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SELLING INCREASES IN VOLUME

Administration Sale

A business has been done during the past two weeks such as Chatham has never seen before—and twice the amount must be done between now and January 1st, in order to get the stock down to the required proportions. Prices on quantities of goods have been cut lower than ever to give them a quick move.

Table Linens Every person is alike in one particular and that is an experience of pleasure in securing a bargain. The sale prices of our Table Linens are very enticing and attached to the reputation of our stock make a very strong protest to leave the store. 56 in. wide, extra heavy unbleached tabling..... 23c 60 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, heavy, fine finish..... 46c 58 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, in good designs for..... 38c	Shaker Flannels We can easily venture on the statement that you never bought shaker flannels under price before Wide, heavy, good, washing shaker flannel in dark color stripes, worth 10c for..... 8c Wide, fine, fleecy shaker flannel, in plain light colors, worth 12½c for..... 9c	Buttons A button is a small thing but very useful. We have put out a large box and filled it with buttons of various sorts, covered buttons, bone buttons, metal buttons large and small, one dozen to three dozen on each card, and none worth less than 10c a dozen and some worth 30c a dozen, the sale price is 5c a card.	Black Dress Goods The lines of Black Dress Goods we put out on our famous 37½c table have been cleaned out, so to keep things on the jump we have selected from our immense stock of blacks several more pieces and have reduced them to 37½c, amongst them these: 42 in. wide, all wool fine black Whipcord, worth, reg. 50c a yd for..... 37½c 42 in. wide, fine black Henrietta Serge, all wool, very special at 50c a yd., for per yd..... 37½c We have put on the 25c table two pieces of fine wool, satin finish, broad black dress goods, worth regular 35c a yard.	Lace Curtains Lace Curtains cannot be properly described in cold type, at least the kind we keep cannot. The designs are dainty, the appearance elegant the general effect and wear cannot be surpassed. Our prices were always considered low before, but now being reduced so largely, they are away below possible competition. It will pay you to see our Lace Curtains.	Plushes Pretty Silk Plushes for cushion tops or other fancy work, worth 50c, 61 and 62, per yard, are selling freely at 12½c, 25c, 50c.	Wool Tweeds A number of ends of expensive wool Tweeds, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yd., in lengths sufficient for men's trousers or boys' suits, are all clearing at 50c a yard.	Carpet Sweepers Even Carpet Sweepers are reduced in price, and any person however economical can afford to buy a Carpet Sweeper.
Napkins We have a very special inducement for you to buy Napkins. About 15 dozen dinner size, pure linen, Belfast manufacture, for per dozen \$1.70, \$2.04, \$2.93. The prices were \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00.	Brocaded Mantle Velvets Handsome, rich brocaded velvets, dark brown and black, elegant effects, and goods that can be used to good advantage in various ways. They were worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 a yd., we place the entire lot on sale to-morrow at..... \$1 a yard	Sofa Cushions All sizes now in stock from 18 x 18 to 24 x 24, in Cambric Covered Cushions, in various qualities, and prices of every cushion reduced to the sale basis.	Fancy Figured Satens For cushion coverings, curtains and drapes, we have a nice lot of satens, pretty designs, and choice colorings. Silkolines at 9c, 12½c and..... 20c Satens at 18c and..... 20c Denims at 11½c and..... 18c These prices are all reduced from the original selling prices.	Ladies' Wool Mitts For Children as well. You'll soon need them and the need we can supply at very small prices. Prices in these as in every other line in the store have been reduced to quick selling notch. Ladies' good all wool black Mitts, at per pair, 23c; 31c and..... 43c	Men's White Shirts If you only know it you can buy Men's White Shirts here cheaper just now than any other place in the city. Laundered and unlaundried shirts are reduced in equal proportion to the rest of the stock and that means a good saving to you on shirts: Men's laundried Shirts, at 60c and..... 87c Men's unlaundried Shirts, at 46c and..... 69c		
Men's Underwear Sometimes the fact is overlooked that we keep underwear for men and boys, but the prices at which the best underwear in Canada is going will bring us very much in evidence. Extra heavy and fine fleeces lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes, in color cream or gray our special sale price..... 46c Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, our special sale price..... 69c	Men's Socks You might as well save money in socks as anything else. Every dime saved is so much to the good. Men's wool socks in gray or brown special at per pair..... 17c Men's extra heavy natural gray wool socks, very special at..... 22c Men's all wool black Cashmere socks, very special at..... 23c	Men's Ties A Tie is a small thing but when you get one for ½ price you are getting a big bargain. Men's Bow Ties in a very large variety of neat tasty colors, regular price 25c, our sale price is..... 12½c					

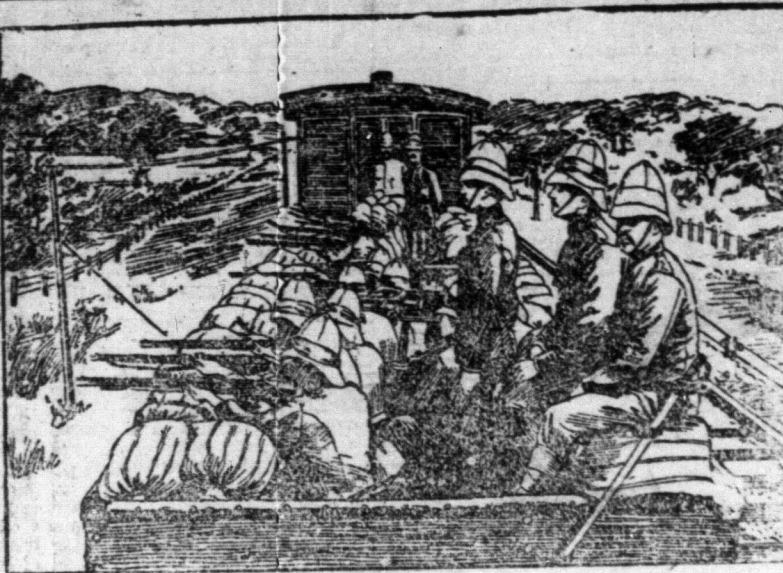
Thomas Stone & Son Importers

Come To-morrow

If you can possibly come. Come, and what is more, bring your friends with you. They will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. Last Saturday our store was crowded with satisfied buyers from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. We intend that this Saturday's business will be a record breaker and if DOWN RIGHT BARGAINS mean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a partial list of the many interesting lines and prices you will find here, read it over carefully and be on hand as early as possible. Extra salespeople are engaged in order to give you prompt service.

560 yds. Dress Goods, in plain cloths, 42 in. wide, fancy plaids, checks, all wool serges, two toned fancies and tweed mixture goods that have sold at 25c, 35c and 40c yd., Saturday at..... 19c	5 pos. Fancy Stripe Flannellette, 36 to 38 in. wide, medium colorings, fast dyes, extra value at 10c, special Saturday..... 8c	broderie insertion and val lace trimming on bib and shoulder straps, deep hem on bottom, extra values at 80c, 40c, 50c, and..... 25c
225 yds. Plain and Fancy Dress Goods 44 in. all-wool serges, tweed mixture, 2 toned, fancy weaves, 45 in. pure wool cashmeres, plain and shot mohairs, diagonals, cords, silk mixtures, worth 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c, your pick of the lot Saturday at..... 25c	2 pos. Extra Heavy Halifax Tweed, pure wool, in gray and brown shades, regular 50c kind, special Saturday..... 25c	10 doz. Heavy Fleece Cashmere Gloves, ladies sizes, regular 20c quality, special at..... 15c
10 doz. Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, pure soft wool, fine rib satin facings, rib skirt, reg. 75c each, Saturday..... 47c	4 doz. Men's Navy Flannel Shirts, fine twill quality, well made, in sizes 14½ to 16½, reg. \$1.00 quality, extra value at..... 75c	17 pr. Lace Curtains, extra wide and 3½ yds. long fine quality Nottingham lace, handsome designs, some slightly soiled, others old pairs. Here's the way we sell them Saturday: Regular \$3.50 Curtains at..... \$1.69 " \$4.00 " at..... \$1.98 " \$4.50 " at..... \$2.29 " \$5.00 " at..... \$2.59
4 doz. Men's Heavy Leather Mitts, wool lined, buffalo tops, buck skin thumb, extra value at..... 50c	5 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, Perryway's best quality, sizes 5½ to 7, in shades of taupe, modes and browns, button and lacing styles, regular \$1.25 per pair, clearing Saturday per pair..... 20c	LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—Handsomely trimmed hats clearing as follows: Regular \$2.00 at..... \$1.24 " \$2.50 at..... \$1.49 " \$3.00 at..... \$1.98 " \$4.00 at..... \$2.79
5 doz. pair Men's Heavy Wool Sox, light and dark colors, new designs, fast dyes, sold reg. at 10c and 12½c, clearing Saturday at..... 8c	10 doz. Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, fine quality, made with fine em-	English Walking Hats, fine felt with crush bands and fancy quill, sold regular at \$1.50, clearing Saturday..... 73c

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W. H. BOWERS.



