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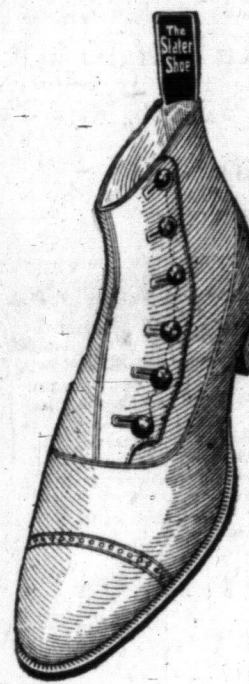
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Ladies' Black Net-Ties, fine quality, 2 yds long, ends, trimmed with 3 rows fine silk val lace, special at each. 25c
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Men's Suits, good firm tweeds, in medium lining, sizes 36 to 42 in., reg. up to \$6, special to-night. \$4.19
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RUSSIA'S PLANS.

She Wants to Grab the Rich Province of Manchuria

And Will Withdraw Her Troops From Peking for That Purpose—A Protest From Hong Kong.

London, Saturday, Sept. 8, 4.18 a.m.—The Chinese crisis presents a new feature this morning. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russian action various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Peking, whatever the other powers may do. According to the Standard's Moscow correspondent, Russia's program mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Peking to assist in the seizure of the province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Peking is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of the Hague conference.

The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce with a request that it be communicated to the British Foreign Office, advocating the continuance of the occupation of Peking until the proper government has been established and the guilty punished, and pointing out that an early withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige in China. The despatch, together with a special letter from the Chamber of Commerce, recommending it, has been sent to Lord Salisbury.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS

The British Government Expects Something Decisive to Happen in South Africa.

London, Sept. 8.—"We learn," says the Daily News, "that the government expect decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight, and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

A GENTLE ROAST.

Bishop McEvay Got One at the Windsor School Board

When the Separate School Question Came up There—Referred to a Committee.

The much-talked-of petition from Catholic citizens of Windsor, asking that St. Alphonsus and St. Francis schools be given up for separate school purposes, was presented to the board of education last night.

"This is the most serious matter that has engaged the attention of the board in years," said Trustee Whittaker. "If the Catholics desire separate schools and wish to withdraw from the present arrangement I have no objection, but giving up these schools is quite another matter. I don't know whether the board has the power to give them up. The question should be carefully investigated, and I move the petition be referred to a special committee to be named by the chairman."

The motion was adopted and Chairman Atkinson named Trustees McHugh, Bell, Atkinson, Campbell, Wile and Whittaker, the first two being Catholics and the others Protestants.

Trustee Campbell poured some hot shot into Bishop McEvay in a five-minute speech.

"When Bishop McEvay began his Separate school campaign," said the trustee, "he stated that the two Catholic schools in Windsor were conforming neither to the Separate school act nor the public school act. That where the bishop made a serious blunder. The Catholic schools have been conducted in conformity with the public school act. Catholics have a right to give up their religious instruction if they desire in their schools. Protestants have not."

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been extending a favor to Catholics in permitting the latter to have their own religion taught. It is their privilege.

Bishop McEvay ought to have known that the schools are being conducted according to law. I understand that the priests who have been getting signatures to the petition have represented that the schools are now being conducted on an illegal basis. This is not so, and the impression should be corrected. A man occupying Bishop McEvay's exalted position should know what he is talking about and not make wild statements.

None of the Catholic members of the board had anything to say with reference to the petition.

IN THE FAR NORTH

Experiences of the Duke of Abruzzi's Expedition.

Had a Pretty Rough Time of it in Penetrating Near the Pole.

Christiana, Sept. 8.—Further details regarding the Arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, on board the Stella Polare, whose safe return was reported from Tromsø, Norway, show that the expedition last year, through Nightengale Sound and the British canal, reached as far north as 82° 4' but finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Dronning Land, where the Stella Polare was frozen in about Sept. 1. The Duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frost-bitten on a trail sledge trip at Christmas and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent. The cold increased to 52 degrees Celsius. On March 11 the advance was renewed, and ten men started north. After ten days' marching three started to return to the ship, which, however, they never reached. Their fate is unknown. A second party of three men passed the 83rd parallel after a march of twenty days, and then returned to the ship. A third party, led by Capt. Cagni, with two Alpine guides, and an Italian sailor, reached latitude 86.33, and was then obliged to return through sledges and 43 dogs, and returned with two sledges and seven dogs, having subsisted for seventeen days exclusively on dog flesh. On Aug. 8 the Stella Polare started homeward. She traversed the British Canal in a single day, and then drifted about for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift-ice before reaching the open sea.

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WITH GUN IN HAND

This Woman Was Killed Fighting Over Her Husband's Body.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Evening World publishes a despatch which says news of fresh Chinese outrages has reached Shanghai from Pao-Ting-Fu. Mrs. Simcox, wife of a missionary, was stabbed to death while standing, gun in hand, over the dead body of her husband. Before death closed her eyes she saw her three babes impaled on Chinese bayonets. Rev. Frank Simcox, with his wife and three children, were Americans, and came from Oil City, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hodge, of Philadelphia, were also massacred. Troops sent by E. W. Grove's Americans, have been massacred at Quirion.

HE'S ONLY AN OUTLAW

How Boers are Regarded Who Have Broken Their Oaths.

Krugersdorp, Sept. 8.—Commandant Van Zyl sent messages with a white flag to protest against the burning of farms and the bringing of women and children to this place as against the laws of civilized warfare. As Van Zyl was of the men who took the oath of neutrality, and all the farms which have been burned are those of men who, after taking the oath, rejoined their commandos, no answer was returned to the innocent message. The two men who brought the flag were informed that Gen. Barton declined to consider communications of this sort from an outlaw and a man who had broken his oath.

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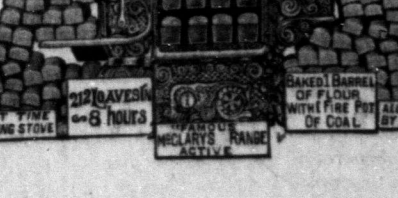
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SMITH AND GERMAN.

The Conservatives of South Ontario had better hold another convention, retire Mr. Smith, and put up some man who is not under a cloud. However, since Mr. Smith may be in his promises to reform, his nomination is a drawback to the entire Conservative party.—Hamilton Spectator, Conservative.

That is correct, and the entire Conservative press is repudiating the nomination of Smith. Smith, it will be remembered, admitted in the witness box that though he did not bribe himself, he gave \$1,200 to the South Ontario Election fund, which he expected would be used for corrupt purposes. For that he is condemned by his own party and very properly so.

That is one case. Now, let us take another. The Liberals have nominated W. M. German, a convicted personal briber, who has served seven years' imprisonment for the offence. Not a Liberal paper has said a word. Not a line of condemnation has appeared from any Reform source. The journals of the party are apparently all too busy discussing Smith.

