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Specials For Friday.

Dress Goods, 23c.—40 in. wide union twill dress goods, extra heavy weight, suitable for children's dresses, ladies' suits and skirts, in all good dark shades, regular prices, 25c and 30c yd, Friday **23c.**

Ladies' Capes at \$4.00.—36 in. long, made of fine heavy curl cloth, black, lined with fine black sateen, warm and dressy, extremely suitable for elderly ladies, reg. price \$5.00, Friday for **\$4.00.**

Ladies' Skirts at \$3.85.—20 only ladies' walking skirts, made of fine quality freize, in black and Oxford, handsomely trimmed with satana bands and cording, see display in east window, \$5 value, Friday **\$3.85.**

Ready-to-Wears.—Ladies' New York ready-to-wear felt hats, most correct styles of the season, in good shades of navy, brown, castor, etc., regular prices \$2.75 and \$3.00, Friday for **\$1.75.**

Lace Curtain Special.—3 yds long, pretty lacy design, plain effect with elegant floral border, only 25 pairs for the days' selling, a curtain suitable for almost any room, specially priced at \$1.00, Friday for **78c.**

Cashmere Hose at 14c.—Ladies' fast black, fashioned cashmere hose, not heavy enough for extreme cold weather, but good weight for immediate wear, specially priced for Friday at per pair **14c.**

White Spreads at 84c.—Full eleven-quarter double bed size, white honey comb spreads, soft finish, regular value \$1.00 each, special Friday for **84c.**

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If you are going to purchase Fancy China or Lamps call and see our large assortment of very pretty goods at prices that will surprise you and save you money. A reduction of 10 per cent off these goods, bought for the Xmas trade.
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at the usual low prices for good ware.

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7 lb. Pail, Jam, 50c.
2 cans best Salmon, 25c.
Fresh Mackerel, 10c per can.
6 lb. Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.
7 lb. best Rolled Oats 25 cts.
3 lb. Raisins, 25 cents
3 lb. Currants, 25 cents
Boda Blueberries, 10c. per lb.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, - Park St.

CECIL AND CHAMBERLAIN.

ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN IN HIS OWN STRONGHOLD.

The Free Food Meeting at Birmingham Was Largely Attended—The Speakers Were Cheered.

London, Nov. 12.—The storm signals which have been flying over Birmingham during the past few days were pulled down before the meeting addressed by Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Churchill. The crowds outside the hall chanted the police and raised Chamberlain cries, and once or twice small bands made rushes, but were easily quelled by the police. Two of the lower windows were smashed by missiles. At the close of Mr. Churchill's speech a long storm of cheers greeted him. Mrs. Cornwallis West, who looked the picture of happiness, patted her son affectionately on the shoulder. Mr. Churchill said the trade of Britain was not bad. He believed that Mr. Chamberlain was doing what he thought was best for the empire, but what about the motives of some of those who were supporting him, and what about the manufacturers and company promoters, who poured their checks, in strict secrecy, into the offices of Mr. Vinces, who is managing Mr. Chamberlain's campaign? The gossamer threads of empire were pliant, elastic, and at the same time as tense as steel. We were told those children and States who came to aid us in our need would fall away forever unless Canadian loyalty was purchased at two shillings a quarter, and Australian allegiance at one penny a pound. He deemed that to increase the happiness of the people took more social reform than fiscal, more temperance than tariffs, more schoolmasters than tax-gatherers and custom houses. Lord Cecil said:—Do not let us think that our empire is merely a great cake in possession of a greedy though affectionate family; something to be cut up into slices and divided for the benefit of the whole. The result of that would be that unity and co-operation would be endangered. If we divert the corn trade from the United States to Canada our exports to the United States will have to be given up. There will be an increase in exports of manufactured goods to Canada. The Canadian manufacturer will not like trade coming in and spoiling his home market. If German imports are evil to Britain, why will not British imports be evil to Canada? Is it fair to impose on Canada our imports or to coax her into taking larger quantities of our imports, and, at the same time, saying we won't have foreign imports ourselves, because they are harmful to us? If I had the tongue of a great orator I would draw a picture of the Canadian artisan, laboring for the manufacturers of the eastern parts of Canada, driven out of his employment by the incoming flood of British manufactured goods. Have not the colonies grown closer to us without a preference? (Cries of "Thanks to Joe.") Lord Cecil said Mr. Chamberlain had done much, but this was due to appeals to Imperial sentiment, and not to appeals to motives of gain.

