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Shaker Flannel SPECIALS.

Not often you get an extra bargain in such staple goods as shaker flannels, but here are two very special offerings and while they last give you money saving chances:

36 in. wide, extra fine and nappy cream shaker flannel, good weight for general household use, reg. 12½¢ a yard, on sale for 10¢.

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Shaker Embroideries.

A special purchase of flannelette embroideries from a Swiss maker is now on our counter at very special prices. Color to match all shades of shaker flannels, pink, sky and white. Various widths and styles are represented and prices are 50¢, 80¢, 100¢, 125¢.

Cotton Hose Special.

Ladies' fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, warranted fast colors, Hermsdorf dye, good weight and serviceable, very special value at per pair 12½¢.

Men's Shirt Special.

Men's Working Shirts, excellently made of good striped Oxford shirting and navy blue and black ducks with white spots, a shirt that is good value at 75¢, we offer them very special at each 50¢.

Sale of Corsets.

Summer Corsets at ½ price. Summer corsets made of white net, medium length, new style, straight front, sizes 18, 20, 21 and 22, regular price 50¢, Wednesday and until cleared at 25¢.

Summer corsets, short straight front, made of white net and Batiste, correct styles and perfect goods in sizes 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24 in., reg. price 75¢ pair, on sale Wednesday and until cleared at 37¢.

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TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

IMPERIAL LIMITED IN COLLISION AT GRASSETT.

No Passengers Hurt—Fireman Moran Crushed to Death—Engineer McMahon Sucks to His Engine and is Fatally Scalded—Passengers Subscribe For His Wife.

Graslett, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Imperial Limited, on the Canadian Pacific, met with a very serious head-on collision three and a half miles west of here, at 8.30 yesterday morning, caused by a light engine and caboose in charge of Conductor Charlebois, who overlooked his instructions and did not back track as directed to allow the limited to cross him.

Fireman P. Moran, who started to jump from his engine, was caught between the engine and tender, which instantly killed him.

Engineer McMahon stayed with his engine until he had reversed the ponderous machine and applied the air brakes. By that time it was too late to get clear of his engine. When the two large engines struck, McMahon was scalded terribly, from the effects of which he died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

All the passengers escaped with the exception of a few bruises. Conductor J. E. Lariviere, who had charge of the Imperial Limited, was very anxious as to his passengers, showing them every possible care and attention. The passengers, feeling they owed the brave engineer McMahon, who stood so heroically to his post, some recognition, took up a subscription of over one hundred and fifty dollars for the deceased hero's wife. The loss of property is not large. Point dining car employees were slightly scalded.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

WAR BETWEEN THE TWO INEVITABLE.

Revolution Spreading—Twenty Thousand Under Arms—The Famous Leader, Sarafoff, Assumes Control.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent, and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either Government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier in Macedonia. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible. The Autonomie prints a telegram from Constantinople, declaring that the Sultan, influenced by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian Government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian Agent at Uskub reports that the detachment of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that Vilayet have spread destruction along their route, the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated, and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian Agents report similar excesses in many other villages, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limit.

The Macedonian leaders claim that an aggregate of 20,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the past ten days. Gen. Zondoff, the President of the Macedonian Committee, and Col. Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces number 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that the general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

Salonica, Sept. 1.—The Turks have occupied Khesura, Albania, recently raided by insurgents, without resistance. A number of Bulgarian villages in the vicinity were burned. Inspector-General Himm, Pasha, recently sent a deportation, composed of five Christians and five Turks, to offer amnesty to the insurgents on condition that they lay down their arms before the great fast to-morrow in honor of the Sultan's coronation. The revolt has become general at Cassa and Yenidie (25 miles from Salonica), and is spreading to Gherghil and Tikvesh (60 miles from Salonica). Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, has arrived in the neighborhood of Salonica for the purpose of directing the movements in this district. Some Turkish officers, on August 29th, sold fifteen cases of Martini rifles and a quantity of ammunition to Bulgarians.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Opening of the Woman's Building at Toronto Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The children had possession of the Exhibition grounds yesterday, and adults were hard to find in the swarming masses of happy youngsters who overran every place on the grounds. To the boys and girls it was the maddest, merriest day of all the year, and, needless to say, they enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It was the biggest Children's Day that perhaps the Fair has ever seen. The little ones were making the most of the last of their holidays, for to-day they go to school again—that is, those of them who will be able to get up in the morning. The weather, which earlier in the day was dull and threatening, cleared up towards 11 o'clock, when the sky gave promise of a fine, bright day, but rain began to fall about 2 o'clock, and continued at intervals all the afternoon, driving the children from the grounds into the buildings.

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ELGIN LOAN COMPANY.

Liquidators Paid the First Dividend to the Depositors Yesterday.

St. Thomas, Sept. 1.—The liquidators of the Elgin Loan Company paid the first dividend of 25 per cent. to depositors. The majority of those receiving their money opened new accounts with one or other of the three existing loan companies, showing that the faith in this style of banking has not been lost altogether. There is some dissatisfaction on the part of shareholders who are depositors on account of their not receiving the dividend on their deposits. The liquidators state that they will not pay shareholders a dividend on their deposits until all other depositors have been paid up. This matter may be brought to the attention of Judge Hughes, the referee, and an endeavor made to have this regulation changed so that it will apply only to shareholders of stock not paid up.

THE ALASKAN COMMISSION.

Canadian Counsel Have Given an Outline of the Controversy.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, the British member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, called on Elihu Root yesterday, and Ambassador Choate called on him later. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, saw Mr. Choate this afternoon, and they discussed the final arrangements for the meeting for the commission at the Foreign Office. Thursday, Counsel for Canada have issued a statement giving an outline of the controversy, but not expressing an opinion. It is rumored that Secretary Henry White of the United States Embassy may be chosen Secretary of the commission.

THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Comes Into Force To-day—Its Provisions.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Commencing with to-day, every automobile in Ontario must display upon the back of his vehicle a number, indicating that he has obtained a permit from the Provincial Secretary to run an automobile, and serving also as an easy means of identification in case of accidents resulting from reckless driving. The leather tags issued by the Provincial Secretary, which bear the number in aluminum figures three inches high, are to be obtained from Mr. Black of the Provincial Secretary's Department. Up to yesterday there had been 50 applicants for the permits, the majority being for Toronto. There are about 50 automobiles in use in Ontario, nearly 100 of them being in Toronto. There are, therefore, about 50 Torontonians who have failed as yet to apply and who are liable to get into trouble if they do not hurry up. It is not expected, however, that the law will be ruthlessly enforced to-day, but that a reasonable time will be given to the delinquents in view of the fact that the tags have not been obtainable until the last few days.

At New York Justice, and of the Supreme Court granted a writ of habeas corpus, the walking a charge of extortion, pending to of appeal, now in the hands of the court, at former Chief of Police T. A. young, who would furnish bail for

THE GRANDEURS OF AULD SCOTIA

Rev. Dr. Battisby Visited His Old Highland Home—A Delightful Tour.

Esteemed Maple City Pastor Chats of Historic Scenes of Scotland—Other Points Visited.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's church, and daughter Miss Nan, reached home last Saturday afternoon after a most pleasant tour through England, France and Scotland. Dr. and Miss Battisby have been travelling for the last two months, and were accompanied throughout their tour by Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Campbell. The trip was a very enjoyable one and both the doctor and his daughter have received much benefit from it.

"I have now been across the ocean nine times and I can say that I never so much enjoyed a trip as I have this last one," the reverend gentleman said, chatting with The Planet this morning. "The weather was everything which could be desired, both on the ocean and while we were on the continent, and our trip was thus made very pleasant indeed. While we were on the ocean I did not see so much as even a white-cap on the water."

"We landed at Liverpool and went direct to London and visited all of the places of interest in and around London. From there we went to Paris. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay there, visiting the art galleries and all of the places of interest in France, including Versailles, where the old royal carriages and the grand palace are located. Fountain-land we found extremely interesting."



REV. J. R. BATTISBY, D.D., PH.D., the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's Church, who has just returned from a short tour in the Old World.

"We then came back to London and after spending another short time there we went to Glasgow and Edinburgh, visiting also the great Fifth of Forth bridge. This is a wonderful piece of architecture. It is two miles in length and when the trains pass over it they do not in the least diminish their speed. There are a gang of men working on it the year round. From forty to fifty men are engaged in painting this bridge all the time. They commence at one end and when they get across they immediately commence at the other end again. In going to the bridge we pass Lord Rosebury's residence on the banks of the Clyde."

"We visited all of the art galleries in Edinburgh, Edinburgh is by far the most interesting spot in Scotland from a historical standpoint. The old home of John Knox is located there and the old house in which he lived is still standing. It has now become more of a museum than a house."

"From Edinburgh we went to the Highlands of Scotland, visiting the city of Perth and up to the pass of Killiecrankie, where Claverhouse, the persecutor of the covenanter, was killed in battle. Ald. Geo. B. Martin's old home in Kingussie was also one of our stopping places. Abolition, where Mr. Cummings, of this city, and employed at Park Bros., was born is also a very interesting spot in the Highlands. We then went to the city of Bighu, where the late Mrs. Battisby's relatives came from, and then came back to Edinburgh."

"Thence we started off through the traesachs, coaching and steamboating. During this trip we saw the finest scenery in Scotland, visiting the famous banks of Loch Lomond and Loch Catrine. It would be impossible to describe the splendor of the scenery along this route. It has to be seen to be appreciated."

"We returned to Glasgow and then went south to Kirkcubright, where I was born. We remained there for five days and then Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who had been with us up to this time, returned home and we remained there another five days and then followed them home. It would be impossible to describe the many sights we saw," concluded the doctor. "Many of them were not new to me, but nevertheless, I can say that it was the most enjoyable trip I have ever taken."