ON AN ARMORED TRAIN.

This cut shows the armored train scouting along with Lord Methuen's force. Unlike the train at Estcourt it is composed partly of steel and partly of open cars. In the latter the men are protected by bags of loose sand. The soldiers prefer these open cars to the armored ones both for comfort and service.

THE TRICKY BOERS

Put up Jobs on the Garrison at Kimberley.

But They Fail to Draw the Beseiged out—A Great Waste of Good Shells Going on.

London, Dec. 1.—The war office from the officer commanding at Cape makes public the following despatch Town.

Kimberley, Nov. 24, Friday, by way of Klokofontein, Nov. 27.—There were a few rifle shots early to-day from the direction of Wright's farm. This

HOW FOREIGNERS AND THE LOWER CLASS AMERICANS VIEW BRITAIN'S COURSE.



THE MODERN RUFFIAN. A Cartoon from the Norse Vremya.

was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line towards Spytfontein.

The news of the advancement of the relieving forces greatly cheers the garrison, and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen to-day, but it is believed the enemy is in only small bands around Kimberley, lots of 50 or so, the greater part having gone to Spytfontein. Here fighting is believed to have been heard about noon.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000, and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft sandy ground, the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in very satisfactory condition. An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield to reconnoitre, but this immediately aroused the enemy's cordite gun, and the train been fired. The Boers are firing on the reservoir from Wimbedon.

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NO ACCLAMATIONS

The Official Nominations Take Place in Manitoba.

A Stiff Contest on in Every Constituency—Who are in the Field.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Nominations for the Manitoba provincial general elections, which takes place on Thursday, Dec. 7th, were held yesterday. The following are the names of the candidates nominated:—

Arundale—T. Dickie, Government; James Seigue, Opposition.
Beautiful Plains—R. C. Ennis, Government; J. A. Davidson, Opposition.
Birtle—Hon. C. J. Mickle, Government; W. Howard, Opposition.
Brandon City—Charles Adams, Government; D. McGinnis, Opposition.
Carleton Place—M. Jerome, Government; R. Marcon, Opposition.
Cypress—A. Doig, Government; Geo. Steele, Opposition; J. K. McLennan, Independent.

Debrairie—C. A. Young, Government; E. D. Kerr, Opposition.
Dennis—W. J. Kennedy, Government; James Simpson, Opposition.
Reeve Freeman, Independent.
Emerson—W. R. Hamilton, Government; D. H. McFadden, Opposition; J. D. Lindsay, Independent.
Killarney—F. M. Young, Government; George Lawrence, Opposition.
Lakeside—James McKenzie, Government; Ed. Lynch, Opposition.
Landsdowne—T. C. Morris, Government; S. Fenwick, Opposition.
La Verendrye—W. LaJardiere, Gov-

ernment; W. Henderson, Opposition.

Springfield—T. H. Smith, Government; E. F. Hutchins, Opposition.
Turtle Mountains—James S. Reekie, Government; J. Johnson, Opposition.
Westbourne—T. L. Morton, Government; D. Wilson, Opposition.

Winnipeg Centre—Hon. D. H. McMillan, Government; A. J. Andrews, Opposition.

Winnipeg North—P. C. McIntyre, Government; Dr. Nielson, Opposition.
Winnipeg South—Hon. J. D. Cameron, Government; Hon. Hugh J. MacDonald, Opposition.

Woodlands—A. F. Martin, Government; R. P. Roblin, Opposition.

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Reeve Freeman, in Dennis, and Jas. Fisher, in Russell (both independent), have retired from the contest. Things look very even among the city candidates.

Our \$3.00

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White Shoe Store

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AFRAID OF THOSE WHO DON'T ADVERTISE.

The way the public at large look at advertising is forcibly shown in "Geyer's Stationer." A well known Philadelphia man, temporarily visiting in Washington, was going somewhat out of his way to reach a florist. When his attention was called to the fact that there were other florists nearer, he said: "I am seeking the man because he advertises in the newspapers. The man who advertises is always up to the times, and he is easier to deal with. You laugh, but I tell you it is a fact. I have studied this subject and I know from personal experience. For the past few years I have made it a rule never to deal with any business man who doesn't advertise. I wanted some flowers to send off in a box by mail, and I looked in the paper this morning for the advertisement of a florist. Now, you see, he wouldn't deal with me, or he wouldn't put that in the papers. I don't know any of the places here, but the rule is a good one, and I'll bet you anything you say that I can get what I want at this place and get it cheaper than anywhere else or at any flower place that keeps its name out of the newspapers. The business man that doesn't advertise I have always found narrow-minded, selfish, non-enterprising, penny wise and pound foolish, even if he didn't cheat me outright."

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

On the 12th of this month four by-elections, which may have considerable effect on the continued existence of the Ross government, will take place. These four will come off in East and West Elgin, South Ontario and South Brant.

In East Elgin the contestants are Mr. Brower, the late member recently unseated for bribery by agents, and D. A. McAlroy, his former Liberal opponent. From this distance the contest looks to be a stiff one. The Liberals appear to be working with much more heart than in West Elgin. They are endeavoring to turn the feeling that exists in Ontario at present against corruption, by alleging that the Conservatives of East Elgin are "as bad as the machine. The cry, however, does not appear to be affecting the electors to any great extent because they readily perceive that the isolated individual acts of two or three people in their constituency, no matter how reprehensible in themselves, cannot justify the organization by government agents of a gang of scoundrels for the purpose of going from riding to riding to steal them bodily by the most crooked and criminal means. Judging by the way electors are attending the meetings in East Elgin, it will be the closest of the four by-elections. Mr. Brower's majority in the general Provincial election was 9. It will probably be nearer 100 this time.

In West Elgin the contest is somewhat different. The Liberals there appear disheartened, the Conservatives aggressive. Mr. Macnish is fighting altogether on the defensive. His stumpers devote their entire attention to apologies for the work of the machine. On the other hand, the friends which were perpetuated seem to have stirred up workers for Mr. McAlroy. Men like Mr. McGill, ex-M. P., who before were taking no active part in the campaigns, are again bustling and everything portends a one-sided result. If Mr. McAlroy, the Conservative candidate does not win by 200 or 300 it will be a surprise.

South Brant is ex-Premier Hardy's old constituency. He usually carried it by 500 or 600. Mr. Preston, the proprietor of the Brantford Examiner, is the Reform candidate. He is well known and popular, and there are no local party divisions to impair his chances. Mr. Henry, his adversary, is

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NobbyFall
Overcoat
Stone
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Who has just received
his Fall assortment.GARNER HOUSE
BLOCK.

also well known and popular, and as an opponent of the Ross government will make serious inroads into Mr. Preston's chances. That he can wipe out the Reform majority, however, in South Brant is almost too much to hope for.

In South Ontario, Hon. John Dryden is much in the position of Mr. Macnish. Mr. Calder, his brother-in-law, and opponent, is a strong man and can beat him again as he did before in a fair fight. Mr. Dryden, we imagine, would stand a poor show in a clean election, but there has been so much dirty work in South Ontario that the public conscience there has been blunted and if Mr. Dryden's supporters can restrain themselves from indulging in the methods the machine has taught them, they will feel they are making a great sacrifice.

Of course, with the elections eleven days off things may change. There is no use assuming that the machine is out of business while the gang is at large. Now that the men who compose it see that the Ontario government is resorting to every artifice to save them, they may again feel like taking a fresh hold, and by increasing Mr. Ross's majority, put him in a better position to defy public opinion.

At present the two parties stand in the legislature 41 to 47, with West Huron and North Waterloo still in the courts. If the four by-elections on the 12th go as we expect, the relative strength of the parties will be 44 to 48, leaving Mr. Ross a majority of three exclusive of the speaker.

Modder-n warfare is horribly destructive according to Lord Methuen's dispatches.

What we want from South Africa are more Bullergrams and fewer Kaffirgrams.

The horseless age must be preceded by the asphalt age.—Leavenworth Times.

The asphalt or any other pavement age here must apparently be preceded by a new council.

The easiest way prospective municipal candidates can reach all the electors is to put a card in The Planet. As our nomination day is now only three weeks off there is little time to lose about doing it, either.

The prohibitionists have petitioned the Governor-General to dismiss the Laurier Government because it has not carried out its promises to the people. The Governor-General might ask the prohibs, why they were green enough to accept Sir Wilfrid's promises. Doesn't the good book say, put not thy trust in princes. Now, Wilfrid isn't anything more than a prince of good fellows, socially, but he sports a tinpot title, and that ought to have been sufficient to have put our temperance friends on their guard.