KENT A CONSERVATIVE RIDING.

Would-be Liberal candidates should not indulge themselves with the delusion that Kent is a Reform constituency. Kent is a Conservative constituency, and in its primary days gave a majority of 500 to that way. Kent can be won by Reformers. Archie Campbell showed that. He showed more. He showed that a Liberal majority of 500 could be rolled up in place of a Conservative one. But how long did that last? With all Archie's canvassing ability, with the country from ocean to ocean, going against the Conservative party, Archie in the last election lost 350 of that majority in spite of every effort.

Now, if any candidate imagines that he can run up against the natural Conservative majority which undoubtedly still exists in Kent, and overcome it in the present state of disgusted public feeling, all we have to say is that he must regard himself as a sickly campaigner that A. Campbell, M. P., which will be pretty sick.

The Planet simply makes these few cheerful and encouraging remarks so that as many candidates as possible may permit their names to go to the convention.

A NEEDED SANITARY REFORM.

The demand for a sanitary reform in the furnishings of sleeping cars grows apace. A correspondent in the N. Y. Herald contends that the heavy stuff curtains surrounding the berths and heavy woollen coverlets are abominations that should be substituted by fabrics that could be washed at the end of every trip.

The heavy woollen coverlets at present one night cover a consumptive, whose exhalations infect them; another night a catarrh infected person, and other nights they cover and enclose all sorts of contagious and infectious diseases, so that the physically sound occupants of these berths often contract diseases from their predecessors.

Objection is also made to the covering of seats with plush velvet or like rough material, to which microbes and germs are peculiarly liable to cling, and to heavy carpets, which, it is suggested, should be replaced by some fibrous material that would allow of daily disinfection.

The brushing of clothes by the porter not only fills the car with clouds of dust, to be inhaled by the passengers, but some of the many who receive this service may have come from houses of sickness, and such germs as the scarlet fever scale, for instance, may be brushed off into the air of the car to communicate disease.

"The railroad authorities," the Herald says, "should give heed and institute as much as possible these much needed reforms."

The Federal Council at Berlin has issued a notice extending favored-nations treatment to Great Britain and all of her colonies excepting Canada and Barbadoes. Here is an instance of the manner in which Fielding's preferential tariff helps Canada.

Some girls are like opportunities, in that you feel like embracing them.—Philadelphia Record.

(And opportunities are like some girls, in that you can never embrace them.—Ottawa Citizen.)

And then, again, other opportunities are like St. Thomas girls, you don't want to embrace them.

Here is about the way the Globe and the tariff increase are figuring out a net reduction in duties for the benefit of the farming community:

Increase in the duty on sugar 25 per cent.

Decrease in the duty on gas balloons 50 per cent.

Net average decrease in the tariff for the benefit of the farmers (provided they buy more balloons than sugar) 33.1-3 per cent.

"Think off Ease But Work On."

If your blood is impure you cannot even "think off ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in which even hard work becomes easy.



You know, all the prospective local Liberal candidates are such real good fellows that this great family journal hates to make a choice. It is hard to sacrifice any one of your friends.

The Fielding tariff is evidently worrying the leaders of the grand old party.—Toronto Globe.

Not half as much as the double prices they have to pay under the Fielding tariff is worrying the rank and file of both parties.

The country has practically been plunged into the throes of an election campaign and it is to be hoped now that things have gone so far the government will pluck up courage and bring on the fray as quickly as possible. The quicker it is over the better for business.

The sudden change in the Manitoba political situation by the acceptance by Premier Mackenzie of the Conservative nomination for Brandon has caused a sensation in the province, especially among the Liberals. The general opinion is that R. P. Roblin, member for Woodlands, will become premier in succession to Hugh John.

Our esteemed local contemporary is proceeding to entangle itself up in the coal oil question, by dealing with the tank car prices, barrels returnable, etc. It proves to its own entire satisfaction that coal oil is two and a half cents cheaper than it was in 1896, prior to Sir Wilfrid's advent to power. That is very nice figuring, but here are facts and if it wants to verify them this great family journal will take its representative to the grocers who sold and are selling the oil. In 1896 this g. f. j. bought oil retail for 15 cts. a gallon. This year it is paying 18, and has paid 20. There is actuality, not columns of fake figures.

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Fresh people who are fond of volunteering uncomplimentary observations about strangers, will be interested in a tragedy which happened in New York. William Fitzpatrick, because of an uncomplimentary remark Richard Gerden made about his whiskers, plunged a knife into the breast of Richard, killing him instantly, and also stabbed Louis, his brother, making an ugly wound.

The correspondent who writes concerning President Parrott's case overlooks one point. The President of the Prohibitionists says that though Sir Wilfrid Laurier has thrown over prohibition he is supporting him on other points of his policy. Doesn't the good book tell Bro. Parrott that he cannot serve two masters? How, if he works for Laurier and the liquor traffic on one side, can he help prohibition and the salvation of drunks on the other? Doesn't the same good book inform him that what he does he must do with all his heart, all his soul and all his strength? Is he doing that for prohibition when he is engaged in eulogizing Premier Laurier's non-prohibition policy? We would like to see Bro. Parrott give a real good defence of his course—not as a private citizen, but as one who is questioning his right to do as he pleases in that capacity—but as the leader of the prohibitionists in this country. The columns of the Planet are at his full disposal.

TO BE IN THEIR GRAVES.
—Brantford Courier.

Mr. C. B. Heyd claims that Reform pledges have been carried out. They haven't but they ought to be for goodness knows they're dead enough.

ROOM FOR DOUBT.
—Toronto Star.

The story that the American troops in China are the only ones that refrain from looting needs corroboration. Imagine a scramble and a lot of live Yankees not reaching for anything.

KNOCKED A TORY CAP OFF.
—Ottawa Citizen.

To make their calling and election try, the Charlestown (P. E. I.) Patriots have resorted to spelling it thus: Liberals. When the Patriot takes to knocking off our cap after that fashion, what chance have we?

WHAT WILL THE LORD DO ABOUT IT?
—Hamilton Herald.

The W. C. T. U. of Indiana are asking the Lord daily to bring about the defeat of Mr. McKinley because Mr. McKinley allows wine to be served at state dinners in the White House. Now there is a test. If Mr. McKinley is elected, it will be of course to prove that the Lord favors the use of wine in the White House, and the good ladies will have to admit their mistake.

SIR RICHARD WILL BE MISSED.
—The Mail.

It is announced by Sir Richard Cartwright that this is in all probability his last battle. (We shall all miss Sir Richard. Whether he is fighting for free trade or apologizing for not introducing it; whether he is arguing for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and discrimination against Britain, or is telling us that reciprocity is no good; whether he is fiercely condemning an expenditure of \$38,000,000, or is declaring that an outlay of \$51,000,000 is not at all too large; whether he is calling for public honesty or is helping a nest of boodlers—under any of these circumstances, he is interesting and amusing. When he goes, taking with him his assortment of facts and deceptions, he will be missed, but not mourned.)