THE UNION CHURCH

The union church on Forest street, North Chatham, under the pastorate of Rev. R. L. Holden, has been fitted up in a very neat manner, the walls are calomined, the wainscoting is painted garnet color, while the pews are a sky blue and the other woodwork is correspondingly touched, and the altar, neatly varnished. The church is doing very well under its pastor. The annual conference will commence in the church on Sept. 10 at nine a. m. next, with the Right Rev. Bishop Ramsey, of Wilmington, Delaware, U. S. A. presiding, at which time the public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings both day and evening. On the evening of the 10th there will be a grand opening program, of which notice will be given later. The public are cordially invited to come and worship at this church at any time as the seats are free and all are welcome.

DUCK SHOOTING

The season for legitimate duck shooting commenced this morning and many local sportsmen availed themselves of the opportunity to test their marksmanship.

At the Eau, where the ducks have been plentiful this year, lights glimmered in the various cottages as early as 2.30 this morning, signifying that the sportsmen were up betimes, donning shooting clothes and rubber boots. As the early Eau train passed through the marshes this morning scores of shooters could be seen doffing hither and thither.

"Why," declared Walter Scane, "there's more guns than ducks." St. Luke's Club, the Joy Club, Mitchell's Bay and the various other resorts all claimed their quota of marksmen and there should be tall doings if the birds are plentiful.

A NEW FIRM

Joseph Bosworth, of Lorne avenue, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for nearly twenty-five years, has resigned his position as day baggage master, as he has not been enjoying the best of health lately. Having bought a lot this summer on the McLachlan property, William St., he has built a nice new up-to-date grocery store with residence in connection, and will be ready for business to-day with a brand new fresh stock of up-to-date family groceries. Mr. Bosworth's motto will be everything the best at lowest possible prices.

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THEY ARE STILL IN THE DARK

Seven ministers of the Crown, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick have spoken on the new railway policy. Not one of the seven ministers has thrown a ray of light on the subject. Not one of them can say within \$10,000,000 what the road from Quebec to Winnipeg will cost. They have been challenged time and again to do so but on every occasion have been forced to admit that the Government has no surveys of the route over which it is proposed to run the new trans-continental railway. Nothing is known as to the grades that will be encountered. There is no data as to the character of the country to be traversed. The line may have to cross mountains, lakes, rivers and swamps for all the Government knows. Yet away they go plunging into the dark. Two of their former colleagues—Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. J. Israel Tarte—have prayed for delay and deliberation before the credit of the country is pledged to support a deal of which so little is known. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses to adopt common sense, business methods. He has promised his friends to pay up and his friends in return are willing to hand back a certain amount for campaign purposes. That is why the Premier persists on remaining in the dark. But the delay of reckoning is coming and the people of Canada will bring light to bear on the project, when the Government has sufficient courage to appeal to the country.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP

On Saturday afternoon Miss Meta E. Wilson, daughter of Matthew Wilson, K. C., returned after a prolonged absence in England and on the continent. Some eighteen months ago she and several girl companions under a governess sailed for the Mediterranean and thereafter spent about half a year travelling over the continent. Her friends then returned home but Miss Meta remained in old London for a year, visiting at times other parts of England and Ireland to see or learn anything of special interest. She sailed back to Canada with Miss Knox, principal of Havergal College, in the Tunisian of the Allan Line.

Local Briefs

Miss Mable Walters spent Sunday in Detroit.
Buy your school supplies at Sulman's Bee Hive.
F. A. Young, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.
The Peninsular Band will parade down King street to-night.
F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on legal business.
A. M. McTaggart, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.
Mrs. J. Middleton, of Alvinston, was a guest in the city Sunday and Monday.
George T. Owens, of Peace's shoe store, is spending two weeks vacation in Chicago.
Sulman's Bee Hive is the spot to get good value in school supplies. Try them.
J. R. Gilleland, basso, sang in the Opera House on Sunday at the evening Methodist service.
Miss Eva Degge, soprano, sang "Just for To-day," in Christ Church last Sunday evening.
Will H. Doherty has returned from a week's visit in Dresden, Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.
John McCorvie has returned from a trip up the lakes. Mr. McCorvie had an exceedingly pleasant time.
Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents.
Miss Eva Payne, stenographer in the Lake Erie freight office, has returned from a holiday visit in Cass City, Mich.
Mrs. Walter Wing has returned from visiting Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Shackleton, Mayfield Heights, Cleveland, O.
Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, arrived in the city yesterday on his way home after a very pleasant visit in Seattle, Wash.

Vacation is over. Now for school. Buy any books you require at Sulman's Bee Hive, where you can get the largest selection at lowest prices. Every scholar who buys from us receives a present. Sulman's Bee Hive.
Mrs. Thos. Wanless and daughter, Lacroix street, have returned from a visit in Toronto. They visited the Toronto Fair and were much surprised at the grandeur there displayed. They are having good weather in Toronto and the roads there are quite dusty.

—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. Mfrs. Montreal. tf
J. N. Jones, Head street, has a Japanese lily in bloom in his garden. He got the plant from New Jersey 15 years ago. The flower is similar in shape to the Tiger lily. The leaves are white and massive with blotches of red on them.

School Suit Sale...

Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad. and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.
Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale price,
\$1.00.
Boys' 2-pc. Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price,
\$2.39.
2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, reg. \$4.45, \$5.00 and \$5.50, school sale price,
\$3.49.
These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.
We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

MEYNELL'S
3 Doors West from Market,
King St., - Chatham.

Ones ills sensibly diminish at the Magi Caledonia Springs when drinking the refreshing waters.

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned home after a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Kate Delahunty has returned from a month's visit with friends in Montreal.

Wm. Tschirhart, of Warton, is visiting his cousin, Frank Tschirhart, King street.

Miss Georgia Guttridge, of Austin's, has returned after a pleasant holiday visit in London.

Mrs. A. J. Quinn, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss De Zela, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and son George, Stanley avenue, left this afternoon on a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Port Hope.
The young man who was killed at Newbury near Glencoe yesterday at noon was Herbert Tedford. He was well known and highly respected and was about 28 years of age.

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SPECIAL VALUES

**CLOTHING!
FOR BOYS.**

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, smart styles in neat pattern tweeds, odd lines and broken lots, regular value up to \$3 a suit, clearing at \$1.89.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in fine wool tweeds, nobby styles, reg. up to \$4 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Boys' 3-pc. Suits in fine wool tweeds, well tailored odd suits, worth up to \$5.00 each, clearing at \$3.48.

Boys' Fancy 3-pc. Suits, pretty styles, made with belt and straps, others prettily trimmed, sizes 21 to 28, special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, superior quality fine Tweeds, Serges and Worstedes, in new patterns, extra well made and lined, sizes 29 to 38 in., special at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.00.

Boys' Odd Pants in Tweeds, Serges and Worstedes, sizes 3 to 14 years, at a pair, 50c, 60c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.00

Boys' Wash Suits, a few pretty styles left in Galathea, Percale, Crash, Duck, etc., sizes 3 to 10 years, worth reg. up to \$1.00 each, clearing at 49c.

Boys' Shirt Waists in fine Percale, choice range of patterns, fast colors, laundered collar and cuffs, reg. 60c. to 60c each, clearing at 39c.

Boys' School Caps, latest shapes in Tweeds, Serges, Worstedes, etc., at each 50c, 35c. and 25c

Boys' Tams, an immense range of styles at each, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1

Strictly Cash... **THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited.** One Lowest Price.

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.

Miss Norma Barber, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Hawkins, Wellington street, has returned home.

Sulman's Bee Hive is all ready for the school opening. Everything that scholars want for any school in the County can be found there.

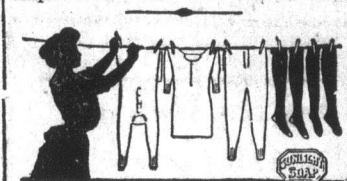
Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss May Peate, Adelaide street. She left yesterday to visit friends in Dresden for a few days.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

Miss Ida Powell, who has been spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Powell, matron at the Public General Hospital, left Sunday for Evanston, Ill., where she has secured a situation as teacher.

Miss Maude T. Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, O., who has been renewing old acquaintances, left via boat last Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend a few days before starting to teach school. Miss Taylor is a graduate of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

William James Pearce is missing from Pontiac, Mich. He was struck on the head on July 16 by a falling stone and is supposed to be wandering about. Mr. Pearce is well known here and has visited at Agar's, of Chatham Township, and also at Anthony Edwards in Raleigh Township.



You won't harden or shrink woollens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports one new case of diphtheria. The little child of Alex. Sterling, Head street, was taken to the Hospital yesterday suffering from this dreaded disease.

A CLEVER CAT

J. W. Humphrey, premier of North Chatham, claims to have the cleverest cat on record. Besides serving as a decided ornament to his home and catching all of the rats in the neighborhood, this wonderful cat has another accomplishment.

Mr. Humphrey has a fine plum tree in his back yard and yesterday he thought he would pick a few for eating. As the plums are rather high up from the tree and Mr. Humphrey is not known as an acrobat, he was forced to knock the fruit down with a long pole. The cat watched the manoeuvre for a few minutes and evidently thought it slow work. He evidently did not want to see his master die from too much unusual exercise, so he climbed up the tree and commenced to knock the plums off the tree with his fore-paws. This was kept up until a large basketful had been gathered and Mr. Tomcat came down. Mr. Humphrey is telling his friends all about it today.

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May	No. 4683—Price, \$7.50	Emerald
June	No. 4685—Price, \$2.50	Agate
July	No. 4687—Price, \$7.50	Ruby
August	No. 4689—Price, \$2.50	Sardonyx
September	No. 4691—Price, \$2.50	Sapphire
October	No. 4693—Price, \$6.00	Opal
November	No. 4695—Price, \$2.50	Topaz
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Use Big Q for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and all straining of the system. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Cedar Posts.