WHAT WILL HISTORY SAY OF IT?
Ottawa Citizen.
"If the Ross Government could only blot out the past," says the Sarnia Canadian. Unless we sadly mistake the temper of the province the electors will blot out its future.

A CERTAIN TEST.
Detroit Journal.
"I am 98 years old," he insisted. Of course we laughed him to scorn. "How," we retorted, "if you are as old as you say, does it happen that you cannot read fine print without the aid of spectacles?"

Whereupon the fellow, perceiving that his impudence was discovered, broke down and confessed that he was only 83.

Miss Elda Idle, A. T. C. P.
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BUT THE BOERS ARE DOING THE FLIDE.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Lancers are still on the program.

IT HAD BECOME A HABIT.

Cleveland Plaindealer.
Why does Jim Rodgers affect that funeral style of walking? He can't help it. He's been usher at so many weddings.

NO USE KICKING.

Philadelphia Times.
They have tried to abolish football in several states, but it seems more popular than ever. In fact, this form of ball can't well be bounced.

HERE IS A PROBLEM.

Philadelphia Times.
It will always be a puzzle to thinkers if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting season.

He Had No Sense of the Dramatic.

The fair girl clung to him despairingly. Her golden tresses swept over his manly chest and her blue eyes, filled with tears, glistened in the dim gaslight.

"You must not go. Don't go, Reginald," she pleaded. His name was John, but she called him Reginald. "I don't want you to go," she unclasped one hand and began to smooth his hair. It had always worked before this, she murmured to herself. "Don't go, please."

His voice shook, but he was firm. "Duty calls me. I must go," he said, huskily, not daring to meet her eyes.

"Oh, you horrid thing, you never think of me. Its always that horrid, horrid duty." She looked at him narrowly. His glance was directed sternly at a still life picture of oranges, fish cigarettes and ice water. She made an effort, and tears welled in her eyes. "If you go," she choked. "If you go—I'll—I'll cry—I'll cry—so—there."

And she buried her head, with its mass of golden hair, on his broad chest, while her shoulders heaved convulsively.

What could he do? What could he say? He looked helplessly at the fair young girl. Then he faltered, "Don't promise—I won't go. Don't."

The mood of the burden in his arms changed. "You won't go? She stiffened in his arms. "Why, John Augustus Thomas, you horrid mean thing. You won't go? You just will go, so there. Why Blanche Cresson's fiancé, Bob Somers, is going, and she's just made him a red, white and blue sofa pillow to use in camp, and I've started on my way, and all the girls will laugh at me if you don't, and you're horrid if you don't, so there. They'll all laugh at me. Oh, you must go." This time she was crying in earnest.

An hour later John Augustus Thomas departed, a sad, stiff man. He will enlist. And the fair girl will weep when he marches away to the front.

For Total Disability.

The pension examiner having read a few more stirring dispatches from the front and wondered what kind of a search warrant would be necessary to find the hosts of Spain, picked up an envelope from his desk and smiled at something it suggested.

"I had a funny case when I was out on my last round," he said to his only visitor. "A woman had called on a lawyer in the town where I was to see something about her pension, and he had sent her to me with the brief information that she wanted an increase. She told me her name and I remembered her as the wife of a man who had driven me forty miles in a buckboard a couple of weeks before."

"Mr. Keraton tells me you want an increase in your pension?" I said by way of introduction.

"Yes, sir."

"On what ground?"

"Total disability?" I exclaimed in astonishment, for her husband, was as strong a man as I was when he had taken me across the hills two weeks before, though I knew he had a bullet in his leg, which made him rheumatic."

"Yes, sir; total disability," she insisted.

"How do you make that out?"

"He's dead, sir. Died last Sunday."

"Of course," concluded the examiner, "the pensioner was totally disabled, but it was not classified that way, and we fixed it up with the widow according to law."

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Reuben Baker.
Riverdale.
I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson.
Stanley, P. E. I.
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THE GRAND JURY

Says we are Pretty Good People
on the Whole.

Considering our Unfortunate Proximity to the United States.

GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.
The Grand Jury having completed their labors Thursday made the following presentment to Justice Robertson:

May it please Your Lordship:
The Grand Jurors at the Autumn Assizes for the County of Kent make the following presentment:
We are pleased to state that the criminal business brought under our notice has been expeditiously dealt with.

The crown officers had all witnesses in attendance and we were enabled to proceed without delay.

While a number of the cases on the docket were of a serious nature, considering the population of the county, and its closeness to the American border, there is not a large volume of crime.

We are glad to know that petty cases which were formerly sent to the Assizes for trial are now being satisfactorily disposed of by the county and police magistrates.

We visited the court house and gaol. For some years complaints were made by the judges as to the heating, ventilating and other arrangements at the court house and the prison inspector also complained of the gaol.

There were no separate quarters for persons of unsound mind, or children.

The county council of the present year have grappled with the matter and both court house and gaol are now being remodeled at a great expense. The heating and sanitary arrangements would seem to be of the most perfect, while in the gaol separate corridors and quarters have been provided for the children who are confined, and who formerly had to herd with criminals; and also similar provision has been made for lunatics, who are temporarily confined in gaol.

This with new and improved cells, will, we think, make the gaol second to none in the province.

We believe, after the improvements have been completed according to specifications that these buildings will be placed in a very satisfactory condition both as to convenience and sanitary requirements.

We trust there will be no occasion for future complaints, but rather commendation.

Another matter that has caused remark in this and other counties, was that no provision was made for poor, destitute and helpless persons who had no means of support and who, although they were guilty of no crime but their poverty, were sent to gaol and made to associate with persons guilty of and charged with crimes.

This county resolved that its poor should not be treated as criminals, and last year at a cost of \$20,000.00 purchased a farm close to the city limits and erected thereon a home that is both a credit and an ornament to the locality.

We visited this institution and found the inmates clean, the diet, comfortable and happy, work for those who are able to work is provided.

The manager and matron seem to be able to meet the responsibility resting upon them, and we commend them.

Referring again to the gaol, the governor is doing his best amid the confusion of the repairing to keep the inmates in that clean and tidy condition that has always been a credit to him.

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Our duties are now completed and in conclusion we thank Your Lordship for the lucid explanations to us of the cases, which were of great assistance to us.

THE JUDGE'S REPLY.
His Lordship in replying said he had listened with much pleasure to the elaborate and well expressed presentment, and congratulated the jury on having gone fully into these matters. It was a matter of some concern that the volume of crime was so great, but it was true that this was a border county and perhaps one of the receptacles for foreign criminals. Some years ago his Lordship had held an assize in Essex county, when there had been charges of murder, rape, highway robbery and arson. A very clean sweep had been made of the docket, there being eleven convictions out of twelve cases. Since that time there had been a marked decrease in crime there. Some deemed that it was proper to visit those who committed crimes with light sentences. That applied to ordinary persons who were not in the criminal class. Fortunately there had been none of the latter here. One man was acquitted on a serious charge who evidently knew nothing of morals, but he looked like a well-bred decent man. A man had been convicted of perjury, but he was evidently not of the criminal class, and his Lordship believed he had made an affidavit not knowing the meaning of it. The parties most to blame in this case were, he believed, the clerk of the division court and the bailiff. They should have made more enquiries before allowing the young man to have made the affidavit. His Lordship was strongly impressed that the young man wasn't properly instructed at the time and he certainly did not belong to the criminal class.

Continuing the judge said that it was satisfactory to learn that the large and wealthy county of Kent was taking into its consideration the condition of the poor. He congratulated them all on the erection of a House of Refuge. Our Saviour said we had the poor with us always, but those who committed crime that poor old people, whose only crime was that they had lived long and not been financially fortunate, should be made to herd with criminals. The charge was that the institution would be self-sustaining. He was glad the institution was near the county town and believed the county should bear the expense of the grand juries in visiting it. His Lordship thanked the members in discharging them.

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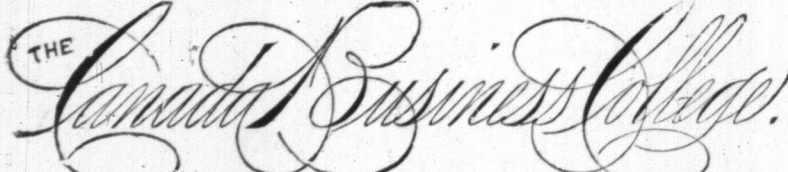
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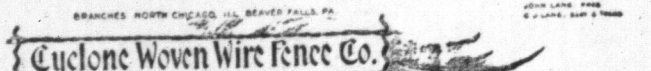
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FOREST TREE PLANTING.

An Effort to Promote It Among Farmers and Landowners.