NINE POINTS OF HUMOR.
—Philadelphia Record.

It seems strange that even the smallest shoe is a foot long.

What's the use of building air castles without an elevator?

The boy who works in a bowling alley earns his pin money.

Wiggs—He looks all broken up.

Waggs—Yes; he's completely broken down.

The letter carrier may not be an "order," but he is always called upon to deliver an address.

When a woman gets through giving a man a piece of her mind he is apt to wonder that she has any left.

Some fellows never discover that riches take unto themselves wings until they take a flyer in the stock market.

When a man is left home alone and the burden of his letters to his wife is his great loneliness he will bear watching.

You can't tell by appearances how much a man is worth. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't got a scent.

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—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good, blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TO HEATING AND PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects, up till September 8th at 7 p. m., for installing hot water heating and plumbing system in residence of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, Wellington street, Chatham, Ont. Plans and specifications are to be seen at the office of James L. Wilson & Son, to whom tenders will be addressed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.
DR. J. P. Rutherford, Proprietor.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1906.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects, J. P. Rutherford, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1906.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Penhryn, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1906, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman Public School Trustees, Penhryn, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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Administrators' Sale

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.

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A GAME OF SKILL.

Hamilton Judges so Consider the Festive Joker

Hamilton, Sept. 8.—Jacob Mendall was charged at the police court yesterday with keeping a common gaming house on the Market Square. Crown Attorney Cresser prosecuting and Geo. L. Staunton, Q. C., defending him. The complainant was Abel Lustick, of Rochester, who testified that he had lost \$10 at poker in Mendall's rooms. Mendall having received a stake-off of five cents every time the cards were dealt. In view of a decision given several years ago by the late Judge Muir, and arguments by the crown attorney at that time, Magistrate Jeffs decided that poker was not a game of chance, but a game of skill, and that it was not illegal for a man to keep rooms for the accommodation of persons who wished to play cards. If the players were all treated alike, and the bank not kept by any one of them. The Crown Attorney protested against such places as Mendall's being allowed to continue.

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The new C. P. R. House boat which is now completed and ready for occupation has been visited by a large number of Nelson people, all of whom declare it to be an ideal outing home. The boat is completely furnished in every respect. The four state rooms with their four double and four single berths are equipped with electric light, heating, and cold water. In the dining room, silverware, glassware, etc., and the room itself is sufficiently large to accommodate any party that could travel on the boat. The kitchen is complete, too, and in fact, there is nothing lacking anywhere. All of the rooms are carpeted and the hallway is laid with oilcloth. Upstairs you are in the open air, with an awning to shield you from the sun and a hammock if you would like to lie down and rest. No more delightful place to spend a week or two could be imagined; provided, of course, the boat is nowhere spots of Kootenay Lake. Nowhere, perhaps, in all the Dominion of Canada is there a body of water offering to the man of the road and the fisherman the same inducements as are offered anywhere on Kootenay Lake and nowhere are there more delightfully secluded places than can be found here. And it is to give visitors the opportunity of seeing all this, under most pleasant conditions, that the C. P. R. has caused to be built this house boat. It is to be rented for parties and at a figure which makes it within the reach of everyone who can afford an outing. The boat itself will rent at \$5 per day, with a minimum charge of \$20. It can be towed to any point that can be reached from Nelson at the regular towage charge of 50 cents a mile, with a minimum towage charge of \$10. And that is the price for the boat and its do, is to stock it with eatables and drinkables. Nothing else is required by them unless they desire a servant and this the C. P. R. officials will undertake to secure them.

CLEAR, WHITE SKINS.

By Harriet Hubbard Ayer

The following is a splendid formula for a liquid whitening: One quart water (previously boiled and strained); alcohol, 20 drops; oxide of zinc, 1 ounce; bichloride of mercury, 5 grains; glycerine, 20 drops. Take four ounces of the water and heat it to boiling; dissolve the bichloride of mercury in this hot water, and add the alcohol. Mix the zinc and glycerine together in a bowl; pour the larger portion of the mixture before breakfast and one just before going to bed for three days; omit for three days. Repeat and omit for three days until you have taken the preparation for nine days. If, as well as being shiny, the skin appears greasy also, you cannot do better than bathe it twice a day with a lotion made up of: Sulphate of zinc, 30 grains; eau de Cologne, 1 ounce; rose water, 8 ounces. Use a little good powder, and then rub gently with a piece of chamois leather; this affords a quicker than anything. Do not take food that is highly seasoned. Eat all such things as you can the most easily digested, and have them plain and unseasoned.

Tom—Congratulations, me, old chap! Miss Flynn has just presented me with the key to her heart. Jack—Humph! It's dollars to doughnuts she will have the lock changed to-morrow.

THE NOSE TELLS ALL.

Its Shape Indicates Your Character. The Nose of Fighters.

Physiognomists go so far as to assert that the nose is the key to the man's character, the index to his brain. And so many people—great employers among them—share the belief that it is almost as lucky for a child to be born with a good nose on its face as with the proverbial silver spoon in its mouth. There are noses of specimens. There is the artistic nose (literary men and painters have it or should have it), the "constructive" nose peculiar to architects and engineers, and not the least important is one labeled by physiognomists "combative and organizing." This might also be called the military nose. It belongs to great commanders on sea and land and is so prominent that it cannot be mistaken. Wellington had it to an abnormal degree. In this as in other respects he has never been equaled by any other soldier. Wellington was a great believer in noses.

Napoleon also admired a good nose and was personally well endowed in that particular, but nothing like to the same extent as his vanquisher at Waterloo. Both are said to have chosen their men for important positions by the size and shape of their noses. Wellington and Napoleon for professional purposes practiced physiognomy, which was a crime in the days of Elizabeth, when "all persons fawning to have knowledge of Physiognomy or like Fantastical Imaginations" rendered themselves liable to all manner of perils.

Even in these days we have the fighting nose at the front—where of course it should be. The finest specimen is the property of General Kelly-Kenny. It is quite Wellingtonian and gives points to Napoleon. With such a nose General Kelly-Kenny ought to go far. From his nose the physiognomist would tell you that General French is possessed of determination and perseverance. The same expert would probably describe General Sir Redvers Buller's nose as that of a "plodder," while, according to Aristotle, who—versatile man—professed some knowledge of physiognomy, Lord Kitchener is "insensitive." Of all the Boer commanders in the field Louis Botha is the only one whose nose is of the military model. Notwithstanding the reverses he has suffered he is generally credited with being a very able soldier.

Lord Roberts—what of his nose? It must be confessed that it is not of the "fighting" stamp. The "face reader" would say that its owner possessed great artistic instinct. Quite right! Lord Roberts is an artist—an artist in war—London Mail.