10000 Cedar Posts per Schr. Katharin, arrived last week.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE in large and small quantities. Lumber, lath, shingles, etc., always on hand at lowest prices. We are agents for the celebrated Chilwack B. C. Shingles, and sell them wholesale and retail. Painting, paperhanging and decorating done on short notice.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.
Builders and Contractors,
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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

What He Is Worth.
"What a curious habit we have," remarked the street car philosopher, "of saying that a man is worth so and so many thousands of dollars. I know men who have many dollars who, judged from any reasonable standard that I know, are not worth anything at all. It is refreshing to hear occasionally of men who do happen to be worth a great deal even though they are rich and who are anxious that people should forget they have money and think of them only for their qualities. All the same, it always gives me an unpleasant turn when I see a man's worth put down in dollars."

A Bismarck Incident.
It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

Why He Wanted His Letters.
He—If you insist upon it I suppose it is all over between us, but I wish you would return my letters.
She—Why, you are not afraid I shall make use of them to your disadvantage?
He—No, but I've got my eye on another girl, and I could use them writing to her, you know.—Exchange.

Badly Balanced.
"I am a self made man," said the proud individual.
"Well, you are all right except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.
"How's that?"
"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."

A Pessimist.
Little Sister—Puttin' us out of the room just—boo, hoo—cause there's company!
Little Brother—But maybe they won't eat all the cake.
Little Sister—Oh, you can't trust—boo, hoo—company with cake!—Puck.

An Even Score.
"What is your objection to him, papa?"
"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."
"But neither can you."

A Souvenir.
"A souvenir," said the thoughtful man thoughtfully, "is something that we consider to be worth a whole lot more than its value."—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Desert Gems.
In 1880 a hunter in the northwest of New South Wales wounded a kangaroo. The animal went off through the mulga and the salt bush at a pace too fast for the hunter to follow and was soon out of sight. The hunter was a bushman and did not despair. He followed the blood trail, hopeful of a short search and a speedy bag. At one point of the pursuit it may be that the trail grew faint and necessitated a closer inspection. Anyway the hunter stooped and picked up a piece of stone. This he examined. The red spot was not on it. It was in it. It was not blood that he saw; it was opal. Such was the beginning of the White Cliffs opal fields.

King James' Last Straw.
The stodgy faced boy at the last table in the public library reading room is having a struggle most serious. He has covered both sides of a foolscap sheet with a vague smudge over which he still labors. His twisted mouth follows the motion of his creaking pencil. Before him Greene's "Shorter History of the English People" lies open at the year 1088. Of all the two pages only so much is decipherable: "The Abdication of James II. The English people had born a grate deal from James 2nd but when at last he gave birth to a son they said this thing must end."—Adele Marie Shaw in World's Work.

Dangerous Smoking.
Natives of Central America are inveterate users of pimento tobacco, which they make from dried pimento berries, or allspice. It invariably gives the smoker a sore throat and often causes cancer of the tongue. The natives of South Africa are affected in a peculiar manner by the smoke from the dried leaves of the camphor plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and uses all sorts of words which do not in the least express his meaning. The wild dagga, another South African plant, poisons slowly those who use it.

A Martyr to Etiquette.
In the antebellum days a charming Virginia hostess "rather than disturb her company" sat still through the long dinner in silent torture. A hornet got caught under her cape and traveled about searching for an outlet, stinging as it went. When coffee was served in the drawing room she had to "retire." Fever came on, and she was really ill, but the force of etiquette and hospitality combined had made it an occasion to die at one's post.—Good House-keeping.

Nature's Kindness.
"There's wan lucky thing about work," said Mr. Dolan.
"What's that?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.
"The fact that it's a grend deal easier to l'ave off than it wor to begin. If it wurn't fur that beautiful provision in nature we'd all be dead wid indus-thry."

Nothing Dangerous About It.
A gentleman complained to his coachman of the groom's scarcity of attendance at church. He thought they might go at least once in a day.
"Yes, sir," replied the coachman.
"That's what I tell 'em. I say: 'Look at me. I go twice every Sunday, and what harm does it do me?'"—Stray Stories.



Sideache,
Backache,
Headache,

And many other aches to which women are peculiarly subject are generally the result of a diseased condition of the womanly organism. When this diseased condition is cured, sideache, backache, headache, etc., are cured also.
Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. When these diseases are cured the aches they cause are also cured.
"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me much good."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps for expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up **phone 109**, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself.

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

LED THE PLOTTERS.

Colonel Maschin and his Part in Serbia's Tragedy—Greatest Motive Revenge on Queen Draga for Slights.

One odd phase of the recent Serbian tragedy is the fact that the leader of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga was a brother-in-law of the ill-fated Queen, whose insatiable ambition finally led her on to her doom. The name of this chief conspirator against the Obrenovitch dynasty is Alexander Maschin, who became the implacable enemy of Queen Draga when she was still plain Draga Maschin, wife of his brother. As soon as Draga, after years of scheming, captured the affections of the young King and became his Queen in defiance of public sentiment in Serbia, she speedily brought about the downfall of her



COLONEL MASCHIN.

old enemy. Colonel Maschin lost all his appointments, was looked upon with suspicion and disfavor by King Alexander and was in disgrace despite the fact that he still held rank in the Serbian army.

Queen Draga was a good hater and a dangerous enemy, but she seems to have more than met her match in the person of Maschin. In revenge for the slights that had been put upon him he seems to have used all his influence to inflame his brother officers against the royal couple, who were none too popular already, and when the conspiracy against them was organized he was its chief. On the night of June 10 he gave his final instructions to the plotters at a tavern named the Serbian Crown and then led them to the palace, where, it is said, he even took a personal part in the butchery of the King and Queen. When the couple concealed themselves it was Colonel Maschin who searched for them with such persistence that they were finally discovered and despatched in the secret room to which they had fled.

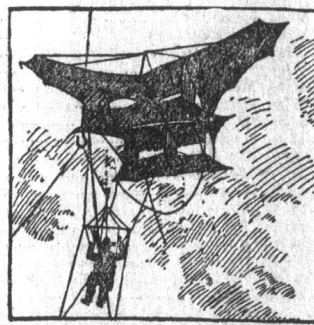
Colonel Maschin is a veteran of both the Serbian army and diplomatic corps. He served with distinction in the army, was military attaché at Vienna and also served as Serbian Minister, at an unimportant post. He is now Minister of Public Works under King Peter Karageorgievitch and was a conspicuous figure at the welcome accorded the new King when he reached Belgrade recently.

RIVAL OF THE BALLOON.

Now the Cody Aeroplanes Lift a Man High Into the Air.

Probably no other branch of science has made greater strides in the last quarter of a century than that of kite-flying. Indeed it is not going too far to say that the modern kite or aeroplane is a formidable rival of the balloon.

Aeroplanes as now constructed are capable of lifting high into the air weights of more than 200 pounds. They have been adopted by the Russian navy, and the British Admiral-



THE CODY AEROPLANE.

ty has lately been experimenting with the new patent aeroplane of S. F. Cody, F.R.M.S., with a view to introducing it into the service.

In the experiments conducted by Mr. Cody he was taken to a height of 400 feet. This was accomplished by connecting several of the aeroplanes, together, all lifting on the same wire. The inventor depended from the lowest aeroplane in a sort of boatman's chair, and the battery of aeroplanes was controlled from the ground by means of strong steel wire attached to a winch.

Great Britain's Seagoing Men.

One in every thirty-six of the males over fifteen years of age in the United Kingdom is a seaman in the mercantile marine or a fisherman, according to the report of the Board of Trade Committee, but that by no means represents the proportion of Britons who go to the sea in ships. For the current year the total number of officers and men, active service ratings, provided by the estimates for the royal navy is 127,000, being an increase of 4,600 over the previous year. Taking the two totals this means that one in about every twenty is a sailor, which is an enormously larger percentage than that which any other nation can boast, even with the conscription which supplies the seamen of several continental countries.—London Chronicle.

The Intelligence of Bees.
It is the habit of bees to place their honey in the coolest place in the hive, and the young insects in the warmest.

EVIDENCE THAT NONE CAN DOUBT.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the One Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

W. E. Ellis got so He Could not Walk Alone or Feed Himself—He Tells of His Cure.

Cedar Dale, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special).—Every day seems to furnish fresh proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism. This village furnishes evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis. His story is best given in his own words.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Ellis, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I tried all sorts of medicines, but none of them did me any good."
"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he arrived I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' 'No,' said the doctor. 'Then,' I said, 'you are of no use to me.'"

"I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes of them, which drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by removing the cause—by putting the kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood. They always cure Lumbago and Stasia in the same way.

WRITS AGAINST LABOR MEN.

Gurney Company Take Action to Defend Their Business.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—In connection with the strike of moulders at the Gurney Foundry Works the Gurney Company has issued two writs, one against Robt. H. Emmett, John H. Barnett, Chas. Curtin, A. E. Reid, T. E. Nicholls, Chas. Kemish, and three local labor organizers, Jas. Simpson, D. W. Kennedy and James Wilson, asking an injunction restraining the defendants from wrongfully interfering with and intimidating plaintiff's workmen, from wrongfully interfering with plaintiff's customers, from advertising that the company's goods are made by incompetent workmen, and from wrongfully conspiring to boycott plaintiff's goods, and for damages. The second writ is against the Western Foundry Company of Wingham for an injunction restraining the defendants from enticing away the Toronto company's workmen.



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MAKE HOME DYEING EASY

Ask Your Dealer For THEM.

Happiness.

We are forever children. When we are infants we cry for the moon; when we are grown up we cry for happiness. And we always cry for the wrong thing because we never know what is good for us. It is a man's lot to mistake his wants and to be disappointed. It is his purpose in life always to grasp for the useless thing, to strive for that which has no merit, to hope for that which perishes as soon as he holds it in his hands. We have our ideal of happiness, but we endeavor to realize it in ways which are not good for us.

Happiness, as we perceive it in this terrestrial sphere, is a saddening illusion. It never lasts, because it cannot. It never satisfies, because it is not made to satisfy. The land of El Dorado forever remains east of the sun and west of the moon—that is, nowhere. It is the fatal morgana, the mirage of the desert of life. Happiness remains happiness while it is an illusion. Mortality is not made to hold and to enjoy it. It is mortality's lot to chase jack-o'-lanterns—to cry for the moon, which cannot be obtained because it hangs so high up in the heavens.