A resolution was then carried, that this meeting, while recognizing the right of the British Government to propose Parliamentary retaliatory duties in special cases, believes the establishment of a general tariff, including a protective taxation of foodstuffs, would be disastrous to the empire, a burden on some of the poor, and harmful to the welfare and prosperity of the country.

REGALIA SEIZED.

A Masonic Scandal at St. John, New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12.—A sensation is on here in Masonic and customs circles over the seizure of a whole outfit of regalia. At a meeting of Hibernia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday evening, during a discussion of accounts, the price of this regalia was brought up, and some member asked for the invoice of the goods. It was intimated that there was no such paper, the regalia having been imported from the United States. Customs Officer Dearness, a visiting Mason, was present at this meeting, and, despite his fraternal affiliations, thought it his duty to seize the regalia. A report has been made to the collector of the port. The fine is \$400.

BURGLARS USED GUNS.

Postmaster Gleeson of Brougham Fired Upon.

Brougham, Nov. 12.—A daring robbery and shooting affray occurred here early in the store of Gleeson Bros., where the postoffice is located. Mr. Frank Gleeson, postmaster, who lives above the store, heard noises, and upon going downstairs saw three men run from the premises. When called upon to stop they immediately opened fire, and firing at Mr. Gleeson as they ran, they made good their escape. About a dozen shots were fired. Mr. Gleeson is to be congratulated upon his escape, as some of the bullets lodged in the woodwork near where he was standing. A small amount of cash was secured from the postoffice and all the letters for delivery. Some goods were also taken. The Attorney-General's department have been asked to look into the case.

TERRIBLE ACETYLENE EXPLOSION WRECKS RIDGETOWN HOTEL

Two Men Meet Almost Instant Death While Many Others are Very Seriously Injured—Lozar House Rended by Terrific Outburst—An Appalling Fatality.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 11.—By the explosion of an acetylene gas plant in the cellar of the Lozar House shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, the hotel was badly wrecked, two men were killed, and half a dozen others injured—one or two so severely that they are not expected to survive.

The killed are:—
G. W. Atkinson, of London, Ont.
A. B. Weir, of Ridgetown, Ont.
The injured:—
Captain Thos. Watson, Ridgetown.
Colonel William Barclay, Ridgetown.
John W. McKenzie, Howard Township.
Miss Adamson, Ridgetown.
Michael Doherty, Ridgetown.
H. W. Pursell, Ridgetown.
John Beddard, aged seven, Ridgetown.

As to the cause of the explosion there is nothing but mystery. The acetylene machine had been passed by the Underwriters' Association, according to the statement of the hotel proprietor, H. W. Pursell, who adds that it was cleaned out only this morning. People in the vicinity of the hotel smelled escaping gas for some little time before the explosion occurred, but no one in the building itself seems to have noticed that anything was wrong until the light suddenly went out. Within a minute afterwards the floor of the hotel burst asunder with a roar that was heard for miles away.

At the time there was quite a little company in the office to the west of the main entrance. It consisted of the proprietor, the ill-fated Messrs. Atkinson and Weir, and Messrs. Watson, Barclay and McKenzie. All were chatting away in the free-and-easy style of such assemblage. Pursell and Atkinson were a little apart from the others, and were engaged in conversation together, when the lights overhead flickered and went out. The place was in absolute darkness, for a heavy rain was beating on the windows and the skies were already black with the clouds of the evening.

"What's the matter with the lights?" queried Atkinson, and the words were probably his last. "I'll go down and see," answered the hotel man.

He opened the door and proceeded into the hall. As he did so, a thunder Gray, the wine clerk, opened the bar-room door and also came into the hall to see what had caused the sudden darkness. Pursell saw his shadow in the gloom and groped his way to the cellar door just in the rear of the front stairs. He opened the door, and on the instant there was

A TERRIFIC PUFF OF FLAME in his face and a mighty roar. The floors heaved upwards, the glass in the windows smashed into atoms, the walls quivered from top to bottom, and the two top floors came crashing down into the cellar. The powdered plaster from the walls filled the air with a thick, grayish, choking mist, and from the midst of the darkness that hung over all like a pall came the groans of the dying and the injured.