Inhabitants of Prairie Dog Holes.
A correspondent in Kansas writes: "I observe that Mr. Ware says the prairie dogs, snakes and owls all live in the same holes. Another writer says they live in the same town, but not in the same holes. What is the straight of it?"

The straight of it is that all three do not dwell in the same holes. The error has arisen from the fact that rattlesnakes, prairie dogs and owls are found together in the same vicinity. Yet the fact remains that they are mortal enemies and that a war of extermination is waged among them. The rattlesnake seeks the prairie dog hole for the double purpose of establishing a domicile and feeding upon the young. The snake often succeeds in driving the prairie dogs out, and then it makes its home in the vacated quarters. But no sooner has the snake established itself than one or more owls set watch upon the hole ready to prey upon the little snakes when they are hatched and come forth. The owl is responsible for the fact that western Kansas is not literally overrun with rattlesnakes—at least the old hunters who get close to nature will tell you so.

A Parisian Sentimentalist.

Among the odd and interesting personalities of Paris the Baroness d'Herpant is conspicuous. Her husband is devoted to homeless dumb animals. She keeps a small corps of bicyclists constantly in search of "waifs and strays," and all so found, whether cat, dog or other animal, are taken to enjoy her hospitality. Even the dead of their kind are not neglected. When her hired lieutenants see a dead animal by bridge or gutter, they do not throw it into the Seine or the garbage barrel, but take it to a quiet cemetery at Neuilly, where it is placed in a decent grave. Already 2,000 dogs and nearly as many cats are interred there, with flowers growing over their graves. The baroness became inebriated toward humanity by bestowing kindness on animals, of whose gratitude she was certain.

Extinct Giants of Guam.
Were there giants in the old days in our latest possession, Guam? The present races are Melanesian and Malay, with occasional Negritos. But these men could never have built the massive forts that dot the isle—forts as massive as those of Yucatan. The walls range in height from 8 to 40 feet. In one wall a cornerstone 10 feet by 2½ by 6 was found 20 feet above the ground. How did the natives, who have left no trace of skill beyond a stone ax or two and an iron spearhead, rear those mighty walls?

Business and the Cinematograph.
It is proposed to utilize the cinematograph for representing machinery in motion. It is expected that in this way it will become a valuable auxiliary to trade in machinery, as buyers will be able to judge of the working of a machine from the microscope without seeing the thing itself.

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How He Dealt With Cowards.

In appearance Osman Pasha, the lion of Plevna, was handsome and prepossessing, looking a born leader of men. Like Napoleon, he was always distinguished by the plainness of his uniform. He had a queer habit of always, even in battle, carrying a pencil behind his ear, but not foremost. He was taciturn, grave, abrupt and disdainful of forms and etiquette. He hated all foreigners, especially Germans, Russians and English. As for war correspondents, he entertained the utmost detestation of them, whence the deeds of his army were never chronicled as they should have been. He had a strange method of dealing with cowards. He would send for them and publicly box their ears. When really angry, his rage was terrible.

After the sortie and the surrender he was seen to be weeping tears of rage and shame. He was, it may be, a little touched by the Czar Alexander II, who came up to him and said: "I congratulate you on your superb defense. It is one of the finest feats of military history."

And that is the judgment of posterity.

Locusts Good to Eat.

All native African races eat locusts. With many it takes, and has to take the place of the British workman's beef and mutton. In a good many villages sun dried locusts are an article of commerce. The Sudanese are particularly fond of them.

Before they are eaten they are toasted. The wings and legs having first been torn off, the long, soft body and the crisp head form the delicacy.

I determined not to let my European prejudices influence me, but to give the dish of grilled locusts a fair trial. I thought how John the Baptist had enjoyed them plus wild honey.

The one I was eating was rather nice. I agreed with my Arab servant that, should the meat supply fall short, a dish of locusts would be a very good substitute.

By the time I was eating the second locust it seemed to me absurd that those who should have sort of lurking pity for John the Baptist's daily menu unless it be for its monotony, and I felt convinced that I should get tired of honey sooner than I should of locusts.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ROSS.—On Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at Ross-lyn, Gravel Road, Harwich, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Ross, a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Sunday, mostly fair, but a few scattered showers likely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Fisher, of New York State, is the guest of Mrs. Benning, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has been in the General Hospital for some time, is much improved, and hopes to return to her home in a few days.

The business of Photography that for many years has been conducted in Chatham by the late Mr. Joseph S. Butler, will be continued with a very efficient operator in the studio, whom Mr. Butler had engaged prior to his death.

FINE NIGHT AT THE EAU.

Quite a large crowd took in the band excursion to Erieau last evening. The train, in charge of Conductor Cronchman and Engineer Gossip, left the Chatham G. T. R. junction at 7:20 and arrived at the Eau at 8:45 after stopping at Fargo, Blenheim, and Shrewsbury. The night at the Eau was beautiful. There was scarcely any wind and the moon was bright. The air was just comfortable for dancing and a large number engaged in the pastime to the splendid music furnished by the city band under the leadership of Harry Philip.

TEN SUMMONED.

Ten persons, keepers of junk shops, cab drivers and auctioneers, have been summoned to appear at the police court Monday morning to answer to the charge of carrying on their respective businesses without the formality of taking out a license. These licenses are required to be procured on January the first and notifications are always sent out to this effect, but these gentlemen put off the evil day until the chief of police decided that patience had ceased to be profitable and they will now be enabled to explain the causes of their procrastination on Monday morning.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED.
On Monday night the city council decided to offer Jno. Stringer \$15 as compensation for the loss of the shade tree which was cut down when the M. Campbell spur was put in. A proviso was inserted in the motion to the effect that if Mr. Stringer wanted a larger amount than this the finance committee should have power to settle with him. Mr. Stringer has not yet accepted the \$15 and O. L. Lewis, who is acting for him, has not withdrawn the suit which he entered against the city. It is likely that since Mr. Stringer knows that the council will, if obliged to, pay more than \$15 for the tree, he will hold out for a larger amount.

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Turmeric	3c an oz.
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Black or White Pepper	3c an oz.
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Whole Mixed Spice, 3c an oz., or 40c lb.

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FROM ALDERSHOTT

Trooper Glover Writes His Father Before Sailing for Canada.

Robert A. Glover, of Fletcher, received this morning the following letter from his son, Trooper W. M. Glover, who, at the time of writing, was at Aldershot in England. Since writing this letter Trooper Glover sailed for home, on Thursday, and will arrive here in about ten days:

Dear Father,—I drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and arrived safely, at Southampton the evening of the 15th and disembarked yesterday. It was then sent up to Aldershot. It is not a very large place and is mostly all barracks. There are some 30,000 troops here at present. They had a field day yesterday. I intend to be discharged from the hospital on Tuesday next. All the patients get two months' furlough. I hardly know where to get for my furlough. All the colonials are stationed at Shorncliffe; but I do not want to return just yet. I was thinking of going to Chatham, but I have not made up my mind.

