogs and little pegs, which the jeweler has to study under the clarifying eye of the magnifying glass. I also find that the absence perhaps of one of these little screws or cogs might stop the whole machinery of my watch as surely as if I should snap the mainspring.

Seemingly insignificances may be vital essentials. Some years ago, when crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the companion with whom I was traveling one day suddenly flung open my stateroom door and cried: "Come on deck! Something has happened to the ship!" When I arrived on deck I found scores and hundreds of passengers excitedly watching the strange movements of the ship's course. Instead of plowing ahead, we were slowly moving around to the right in a perfect circle. Just then an officer passed me, and I asked: "What is the matter, Lieutenant? Is the rudder broken?" "Oh, no," said he. "We are merely testing a new compass. In order to find out whether it is perfect we had to wait until we were far away from the magnetic effect of rocks and land. Those influences may not seem to be much, but they may entirely deflect the accuracy of the compass needle." Thus, my friends, I would take for my theme to-day the "Small Essentials" of life. I would try to show you that many of the seeming insignificances and the despised monads are pregnant with large broods of influences, every one of which will have large progenies. I ask the striking question which Zechariah put in times of old, "Who hath despised the day of small things?"

Small essential the first. Appropriateness and neatness of personal apparel—appropriateness and neatness in reference to the coat a man wears upon his back, and to the shoes on his feet, and especially in reference to the cleanliness of the linen he wears about his neck, and to the modesty with which he is attired in public. God would never have condemned the "cauls and the chains and the bracelets and the ruffles and bonnets and the ornaments of the legs and the headbands and the tablets and earrings and the nose jewels and the changeable suits of apparel and the mantles and the wimples and the crisping pins and the glasses and the fine linen and the hoods and the veils" of the haughty daughters of Zion, "who walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet," unless there was a direct connection between a man's inner character and his "Sartor Resartus," or "Philosophy of Clothes." Paul would never have commanded the women of the Corinthian church to veil themselves in public assemblage if he had not been convinced that a woman's disregard of the social customs of the country and the time implied a lack of modesty and purity. There is, there must be, an unbreakable spiritual link binding a man's personal apparel and his heart. The elaborate directions which God gave to the Israelites for careful and frequent ablutions of the body and the clothes show that he is not indifferent to the cleanliness of those who come into his presence. We have, therefore, a right to doubt whether a person who is in public chronically dirty in person or slovenly or immodest in apparel can offer acceptable worship.

Yet to hear some slovenly talk one might suppose it was a sign of mental degeneracy for men and women to be careful of their person in appearance. They pretend to believe that a well groomed and neat man is essentially a weak man. Therefore they practically say that one of the signs of genius is a disregard of the decencies of life. They cite the example of the Greek mathematician whose appearance in deshabille on the streets shocked all the people who saw him, and the example of Napoleon and Samuel Johnson and Horace Greeley, all notorious for their indifference to ordinary neatness of attire, but such examples are not proofs of genius, but only of the power of genius to win its way in life in spite of disgusting habits. And yet, deluded by this idea that slovenliness and uncleanness are signs of true greatness, many a lawyer, a doctor, a merchant, has ruined his financial chances in life because he would not dress as a gentleman should dress. There are more ways than one of interpreting that passage of Scripture which says in reference to the one talent man, "And I was afraid and went and hid thy talent in the earth." Some of "the earth" in which many men hide their talents of life is to be found in the filthiness and in the unkempt conditions of their wardrobes.

If it is necessary to be clean and neat in personal appearance in temporal work, how much more is this neatness essential when we are consecrating our lives to the service of Jesus Christ? The dear Saviour wants us to go out and labor in his name in the same way as he used to work. He was taunted with many reproaches during his earthly life, but those who hated him most never charged him with uncleanness or slovenliness, and we may be sure that the Pharisee who invited him to his house and the other guests who entertained him would never have welcomed him as a guest if he had been careless about his person or his dress. The quality of his robe, may

have been poor, but we may be sure there were no imputations upon it or upon him. So, Christian workers, if we go forth in Christ's name, some of us must be careful about our personal appearance. Remember, O man of God, that wherever you go your clean skin and pure linen as well as your lips preach in Christ's name.

Small essential the next: The little kindnesses and courtesies which we should extend to those with whom we come in daily contact. The little acts of deference which we should show to ladies, such as taking off the hat when we stand with them in an elevator or allowing them to precede us through an opened door. The "Thank you, sir," with which a lady should acknowledge a gentleman's action when he rises in a street car to offer her a seat. The little social calls by which we should welcome a new neighbor or her friends into our community. The little gifts of delicacies which should be sent to the invalid's room of our neighbor's house. All these little attentions and courtesies may not seem to be of much value at the time, but they are mighty in the development of the opposite end of human character. They are mighty in deciding whether a man is to live a selfish or an unselfish life.

How a selfish life? Simply enough. Here, for instance, is a man who enters a railroad car. He places his satchel in one seat and his overcoat by his side. Then he stretches out his long legs, puts his feet upon the opposite seat and begins to read a newspaper. After awhile the train fills up, but he does not remove his encumbrances. The man is an incarnation of selfishness. He cares only for his own comfort and is oblivious of the rights of others. He has paid for but one sitting. He has a right to occupy only half a seat. Yet he is monopolizing four sittings. When the poor old woman with a heavy bundle comes down the aisle, timidly looking for a place to rest and to deposit her load, he buries his face yet further in the newspaper and pretends not to see her. The old lady hesitates a little by his side, and then passes on. You say that man is not a polite man. He is not a gentleman. I say Christian courtesies mean, most of all, that man is laying the foundations of an evil future. For if he is discourteous to his fellow men, if he is willing to crowd his fellow passengers in a railroad train out of the seats which rightfully belong to them, he is developing a disposition which, if not checked, may lead him by and by to the neighbor of the dollars and cents which he has righted himself to him. When Paul said, "Be courteous," he meant more than to be merely polite. He meant "be honest, be fair, be noble in the little duties and attentions which you should show to your fellow men."