The division of forestry of the United States department of agriculture through a recent circular offers practical and personal assistance to farmers and others in establishing forest plantations, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks. Applications for the conditions of such assistance should be made to Gifford Pinchot, forester, Washington, D. C. The design of this undertaking is to aid farmers and other landowners in the treeless region of the west and wherever it is desirable to establish forest plantation. In the very interesting explanatory circular, No. 22, Mr. Pinchot touches upon various aspects of forestry. Tree culture in regions formerly treeless, he says, is dependent largely upon agriculture. Wherever large areas of land have been brought under cultivation the growing of trees is yearly becoming more successful. Nearly every state of the plains region has, among many failures, some admirable examples of plantations of



INTERIOR OF MIXED PLANTATION.

all ages, from 1 to 25 or more years, which have been in every way successful. The success of these plantations, when compared with the more numerous failures, proves the great need for practical experience, combined with wide and accurate knowledge, in growing forest trees in the west. The forest plantation at the Agricultural college, Brookings, S. D., of which an interior view is given in the first cut, illustrates what may be accomplished in a few years on the open prairies of that state. This is a mixed plantation, 12 years old, of birch, black cherry, green ash and white elm.

The second cut shows a typical view of a young forest plantation two years after planting. The plot on the left is a mixed planting of box elder, oak, white elm, green ash and black locust. The plot on the right is set to Russian mulberry, oak, white elm, black locust, honey locust, green ash and box elder. This plantation is at Logan, Utah.

It is not reasonable to suppose that forest tree culture can be made a direct source of great financial profit in the arid regions, but if it could bring in important sums it can save the farmer very considerable expenditures by supplying material which he would otherwise have to buy. The indirect value, too, of well established groves, wood lots, shelter belts and wind breaks in the protection which they afford is of the first importance. Such plantations, in addition to being of direct use for fuel, fence posts and material for many miscellaneous farm uses, are invaluable in providing protection for crops, orchards, stock and farm buildings.

One of the most important indirect services of forest plantations, and one rarely taken into consideration, is the increased market value of a well wooded farm on the prairie lands of the west over one without timber. Conservancy estimates made on the ground indicate that the farms of eastern and central Kansas and Nebraska that have well developed plantations of forest trees upon them, either in the form of wood lots, shelter belts or wind breaks, are worth more per acre than farms without them.

In nearly the whole of the broad prairie belt extending from the wooded regions to longitude 100 degrees west and reaching from North Dakota to Texas trees may be grown with varying success. In the western border of the wooded area nearly all the species may be grown which are indigenous to the adjacent woodlands. Further west the range in selection becomes more and more restricted until the western limit



TYPICAL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTATION.

of successful tree culture on non-irrigated lands is reached. Many of the worst farms in humid regions may be brought back to their original fertility by growing forest trees upon them for a series of years, and very many of them contain land better suited to the production of wood than to any other purpose. Such land should never have been cleared. It is fortunately true that throughout the regions once wooded without farm lands will usually revert to their previous condition if protected from fire and stock.

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One who makes a trip up the river and watches the antics of the negroes and listens to their weird songs and tales will not agree with the iconoclast who says that all the beauties and the picturesque features have faded out of the steamboat man's life. As a line of negroes goes up the hill under the glare of the searchlight with their peculiar springing tread and sing the music, which seems somehow to be an essential part of the action, the sight is one which has a strange wildness about it and a fascination too. The negro is not the same as he was before the war. Conditions have changed too much for that. But he has retained his love for the fantastic and most of those barbaric customs which civilization seems unable to eradicate from the African mind.

The first mate has undergone a marked metamorphosis, and to his change is due some portion of the new features in the deckhand's character. Time was when the first mate had a vocabulary which would make an ordinary sailor's parrot die for shame. He had this vocabulary, and the negroes held the same opinion as the one who answered when asked if he did not object to the mate's abuse: "No, boss; dat's what he's paid for. He's got ter make out he's doin' somethin', an' it don't do us no harm." Now the deckhand actually objects to being sworn at by the mate.

The first peculiarity which strikes the observer about the down and his walk. He has climbed up the steep river's embankment when there was mud all over it, and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his back. He has adopted a step which presents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoulder. These three traits are distinctive and give the deckhand a strange appearance upon the levee or anywhere off a boat or away from the river.

As he works going up the incline or along the bank, he frequently rests upon a level's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music. Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others join in the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the ordinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies.

The crap game can be seen in its full glory only when the deckhand plays it upon the boat's deck. From the foot of President's island to the city's no stops are made, and a like condition prevails in regard to boats from the upper river. This is called the crap limit. The negroes are paid off before they reach the city and usually at the last stop before the city. As soon as the pay is received the negroes gather and begin to shoot crap, and the cries for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" and "Ada" are heard until the boat has landed. When it does, some few negroes generally possess the money paid to all.

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THE DISTRICT.

RIDLEY.

Henry Watson, of Highgate, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. R. Watson is quite ill at present.

Rushon's school will hold their Xmas-entertainment on Dec. 22.

D. Muckle, of English's, after having been cut off for some time, has again secured a good flow of natural gas.

The Richard family, from Morphet, have moved into O. P. Handy's house here.

On Saturday evening Jos. Muckle's straw stack caught fire from some unknown cause. The stack was surrounded by the barns, but by the efforts of a large gang of men, who worked hard all night, the buildings were saved.

On Saturday evening John Ridley was thrown from a wagon while driving home from Ridgelytown, and run over.

His ear was literally torn from his head.

GLENWOOD.

William Hillman and family, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. George Hillman.

Miss L. Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday in Merion.

Robert McFarland, of Wheatley, spent a few days last week with relatives in the village.

Wm. Wall, intends moving on his farm in Durham, very shortly.

Art. Hickey and Wm. Newham have returned after spending the fall in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucka, of Rond Eau, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. McFarland.

Miss Lillian Janis pleasantly entertained her friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

BALDOON.

On Wednesday evening a very happy crowd of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. Clark, Bear Line, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Jane, to W. G. Chapelle, of Croton, Rev. Mr. Haylock read the words, which made the happy couple one. After the ceremony, we sat down to a feast fit for royalty.

Enjoy, and the after hours in music and games. We tender our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

Reverend Bishop is helping to increase Uncle Sam's navy, having found work in one of the American ship-yards.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Payne is not getting better, and her physician, Dr. McLaughlin, has very slight hopes for her recovery.

The Sunday school committee of Grace Church have settled upon Wednesday, December 20th, as the date of the Christmas entertainment, and committees have been appointed to erect the arch, and train the children, and see that everything is done to make the gathering a success.

The ordinary funds of the school are amply sufficient for the next year's supplies and the proceeds of this meeting will be appropriated towards a new organ for the Sunday school.

The very efficient orchestra of the school will take part in the program.

S. Huff, merchant, Dover Centre, has erected a new stable in the rear of his lot, and contemplates building a house in the near future.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pollock died on Friday morning, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Haylock is training a class of sixteen young ladies in the marches and mysteries of the celebrated "Fan Drill," and hopes to have them all for the Xmas entertainment.

Our school teachers, Messrs. Bell and Wilson, have been re-engaged for another year. Both gentlemen, we understand, are giving good satisfaction.

S. S. Bell was run down very low when Mr. Bell took the helm, and by close attention, and tact, and skill, has put the school in the front rank, and Inspector Park says our teacher is second to none in the county.

Our pastor has received an invitation to attend the League banquet in Park St. Church, on Friday, Dec. 1, in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kaber, and to reply to the toast of "Queen and Country," and as that appeals to the English in him, he is very likely to go.

We hear the orchestra is to be enlarged, and that John Cartwright will have charge of the bass viol. Good!

An item in Thursday's Planet, with reference to George Chamberlain, is slightly incorrect. He was not one of the Algoma deer hunters, but he did drive in to Chatham to meet, and bring home the hunters and their load of deer. George was at home, looking after the interests of his business.

Farmers around here are busily every day with their fall plowing, and if this fine weather continues, a great many acres will be turned over very soon.

We hear that Charles McKenzie has secured a school near Thamesville, and will commence to teach the young folks how to shoot, January, 1900. We congratulate the trustees on their choice and believe that Charlie will prove himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Success to him!

Mitchell's Bay Methodist Sunday school people are arranging to have a Christmas entertainment, but we have not heard the exact date.

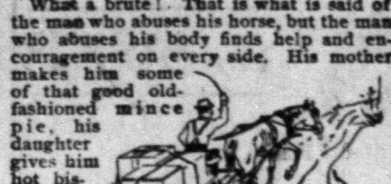
A congregation that filled every bit of sitting room, worshipped in the Bay Church on Sunday evening, and very quietly and attentively listened to the pastor's sermon on "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." In the absence of the regular organist, Oliver Owen had charge of the music.

Just now our roads are getting into splendid shape, and the bicycle is in full swing again.

Mr. Haddock, who hails from "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood," was a guest at Edwin Owen's on Sunday last.

William Wren of the Baldoon road, has sold his farm to his two brothers, Art and Ed, and will move to Lexington by and by. George Wemp, Jr., has returned to the old homestead, and will be of great service to the boys.