I do not know how long it will be before I will be sent home as I may have to stay here till the regiment comes. If I do it will likely be some time but I may be able to get home with the infantry. When you write send me a copy of The Planet as I have not got any mail since the middle of April. You will get a photo of the Canadians, who were on the boat "Cascadia" that I came on from Colonel Sam. Hughes, M. P., before long. It may be addressed to me. If it is open it. Address me to Aldershot till you hear from me again. Your loving son, W. M. GLOVER.

It is understood His Worship, the Mayor, will make some arrangement to give Trooper Glover a reception on his arrival here.

Aldershot, Aug. 17th, 1900.

CAPTURE OF BERGENDAL.

The Famous Rand Police Held Their Positions Tenaciously.

In describing the capture of Bergendal, on August 27, the correspondent of The Daily Graphic writes: "The Rand Police held their positions tenaciously. The whole of yesterday's operations, and he was a gratified spectator of the splendid finish by the Rifle Brigade. The riflemen had been directing their energies upon the further part of the ridge, upon which the famous fighting Rand Police were entrenched."

As soon as they had got within striking distance the riflemen halted, while our artillery rained a storm of Lyddite shells. Then the word was given to charge with the bayonet. As the Rifle Brigade swept forward the enemy poured a heavy fire into their ranks, and, contrary to experience, the Rand men held tenaciously to their positions until the riflemen burst in upon them. There was short, sharp fighting, but the Rand men were not killed or captured.

Twenty Boers were killed on the ridge and eight were wounded. Their commander, Onthuisen, of Spion Kop fame, and twelve men were taken prisoners. Our casualties were trifling considering the important work accomplished.

THE COMING FAIR.

The West Kent Fall Fair will be held at Chatham this year on Oct. 9th and 10th, and the splendid folders descriptive of the fair were everywhere distributed to-day. The secretary reports that entries are already pouring in and the fair promises to be the best yet. In previous years merchants and others had to be canvassed to exhibit. This year, however, there is a rush to secure room, and already the success of the show is assured.

GALLANT CANADIANS.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:—"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulinstroom yesterday, with slight opposition. He was the best yet. The enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right."

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom, this morning, were attacking the Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had been cut off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Sanders and Lieutenant Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mortgage Sale of Residential City Property

Lot No. 9, Block "A" of St. Andrew's Church lands, City of Chatham, will be offered for sale at public auction at Hotel Garner, Chatham, at 12 noon on 12th Sept., 1900.

Comprising good corner lot, with two two-story frame houses and fine garden and fruit.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
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Chatham, Ont.

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KEEP COOL

Easy to give advice of this sort. But we do more, we assist our customers to maintain the lowest possible temperature upon the hottest days. Our homespun suitings for summer have no superior as comfort givers. Prices right.

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We are offering exceptional values in Scribblers, Exercise Books, Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Erasers, Ink and School Supplies for School Opening week.

500 Page Scribbler For 5 Cts.

A Free Prize

To every Boy and Girl buying Scribblers, Exercise Books, etc.

Buy here and save money

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

ORDERS GO FORTH

To Stop the Circulation of the Requisition

To Archie Campbell to Run Again—What Squire McQueen Says.

Squire Timothy McQueen has undoubtedly gone out of the requisition business. He has come to the conclusion that his initiatory effort in the direction has not been a success. One important thing was lacking. The man on whose behalf the Squire was laboring did not want to be requisitioned. To The Planet this morning the Squire told his tale.

"Yes," he said, in response to a query regarding the health of the petition for Archie Campbell, "the requisition has been stopped. I was not at the meeting of the chosen few which was held in Lawyer Bell's office the other night, but I believe that Mr. Campbell, who was then in town, informed his supporters that he had no intention of contending the riding again. Of course this action of Kent's member rendered null and void the requisition of the requisition and orders were at once sent out to have it stopped. The petitions are now in the rural districts. From what I know of Mr. Campbell's intentions I am pretty certain that he will have a good chance against Clarke Wallace in West York." Mr. McQueen did not say who would be the Liberal candidate here, so it is probable he has not yet made up his mind who to favor.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A conservative meeting of the electors of the City of Chatham will be held on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms over Gordon's Store, King St., for the purpose of appointing delegates for the coming convention.

W. STANWORTH.
Sec. L. C. A. K.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

It will pay to be enrolled as a student in the CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chatham, Ont.

Many of the students of our Short-hand and business departments, during the last term, were offered excellent positions before completing their courses. We have supplied the largest cooperation concern on the continent with 30 Book-keepers and Stenographers. Results are the Test to apply when you come to decide where to take your courses.

147 cities, towns and villages in Canada and Newfoundland; 26 counties in Ontario; Parry Sound and Muskoka, Manitoba, Alberta, and six States of the Union were represented last year.

OUR QUARTER-CENTURY session opens Sept. 4.

Good board for girls at 2.50 per week, and for ladies \$2.

We pay railway fare to the extent of \$8 to students from a distance. For the finest college catalogue in Canada, write:

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

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

A Forecast

Our purchases of New Fall and Winter Clothing are arriving almost daily. We can now safely say that this stores' assortment when complete will be among the very best in Western Ontario and will rank high with the choicest in Canada. One great advantage our customers will have will be in selecting from absolutely new goods. As our motto is "not to carry goods over from one season to another," consequently there are no left overs, no out-of-date, no unstylish cloths. What we show already and what we will show throughout the fall season is the pick from a dozen or more sources. The very cream of the choicest stocks in the country. Another very important feature will be price. All our purchases have been cash and this has brought us the very best prices possible. The fall stocks are now arriving almost daily and it is with confidence of their pleasing you that we ask you to come and look at them this early in the season. We will show you a few of the many lines of new Fall Suits in East Show Window Saturday.

..Sec Window, Saturday, September 8th..

Men's New Fall Suits



MEN'S DOUBLE BREAST-ED SERGE SUITS. Made from plain blue serges, good linings, double breasted style, full of comfort, all sizes, 36 to 44, special at

\$4.50

MEN'S DOUBLE BREAST-ED TWEED SUITS. In neat pin head checks and nobby overplaids, serviceable cloths, extra well made, all sizes 36 to 44, special value

\$7.50

MEN'S SERVICEABLE TWEED SUITS. Made in single and double breasted styles, in neat pattern tweeds, nice shadings of brown and gray, sizes range 36 to 44, hummers at

\$5.00

MEN'S NOVELTY PATTERN SUITS. Made from all the new designs, in nobby overplaids, latest colorings, double breasted, single breasted coat, all sizes, nobby, at

\$8.00

MEN'S EXTRA VALUE TWEED SUITS. We bought a big job in men's fine quality tweed suits, reg. value at \$8 to \$10, made single and double breasted styles, dark and light patterns of checks and plaids, well tailored, A 1 linings, sizes 36 to 44, all put in at

\$6.50

MEN'S WORSTED SERGE SUITS. In plain navy blue serge, solid worsted, serge, double breasted style, best trimmings, A 1 fittings, beautiful at

\$10.00

NEW ARRIVALS OF 20TH CENTURY SUITS. The handsome gentel hair stripe worsted, three button sack coat, double breasted vest, perfection in fit, equal to any tailor-made garment at \$22, very special value at

\$13.00

MEN'S SWELL PATTERN SUITS. In all the leading patterns shown for fall, neat pin checks and overplaids, pretty shadings brown, gray and green effects, best made clothing in Canada, all sizes, at

\$10.00

Carpet Buyers

A specially attractive stock to show you this season. all the range of prices from 25c up.