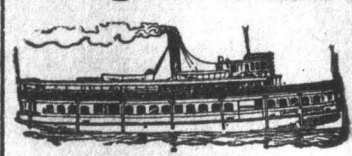
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Friday and Saturday
Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

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ROUND TRIP, 60c
SINGLE TRIP, 50c

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by mail.

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THE pride of knowing how is ours;
the pride of achievement too, is
ours; while the satisfaction of getting
the best procurable is yours if we
make your portraits.

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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 1-11 a. m.—Light
to moderate winds; fair and moder-
ately warm to-day and on Wednes-
day.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

SUTHERLAND—In Windsor, August
31st, 1903, Alice Sutherland, wife of
Thomas Sutherland.

Funeral will take place from Grand
Trunk Railway on arrival of 2.27 p.
m. train, Sept. 2nd.

Local Briefs

Ald. Walter Piggott is in Toronto
on business.

Don't miss the opening of the
Urban Store, September 3rd.

The Erie Stuart clears port to-
night for Georgian Bay, after unload-
ing a cargo of lumber.

Miss Mabel Stone and Mrs. Frank
Tschirhart returned home to-day
from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Be sure and consult our furrier
when at our opening Thursday, Sept.
3rd. Primeau & Peltier.

Miss Mabel Edmondson, Head St.,
has returned from visiting in Lon-
don, Strathroy and other points east.
A limited quantity of summer wood.
A big load for \$1.75. T. C. O'Rourke,
opposite Post Office. Phone 370. 1f.

The opening of the Urban Store will
take place Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Their
announcement appears on page two of
this issue.

Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, Bay City,
is visiting old friends and acquaint-
ances in Chatham and Raleigh, where
she formerly resided, after an absence
of over thirty years.

Just what you want! A load of
pine kindling wood. Order now be-
fore the supply is exhausted. T. C.
O'Rourke, opposite Post Office. Phone
370. 1f.

Miss Carrie Snell, who returned
last evening from Detroit, lost her
chataleine purse on the steamer City
of Chatham. Customs Officer Thos.
Richardson found it and handed it
over to the police. Mr. Snell identi-
fied the property at the police sta-
tion this morning and secured the purse.

ANOTHER GIFT

S. F. Gardiner, of the Public Gen-
eral Hospital Board, has received for
that institution another generous
gift, being a bequest of \$300 from
the estate of the late Wm. McIsaac,
of Chatham. Hugh Malcolmson de-
sires, on behalf of the Board, to ac-
knowledge this additional liberal con-
tribution.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave.,
containing parlor, dining room, kitchen,
pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three
bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closets,
upstairs. Brick cellar and brick founda-
tion. Large coal and wood shed. Every-
thing in first-class repair. Price, \$1,550.

Two story frame house, double parlors,
dining room, kitchen, pantry, fine bed-
rooms, cellar, large veranda, stable. Price,
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Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

DUNN & MERRITT,

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Good Values Please People

This week we show a good new
assortment of WHISKY at right
prices—10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and
35c., all good values.

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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

SCHOOLS IN FULL SWING

All the City Centres Greet a
Large Attendance of
Students To-day.

Record-Breaking Crowd at the
Collegiate Proceedings at
the Public and Separate
Schools.

School again!

The long, blissful period of summer
vacation is over for the little folk—
and the bigger folk—and with eager
anticipation, dread, reluctance or pas-
sive indifference—according to their
varying dispositions—the students
will resume the daily studies upon
which the success and happiness of
life depend.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Principal Miss Abram, of McKeough
School, was very busy this morning
with the opening of school. There
was a large attendance and the pu-
pils looked really bright and cheerful
after the pleasant summer vacation—
and some of the youngsters even went
so far as to say they were glad to get
back to school again.

The teaching staff is just the same
as last term. Misses Aylesworth, Mc-
Taggart and McRae are the kinderg-
garten staff, and the attendance for
the opening day, Miss Aylesworth
told a Planet representative, was the
best she had ever had.

A number of the pupils from Miss
Abram's room, the principal was in-
formed, are attending the Toronto ex-
hibition.

The school looked bright and cheery.
The blackboards have been repaired
and improved and the interior equip-
ment perfected.

The examinations of the kinderg-
garten children for entrance into regular
school work resulted in the passing of
the following: Gertrude Christner,
Clara Lenoir, Lester Watson, Be-
atrice Dyer, Carrie Buson, Edgar
Moore, Hiram Paulucci, Pearl Foster,
Bertie Duckett, Bertie Matthew, Ber-
tha Matthew, Herbert Matthew, Wil-
fred O'Hara and Lewis Crow.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

It was a most pleasant gathering
which occurred at the Central school
this morning. The teachers had ar-
rived from almost all points of the
compass where their vacations had
been spent. Miss Thomson returned
last evening from Minnesota, Miss
McColl from New York and Boston
and Miss Hillman from the Pacific
Coast.

The attendance for the opening day
was good and the school is in first-
class condition. The basements have
all been whitewashed and thoroughly
brightened. The kindergarten has
been fixed up in splendid style, but is
entirely too small for the number of
pupils in attendance. The master
will be brought up at the meeting of
the School Board this evening. An
every room in the school is occupied
it may be arranged to have a morn-
ing and afternoon session of the
kindergarten.

It is said that the teller of the
Bank of Montreal smiled especially
sweetly to-day—and the teachers also
having not seen one another for a
couple of months.

At a census taken of the school
this afternoon it was found the at-
tendance was as follows:

Miss McKellar.....	37
Miss Tackaberry.....	25
Miss Barassin.....	44
Miss Snell.....	35
Miss McColl.....	50
Miss Birch.....	46
Miss Hillman.....	42
Miss Irwin.....	52
Miss Arnold.....	48
Miss Mounteer.....	47
Miss King.....	44
Miss Ryan.....	43
Miss McPherson.....	54
Miss Gordon.....	22
Miss Thomson.....	59
Kindergarten.....	98
Teachers.....	19
Total.....	772

The Model school opens to-morrow
morning at 9.30 and the number ex-
pected will take the attendance up
to 800.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Collegiate Institute has re-
opened after the summer holidays
with a record-breaking rush. There
were this morning 275 pupils in at-
tendance and much difficulty was ex-
perienced by Principal D. S. Paterson
in providing room for everybody.
The eighth teacher will have to be
engaged at once, and it is expected
that the new teacher will be engaged
and installed in the school in a fort-
night. The new master will teach
junior mathematics, science, etc.

The teachers of the school met this
morning and discussed the situation
of affairs and arranged the promo-
tions, etc. The rooms in the old
building adjoining the school will be
fitted up and will form part of the
school. At present the commercial
class will be divided into two sec-
tions—one will be taught in the
morning and the other in the after-
noon.

MEMBER FOR MONTMAGNY.

Death of Mr. Pierre R. Martineau,
M.P.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Mr. Pierre R.
Martineau, member for Montmagny,
died at the Water Street Hospital yester-
day at 3 o'clock. A few days
ago he underwent an operation for
blood-poisoning, arising out of a rheu-
matic affection of the spine, since
which time he had been gradually sink-
ing.

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Are the best goods ever offered
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Our Empress, \$2.50.
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We will defy all other competitors to
beat these goods at these prices.

TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

KILLED AT NEWBURY.

Herbert Teller Steps in Front of a
Moving Train.

Newbury, Sept. 1.—Herbert Teller
was returning from the Wabash em-
ployees' excursion, and when
alighting from his train stepped direct-
ly in front of the Grand Trunk west-
bound express and was instantly killed.
The entire train passed over his body.
Dr. Walker of Glencoe decided an in-
quest unnecessary, as no blame could
be attached to anyone.

Order of Labor Day Parade.

Mounted Marshall, J. Spencer.
Citizens' Band.
President and Vice-President, and
Mayor and speakers in carriages.
Bartenders' Union.
Laborers' Union.
Tailors' Union.
Peninsular Band.
Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union.
Sheet and Metal Workers' Union.
Painters and Decorators' Union.
Typographical Union.
Carpenters and Joiners' Union.
Wheelmakers' Union.
Bugle Band.
Bricklayers, Masons and Plaster-
ers' Union.
Retail Clerks' Union.
A special prize will be given the
Union turning out the largest per-
centage of members.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, Sept. 1, 1908.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	79 3/4	80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/4
Dec.....	81 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
May.....	83 1/4	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 3/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	50 3/4	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Dec.....	50 3/4	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
May.....	50 3/4	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Oats—				
Sept.....	34 3/4	35 1/4	34 3/4	35 1/4
Dec.....	36 1/4	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 3/4
May.....	38 1/4	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Pork				
Sept.....	1227	1232	1227	1227
Oct.....	1245	1252	1245	1250
Lard				
Sept.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Oct.....	770	770	765	767
Ribs				
Sept.....	745	760	742	755
Oct.....	760	767	760	767

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GREAT GODS OF GOLD

writing ads for quick merchants
who are slow with the labor, but that is
too easy.

We want to work for a living—Work
whom we may? Not. But if
you wish to buy grain, stocks or provi-
sions, we can accommodate
you. We will treat you square—on
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Regiment in the Army.

By gracious permission of His Majesty King
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the Officer commanding, the complete
regimental

**BAND OF H. M.
COLDSTREAM
GUARDS.**

Forty-Six Splendid
Musicians

Bandmaster—J. Mackenzie Rogan.
Contralto—Miss Kathleen Howard.
Date, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14
Place, Grand Opera House, Chatham.
Sale of seats begins Wednesday, Sept. 9
at 10 a.m.
PRICES—50c., 75c., \$1.00.

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ested? You must be, if you
have a thought for economical
buying. It's one of the cherished ends of this
business to have your confidence. The immense
business done daily proves your appreciation.