The weather is simply delightful and old settlers call it Indian summer. A cherry tree in Wm. Rankin's orchard is blooming for a second crop, and lilac bushes are sprouting again. And no wonder, when the sun strikes Dover soil, something must happen.



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Call and see them before they are all gone.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

ARNOLD.—In Camden Township, on Saturday, 25th Nov. 1899, Asenath Arnold, relict of the late Christopher Arnold, aged 85 years, 5 months and 2 days.

THE PROBABILITY

Toronto, Dec. 1.—10 a. m.—Wind increasing to strong or a moderate gale and shifting to westerly; occasional showers. Saturday, fair and cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheet for the past week amounts to \$247.21.

The civic vital statistics for the past month of November are as follows:—

Births 16, Marriages 16, Deaths 19.

Conservatory Saturday Musical to-morrow at 5 p. m. at Conservatory of Music. Piano students of Miss Louise Hillman will render a most interesting program assisted by members of faculty.

No matter how often the truth is told each repeated telling gives pleasure. New Method 27, \$19.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 overcoats are just the cream of value both in fashion and material, made to our order just as carefully as if made to your measure, and we guarantee they'll fit just as perfectly. We urge your personal comparison. The 2 T's.

Ms. Duran, the celebrated French Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 King St. east. She will read your past, present and future, as it appears in your palm. Ms. Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, \$1, and will remain only until Monday evening next. Hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DIED IN HARWICH.

Margaret R. Ferguson, relict of the late Wm. Ferguson, of the Third Con., Harwich, passed away very suddenly last evening. About eight o'clock Mrs. Ferguson was attacked by a severe pain in the region of the heart. Despite all medical treatment could do, she passed away about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferguson had been troubled with heart for some years. She, however, had of late enjoyed excellent health. Mrs. Ferguson was in her 85th year and was the wife of the late Wm. Ferguson, who died Jan. 31, 1884. One son, William, survives, who resided with his mother on the homestead. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

OLD CAMDEN RESIDENT DEAD.

Last Saturday Mrs. Asenath Arnold, relict of the late Christopher Arnold, of Camden, passed away aged 85 years.

Mrs. Arnold was one of the old Kent county settlers and her death removes a face that was familiar to the residents of this section half a century ago. Five sons and one daughter survive. They are, Richard L. of Camden; T. S. of Toronto; T. M. of Chatham; Theodor T. of Harwich; Dr. A. L. Arnold, of Owasco, Mich.; and Mrs. John Crow, Taylor avenue, North Chatham.

THE LAST CASE.

Bell v. Taylor was the action disposed of by Mr. Justice Robertson before the court adjourned yesterday until the 10th. It was brought to enforce payment of certain mortgages upon the Taylor estate lands adjoining the city, or to foreclose the interest of the several defendants in the event of their default. The pleadings of the defendants contained a general denial of their liability under the mortgages, and disputed the validity of the instruments, but none of them or counsel for them appeared in support of their contention. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kennedy, a Rodney solicitor, Mr. Rankin, Q. C., W. G. Richards and Judge Bell, and a brief argument from the plaintiff's counsel, John Reeve, His Lordship gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff upon all grounds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

FOR HIS BEST GIRL.

or for his brother, the prudent young man takes a stock of our fine confections, at an offering those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of our delicious and toothsome Chocolates. Bon Bons will be pleased. We have a great variety all kinds and prices that cannot help to please you.

See our Xmas Cakes.

W. S. RICHARDS

KENT BAKERY PHONE 18

MORLEY & CO.

Tailors.

"Sartorial Art" says: "The overcoat for either day or half-dress may be of almost any style that is long enough entirely to cover the coat (this includes the covert), but is generally a Chesterfield, though the Raglan is now very popular, and the Surtout, the Paletot and the Fly Front are well liked." We have all the proper and fashionable fabrics for producing any of these garments in highest class tailoring.

Opposite Bank Montreal, Chatham.

KIMBERLEY RELIEVED.

That is the General Rumor Abroad in London This Morning.

London, Dec. 1.—A Cape Town despatch says it is reported there that Kimberley has been relieved, and that the Boers have fallen back before Gen. Methuen without offering further resistance. The military authorities here give credence to the report that Methuen's advance has relieved Kimberley by drawing off the enemy, but they doubt if General Methuen has actually formed a junction yet with Col. Kekewich, the commander at Kimberley.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S

Paris, Dec. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Chamberlain's declarations as "empty threats," and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, as simply eccentric.

IN KIMBERLEY

London, Dec. 1.—While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the stock exchange today may be premature in the literal sense, there seems to be no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Methuen's successes and the actual relief of the place is likely to be a fact very soon.

A clue to the urgent reasons which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the relief committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees; indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease. The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with Methuen, for at

MORE TROOPS

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Military experts say more men are clearly needed in all directions in South Africa. Gen. Methuen's column is still very weak. In Natal Gen. Clery's relief force is not considered any too large, while Gen. French and Gatacre have

WARMEST IN 35 YEARS.

Mr. Striker, of L. E. & D. R. R., says that this is one of the warmest falls he remembers with the exception of one some 35 years ago, when the weather was mild up to New Year's.

The farmers were plowing, even during Christmas week. The hired man working for Mr. Striker's father left the plough outside after ploughing on New Year's day. That night the first cold of the season set in and it froze six inches of ice before morning. The plough left out by the hired man was frozen so tight in the ground that it could not be moved till the first thaw came in the spring.

A PRESENTATION.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening, the Rev. Goro Kiburagi, a native of Japan, delivered a most interesting and instructive missionary address.

At its conclusion John Cartier, on behalf of the League, read a complimentary and congratulatory address, while Miss Lettie Fife presented the Japanese missionary with a handsome series of the Epworth League reading course, which presentation was feelingly acknowledged.

HEIGHT—PARDO.

On Wednesday morning Miss Annie Pardo was married to Eugene Height, of Kentucky, at the residence of her father, Wm. Pardo, on the lake shore.

Charles Pardo, brother of the bride, was best man and the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nell Benedict. Little Annie Crow, daughter of Angus Crow, of this city, made a pretty maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Clark. The bride was attired in cream serge, trimmed with satin and lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Benedict, wore white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The happy couple left the scene of the wedding at 11 o'clock for their future home in Lexington, Ky.

O. B. SHELDON STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Dec. 1.—The many friends of O. B. Sheldon, of the Sheldon House, will learn with regret that he was stricken with paralysis last night and his life is despaired of. Dr. Hanks, his medical attendant, thinks there is little chance of his recovery.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—Dec. 65 1/2 65 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

May 69 70 64 69

Sept. 70 71 65 70

Corn—Sept. 30 31 30 31

Dec. 32 32 32 32

May 32 32 32 32

Oats—Sept. 24 24 23 24

Dec. 24 24 23 24

May 24 24 23 24

Pork—Jan. 8.00 8.05 8.00 8.05

May 9.45 9.46 9.40 9.42

Sept. 9.57 9.60 9.55 9.57

Lard—Dec. 4.87 4.87 4.82 4.82

Jan. 5.12 5.12 5.10 5.12

May 5.32 5.32 5.30 5.32

Ribs—Oct. 4.85 4.87 4.85 4.85

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An attempt was made to wreck an M. O. R. train near Ann Arbor, Mich. It plowed through the obstructions safely.



Near Sight

Slightly nearsighted to-day.

More so to-morrow.

Progress of near sight is the forerunner of blindness.

The smallest amount of near sight should not be neglected.

Examination free.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,

CHATHAM, ONT.

Things for Xmas

We're ready for Christmas shoppers with hundreds of pretty and appropriate things for gifts. Just now, while the assortment is yet complete, is a good time to buy. We'll store purchases for you until called for. (Just to have you look in even if you don't want to buy. We're showing an immense range of

Bibles, Prayer Books, etc.

Presbyterian Books of Praise

Leather Goods in Purse,

Cigar Cases, Shopping Bags, etc

Winter Evening Games

Albums, (In Leather, Celluloid and Plush.

Party Fans

Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors

Pretty Things in Sterling Silver

And a hundred and one other things. We make a specialty of

Books—

And carry the largest stock in the city of Toy Books, Gift Books, Standard Works, and all the newest books. Special inducements to Sunday Schools and committees.

Dingman's

King Street, Chatham.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

Keep your eye on this space every day.

Seasonable hints for grocery buyers will be given. To-day the suggestion is to buy your Christmas Fruits from

GEO. S. HEYWARD

'Phone 58.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire at their own cost, to warm others, and singe themselves to cinders; and because they cannot agree to what is truth and equity, they will both agree to unpleasure themselves, that others may be decorated with their feathers.—Getham.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you, "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

What we call liberality is often but the vanity of giving, which we more like than that we give away.