Promptly as those near by could rush to the assistance the work of rescue was commenced. The firemen were among the first to the scene, and by their quick work prevented the incipient flames from spreading into an additional horror.

Among the first to be removed was the London man. He was found in the cellar below the office, and was carried into a near-by store. There he was attended by Dr. Marr, and all that was possible done to alleviate his sufferings, but it was evident that he could not survive in three-quarters of an hour the end came, and life was only preserved for that length of time by stimulants and artificial respiration. Atkinson was terribly injured, several ribs being fractured, and his whole body a mass of bruises. The injuries that caused death were to the head and the spine.

One by one the victims were removed from the debris, the work being carried on with admirable promptitude and bravery, for it was by no means safe to approach the tottering building, to say nothing of burrowing into the tangled mass of wreckage beneath which several of the injured were pinned. The more severely injured were taken to near-by hotels and stores. Weir was removed to the Queen's Hotel, a few rods away, and was there placed under the care of a physician. His mangled form was

A HORRIBLE WITNESS to the force of the explosion, for the lower portion of his right leg was completely crushed. There was also an injury to the spine and to the head, concussion of the brain supervening. The whole surface of the body was bruised and lacerated. He suffered greatly, but never regained consciousness, and at 9.30 in the evening, he, too, died.

The hotel presents a remarkable appearance. The windows and doors and every piece of woodwork facing the front have been blown into atoms. A fine three-story brick structure, the brick is still largely in place, but has slid forward and assumed a bulging

appearance that threatens hourly collapse. A great hole is torn through the first and second floors, and the debris is piled in a mass of splinters in the cellar. The plaster, as nearly as can be made out in the darkness, is stripped from the walls. The hotel is apparently wrecked beyond hope of repair, and to-night it is said to be a total loss.

OTHER PLACES DAMAGED. The near-by business places also suffered. Every window in the opera house block is shattered, and across the street the plate glass is in nearly every instance smashed or cracked.

Following are among the business places thus damaged: Beattie, hardware; Porter, harness; Nelson, jewelry; Miss Shaw, millinery; McFarlane, general store; E. A. Taylor, tailor; Bowman, hardware; The Molsons Bank building, occupied by the Ruth Acetylene Gas Company; Gammage, bicycle dealer, and a number of others.

For some time it was not definitely known as to the fate of Atkinson, as Pursell, the only man who knew him personally, was himself badly injured, and it was not until his wounds were bound up that he viewed the body and positively identified it as that of the Londoner, with whom he was conversing just before the explosion.

Atkinson had been spending the day here canvassing for the London Advertiser.

Weir, the other victim, was a well known photographer of this town. He is a man of about fifty-five years of age, and George Weir, barrister, of Dresden, is a brother. He was formally a grain merchant in Springfield and Aylmer. A son lives in Walkerville.

THE INJURED.

Following is a list showing the nature of the injuries sustained by those who were taken from the ruins of the hotel:

John W. McKenzie, farmer, Howard Township, severe scalp wounds, skull fractured, injury to chest, is unconscious and may recover.

Capt. Thomas Watson, lumber and grain merchant, Ridgetown, slight concussion of the brain, slight bruises, will recover.

Col. Barclay, auctioneer, Ridgetown, very large scalp wound, half of scalp torn away from bone, concussion of the brain, may not recover.

Miss Adamson, dressmaker, Ridgetown, bad scalp wound, severe cut on the wrist, will recover.

H. W. Pursell, proprietor of the hotel, scalp injuries, slight.

Michael Doherty, bus driver, Ridgetown, slight scalp wound.

John Beddard, cut by flying glass. Some remarkable escapes are recorded.

Miss Minnie Wigent was ill in bed in a room in the second story with her nurse, Mrs. Marshall, sitting by her side. The force of the explosion tore the wall from one side of the room, as cleanly as though cut with a knife, but the occupants of the room were not injured, and were subsequently removed to a place of safety.