Character is not born; it is developed. It springs not up in a night, as a Jonah's gourd, it grows gradually. Every act of our present day is dependent in more or less than one upon the actions of our past. When a woman peeks out of her window to see the furniture van unload her new neighbor's furniture and then refuses to call upon that neighbor and extend to her the rightful social respect of the neighborhood, she is schooling herself to refuse to extend a welcoming hand to her humble sister when she enters her church. Christian courtesy is of the tree of righteousness, and discourtesy is of the tree of sin. Let us beware how we ignore that apostolic commandment, "Be courteous" (I. Peter iii., 8). Furthermore, my brother, remember that discourtesy toward others almost invariably has a reactionary effect. The person who complains most about the rudeness of others is generally the one who himself is rudest of all. Everywhere we can find that the people who most complain about the discourtesy of others are apt to be just as discourteous themselves. If there is this sin breeding mote of impoliteness in the eyes of our brothers, let us be sure that we have not the larger sinful beam in our own.

Small essential the next: The abstention from all appearance of evil. The taking care of your life's actions so that they may never be false lights luring your neighbors and friends upon the fatal rocks of sin. The refusal to eat meat, if by the eating you may cause your brother to offend. "All things may be lawful, but all things are not expedient," was the substance of the Pauline injunction to the Corinthian Church. "To seem" may sometimes be almost as great a sin as "to be." Mark you this: No man can afford in any way to have his audience cast upon the wrong side of any moral question. Nearly all our great religious teachers have recognized this truth.

We must abstain from all appearance of evil on account of our influence over others. We must abstain from all appearances of evil on account also of the reactionary evil influence upon ourselves. One of the greatest bulwarks against sin is the God implanted desire to be thought well of by your neighbors. A man, on account of principle, ought to be ready, if necessary, to defy the scorn and the sneer and the opprobrium and the persecution and the ridicule of the human race. But every man may desire that his neighbors and friends think well of him; that they should regard his name as the synonym of honesty and truth and probity and rectitude. And when any man comes to the dangerous condition in which he does not care what his neighbors think about him; when he intentionally and recklessly stirs up a hornet's nest of needless criticism; when he tauntingly boasts that it does not matter what others may say, as long as he is not doing wrong, then that man's feet are treading the worst kind of temptation and walking along the narrow edge of the precipice of death.

My sister, be careful about the character of your associates. My brother, you who are an officer or a member of the Christian church, I

would not attend the theatre again. You may say you saw nothing wrong. You may say you need the relaxation. But you can find that relaxation in some other way. You cannot afford the risk. Abstain from all appearances of evil. Perhaps you think this my own personal thought. It is not. Read I. Thessalonians, v. 22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." It is the apostolic command.

Small essential the last: The inextinguishable duty of keeping an engagement. The necessity of doing what you promise to do. If you say to a friend, "I will meet you at such and such a place, at such and such a time," you should be there. You should be there just as certainly as you would be down at the ship's dock on time when it is about to sail for Europe, and when you have purchased a \$100 berth for the passage. If you cannot be on time, according to promise, for your engagement, then you should notify the person with whom you have the appointment. But the great trouble with many people is that they have no moral sense of the duty of keeping an engagement unless they wish to do so. They will promise anything, like a dishonest politician just before an election, and like the same dishonest politician after election they will forget all their promises if it suits their convenience to forget. The result is that the man's character and religious life will be eaten out by these little failures and sins, just as one little worm can tunnel its way into the heart of a great oak and eat out its heart until at last the monarch of the forest will have its backbone snapped by the enshrining winds.

It is the foxes, the little foxes, that most often spoil the tender vines, not the elephantine monsters. Once in awhile, however, the heavy foot of an eastern camel might crush them or the paw of a leopard might rip them apart when the midnight prowler, chased by the dogs, is rushing away after having robbed the sheepfold, but this is a rare occurrence. It is the little faults, the careless and thoughtless negligence, which do the most frequent mischief. It is the little weeds that destroy the gardens and with their bayonet thrusts of thorns stab the flowers to death, not the mighty growths of the cedars of Lebanon or of the weeping willows. So it is inevitably the small sins, the despised sins, the ignored sins, the sins of insignificance, that most frequently overthrow human character, not the heinous sins, not the monstrous sins, not the sins catalogued in the criminal codes of man and of nations. Therefore, O man, I beg and plead with you that you take Christ into the smallest details of your life. Let the Christ be with you as much in the paying back of a borrowed five cent piece as in the purchase of a store. Let him be with you as much in the cleanliness of your wardrobe as in the cleanliness of your tongue. Let him help you in the Christian courtesies which you extend to your neighbors as well as in the Christian exhortations you offer in your church. May you night and morning always be able to make this prayer: "O God, help me in the little temptations, and then I know that thou wilt make me able to bear the greater trials." With such a lesson as this for consideration, who is there who will dare "to despise the day of small things?"

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