Dress Goods and Millinery | **C. Austin & Co.** | Carpets Clothing

Specials in Millinery

Ladies will study their interests by looking in our window this week. Hats are being sold here at prices that should tempt every lady to possess one of them. What is in the window is but a sample of what we are doing in all the various lines in our show room. The balance of this week we are making a run on two styles of trimmed felts like the styles in the window, from \$1 25 and 50c each.

The perfect fit and superior style and finish of our stock of jackets is at once noticeable:—

All \$5 jackets now \$4

All \$8 jackets for \$6.40

All \$6 jackets now \$4.80

All \$10 jackets now \$8

All \$7.50 jackets now \$6

All \$12.50 jackets now \$10

Our Wholesale Stock Lot Sale is the Great Feature of the Week

TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS, WRAPPERETS, COTTONS, SHELTINGS, bought away below the market price, are being sold on our usual close basis. We will be pleased to show you the goods and the prices.

Clothing Department

WE DON'T CLAIM TO BE THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH WE DO CLAIM

TO HAVE MORE attractive and sterling values in fall and winter wearables emphasized in this space daily than you are accustomed to find elsewhere. Boastful advertising does not make it so, but the careful comparison of our qualities and prices is the test to which we like to be subjected.

Big Repeat Shipment of Our Celebrated Beaver Dress Overcoats at \$10.00

Just opened up Monday, black and blue beaver, warranted pure wool, single breast, fly front, sizes 34 to 44, equal to any tailor-made coat at \$18.00.

7 Dozen Men's Underwear,

Bought a big job, mostly white, regular \$1.00 qualities, snaps, your choice.

79 Cents.

100 Dozen Men's Neckties

In Puffs, Four-in-hand and Knots, made from beautiful silks, the swiftest colorings and patterns, qualities that sold for 40c and 50c, your choice

25 Cents

Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, Special Values \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

Made from heavy clay and vanetan worsteds, in skirt and sack coats, A 1 fitters, sizes 34 to 44.

Swell Line of Men's Nobby Tweed Suits

Just Opened Up This Week At \$10.00

Nice shades brown, single and double breast styles, beautiful, very special, sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Special Glove Values

Unlined antelope gloves, soft, dressy, 75c.

Swell unlined kid gloves, \$1.00.

Special lined kid gloves, 50c.

Men's moquette gloves, lined, 85c.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

Market Square Corner

The Money Saving Spot for Men.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1899

THE DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce and son, Del., of Port Huron, spent yesterday in town, the guests of J. H. Fraser. Miss Annie Hayes, formerly of this place, but now of Comber, is visiting friends here.

B. Madole and daughter, of Napanee, spent a few days in town this week.

The stonework on the new church is almost completed.

The glassblowers give a ball on Christmas night.

A number drove up to Campbell's last evening, and spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Mitchell left for Detroit this morning on a short visit.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 1.—Even the "oldest inhabitant" has no record of such continuous fine weather as this season has produced.

The attractive appearance of our store windows reminds us that Xmas is near at hand.

A hunting party of our young men is searching the Dawn woods in quest of this week.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway, will conduct service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 1.—Miss Nina Sharpe, River Road, entertained a large number of friends at her home last evening. Several of Dresden's young people were present.

Miss Edith Hughes is suffering from an attack of grippe.

The Sunday schools in connection with the different churches are already busy practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mrs. Allan Chapman is ill.

Irvine Kerr has left for Northfield, Vt., yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hughes, Victoria avenue, is quite ill again.

J. W. Sharpe, who has been ill for the past two days is somewhat better.

The grocery store of Jesse D. Ruble was entered last night by burglars who carried away with them a considerable amount of goods. The entrance was effected by the side window. No clue to the burglars can be found.

John McEwen is visiting London friends.

The remains of the late Mrs. Oscar Wells were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dresden which testifies to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

A meeting will be held this evening with a view to re-organizing the band. We hope it will be a successful one as a band is much needed in town.

HE REWARDS AND PUNISHES

Honesty and Dishonesty Adequately

Compensated This Time.

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the following day. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, man, come here an' get a han' wi' this beast."

The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed: "Come here, man, an' help us, an' I'll gie' you half I get." The Duke went and lent the helping hand.

"And now," said the Duke, as they struggled along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, "but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are gude to a' bodies."

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a sovereign in his hand, saying: "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon rejoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said the Duke.

"A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's half o' it ye."

"But you surely got more than a shilling?" said the Duke.

"No," said the boy, "that's a' I got, an' d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as I am acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

"Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler. The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the sovereign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that honesty is the best policy." The boy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that he ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.

MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE.

65 1-2 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonal merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

Black Dress Goods

Our collection of Fine Blk. Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks ago is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas gifts. See our further reduction to clear:

Blistered Black Crepons, \$1.25 to \$1.40, now.....85c
Black Silk and Wool Crepons, \$1.30 to \$1.60, now.....\$1.00
Fancy Wool Mohair, regular \$1.00, now.....64c
Black Cheviots, Black and Lustres and Serges, Black Henriettes and Solists, Bengelines, Etc.

Colored Dress Goods

54 inch Ladies' Tweeds, \$1.00 to \$1.25, now.....50c and 75c
36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods.....12 1/2c
39 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods.....19c
Fancy Silk Mixed Plaids.....25c
42 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, 50c, now.....25c
Fancy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's stock, 72c, now.....33c
All-wool Covert Cloth, special 50c, now.....35c
All-wool Broad Cloth, 50c, now.....42c
All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now.....50c
\$1.00 quality.....75c
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HABITS OF THE MOLE.

Famous Tunnel Builder and Destroyer of Worms and Slugs.

One morning I found a miniature mountain range crossing the lawn. It was about six inches wide, three inches high, and ran clear across one end of the yard. "It's a mole," explained Ben, the dark, garden, "but I reckon you'd better catch him 'bout noon, when he sticks his head out to sun himself." So Ben, who gets a quarter for every mole he catches, laid plans for the noon campaign. He got the hose ready for service and carried the business end of it to the hole. As noon approached Ben moved around like a cat after a bird and whispered: "You all want to keep powdering quiet or that mole done run to his nest? It's the end of the year. I watched the end of the burrow and waited in silence. Suddenly the ridge of soil began to heave and some brown earth showed through the grass. Quick as a flash Ben turned on the water, and the mole, startled by the noise, came out of the hole. Ben caught him by the back of the neck and held him up. The mole was about six inches long, including its stubby and hairless tail. The two little diggers in front looked wonderfully like hands, but the hind legs and feet resembled those of a rat, and the creature moved about in the box in spite of the fact that it apparently had no eyes. I fed the captive some strips of cooked meat, resembling in shape the angle or earthworms, of which the mole is so fond, and it ate them ravenously. The common mole burrows that we see in the yards are only temporary runways made by the creature while hunting earthworms. Mole goes in pairs and excavate long tunnels several inches under the soil. From these branches are made in the constant search for food. Where the main tunnels cross the nest is prepared. This is a very skillfully constructed home. It is a good-sized apartment, the roof of which is supported by earth pillars. The walls, ceiling and floor of the nest are beaten till the earth is very firm. The floor is then covered with dried leaves. Radiating from this nest are as many as five tunnels that extend a distance of 15 feet or more in their different directions. The nest is higher than the tunnels, and a portion of it is above ground. Consequently there is always a little muck above a mole's nest. Mole has very small and keen eyes, which can only be discovered by holding the fur that serves to completely obscure them. The forelegs are so short and close to the head that the ears appear to be back of them. If you examine the mole's chest you will see why it is able to dig so rapidly. It is almost impossible to head it off. The chest is covered with muscles that are as hard as wood and operate the diggers, which he palm out and close to the shoulders. The end of the nose of the common mole is supplied with a number of little protuberances radiating from a centre like the rays of a star. This has given it the name of the star-nosed mole. It feeds on worms and beetles, but has been known to attack small birds. Seeing a bird near it quits its hole, watches its opportunity, darts upon the bird, rips open its breast and plunges its nose into the wound and proceeds to devour the bird. Mole is good at swimming and has often been known to cross rivers that way. At noon of bright days the mole loves to stick its head out of a burrow and bask in the sun, but at the first sight or sound of danger, for its hearing is very acute, the creature disappears in the earth. It never forages for food close to the nest, and it goes food hunting two hours in the morning and as many in the evening. At other times it remains in the nest.

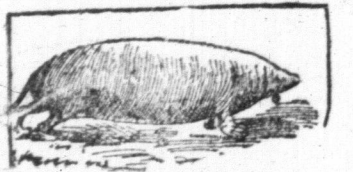


FIGURE OF A MOLE.

Quantities of Butter-milk. Butter-milk possesses many valuable qualities not generally recognized by farmers and dairymen. Some recent medical tests have proven that as an agent of digestion butter-milk has no superior on the farm. It is of great value in typhoid fever, and being a laxative, is excellent for habitual constipation. As a remedial agent in kidney troubles it possesses good features, and in cases of gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach it can be retained when no other food will remain. These facts ought to be kept in mind and the medicinal virtues of butter-milk utilized in regaining health and keeping the body impervious to disease.