Town Treasurer Rushton was among a party of several men at the bar. The heavy counter was thrown over by the explosion and pinned him to the floor, but he was able to pull himself away uninjured, as did all the men in the bar room.

Miss Adamson, the injured dressmaker, was passing the hotel at the time. She was hurled against a telephone pole.

It is thought that the gas must have been escaping for some considerable time, as it seems to have collected in various rooms in the hotel. In places where the windows and doors were open the explosion had comparatively little effect, while where it was confined the explosion seems to have worked with double force.

Pursell stated that the machine was a comparatively new one, and was in good working order. It was manufactured by Isidore & White, a firm of this town, and was the first machine they turned out. It had been in operation for about four months.

Coroner Young's list ordered an inquest, the first session of which will take place to-morrow.

The late George Wilson Atkinson was for the past year circulation solicitor for the London Advertiser, and was well known. He resided at 81 Briscoe street. Seven years ago deceased married Miss Lily White, of South London, by whom he is survived; also three children, the oldest of whom is five years of age. He is also survived by his father, Mr. George Atkinson, of 450 King street, his mother and two brothers—Harry, of this city, and Frederick, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Atkinson was born in Lucan. He was in the tailoring business at Gleeson for five years, and was a member of the Masonic Order in that place.

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AMES' STATEMENT.

AGREEMENT AS TO LOSSES OF ATLAS LOAN CO.

Carried Stocks With Fourteen Different Brokers—Mr. Ames' Examination Throws New Light on the Company's Operations.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The other side of the shield was shown at the examination before the Master in Ordinary of Mr. A. E. Ames in regard to the transactions of his firm with the unfortunate Atlas Loan Company. At the opening of the examination a statement was put in, signed by the manager of the National Trust Company, and Mr. Ames. The document admitted that Ames & Company's statement of the profit and loss of the dealings between the firm and the Atlas Loan Company was "substantially correct." The statement which the firm had presented, showed a loss of \$50,463.88, not including \$13,453 lost on Consolidated Lake Superior not yet charged up. Whereas the statement presented by the liquidator had placed the company's loss through dealings with the firm at \$406,979.90.

After Mr. W. H. Hunter, for the liquidator, had completed his examination, Mr. D. E. Thomson carried Mr. Ames through a number of the transactions which had been referred to in the examination of Mr. A. E. Wallace, the one-time President of the Atlas Loan, and in the examination of Mr. Ames himself by Mr. Hunter. Perhaps the most startling fact brought out was in the production of a statement of the Atlas Loan first handed Mr. Ames by Mr. Wallace about two months before the suspension, in which it appeared that the Atlas Loan and Mr. Wallace, outside of their dealings in Twin City through Ames & Company, were dealing through no less than fourteen other firms of brokers, and through twelve of these they had purchased considerably over 6,000 shares of Twin City stock, and at the date when the statement was presented they were carrying 3,400 shares, of a par value of \$100, through these outside brokers. Mr. Ames appears to have been entirely ignorant of these outside transactions, while at the same time he was advising Mr. Wallace to reduce the load of Twin City he was carrying with Ames & Company. Had his advice been followed, Mr. Ames stated, the dealings of the Atlas Loan with Ames & Company would have shown a profit instead of a loss.

Mr. Thomson's examination of Mr. Ames occupied an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, and when it was concluded the Master declared the examination closed. It is still open to the counsel for Mr. Ames to recall Mr. Wallace, as the examination of the latter gentleman was merely adjourned, not closed.

Mr. Thomson finished his examination by remarking that Mr. Hunter had dramatically wound up his examination of Mr. Wallace by a reference to what he was likely to lose of the capital he had put into Ames & Co.