A WEEK DEVOTED TO

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We will spend a week in dressing up the boys. Special
values in boys' school suits. See east window this week.

Boys' 2-Pc. Suits, for ages 5 to 13 years, at \$1.98 to \$2.75, made
from honest wearing Tweeds and Plain Serges, single and double breasted and
Norfolk styles, full range of sizes.

At \$3.00 to \$4.00—Boys' all Wool Tweed Suits, new fall patterns,
very nobby effects, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, for ages 5 to
13 years.

Boys' 3-Pc. Suits, for ages 9 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$4.00, in all
Wool Tweeds and Serges, neat patterns, single and double breasted, collar on
vest, nice Grey, Brown and Blue Shadings.

\$4.50 to \$5.50—Boys' 3 pc Suits in hard, trust Worsteds Serges,
blue and black, and all wool, new Fall pattern tweeds, new shadings, full range
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Boys' Sweaters—Great values—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
See our very special Boys' All Wool Sweaters, 50c

NEW COSTUMES AND JACKETS.



To-day we opened up a big ship-
ment of all the latest ideas in Ladies'
Costumes and Jackets. Styles are
very different from last season, and
you will see reproductions of the lat-
est New York styles in our showroom.
We don't believe in boasting, but we
feel we are stating it mildly when we
say that our costumes this season are
fully 25 per cent. cheaper than any-
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The final shipment of **FURS** is
now here. We want you to see the
styles and qualities. They are a lit-
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prices will bear the closest comparison. Remember in Furs
as in everything else in the store, we have only one price for
everybody.

Sideboards and Extension Dining Tables.

The breadth of assortment among our sideboards and
Extension Dining Tables is quite in keeping with the variety
in the rest of our furniture stock. Over a dozen styles of each
are here, including models that are new and modern in design
as well as reproductions of the best types. Our furniture dept.
possesses all the requirements for your satisfactory choice.

SOME DETAILS:

At \$15.00 worth \$20.00.—Solid oak sideboard, antique finish, 6 ft 6 ins
high, top 48x21 ins, three drawers and two cupboards under, fitted with 18x28
genuine bevelled mirror, note the price only \$15.00.

At \$34.00 worth \$40.00.—Very massive 1/4 cut golden oak sideboard,
highly polished and hand carved, fitted with solid brass pulls and 18x36 British
bevelled mirror. Some of the other sideboards shown are priced \$8.50, \$9.00,
\$10.00, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, and \$20.00.

At \$26.50.—Golden Oak Pedestal Extension Table, 48x48, Quarter Cut
Oak Top, deep rim with beaded edge, carved legs, polish finish.

At \$10.00.—Golden Oak Extension Table, square top, 42 x 42 in. 8 ft.
when extended, five 4 1/2 in. turned and fluted legs.

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We Draw the Line.

There's more spice rubbish sold under the name of good spice than you have any idea of, but you needn't look for it here.

There's a point on the down grade of price where cheapness ceases to be economy. We won't cross that line. Our spices must be good or we don't want them.

Pure Ground Spices, - per 1/2 lb 10c
Pure Whole Spices, - " 10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, - per gal. 35c
Pure White Wine Vinegar " 40c

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COMPLEXION BRUSHES!!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

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TO-NIGHT.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Band Concert Excursion to the Bau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mary Brown, of Oakdale, is spending a few days in the city.

The opening of the Urban Store Thursday, September 3rd.

Miss Sybil and Master Willie McGeorge are visiting in Toronto.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Saleslady Wanted! One who speaks French preferred. Good salary. Apply at The Singer Mfg. Co., Chatham, Ontario.

Remember the auction, sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Samson, 126 Thames street, opposite Scott's planing mill, on Friday, Sept. 4th, at 1 o'clock. A. Thomson, auctioneer.

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Birch, who have been visiting their cousins at 38 Lorne Ave. for the past seven weeks, left for their home in Westmount, Montreal, this morning.

School opening—For school bags, scribbled ink, pencils, pens, writing paper and envelopes, go to The Ark. It is the cheapest place to buy supplies.

Lost, about two or three months ago, a small emblem pin, an enamelled gold plated oak leaf branded M. W. A. No value to finder. Also after July 7th gold filled watch chain, small oblong links with gold charm, circular with square and compass on face and F. B. P. in old English letters on reverse side. Reasonable reward. F. B. Proctor.

Aside from its delicious flavor, "SALADA" Ceylon tea claims that if for no other than sanitary reasons it deserves the patronage of the public. It is never touched by the hands, the lead packets it is contained in are impervious to dust and evil odors and preserves all its deliciousness from the gardens to the teacup. Its sale is enormous and ever increasing; there were sold in America last season over thirteen million packets—Black, Mixed and uncoloured Green.

A PROPOSED ACTION

The Planet was yesterday served with a writ on behalf of one Henry C. Philp, alleging libel against this journal.

That there may be no misapprehension as to the course The Planet will pursue, this journal today formally entered an appearance to the writ and will defend the proposed action.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE HOME.—When baby coos, sputters, is lively and bright, he is truly the autocrat of the home, and his importance is readily acknowledged. If baby is weak, puny and miserable as a result of improper feeding, it cannot make home a perfect paradise for the tender mother and loving father.

The use of Lactated Food will effect a wondrous change. It will make baby healthy, vigorous and contented. Lactated Food is a perfect substitute for pure and healthy breast milk, and is recommended by over thirty thousand physicians. Wise mothers are using it, and find that it makes their babies plump, strong and healthy. Ask your Druggist for it, and take no other.

A woman often miscalculates her influence because of a man's silence.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Children's School Hats

Trimmed and Untrimmed

25 CENTS

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C. A. Cooksley's,

KING STREET.

AS HE WAS TOLD

The local military men who have been in attendance at the military school in London tell many a humorous tale on one another.

Among the best is said to be the following:

Lieutenant A. E. Jewett, sedate and debonaire, who was studying for his subaltern's commission, was undergoing practical instruction in the drilling ground of the barracks under Brevet-Major Laybourn. After the abilities of several of the candidates in drilling a squad of regulars had been tested, the officer turned to the Chathamite.

"Lieutenant Jewett!"

The gentleman stepped forward with complaisant deference.

"Move them about a bit," commanded the instructor, indicating the squad of men.

Lieutenant Jewett turned to the soldiers.

"Bout turn!" he commanded in stentorian tones.

The men swung round instantly.

"Bout turn!" again sounded the Lieutenant's martial barytone.

Back whirled the squad.

"Bout turn," repeated Lieutenant Jewett with evident self satisfaction.

The soldiers once more reversed.

"Bout turn—"

"Here, here," broke in the instructor. "What in the mischief are you trying to do?"

Lieutenant Jewett raised his eyebrows incredulously. "Why," he replied in an injured tone, "I'm moving them about a bit."

A FINE TRIP

Judge Houston returned Saturday from a pleasant short vacation spent in Georgian Bay District. After spending a week at Tobermory Mr. Houston spent a week on a trip Manitoulin Island. Tobermory is the place where Messrs. Scane, Stone and Hadley had a large summer house, known around the Tub as the White House.

There is excellent fishing around Hay Bay. All the commercial fishing is done with gill nets. The day Mr. Houston went out on the fishing tug the catch, dressed, weighed 1,256 lbs.

It consisted of trout and white fish, mostly trout. Capt. Cready's work with a gaff hook was marvellous and the Judge was much struck with his skill. While the gill nets were being pulled out, the Captain stood on the side of the tug and caught with the gaff hook any fish that were getting away. Mr. Houston never saw anything like the skill displayed by the Captain. He would reach a foot below the water and catch large trout.

The Judge only saw him miss one fish out of the many he tried for. Mr. Houston took a trip around Manitoulin Island on a fish and passenger boat. The boat called at several places on the island. They landed at Gore Bay in the middle of the night.

In the morning the passengers were complaining about the noise made in loading the fish, but the Chatham man never knew anything about it. He slept through it all.

At Little Current he met Charles Hadley, Charles Atkinson, Jr., Clare Stripp and the Trotter brothers from Dover township. Chas. Atkinson is looking fine and has a good legal practice. The Trotter boys are in the butcher business. Clare Stripp is doing a commission business.

The return trip from the Bustards to Wiarton was very rough. The chairs in the dining room were wrestling each other. The editor of the London Free Press and his wife were also on the boat. The latter never expected to see London again. As the sea was heavy and there was an

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THE FUR DEPOT.

Gordon's fur stock this season is larger with lower prices than ever before, right as to style, workmanship and price. They sell because they excel.

The Gordon Store.

excursion to Balm Beach, boarding the boat at Wiarton, the Judge and editor and two others drove from Wiarton to Owen Sound. The drive was one of the finest that the Chatham visitor had ever taken. The change from Kent County was very agreeable. For farming, however, give him Kent County. In Kent there is better stock, better crops, better buildings, better everything.

MAKE THIS TEST

If It Tells the Story Use Kidney-Wort Tablets.

When you experience the slightest pain in the kidneys or urinary organs, you should examine the urine from time to time. Take an ordinary white glass bottle, fill it with urine, and allow it to stand for a day. If a settlement or deposit settles at the bottom, or there be mucous or pus with blood tints, use Dr. Pettin-gill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, in order that you may avoid Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation, ulceration and catarrh of the bladder. One bottle of these marvellous Tablets will banish all dangers. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50 cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

THE GOLDSTREAM GUARDS

Their Famous Band's Visit to Canada—The Finest in the Service.

The news flashed across the cables that His Majesty, King Edward VII. has graciously consented to leave of absence being granted to the Band of the Goldstream Guards to proceed to Canada for the purpose of playing at the Dominion Exhibition and in the other principal cities has aroused great enthusiasm throughout this loyal Dominion. It is the first time in history that an army regimental band has been permitted to visit Canada for the purpose of giving concerts. The Goldstream Guards is the oldest regiment in the British service and their band is recognized not merely as the finest in the Guards' regiments but also in the service. The band will be the complete regimental strength comprising 46 musicians and will be under the direction of their bandmaster, J. Mackenzie Rogan. During their absence from London the duties of this band will be taken over by the other bands of the Household Brigade. On tour they will be assisted by a very talented lady vocalist.