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An American farmer near Guadalajara convinced his Mexican neighbors that oxen can do more work under American yokes, so generally used in the republic. The American brought several modern yokes from the United States and used them with success. The curiosity of his Mexican friends was aroused, and they proceeded to ask questions.

"Well," said the American, "when you lasso a steer and the lasso gets around his neck what do you do?" "Turn him loose," was the reply. "Why?" "Because he's too strong for us that way."

"That's it," answered the American. "His strength is in his neck, not in his horns." The Mexicans saw the point, and now yokes of United States manufacture are generally used in that neighborhood.

Man and His Tailor. A man can be measured to the best advantage, tailors say, away from a glass. Standing before a mirror he is almost certain to throw out his chest, if he does not habitually carry it so, and take an attitude that he would like to have rather than the one he commonly holds, whereas the tailor wants him, as the portrait painter wants his subject, in his natural pose and manner. With the man in that attitude the tailor can bring his art to bear if that is required, in the overcoming of any physical defect and produce clothes that will give the best attainable effect upon the figure as they will be actually worn.

His Remedy. The other day a little stenographer in a downtown office begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"—Boston Transcript.

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MURDEROUS MUTINEERS.

Demoniac Plot of the Crew of the Hesper—Rebellion in the Hold of a Swedish Brig—Strange Stories of Crime and Courage at Sea.

The story of the recent wreck of the steamer Scotsman, in which a vicious crew looted the cabins and maltreated the passengers, recalls a long list of mutinies at sea. There is on file in the department of justice at Washington the record of the plot to murder the captain and first and second mates of the bark Hesper. The plot was based on the idea of an ignorant sailor that the bark carried a large amount of specie. He proposed that after the officers were put out of the way the crew should steer the bark for the coast of Chile, burn her when within easy distance of the shore and then take to the longboat after dividing the "swag." The conspirators butchered the second mate in the most shocking manner, but grew faint hearted at the sight of his blood, and the remainder of their murderous plan was not carried out. Two of them were hanged for their crime, and the third, who richly deserved death, escaped the gallows by a technicality.

The Hesper, commanded by Captain F. Sodergren, was making a voyage from Australia to Honolulu. She left Newcastle with a crew consisting of 14 persons. Henry Lucas was the first mate and Morris Fitzgerald second mate. The latter had charge of the starboard watch. One night the starboard watch was on duty from 8 until 12 o'clock. It consisted of Mate Fitzgerald and Seamen Thomas St. Clair, Herman Sparr, Hans Hansen and Edwin Larsen. The port watch was made up of Mate Lucas and Seamen Thomas Green, Jans Olsen, Henry Westerland and Pandy Secaria. Lucas was routed out of his bunk about 12 minutes to midnight by Herman Sparr. He dressed leisurely, and as he was going on deck eight bells struck for 12 o'clock. Lucas went to the wheel and asked for the second mate. The man at the wheel said he did not know where Fitzgerald was. Lucas called the mate's name, but received no answer. He asked several members of the watch if they had seen the second mate. They gave evasive answers. Lucas took a light and went forward, but without discovering any trace of the second mate. Then he became suspicious of foul play and called the captain.

Captain Sodergren appears to have had both courage and presence of mind. He called the starboard watch on deck again and asked each member if he had seen the second mate. The replies were conflicting. Although the captain learned nothing bearing more directly on the disappearance of the second mate, he decided to place St. Clair, Sparr and Larsen under a precautionary measure. The men did not resist. Soon after daybreak the captain, pursuing the investigation, found a piece of human hair with blood adhering to it. The hair was black, tinged with gray, and was recognized as that of the missing mate. Close to this greasy object were a broom covered with blood and a heavy wooden bludgeon. Going into the fore-castle, the captain found a bloody hatchet under the bunk of Thomas St. Clair.

In spite of the accumulated evidence that Fitzgerald had been butchered and thrown overboard, the members of the starboard watch remained silent. The bark was kept on her course, the captain and first mate standing watch and watch. Each carried a revolver and kept constantly on the alert. In the time the bark dropped anchor at Tahiti, and then



FITZGERALD DIED HARD.

the captain rowed ashore and acquiesced the United States coast with the facts in his possession relating to the crime. The three prisoners were taken ashore and subsequently sent to San Francisco for trial. The other member of the starboard watch and the captain and mate also were obliged to go to the American port.

Before the arraignment of the prisoners the facts connected with the disappearance of Fitzgerald came to the surface. The desire to escape punishment led Sparr and Hansen to reveal the nature of the plot to secure possession of the bark and incriminate each other and St. Clair. Thomas Green also forged links in the chain of evidence incriminating Sparr, St. Clair and Hansen. The chief criminal was St. Clair. He told Sparr, Hansen

and Green that it was the custom for ships returning to California from Australia to carry a portion of their freight in money and that there undoubtedly was \$12,000 or \$15,000 in the Hesper's hold which might be divided among the crew if the captain and his officers could be put out of the way. Gradually he worked upon the cupidity of Sparr and Hansen until they were ripe for murdering the officers and taking possession of the ship. The evidence does not allude to the



MUTINEERS SUMMONED ON DECK.

captain's wife, but there is no doubt, in view of the bloodthirsty prospect of St. Clair, that he would have been murdered or subjected to a worse fate if the plot had succeeded. St. Clair it was who suggested that the ship be carried to the Chilean coast and abandoned. The testimony showed that it had been intended to throw the captain overboard. St. Clair, who had murdered the mate, desired to carry out the original plan and exterminate all on board having authority, but Sparr and Hansen had lost their nerve. Although St. Clair asked several times to help him kill the captain and mate, he did not offer to do the deed alone. It looks as if he, too, had sickened of the bloody work. Hansen in San Francisco told how Fitzgerald was butchered. Sparr let go the peak halyards, and then St. Clair told the mate that something was wrong forward. The mate went into the bow. St. Clair was close at his heels with an ax. He struck the mate at least a dozen times with the sharp weapon. A dozen times with the sharp weapon. The murderer rained blow after blow upon him. Hansen said he struck him at least 12 times. With each blow he started to examine the body after Fitzgerald had ceased to struggle, St. Clair said: "Oh, let him alone. Let us go aft and murder the old man." Thoroughly scared, Hansen begged the now blood mad St. Clair to do as he wished. "We have had enough of murder for one night," he said. "Let us wait to finish the job."

"You have got me started," and now you won't help me," replied St. Clair. Later St. Clair asked Sparr to go down and cut the first mate's throat, but he did not say much when Sparr declined. As Hansen expressed the feelings of the murderers, their "stomachs turned sick," and they were no longer fit to carry out the details of the demoniac plan.

Another story of mutiny and murder is told of the Swedish brig Natal in the passage from Boston to Brisbane. Captain Estrom, early one morning was aroused from sleep by an ax cut on the right jaw. He turned round and saw the carpenter aiming another blow at him, which he partially stopped with his hand, so that the cut did not go so deep. The weapon used by the carpenter was a long handled carpenter's ax. The captain warded off this stroke, too, and wrenched the ax from him. The carpenter then drew a knife and drove the blade into the captain's neck. The captain clutched the blade with his right hand and succeeded in wrenching the knife from the man. The first mate, attracted by the captain's screaming, rushed into the cabin, and the carpenter and steward ran off. The captain and the mate followed them, but were met outside the door by two sailors, Burton and Rafene, the former of whom struck the captain several blows on the head and body with a handspike. The captain, who had lost the knife he had taken from the carpenter, was taken to the cabin and took down a gun from the wall, and the first mate, who was also severely wounded, went with him into the cabin.

All this time the blood had been streaming from the captain's wounds, but he partially stanching them with wadding. Seeing that the situation was desperate, the captain and mate provided themselves with ammunition and loaded the guns and revolvers. The mutineers, seeing that the officers were armed, rushed down into the hold through the hatches. Johnson, a sailor, who was the last, hesitated a little, and the captain called out, "Go aft, or I'll shoot you," and in this way he was forced to go aft, where he was promptly secured and tied. The fore scuttle and forepeak hatches were fast-

ened down, and when this was done Johnson was untied and told to assist in working the vessel, which he was willing to do. At this time the second mate was missed. He had been sitting on the port side of the deck, washing his clothes in the moonlight. His cap was found lying on a covering board, and on the top of it a broad cut was visible. It was then apparent that he had been murdered and thrown overboard.