"What about the \$50,000 you put in, Mr. Ames?" asked Mr. Thomson. "I can simply state that if Mr. Wallace or anyone else will take over the assets of the company and agree to pay all the liabilities, I will cheerfully step out and will devote my energies to assisting him for a reasonable period. That \$50,000 has been lost."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

THE GOVERNMENT INDICED

Mr. J. S. Willson, life-long Liberal, biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and late editor of the Toronto Globe, writes as follows in yesterday's Toronto News:

The Globe gives its readers to understand that the Ontario Government is so unsatisfactory that, if a suitable Conservative leader were in sight, it would all but welcome its advent to office. That is the plain meaning of its frank admission. The corruptionists have attained to dominance in the party councils, it says, and the respectable element have slackened in their enthusiasm. It rejects the suggestion that the Ross Government should go out on two grounds, (1) that the Liberal party has a slight majority in the House, although secured in part at least by the questionable means it admits; (2) that it distrusts Mr. Whitney. It is evident that between the respectable Liberal of this way of thinking and a vote for the defeat of the Ross Government, stands only one thing. Were he to become convinced that Mr. Whitney is neither incompetent nor corrupt, were he to conclude that Mr. Whitney is merely an ordinarily decent politician, his duty would be clear.

The attention of the better element in the Liberal party is called to the fact that practically every charge made by the independent press against the Ross Government is repeated by the Globe, and with great force. Liberals are told in stern terms that the Liberal party is "becoming" that there is a "note in its own eye," that it needs "new life," that it should render "more efficient service." Because of "discredited election methods," because of the "activity of political parasites," because Liberal party workers "make party service a means of private gain," because there is "electoral corruption," because there is "prominence of party heeler," because there are "corporate and capitalistic plunderers," and "barnacles," not a few Liberals, The Globe confesses, show "cooling enthusiasm" and "slackening effort," while Ontario Liberalism in general has "lost something of its old-time self-respect," as well as its "note of confident and public-spirited enthusiasm." In short, the Province at large, the Liberal party included, is in "low political estate," for the situation is "neither satisfactory nor creditable," and shows "little positiveness or virility." Indeed, it is an almost despairing and altogether significant emphasis which The Globe lays upon certain needs of the country, such as the need "to secure the public domain for the public benefit," and the need to guard against "unjust private monopoly." This is a very remarkable catalogue of charges; it involves the use of a full score of stinging phrases, the slightest of them a grave condemnation.

None of the independent press, we repeat, have levelled against the official Liberal party a more damaging indictment. The difference is that The Globe confines itself to general terms, while the independent newspapers draw attention to specific instances of the work of the "party heeler" and "political parasites" whose "prominence" The Globe so frankly admits. The disfranchisement of North Renfrew to serve party ends is a grave example of the methods to which The Globe alludes, and the only thing lacking to give the complete point to The Globe's confession and admonition was a reference to such instances of the falling away from the old "public-spirited enthusiasm" which it deprecates. The independent press, also, has mentioned the names of individuals whose influence in the Liberal party has been bad. The Globe hesitates to go so far.

The only hope which the Globe can decry in the Provincial situation is the personality of the Premier, and it urges him to take a line of conduct which would demand energy and heroism of the highest nature. It is difficult to share the Globe's estimate of Mr. Ross. The disturbing fact is that the deterioration which the Globe admits has taken place in considerable measure under the present leader of the party. Had Mr. Ross ejected Mr. Stratton from his Cabinet when that practical politician's dealings with the member for Manitoulin were laid bare, a blow would have been struck for decency, and the effect would have been excellent. But Mr. Ross, faltered, he retained the representative of the machine element and, despite his instincts for good, he has accepted the domination of the mercenary wing of the party. How can he dismiss Mr. Stratton, send the professional corruptionists packing, bring on the

North Renfrew election, and in other ways lift up the banner of honest and constitutional Liberalism?

That is one weak point in the construction of the Globe's article. The other is what we must regard as the entire fallacy of its argument that if the present Ontario Government, with its lowered vitality, its exhausted enthusiasm for public service, its enervation of barnacles, its crowd of parasites and heeler who pursue politics for private gain, were dispossessed from office, Mr. Whitney's Government would necessarily be worse. We hold no brief for Mr. Whitney, and shall not trouble to try to prove the Globe mistaken in its estimate of him. We may, however, venture the conjecture that independent electors and many moderate Liberals will decline to take the extremely dubious view of the Opposition leader to which the Globe is committed. We are much more concerned to protest against the theory that a bad Government—such as the Globe assures us the Ross Administration is—should be kept in power for fear of a worse succeeding. If a Government does wrong, turn it out; if its successors do wrong, turn them out. That is a simple and a sufficient working theory.