See our special range of designs in rich Kidderminster Velvet Carpets, with borders to match, made and laid for.....\$1.15 per yard

Elegant Wilton Carpet, latest patterns, made and laid for.....\$1.40 per yard

Wilton Squares, in 3x3 yds. and 3x4 yds., handsome goods for.....\$1.40 per yard

Furs!

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This year we are showing about double the quantity we usually carry. Every article is selected for us by an expert who has made a life study of furs. Every garment is sold with our guarantee as to quality. Collarettes will be very fashionable again this season, we have them in a variety of styles and combinations of fur, prices from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Astrachan Jackets and Capes, in abundance to choose from—Electric Seal Jackets that are surpassing both in cut, in style, in finish and quality anything heretofore shown on this market. Some are plain Electric Seal, lined with satin, others are trimmed with Alaska Sable, prices run from \$35.00 to \$50.00. If you think of getting one or if you don't, we will be pleased to show them to you.

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A STORE WORTH KNOWING

THE most modern and complete grocery store anywhere in the west. We've been a lifetime learning the grocery business—what to buy, and what to leave alone. There's no accumulation of anything save experience.

PROMPT attention, civility, the sureness of getting what you want, are always to be found here. Whether you shop in person, or telephone, or send the children, the quality and the price are always the same.

Imported Pickles, 20c and 25c.
Bulk Pickles, 15c a quart.
Cucumber Pickles, 10c a dozen.
Sweet Pickles, 18c a pint.
Marmalade, 12c a jar.

Mixed Biscuits, 15c a lb.
Jellied Hocks 18c a pound
American Coffee, 35c a pound
Pure Ground Spices
Pure Whole Spices

OUR Pure Vinegar will keep your pickles just right—35c and 40c a gallon.

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CANADIAN
PACIFIC
Western Fair
London

SEPTEMBER 6th to 15th, 1900

From all stations, Detroit East to Hyde Park, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, return tickets will be sold at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, \$1.95—and on Sept. 11th and 13th at \$1.55

All tickets good to return until Sept. 17.

A special train will leave Chatham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11, 12 and 13, at 8 a.m. arriving (Quebec City) London at 7:55 a.m. The return special will leave (Quebec City) London at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11th and 12th.

W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

Miss Margaret Houston

Pupil of

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 10th, 1900.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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THEY ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

One is a Success in Itself.

A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.

Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Miss Ethel Chisholm has returned to Toronto.

Geo. K. Chisholm has gone to the Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Jessica Timney left for New York, on Thursday morning.

Last year the first touch Chatham had of frost was on Sept. 27.

But two criminals are as yet in sight for the fall assizes.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting. Studio, Thames street. 3d3w.

Geo. J. Watts, of Thamesville, opened up his new hotel, Tecumseh, last Monday.

Warden Davidson and John Coutts, of Thamesville, were in the city today.

Monday, 10th inst., last day upon which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light accounts. Save your discounts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Channer and children, Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. John A. Morton.

Biogele repairs at Brisco's. tf

Miss Cattie Idle will sing a solo at the morning service in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Mark Albert, inspector for the Guardian Fire Insurance Co., was the guest of W. H. Harper yesterday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the William St. Baptist Church, will give a reception on Monday evening next, for all students in the city.

Charles Timney, who has been been visiting his brother, George L. Timney, has left for his home in New York.

Albert Knechtel, who has charge of the stores department on the Lake Erie, at Walkerville, was in the city today.

W. A. Campbell, Jr., has severed his connection with the county clerk's office, and will shortly resume his position with the Imperial Bank.

Grapes have made their appearance on the market. Moore's Early was the chief variety offering. The price asked was 25 cents a basket.

Milton Fox, who has been in the employ of Albert Sheldrick for several years, will leave on Monday for Cincinnati. His place will be taken by Albie Philp.

See John A. Morton's Loaded Shells. tf

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. tf

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are asking for tenders for the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, in the Park Block, near the new Public school at Blenheim.

Elley Bros' Loaded Shells at John A. Morton's. tf

Mrs. John Hendershott has returned to the city, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. James Shaw, whose death occurred at Thamesville on Tuesday last.

Last spring W. H. Shaw, principal Central Business College, Toronto, purchased a span of bay carriage horses from Wm. Raleigh, that were awarded second prize at the industrial exhibition this week.

The circulation of the petition to His Excellency the Governor-General, asking for the release of John Taghey from the Kingston penitentiary, has begun. There are three copies of this petition, and they are in the hands of John Secor, Mr. Pritchard and Dr. W. R. Hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church has organized for the winter months, and will hold its first meeting next Sunday at the close of the evening service. The topic, "Our Simple Duty," is to be taken up by Miss Walker. Strangers will be made specially welcome.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual tea on Monday evening, Oct. 15th. tf

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Telling you things about Dry Goods, to our mutual advantage. Last week we opened a large purchase of Fine Furs, Jaunty Jackets, and Stylish Golf Capes, (our Jackets are the pride of America). They are already moving—at our prices it cannot be otherwise.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK TO OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black Dress Poplins from Priestley's famous factories, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Black Seabell Storm Serges, very wide, warranted to stand sun and sea water, \$1.75, 50c and 25c
Famous Crescent Brand of Black Goods, every yard guaranteed by the maker from 50c up
All-wool Black Broadcloths, close weaves, small patterns, dollar goods
Black Cheviots and fine Black Alpaca, plain or brocaded, from 25c to 75c
Black Crepons, 46 inch wide, these well known, stylish goods for dress skirts at per yard, 50c to \$2.00

COLOR DRESS GOODS

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RAN A HYPNOTIC STORE.

Customers Thought They Were Served and Paid Accordingly.

I was riding in a wild part of Colorado, far from the whistle of a railroad train or the sound of a church bell, and as I neared my destination, the mining town of Silver Creek, I felt the necessity of a shave, my beard being of a week's growth. I carried a razor with me and expected to be my own tonsorial artist. So I rode up to an indolent-looking man seated in the doorway of a board shanty and asked for the privilege of making myself human.

"Why don't you let the barber shave you?" he asked.

"What barber?" I inquired, in surprise.

"Dave Jones, over yonder."

I followed his eyes and saw a neat barber shop, with all the latest adornments of the trade.

"How is it I didn't see that when I rode up?" I asked.