The mutineers having been fastened in, much noise was heard in the hold during the night. Next day more noise was heard from the fore-castle, as though the men were cutting their way through with knives. The captain began to fear the worst, especially as there was a petroleum cask accessible. As far as he knew they had no other tools than their knives, a revolver and a few bolts lying in the hold. As they had a revolver in their possession, the captain and mate dared not go too near the fore-castle, but once as they went forward they were asked by the carpenter through a crack in the fore-castle, on behalf of the mutineers, "if they could come up and work." The captain told them first to deliver up their arms. To this no answer was made. Captain Estrom, on the third day, in fear of his own safety, resolved to shoot the ringleaders on the first opportunity. Accordingly in the afternoon the captain and mate went forward, armed each with a gun and a revolver. The hatches were raised, and the mutineers were summoned to come on deck and give up their arms. The carpenter said "Yes," and came up with the knives. When all had come up, the hatches were fastened down, and the captain ordered them to stand separately, two on one side of the vessel and two on the other. He then leveled his gun at Burton, shot him in the side and threw him overboard. The carpenter, fearing a similar fate, tried to run aft, but was prevented by the mate. He then got behind the others, so that the captain could not get a fair shot at him. The other men, however, stooped down, and the captain shot him in the shoulder. The carpenter did not drop immediately, but ran about the deck. The captain followed and shot him in the back, when he immediately fell, and the others, by the captain's orders, threw the body overboard. The decks were then washed down to remove the blood. The other two men, on being asked if they were willing to work and behave well, replied in the affirmative and were given food and went to work willingly enough.

FLORENCE.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Holmes visited in town a few days this week. Misses Ferguson and Bentley, and Messrs. Keazie and Welks, of Ridgeway, visited in town last Sunday. Leslie Fleming was the guest of Miss Fannie Coates, of Chatham, last Sunday.

Rev. Jno. Russell, of London, visiting in town on Monday. Mrs. Sherman McRoberts, of Chatham, is visiting her mother in town. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet spent Sunday and Monday in Bothwell. D. Nairn spent Sunday and Monday in Sarnia.

Anniversary services of the Epworth League was held last Sunday in the Methodist church. The Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mt. Brydges, officiating both morning and evening. The following evening, the Dresden Epworth League took entire charge of the program of the usual anniversary services, entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental, and violin solos, readings, recitations, quartettes and choruses, which were ably rendered, and much appreciated by all present.

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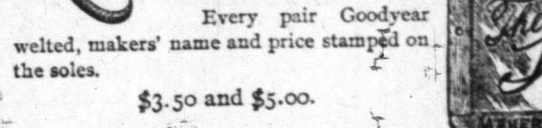
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JOE CAUSES A HURRUB.

He Bids for Entangling Alliances

WITH GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES—UTTERS A NOTE OF DEFIANCE TO FRANCE:

London, December 1. It has been long since a public speech has been delivered that has excited so much comment as Mr. Chamberlain's yesterday. Every provincial paper, important or unimportant, has a leading editorial this morning discussing the colonial secretary's deliverance. The liberal and radical papers naturally are little pleased. They think that England ought to continue the policy of withholding herself from entangling alliances and they attack Mr. Chamberlain hotly for the irritating tone he adopted toward France. They remind the public that this is only a repetition of the "splash" he made in his speech of May 13 last year, when in the same way, he incensed Russia. One journal ironically asks whether the foreign secretary still exists, or whether the foreign office has been merged in the colonial office. On the other hand most of the Conservative and moderate Liberal organs comment upon the speech with great approval, alleging that there never was a time when such an understanding was more essential between nations who are natural allies for peace and civilization.

THE SPEECH.

London Dec. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "base sort of politicians," but that he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. This statement was greeted with cheers. It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe and her natural alliance with the great German empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and the interests of the world were the same and an understanding be-

tween the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more to preserve the peace of the world. The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared "the almost sacred person of the Queen." This, he said, provoked national indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

An outbreak of cheering greeted this threat of the colonial secretary. It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain asserted, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.
Dealing with the attitude of foreign nations, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I am sure that it is perhaps natural, for I have taken a personal interest in the matter, in the friendly feeling which I hope is now permanent between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. I have so many friends in the United States, almost as many as I have here, and I can conceive of no greater disaster to the two countries than to find themselves hostile to each other. Yet I remember, when I first visited America, my surprise and astonishment at the evidence given me by statesmen and politicians and in articles in the press of constant suspicion of the objects of Great Britain, doubts as to her integrity and an unfavorable estimate of our prospects and character."

Once, addressing a great meeting in Philadelphia, I ventured to say that what we wanted was a new Columbus to set out from America, discover the united kingdom and return to America and tell them something they did not know of the character of the strange inhabitants of those islands. "This ill-feeling was due, no doubt, to many causes, due to the fact that the United States has never been at war with any great power but England, due to their traditions, extending over a century to a feeling that the sympathy of Great Britain was not with them in their civil war, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain would see with satisfaction a war in favor of civilization over a country that might befall them. "It appears to me useless to contradict these mistaken opinions. But what the assertions of statesmen could not do was done by the sympathy we were able to give when the United States found itself the object of suspicion which has so often accompanied our own transactions when engaged in a war of justice against oppression, a war in favor of civilization and good government. Our actions proved to the Americans that we were indeed one people, of the same thoughts and guided by the same principles. The assurance that was given them in the course of the Spanish war will, I believe, never be forgotten, and has placed our relations in an admirable position. The union, the alliance, if you please, the understanding between these two great nations is indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
"But there is something more which I think any far-seeing Englishman must have long desired, that we should not remain permanently isolated from the continent of Europe, and I think it must have appeared evident to everybody that the natural alliance is between ourselves and the German empire. We have our differences, quarrels and contentions, but they have all been about petty matters. These difficulties have been gradually removed, until now I can not conceive that any point can arise in the immediate future which can bring ourselves and the Germans into antagonism of interests. On the contrary, I can foresee many things in the future which must cause anxiety to the statesmen of Europe, but in which our interests are clearly the same as Germany's and in which the understanding of which I have spoken in the case of America, might, if extended to Germany, do more, perhaps than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

A new triple alliance between the Teutonic race and the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxons would, said the Colonial Secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance" but it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper or "an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries." A determination in every case to look for favorable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired would be an enormous advantage to both the nations concerned and others.

COMES EXPENSIVE.
In connection with the recent sittings of the high court, county treasurer Shambelen has paid the following crown fees—Grand jury \$119.70; petit jury \$114.50; constables attendance, \$68.00; for witness fees, Queen vs. Miller, \$105.20; Queen vs. Duncan, \$31.25; Queen vs. Houston, \$201.70; Queen vs. Templeton, \$19.40.

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10 pcs. fancy wrapperettes, in fancy colorings, new patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2, marked down	10 pcs. 32 in. flannelettes, fancy stripes, regular 5c, marked down	Ladies' black ribbed cashmere, regular 35c, marked down to 25c. Ladies' heavy all-wool hose, regular 35c, marked down to 15c. Special line of children's hose, from	Ladies' black cashmere gloves, regular 20c for 15c. Ladies' fine fleece lined gloves, regular 35c, for 25c
and 5c	to 9c	at 12c	10c up
Wrappettes	to 5c	for 25c	Children's winter gloves, in all styles.
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FOR THE GALLOWES

This Niagara Falls Italian is a Candidate.

Murdered his Wife Because she would not Give Him Money for Drink.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1. — The coroner's jury yesterday found that Frank Werke had murdered his wife. Louis Vecht, a boarder at the Werke home, and an eye-witness of the murder, was the principal witness. Vecht testified that he boarded with the Werke couple for 13 years, and stated they had lived a life of quarrels for some eight years. The principal cause of dispute was the question of money. Werke would bring home what little money he earned from doing odd jobs of labor, principally from pruning trees, which he was an adept at. The understanding between the couple was that Werke should receive \$1 a week for drink money, and generally the financial transaction would end in a quarrel, Werke demanding more than the dollar at once. Last evening the row assumed a more serious aspect. Werke was under the influence of drink. The witness was asleep in his bed, and was awakened by the woman calling to him to come to her. Werke was killing her. He jumped out of bed, and throwing his overcoat on, rushed out in the room. He found the woman standing with her back to her husband. Blood was streaming from a cut on her forehead. She tried to stop it with a towel. Witness asked Werke what he was trying to do with his wife. The woman told witness to go for the police. The words had hardly fallen from the woman's lips when Werke grabbed a long carving knife from the table, and with a terrific thrust, plunged it into the back of his wife's neck below the left ear. The point protruded through her left breast.

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The Baptist church did well at their candy table. They are continuing to day and so have not made any returns as yet.

The First Presbyterian church booth did a splendid business. They are waiting till they sell out, however, before they give a report of sale.

The Ladies' Assisting Society took in the handsome sum of \$12.70, from the sale of dolls, fancy works, etc., at their booth.

The Assisting Society will also have

charge of the meals to-day and to-morrow. Dinner is served from 12 to 2 o'clock; supper from 6 to 8, both to-day and to-morrow. It is expected that the business men will patronize the palatable pastries offered instead of going home to-morrow.

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