Arrangements have been made for the Goldstream Guards to visit Chatham, and they will be heard on Monday afternoon, September 14th, at the Grand Opera House. The sale of seats will begin Wednesday, September 9th, at 10 a. m.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

DRESDEN

Sept. 1.—Mrs. James and Miss Eva McVean spent yesterday in Chatham. Mrs. Albert Ellison, of Kent Bridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steeper, yesterday. Bert Smith has accepted a position with E. N. Smith, the grocer. The C. O. O. F. will hold an excursion to Detroit on Thursday, Sept. 10th, returning Friday, Sept. 11th; return fare \$1.00.

Mr. N. McIntosh, of the C. B. C. Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Carscallen and daughters Miss Edna, Hester and Grace, returned from Port Lambton last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Maud Waterworth, Brock street.

Mrs. James Stephens and daughter Mary left this morning on a trip to Muskoka.

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BRISCO'S,

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Binder Twine!

We are offering Twine for the corn harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or 1 1/4 per cent. off for cash:—

600 feet pure Manila at 11c. per lb.
550 " " 11c. "
550 " mixed 10c. "

All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., LIMITED,

Corner of Colborne and Adelaide Streets, CHATHAM.

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New Fall Dress Goods

NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

You expect much from our Dress Goods section, because we have shown you the same goods as you would see in much larger cities. You will not be disappointed this season. We are showing a much larger assortment, bought in the best markets of Europe, and before the advance in prices. The problem of what to buy for your fall suit is solved here.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Miss Grace Laird entertained a number of her girl friends last evening.

Will Daniels is holidaying in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith left today for Toronto and the Muskoka district.

Charles Simpson was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. A. Venning Penfound has accepted a position in the dress goods

department of Thomas Stone & Sons, Chatham.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.



School Shoes

Even among shoemakers there are good, bad and worse, and of course their shoes are ditto. Some use poor leather, and others do not seem to get the right knack of putting it together—but they ask just as much for them as "the other man."

We have been in the shoe business more than 25 years, and know "who is who" among the shoe manufacturers.

If the shoes you have been buying are not satisfactory we can help you cut off some shoe expense. Children's shoes and Boys and Girl's school shoes get more space and attention here than any place in the city, and less cost to you.

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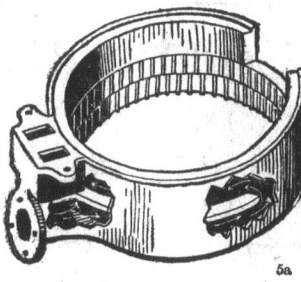
The first Americans had a hard time keeping warm. Their trials are unnecessarily carried into many homes of to-day. For it is unnecessary to put up with the uneven heating of stoves, the dust and impure air of the hot air furnace, and the many other inconveniences of imperfect heating systems when you can get the

Oxford Hot Water Heater

and Oxford Radiators which form the perfect system of home heating. The accompanying illustration shows where the water is introduced into the fire-pot at the rear and is thrown by a diaphragm from the rear towards the front of the fire-chamber and then passes over the surface of the horizontal sections. Thus the coldest water of this system is kept on outside of heater preventing the radiation of heat into the cellar.

Write for our booklet on home heating.

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INSURGENTS IN MACEDONIA

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN IN BATTLE AT SMILOVO.

Conflicts Raging in Macedonia—Adrianople Said to be Burning—Neveska Recaptured by the Turks.

Salonica, Aug. 31.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilovo on Friday, 1,000 of them being killed. The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height, which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Servet Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number, the Bulgarians fled, in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

A new outbreak is reported to have occurred in the environs of Salonica, and several skirmishes have taken place between Gievgyeli and Salonica, and there has also been a fight near Edidjevarda, both sides losing heavily. In the district between Kastoria and Stora, south of Monastir, the insurgents have destroyed all the fortified residences of the wealthy Beys. A notorious brigand named Abdul Medjid recently delivered a harangue to the inhabitants of Tetovo, telling them to prepare themselves to slaughter all the Bulgarians upon the first appearance of revolutionary bands in the neighborhood.

Many wounded Turkish soldiers have been brought into Salonica from Uskub, Seres and Monastir. The Turkish troops are reported to be greatly discouraged, and many deserters have been thrown into prison. According to The Dnevnik, the hodja (teachers) attached to a mosque in the vilayet of Kossovo are preaching that the time for a holy war has come, and that the people must be ready to kill the Christians in the vilayet. Insurgent bands are said to be in complete control of the districts of Demirhisar and Kitchik, and the chief mountain passes in the vilayet of Monastir. The total strength of the bands in the vilayet of Adrianople is estimated at 6,000 men. The insurgents have blown up the barracks at Ghiokepe, near Malkoternovo, killing 60 soldiers. They also attacked and set fire to the Turkish camps at Egrilpanka, Kratovo and Kitchik. A great panic ensued, and the Bulgarian Government has sent another regiment to strengthen the frontier forces in the neighborhood of Kossendi.

The Dnevnik publishes a report that one section of the city of Adrianople is in ashes and that three other sections are burning. The inhabitants are panic stricken, and the authorities have lost all control. The Turks are committing wholesale massacres.

An unsuccessful attempt was made. The Dnevnik's advice add, to blow up the westbound Oriental express between Usunkistri and Tcherneskia. Only the locomotive, however, was thrown from the track.

A telegram from Leren says the railway station at Ekshi was blown up, a number of officials being killed and the rails torn up for a distance of 150 metres.

The insurgents have blown up the lighthouse at Vasiliko and now occupy all the principal points along the Black Sea coast. The barracks at Demotika, near Adrianople, have been blown up and the garrison killed.

Four thousand Albanians are pillaging the villages in the districts of Okrida and Krushevo. The latter district has been deserted by the population, who have joined the insurgents in the mountains. The Turkish forces in the frontier districts have been largely increased.

Reports from Constantinople say that seven hundred medical and veterinary students and army cadets have received the diplomas and commissions without having passed the usual examinations, and have been drafted into the Third Army Corps.

CHIPPEWA IN THE STORM.

Reached Niagara Late on Saturday Night.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 30.—The steamer Chippewa of the Niagara Navigation line, which left Toronto at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, did not get in here till 11:15 p.m. last night. Capt. McGiffen knew that in the trough of the heavy sea there would not be sufficient water for his vessel on the sand bars, and, in addition, the fog was so dense that he was afraid to attempt the entrance, since he would have to make it under a full head of steam at 10 o'clock in the morning, during a momentary lifting of the fog. The Chippewa was sighted very close in to the American shore, and it was feared the heavy sea would drive her ashore, but she managed to back away. At 11 o'clock the fog was cleared about in the heavy sea and fog, a couple of miles off shore. The northeast storm that has been raging for two days is the heaviest in years, and communication by vessel between here and Toronto has been interrupted since 10 o'clock on Friday.

Steam whistles blew all day yesterday in an effort to guide the Chippewa in, but without avail. The fishing tug Albino made a trip out in the lake in search of her, but without success. At 2 o'clock from the far west came the deep-toned response of the vessel. At once the life-saving crew put out. After cruising around for an hour and a half in a high wind and dense fog, the crew came upon the Chippewa, but almost immediately lost her. The life-savers returned at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the United States lightship tender Haze came in after a stiff battle with high waves. At the same time Mr. John Poy, President of the line, sent the tug Edna K. out of Niagara-on-the-Lake to search for the Chippewa. While the tug was conducting this search, every whistle in the harbor kept up an anxious waiting on the part of those on land, the tug returned and reported that she had spoken to the Chippewa, but that she had been unable to land. The tug was then sent back to the harbor, and the Chippewa was sighted until the fog lifted. When he came in late to-night he was heartily cheered by the anxious crowd.

There were 80 passengers on board, of whom ten were women. Most of them were seasick, and some were very badly so. Part of the Chippewa's up-ber works were carried away, but her passengers are superficial. Many persons who had relatives or friends on board the vessel spent the day on the docks, and passed an anxious time, although assured there was no danger.

The Chippewa, weather permitting, will return to the harbor this morning. The steamer Chicora did not leave her moorings at Lewiston, having encountered the gale on her way across the lake on Friday morning.

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Price 25 Cents. *Wm. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Result of Third Trial at Georgetown, Ky., of Caleb Powers.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—The third trial of Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State, for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, closed before noon Saturday, when the prisoner, who had been in the penitentiary for three years on life sentence, was sentenced to be hanged on November 25. Several hundred persons crowded the court room when the verdict was read, and intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and the man declared the verdict of guilty to the murder of Governor Goebel. His attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial.

When Powers secured his former new trials a majority of those in the appellate court were Republicans, but it is now composed of Democratic Judges. Powers is regarded as a strong man. He was elected Secretary of State on the Republican ticket headed by W. S. Taylor for Governor in 1899, but served only two weeks as he was arrested and was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years.

LIVED IN A HEN COOP.

New Yorker Preferred Chickens to the Company at Home.

New York, Aug. 31.—Wm. H. Pugsley, a well-known contractor and temperance worker of Mount Vernon, who, owing to domestic troubles, had been living in a chicken coop, was taken from the White Plains jail to serve a term of fifty days. Pugsley had his wife arrested two weeks ago, charging her with assault. He alleged that she smashed his windows and hit him with a lead pipe. His wife made a counter charge. He failed to prove his charge and City Judge the fine he decided to go to jail. He says he prefers the jail to his home. His sister-in-law, who is blameless in his troubles, because she persisted in bringing beer into his house when she knew that he was actively engaged in temperance work.

Men of Affairs



—Bankers, brokers, merchants must guard their health. They cannot afford to be sick. Indigestion and Constipation are the beginning of serious trouble.