"Didn't look, probably, stranger; I can recommend it, for I am shaved there myself sometimes."

I offered the man a fee, but he refused it promptly. Not so with a flask I extracted from my saddle bags, from which he took a generous pull. He was a weird-looking object, with uncut hair and deep, glowing eyes, but he spoke like an educated man.

Dismounting and hobbling my horse, I entered the shop, and to my surprise found that the barber was a colored man and good at his trade.

The place was finely fitted up, only there were no customers, and, as far as I could see, only one mug was in evidence, and that had not seen service. I seated myself in a luxurious chair and Dave shaved me with neatness and dispatch, talking glibly after the fashion of his kind, to amuse me.

"Ever dream, sah?"

"Do you mean do I dream of certain numbers?" I asked in return, knowing the fondness of his folk for the policy shop.

"No, sah; I am always about watches—yoh chin am as smooove as silk now, sah—sometimes deys gold watches, an' sometimes deys silver, an' one, sah—would you believe it—was a duplex, an' I says I've sell dose watch, an' gets lots of money. Den I always wake up."

I expressed my sympathy, having had a similar experience in dreams, and being now shaved I asked the barber how much I owed him.

"Two bits, sah," he answered promptly, and after struggling a moment with my calculating powers, I threw down the smallest piece of silver in my purse, a 50 cent piece. If I expected to get any change back my expectations were not realized. Dave did not touch the money, but stood gazing with a curious smile on his dusky countenance.

I rode off, passing near enough to the man who had directed me to hear him call:

"Get a good shave?"

"First class," I called back, and I ran my hand over my chin, confirming the barber's remark, "smooove as silk."

I reached Silver Creek at nightfall, and found the hotel where I put up all astir over a dance to be given there that night.

"Well, I'm shaved, at any rate," I said, frowning my chin.

But what! My face was as rough as a nutmeg grater! A week-old beard covered my face with its stubble. I imagined I was in a brain fever, and hurried to the landlord.

"Do I need shaving?" I asked as calmly as I could.

He regarded me critically.

"Well, now, that depends, stranger. If you air a sheriff, or even a deputy, that un-common growth of beard would be a good disguise. But it don't quite fit with the rest of your get-up as a tenderfoot."

"I was shaved this very day," I asserted desperately.

"Where?" asked the landlord.

"There ain't no barber shops on the foothills."

"I found one at Four Corners."

"You never did. There ain't no barber shops there except a looney old lord, and again I felt that that stubby doctor—oh, ah, ho, ho, I guess, stranger, you fell in with that old hyp-no-tic—yoh sure did, and he made you believe you were shaved."

"Nonsense!" I said, angrily. "I was shaved."

"You don't look it," said the landlord, and after looking in a mirror back of the bar, I let a rough and ready artist, who also served as bar-keeper, hack off my abnormal growth of beard.

And the landlord was right. I went back that way and saw the hypnotic doctor, and was served with a table d'hôte dinner, with colored waiters, and dined luxuriously on the choicest dishes, but there was no barber shop, and no Dave. I knew I was being hypnotized, but had no power to resist. And now I am wondering who got the fee I paid the waiter, the price of the dinner and the 50 cents I gave Dave. The money went out of my possession, for I knew to a dot how much I had.

And was it possible for the creation of hypnotism to relate his dreams? And did—oh, prelaw!

"This peace congress," said the dowager empress, "puts me in mind of a quilling bee—piece congress—don't you see?"

"Ah, yes, ha, ha," said Li Hung Chang, "so it does; maybe it's crazy quilt and that's why the powers have been cutting us up into samples."

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Papa—The cuckoo?

Dorothy—Yes, papa; in the cuckoo clock, you know.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate, womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Minard's weak women strong and sick Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It women well.

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QUICK TALKS

The Cross-Eyed Man Falls in Love and Finds it Hard to Make a Choice.

"Yes," sighed the Cross-Eyed Man as he and the Man with the Whiskers seated themselves, as usual, on opposite sides of the aisle on the Sixth Avenue "L" train, "I have at length succumbed to the tender passion. I expect soon to become engaged."

"To be married?" suggested the Man with the Whiskers.

"Yes. To a woman."

"Does she know it yet?"

"She suspects it, I think. I'm saying it as a pleasant surprise for her. She'll be glad."

"Indeed she will," heartily agreed the Man with the Whiskers. "Who is she?"

"I haven't quite decided," returned the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully. "I've two or three women in my mind. I suppose I'll have to make some sort of a choice."

"I suppose you will," assented the Man with the Whiskers; "that is, unless you want to propose to them all. You would hardly care to do that, though."

"Maybe not," said the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully. "They would probably all accept me, and then I'd be in a terrible fix. I couldn't marry all of them, you know. What on earth could I do?"

"You'd have to take the benefit of the Bankrupt act. As you say, you couldn't marry them all."

"But I could marry more than if I only married half as many."

"That's so. But you couldn't marry nearly as many as if you married twice as many."

"But even if I married twice as many as if I only married half as many I would only be marrying half as many as I would if I married four times as many, and—"

"But if you married four times as many as if you married half as many you'd be marrying twice as many as if you only married half as many as you married," urged the Man with the Whiskers in gentle persistence.

"That," declared the Cross-Eyed Man in a tone of admiring conviction, "is an unanswerable argument. A man ought to consider such matters very carefully before taking so important a step as matrimony. Perhaps I'm not in love after all. Maybe it's only appendicitis or housemaid's knee or something like that."

"I am immeasurably relieved to hear you say so!" cried the Man with the Whiskers. "Not as immeasurably relieved, of course, as if I were twice as immeasurably, but immeasurably than I am."

"Corlandt street!" groaned the guard.

The two friends left the car. They could not take it with them. That would be contrary to the rules of the road.—Albert Payson Terhune.



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TILBURY.

Sept. 8.—Mrs. Taylor and children returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Glenora and Oil Springs.

H. Boyd, V. S. of London, has purchased the veterinary practice of Dr. Armstrong here, and will be found in his office in the Sciven Block, opposite the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. James Stewart leaves today on a visit to St. Thomas.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Hensworth, return today from a visit with relatives in Lis-towel.

Ogus Regnier and family, Tilbury North, leave this month for the Eastern States.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 8.—Misses Bella and Jettie McKelvey, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Josie Clancy.

Mr. Webb, of Newmarket, is relieving Mr. Dennis at Jeff's drug store.

Wm. Hinegan, customs officer at Walpole Island, spent Friday in town in Jan. Purser and Ed. Johnson spent Thursday at Bellevue with D. C. McDonald.

A. Bourne has returned from a visit to the Toronto Fair.

C. A. Witherell spent Thursday at Port Huron.

John O'Mara and his bride have taken up their residence at the Montreal House.

Fred. Dennis left yesterday for Charlotte, Mich.

H. R. Foussett, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lynch spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

It is rumored that the Tecumseh House is to change hands, a Chatham gentleman taking possession next week. While we regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stenlake, we are always pleased to welcome newcomers.

Mrs. J. H. Fraser returned last evening from a visit with friends in Detroit.

The bowling alley is the latest attraction for the young men around town. Mr. Purser reports a busy time.

Miss Ida McClintock is spending a few days at Sandara.

The glass factory will start work about Sept. 17th. A number of the blowers have arrived and more will follow.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw returned from Toronto last night.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 8.—A large number from here are attending the picnic at Wabash today.

Robert Edwards, of Duluth, is visiting his parents.

James Reardon has returned from Toronto.

Miss Martha Brown is visiting Chatham friends.

W. H. G. Colles, P. S. I., of Chatham, is in town today.

Mrs. W. Bambridge is spending the week in Toronto.

G. J. Watts and wife are in Chatham today.

Walter Grainger has returned from a week's visit in Toronto.

Charlie Lloyd, of London, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives very strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.—Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren, 18.

DRESDEN AFTER THE CUP.

The second rink (No. 2) of Chatham, composed as follows: D. J. O'Keefe, Bobt. Fleming, David Hutchinson, and Walter Thomsen, skip, is still in the race in the bowling tournament now on at Walkerville. Yesterday afternoon an exciting match was played between them and a Windsor rink. The game was a fifteen end one but it took seventeen ends to decide it. Chatham won by one shot. To-day Skip Thomsen is determined, if at all possible, to win the first prize in the Consolation match. Dresden today is playing in the finals against a rink of the Granites, of Toronto, for the championship, or first prize of the tournament. A feature of the tournament was a moonlight excursion on the Detroit River last night, fully one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen accepting the invitation of the Hiram Walker Co., and it proved a very enjoyable outing. Blenheim and Thamesville were both beaten in the second round of the secondary competition.

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Col. Tolchin Thinks Their Services Have not Been Properly Appreciated.

The Army and Navy Gazette says:—Lieut.-Col. Nicholas Tolchin, of the Imperial Russian army, who has been watching the operations in South Africa for his government, recently made known some of his impressions. He has, he says, a profound admiration for the British troops, whether winning battles by their own bravery or indulging in manly sports. Their discipline and esprit du corps are splendid. He defends Lord Methuen and Sir William Buller. These officers, he holds, were placed in impossible positions at the outset of the campaign, as they were without cavalry, and could have done nothing if they had not sought to strike blows by means of the frontal attack. The attitude assumed by some sections of the British press and some members of Parliament is spoken of as contemptible, and reflecting the greatest discredit on a nation which is usually chivalrous. Lieut.-Gen. French is referred to as a cavalry leader of "first rank" who has done more than anyone else. Lord Roberts excepted, to bring the campaign to a successful issue. Sir Charles Warren is held to be a great administrator, the settlement of the rebellion in Griqualand West being entirely due to his genius in this direction. Colonel Tolchin cannot understand the feelings of sympathy for the Boers. He considers that "the victories of Lord Roberts are so many aids to the progress of civilization in South Africa, even as in the older days the triumphs of Alexander the Great opened the way for enlightenment and advance in Central Asia. The success of the Boers would have had deplorable results, as they possess none of the qualities which render success desirable." The gallant Colonel has formed the highest opinion of Lord Roberts, who, he says, "inspires confidence in all under him to a remarkable degree. As he is never put out, but always cheerful and full of resource, a master of his art, a bold leader, and a kind-hearted gentleman, it is a pleasure to be associated with him." One has read so much of unfriendly criticism lately that it is gratifying to find a foreign officer so ready to speak expressing himself in such complimentary terms.

TO CATCH KRUGER

Portugal May Force Him Into Roberts' Hands.

It is Believed "Bobs" is Preparing to Declare the War Officially Over and go Home to Stay.

London, Sept. 8.—The news is telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition of 1,000 strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marquez, and has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa. For some time past it has been hinted that important developments in Portuguese policy might shortly be expected and many people believe that a secret agreement between Britain and Portugal which will enable the former power to exercise a long cherished right of pre-emption of Delagoa Bay. Other sources connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse to Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay. As long as the Transvaal was an independent state Portugal had no right to prevent goods other than contraband of war reaching the frontier, nor could she prevent unarmed burghers from entering the territory, but if Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvaal as valid she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state, and could refuse to grant them shelter or to permit escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the dominions of King Carlos.

The British government is extremely anxious that the ex-president should not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the old man shelter and so compelled him to surrender to Roberts. It is still more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the various guerilla bands which are quite likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

There are many signs that the military authorities regard the end of the war as close at hand. Roberts is making preparations to return to England, and has already sent four of his chargers down to Cape Town. The general belief is that Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-

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chief of the British army which Wolseley will vacate in October. Another indication of the same kind is that the personnel of the army transport in the Orange River colony has been paid off and disbanded and the imperial yeomanry and scouts employed in that country have arrived at Cape Town.

Also with the object of receiving their final pay prior to embarkation. It is hoped the war may be declared officially over before the general election which is almost certain to be in October.

The greater portion of Roberts' army will have to remain in South Africa, probably under the supreme command of Gen. Buller, several months longer, but will be considered as engaged in police operations on an extensive scale rather than as occupied in a regular campaign.

There is no truth in the statement that Sir Chas. Warren has been appointed to command the British troops in Canada, and nothing whatever is known of any such appointment either by the officials in Pall Mall or by Gen. Warren himself.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. Arthur Morton, of Fairville, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, London, will officiate at both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of the morning.

Dr. Battisley will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Work and Results of the Christian Religion," and in the evening, "The Love of Christ." Week meetings as usual.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., farewell sermon by Rev. R. B. Reeves, Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m., preaching at 3.30 p. m., by Rev. Selvie, of the Union Church, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., Rev. A. W. Hackley will preach his farewell sermon at 7.30 p. m. There will be a farewell photograph concert on Monday evening. All are invited to attend, at which Mr. Hackley will record the parting words of the friends and members of the church.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Just open; come and meet with the Lord.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Steamer Urania Disabled on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The wheel chains on the passenger steamer Urania parted in the lake yesterday and after rolling in the heavy sea for several hours the steamer was picked up by the tug Morgan and towed back to port. The Urania runs between Cleveland and Rondeau.

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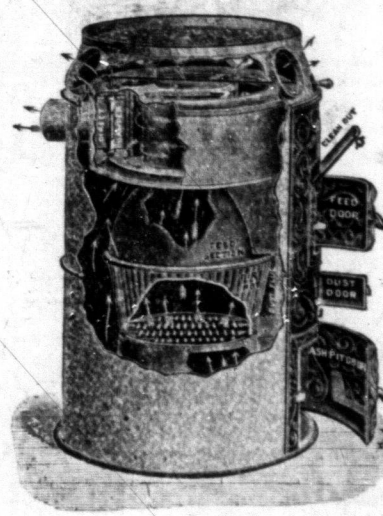
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