—No use running needless risks. Take the dainty little chocolate-coated pieces after each meal. They make good digestion and positively cure Constipation.

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Tiny Tonic Tablets

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walker-ville, Ont.

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Radley's Cough Cure

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The Serpent That Talked Like a Man

In John Ashton's "Curious Creatures of Zoology" there is a quotation from "a little Latin book printed at Vienna in the year 1551" which tells a most wonderful story. Ashton quotes as follows: "There was found in a mow or ryck of corn almost as many snakes, adders and other serpents as there was sheaves, so as no one sheaf could be removed but there presently appeared a heape of ugly and fierce serpents. The country men determined to set fire upon the barn and so attempted to do, but in vain, for the straw would take no fire, although they laboured with all their wits and policy to burn them up."

"At last there appeared unto them at the top of the heap a huge great serpent, which lifted up his head and spake with a man's voice to the country men, saying, 'Cease to prosecute your devise, for you shall not be able to accomplish our burning, for we were not bred by nature, neither came we here of our own accord, but were sent by God to take vengeance on the sinners of men.'"

Ashton leaves us in the dark as to what the "country" men did, but it is natural to suppose that they surrendered at once.

Pictures in Stone.

Shakespeare could "find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything," but he fails to mention the possibility of finding a picture drawn by nature in a stone. In several of the ancient as well as modern scientific journals we read of lines and markings in certain stone formations, particularly at Glastonbury, which bear striking resemblances to the outlines of men, animals, landscapes, etc.

One of these curiosities now preserved in the museum of the Vatican is a perfect likeness of a crowned king. Many of these representations are so lifelike that they have been mistaken for medallion portraits. We read accounts of several of these wonders in Albertus. One plainly shows a man in the attitude of running, another is a perfect figure of the good St. Jerome, and the most remarkable of all is an agate containing a representation of Apollo surrounded by the nine muses.

A Persian Story.

There is a story in Persian literature of a certain poet who came before a great man and praised him very orately. The rich man was very pleased and said: "Ready money I have not; nevertheless there is in my granaries very much corn. If you come tomorrow I will give you some." The poet went to his own house and on the morning presented himself to his patron. The rich man asked him, "Why have you come?" He said: "Yesterday you promised to give me corn. For this reason am I come." The rich man said: "A most wonderful fool thou art. What you said to me gave me pleasure. What I have said to you equally pleased you. Why, then, should I give you corn?" The poet was covered with shame and departed.

How to Make Cloth Waterproof.

Ordinary cloth may be made waterproof by the following treatment: Put half a pound of sugar of lead and half a pound of alum in a pail of soft water. Stir this at intervals until it becomes clear. Then pour it off into another pail, put the cloth or garment into it and let it stand an entire day, twenty-four hours. Then hang up to dry without wringing. Garments treated thus, it is said, can be worn in the wildest storm of wind and rain without the wearer getting even damp. The rain hangs in globules upon the cloth, and cloth that is waterproof is better and more healthy than rubber goods.

The Spittle Fly.

The spittle fly is an insect which encompasses itself in a white froth composed of the juice it has sucked out of the plant on which it is bred. It seriously injures pinks, carnations and plecties if not checked in the early stages of its progress. It is very tender when young, but develops into a hard skinned hopper. It can be pinched and rubbed off with the fingers, or a good syringing with something bitter, like a concoction of quassia chips, will drive the creatures away.—London Times.

The Trap.

"You call that building a 'fire trap'?" asked the perplexed foreigner. "How can a house be a trap for fire?"

"It catches fire so easily. See?" said the native.

But he couldn't see, such is the unreadiness of the untrained foreign intellect in grasping the idioms of our rich and expressive language.

Inadequate Motive.

Howes—What did they do with that fellow who was arrested for stealing cigars from McStog's place?

Barnes—Oh, he was discharged. The prosecutor was unable to prove a motive for the alleged theft. The judge as it happened had smoked one of McStog's cigars.

A Lover's Quarrel.

She (turning at the door)—I think you are just hateful, and I'm never going to speak to you again; so there's no use coming into the music room after me, because I'll be on the rustic bench at the far end of the conservatory.

Brass.

The Father—What! You want to marry that puppy? I never heard of such a thing.

The Dear Girl—Well, you know, father, dogs are very fashionable just now.—San Antonio Express.

There is this difference between a house and a woman: A coat of paint improves the house.—Atchison Globe.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial."

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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BLENHEIM

Aug. 31.—Miss Willson, of Detroit, is visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Jamieson.

Miss Nellie Denholm leaves to-day for London, where she has secured a good position as head milliner.

Anniversary services were held yesterday at St. Paul's, Bridge End. Dr. Jamieson was assisted by Dr. Battisby and Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Grand Rapids, are here on a short visit to Mrs. Miller, Sr.

Frank Ross, Chatham, visited some of his friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson leave to-day for Toronto to attend the Fair.

Miss and Miss Annie Hurst, of Morpeth, have been visiting Miss Mountford.

Mrs. T. Powell and Miss Winona Powell are visiting at George Vester's, Erieau.

DRESDEN

Aug. 31.—Harry Wallace and Mrs. I. A. Wallace, who have been spending a couple of weeks' holidays with relatives at Port Austin, Mich., returned home Saturday night.

Miss Eva Aikin is home from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, visited Dresden friends yesterday.

Rev. S. Bond is back from a holiday visit to eastern points.

Morley Carscallen spent Sunday at his home in town.

Misses Charlotte and Pearl Wicks left this morning for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Neil, of Leamington, who has been the guest of Miss Abbie Davies for the past week, returned home this morning.

Miss C. McAllen left this morning for St. Thomas, to attend Alma College.

F. A. McKim spent Sunday with friends on the 13th concession, Chatham township.

Remember the Band excursion to Walpole Island on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

Miss Estelle Steeper, Miss Grace Baxter and Miss Nina Sharp left this morning for Toronto to take in the Exhibition.

Dresden's Lacrosse Club will send a team to Thamesville on Labor Day to play a return match with the club of that town.

Mrs. E. Miller returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives in Florence.

Miss Dora Fleming has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Dresden Canning Factory.

Miss Winnie Colville, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Rita Bodkin.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

TILBURY

Aug. 31.—Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Stinson left last night to attend the Toronto millinery openings.

Miss Ruth Woodall left on Saturday to visit relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lucretia Scriver, who has been teaching the junior room of Quinn public school, leaves to-morrow to take charge of a school at Welland.

Miss Bell Shaw, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, left last night to attend the Toronto millinery openings, after which she will take her former position in Port Rowan.

Public and Separate schools will reopen here to-morrow.

Miss Helen Younge returned to-day to resume her duties in the Public school here, after spending the vacation at her home in Sarnia.

WALLACEBURG

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Salem Harvest Home was held yesterday. A concert will be held there this evening, at which a number of people from town will take part on the program.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, bath room, furnace, cellar, pantries, clothes closets, barn and woodshed; all in good repair, attached to four acres of ground; good orchard, all kinds of fruit; tile drained; on the finest residential street in the city. Apply to Mrs. Christie, Victoria Ave. or T. K. McKendall, Esq., Registry office.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two wells; convenient to church and school, one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville.

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HORSE LOST—A dark brown broncho horse with short tail and brand on side and about 15 hands. A reward will be given for his return or for full information as will lead to his recovery. F. B. Stevens, market square, Chatham.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday, Sept. 4th, for the erection of additions to the Chatham Mfg. Co. factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, Chatham, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned marked "tender," and left at the office of the architect.

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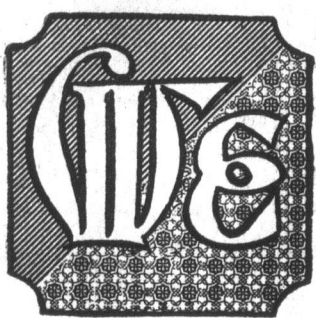
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Our new fall line is here. You'll think we are exaggerating when we say they are more beautiful than ever before. Better make an early selection. You know what favorites Foreman's waistings have been in the past and how quickly they go once shown. New flannel waistings, 75c yard; new mohair waistings, 50c yard; new cotton waistings, 75c yard.

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TILBURY

Sept. 1.—W. T. Poile left last night on a trip to Muskoka.
Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp returned yesterday from a visit with friends in London.
Dr. Milligan left last night to visit at his home in Toronto.
Miss Lydia Beno, of Maidstone, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Beno.
Thos. Cox returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Windsor.
Misses Bessie and Louise MacLean, of the International Hotel, left to-day for their new home in Kingsville.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 1.—Miss Jessie McLean and Miss Maggie Stewart left yesterday for the fall millinery opening at Detroit.
Miss Gillard is visiting at his home.
Miss Edith MacLean left to-day to resume her kindergarten studies in Chatham. Miss Edith was unable to enter the exams this summer on account of illness.
Misses Nettie and Annie Little and Miss Florence Davis left to-day to spend a few days at Toronto.
A. E. Archer and George Colwell are visiting at Toronto.
A large number attended the Band Concert at Port Lambton last evening.
W. Thompson, of Loraine, is a visitor in town.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 1.—Misses Louise and Ruby Arnold have returned to Erieau, after visiting relatives at Guilds.
Miss Inez Bursse leaves to-day for Simcoe, where she will attend the Simcoe Collegiate Institute.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agar, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with friends in town.
A number from town and vicinity are taking advantage of the special

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In cooking or baking, we are safe if we follow methods of the expert cooks and bakers. Cleveland's is superior to any powder I know. I use it exclusively.
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DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

13th Win the Walker Cup—Lower Province Men Capture the Barlow—Western Men in the Prize List.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Cold, damp, with an overcast sky, the weather conditions were not of the best for first-class shooting, but at the same time some very creditable work was done, and many of the younger shots showed up well. Of these there turned out to be 184 entered, but of these only 133 started in the Barlow match, which opened the ball. The wind was a left easterly, which prevailed all day, and bothered the competitors the further they came back. The men from the Atlantic coast showed up well in the Barlow, and not only won the highest individual prize, but captured the prize for teams. There were no possibilities made in this match, as against two last year. The bankers' match saw many of familiar names in the prize list, and many good ones dropped out, probably to become apparent a little later on. This year the range of the match was changed from 60 to 50 yards, and the scores showed a corresponding improvement in value. Six possibilities led off last year. Local men who have had lots of shooting on the range, showed the benefit of their experience, too, and counted well in, as first place went to Lieut. Col. Pat' Anderson, an ex-Colonel of the 3rd, and second place to Corporal W. Mason of that regiment, who is a Tyro shot. The 4th Highlanders shot well in this match, several coming into the prize list.

Barlow Match.
Range 500 yards, rounds 7, team prizes to five previously named members of any regiment, corps or association.
1st—Pte. E. H. Haystead, 63rd, 34.
2nd—Pte. H. Durran, 90th, 34.
3rd—Mr. E. S. Parson, N.B.R.C., 34.
4th—Lieut. T. V. Anderson, 14th, 33.
5th—Sgt. T. H. Bird, 80th R.S., 33.
6th—Sgt. T. W. Davison, A.M.C., 33.
Team Prizes.
1st—Nova Scotia R.A., No. 2, 147.
2nd—6th Royal Scots, 146.
Bankers' Match.
Six shots, 1 rounds, 500 yards:—
1st—Lieut. Col. W. F. Anderson, R.A., 34.
2nd—Corp. W. J. Mason, 63rd, 34.
3rd—Lieut. A. Robertson, 77th R.C.G., 33.
4th—each—Sgt. N. McDermott, R.C.G., 33; Major W. P. Moore, 20th, 33.
5th—each—Sgt. R. S. Mitchell, 48th, 33; Pte. W. Smith, 21st, 33.
6th—each—Pte. Rennie, Q.O.R., 33; Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th, 33; Pte. A. Dawson, 43rd, 33; Pte. A. Vaynton, 48th, 33; Pte. A. Fleming, 1st, 33.

Walker Match.
500 and 300 yards, rounds 7, challenge cup and team prize to teams of six men:—
1st and cup—Sgt. Major N. J. Dineen, 1st, 145.
2nd—Color-Sgt. A. G. Gardner, 63rd, 65.
3rd—each—Sgt. Major S. J. Higgins, 14th, 65; Pte. E. C. O'Brien, 30th, 65; Pte. H. Tyers, 10th R.G., 65.
4th—each—Capt. J. Crowe, 30th, 64; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 64; Capt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 64; Capt. G. Burns, 1st C.A., 64; Pte. A. Schreier, Q.O.R., 64.
5th—Team prize—Walker cup, 33rd, 14th R.G., 32.
6th—Next in order, 33rd, 33rd, 14th R.G., 32.

CHARGE AGAINST OSLER.

That He Profited by Government Concessions.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was one of a body of "grafters" who cleared \$15,000,000 out of concessions by the late Government to two western railways was the charge made in the House last night by Mr. Walter Scott, the member for Regina. This statement, which Mr. Scott repeated on his responsibility as a member, was given in some detail in the course of a speech on the railway resolutions. He said that what with bonuses and land grants given by the Conservative Government, and the difference between the stock and bond issue and the actual cost of the roads, there was that large profit for the promoters. The railways concerned are the Calgary & Edmonton and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan. There were eleven speakers in the debate, including Messrs. Vroqman, Murray, Pringle, MacLaren (Huntingdon), McGill, Parmelee, Ball, Birkett, Beland and Stewart. Some ten or twelve remain, but the end is expected tonight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered the question on the order paper in the name of Mr. Bourassa, as to whether Lord Minto had represented the opinion of his advisers or was he speaking on his own responsibility when he addressed the recent banquet at Montreal on trade matters. Sir Wilfrid's reply was: "His Excellency attended the banquet as the guest of the Montreal Board of Trade, and in answer to the toast expressed his own personal views."

INTERRED AT HATFIELD.

Private Funeral of the Late Lord Salisbury.

London, Sept. 1.—The body of Lord Salisbury, who died August 22, was interred yesterday beside that of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils, at Hatfield. The arrangements were of the most private and simple character. All the children of the deceased were present, as were also Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne and a few intimate neighbors. Otherwise the mourners were made up of the dead statesman's tenants, retainers and inhabitants of Hatfield. The coffin was carried to and from the parish church by old servants. Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by representatives of King Edward, Emperor William and other members of royal and imperial families, Cabinet Ministers, former Cabinet Ministers, diplomats and members of the Embassies, and a host of Peers, members of Parliament and others. The only floral tribute on the coffin was a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra. Other wreaths sent by the King of Portugal and others were used to decorate the grave. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the funeral service.

The King sent a wreath with the words, "As a mark of deepest regard, greatest respect and sincere friendship."

WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET.

MAY GO TO WOODSTOCK.

The Match committee of the local Cricket Club are trying to arrange a game with Woodstock on Labor Day, next Monday. The Woodstock club have written desiring a game.

BASEBALL

Buffalo R.H.E. 000000000-0 3 2
Baltimore 000000000-0 7 2
Batteries—Hooker and Lusky; Burchell and Hearn. Umpire—Milligan. Attendance—1,484.
Jersey City R.H.E. 05211002-11 12 1
Montreal 000000000-0 6 6
Batteries—Thielman, Dillon and McManus; Wahler and Brennan. Umpire—Newark. Attendance—500.
Providence R.H.E. 100000001-2 5 2
Providence 001110000-3 9 1
Batteries—Morlary and Shea; Vian and Dugan. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—250.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City	74	30	.711
Buffalo	68	29	.701
Toronto	69	42	.624
Newark	62	45	.579
Baltimore	54	46	.548
Montreal	31	72	.300
Rochester	31	74	.295
Providence	30	74	.298

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E. 040000000-4 3 6
Brooklyn 211100000-14 19 4
Batteries—Williams and Moran; Jones and Ritter. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,300.
At New York—R.H.E. 000000000-4 9 0
New York 000000001-1 5 0
Philadelphia 000000000-1 5 0
Batteries—Arner and —; Fraser and Zimmer.
Second game—R.H.E. 000111150-3 11 1
New York 000111150-3 11 1
Philadelphia 000111150-3 11 1
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Dugley and Doolin. Umpire—Hurst and Moran. Attendance—3,495.
At Chicago—R.H.E. 022000002-6 13 2
Chicago 000011100-3 5 5
Cincinnati 000011100-3 5 5
Batteries—Wick and Kling; Suthoff, Poole and Peltz. Umpire—Johnston. Attendance—2,100.
At St. Louis—R.H.E. 210000000-6 8 2
St. Louis 100000010-3 14 1
Pittsburgh 100000010-3 14 1
Batteries—Currie and Ryan; Thompson and Carlsen. Umpire—Smulle. Attendance—4,422.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Washington (first game)—R.H.E. 010000001-2 8 1
Washington 000001000-0 1 8
Boston 000001000-0 1 8
Batteries—Fatten and Drill; Dineen and Criger.
Second game—R.H.E. 000000020-2 5 0
Washington 000000020-2 5 0
Boston 000000020-2 5 0
Called on account of darkness.
At St. Louis—R.H.E. 40012010x-8 10 2
St. Louis 100100010-3 14 1
Cleveland 100100010-3 14 1
Batteries—Wright and Suggen; Moore and Bemis.
Second game—R.H.E. 010000050-6 8 2
St. Louis 000000050-6 8 2
Cleveland 000000050-6 8 2
Batteries—Powell and Suggen; Stovall and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

THE MULLAH'S SUPPLIES.

Rifles and Ammunition From a London Firm.

Aden, Arabia, Sept. 1.—The principal sources for the supply of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland have been traced through a complete identification of trade-marks by agents at Harrar and Jibuti, Abyssinia, to a London firm. Since the commencement of the operations in Somaliland an aggregate of 300,000 rounds of Lee-Enfield rifle ammunition and a correspondingly large number of Lee-Enfield and Gras rifles have been shipped by this London firm to Jibuti and Harrar, by way of Manchester and Marseilles.

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Catarrh is not a luxury or a necessity.

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We have just placed on sale over two hundred pairs of strong, dark tweed and navy serge knickers, some of them being made from the same cloths as the suits, so that you can buy the boy an extra pair of pants with his suit. Some of them run as low as \$2.75 for a suit with two pairs of knickers.

Blue Serge Knickers, strong and durable, 50c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00.
A large assortment fancy tweed knickers, 4 to 8 year sizes, 50c.
Extra strong gray mixed tweed, all sizes, 65c, 75c, 85c.
Black and white mixed tweeds, all sizes, 65c and 75c.
Gray and brown Halifax tweed, 10 to 16 year sizes, 75c.
The very best corduroy knickers, 90 cents.

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Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusen (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

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Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves, Screen Doors, etc.

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get much for little. For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators were \$8.50 now \$5.00	Blue Flame Oil Stoves were \$6.50 now \$4.50
" 10.00 7.00	" 10.50 8.50
" 12.00 8.50	" 12.50 10.00
" 15.00 11.00	" 15.50 12.50
" 20.00 14.00	" 20.50 15.50
" 25.00 18.00	" 25.50 19.50
" 30.00 21.00	" 30.50 22.50
" 35.00 24.00	" 35.50 25.50
" 40.00 27.00	" 40.50 28.50
" 45.00 30.00	" 45.50 31.50
" 50.00 33.00	" 50.50 34.50
" 55.00 36.00	" 55.50 37.50
" 60.00 39.00	" 60.50 40.50
" 65.00 42.00	" 65.50 43.50
" 70.00 45.00	" 70.50 46.50
" 75.00 48.00	" 75.50 49.50
" 80.00 51.00	" 80.50 52.50
" 85.00 54.00	" 85.50 55.50
" 90.00 57.00	" 90.50 58.50
" 95.00 60.00	" 95.50 61.50
" 100.00 63.00	" 100.50 64.50

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