Another question may be pressed upon moderate and decent Liberals. What are they going to do about it? How can they "treat" the barnacles? Every Liberal knows that the machine politicians at whom the Globe's rebuke is directed will simply laugh it to scorn. The organization controls every Liberal convention and caucus. Mr. Ross, every Liberal knows, is extremely unlikely to head a revolt against the workers by whose grace he holds his position. What foothold is there for a movement within the party for straighter politics and higher motives? Again we come back to the inexorable fact that the one means whereby the Ontario Liberal party may be restored to its former tone and vigor is a period of exclusion from office.

Local Briefs

Claude Bragg went to Detroit yesterday.

Will Soutar was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

M. Wilson, K. C., was in Tilbury yesterday.

George Arnold went to Thamesville yesterday.

Some good second hand stores at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. W. H. Butt, of Comber, is visiting her many friends in the Maple City.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., was in Thamesville yesterday inspecting the school there.

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

C. Murphy, new superintendent, and New Trainmaster Harshaw, of the C. P. R., were in the city yesterday.

Miss Beulah Knapp will leave Saturday morning on an extended visit with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

"Pork and Beans" at the home made cooking sale Opera House Block Saturday, Victoria avenue Ladies Aid.

Young man wants board and lodging with private family. Address Box 41, this office.

John Richardson, M. P. P. for East York, returned home yesterday, after visiting his cousin, James Knody, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family, who came to Chatham from Essex a few years ago, have moved to Hamilton, Ont.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.
DRESDEN

Nov. 12.—A young boy black from Chatham commenced work in town on Tuesday and is now plying his trade on our streets.

The house of Mrs. Rossell, just opposite the cannery factory, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The prompt and effective work of the fire brigade prevented the fire from spreading to the neighboring buildings.

Fred Bieden, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Dottie Lawrence has resigned her position on the staff of the Central school kindergarten, having secured a much more lucrative situation in the Ottawa kindergarten. She leaves on Saturday morning for Ottawa to take up the work in her new position. Miss Lawrence is a clever and successful teacher and is to be congratulated on her advancement.

Mrs. A. Vennings Penfold, of Chatham, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElchorn, yesterday.

Active preparations are now being made for the annual Christmas entertainment of the different Sunday schools, and practice has already been commenced in one of them.

The Paragon Guild of Christ Church intends holding a bazaar and sale of work some time during the month of December.

TILBURY

Nov. 11.—Ed. Lorton, of Denver, Col., visiting his parents here; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lorton.

M. Cowan, M. P. of Windsor, was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late John W. Hornick.

Mr. Cowan is a first cousin of Mrs. Hornick.

Mrs. Brophy, of London, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. J. Laird.

E. Jacobs was in Detroit yesterday.

The funeral of the late John W. Hornick on Tuesday afternoon was one of the largest that has ever passed through our village.

Miss Lydia Beno, of Maidstone, was the guest of her brother here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno.

Judge Woods, of Chatham, presided at Division Court here yesterday.

Much interest was manifested in the case of the Arctic Refrigerator, in which Mr. Wedge, a Blenheim banker, sued one John McHardy, for a note he had discounted for the agent.

This was a jury case, and five members of the jury disagreed, so the case was adjourned. Lawyer Wilson, of Chatham, appeared for the defendant, and Lezer Goenell, of Blenheim, for the plaintiff.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 9.—The Presbyterian church anniversary services were held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Graham, of Petrolia, conducted the morning and evening services, and Rev. Mr. Freeman and the choir of the St. Stephen church took the service in the afternoon.

The new Methodist church at Botany was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, preached morning and evening, and the Rev. Mr. Russell, ex-president of the Methodist conference, in the afternoon. In the morning the music was rendered by the Thamesville Methodist choir; the afternoon and evening services were given by the choir of the Botany ladies, and an excellent program was given. A very large crowd was in attendance. The proceeds exceeded over four hundred dollars. This leaves the Botany congregation entirely free from debt on the new church.

Nov. 11.—Mrs. Bodkin visited friends in Bothwell to-day.

Mr. John McCort is moving his drilling rigs back to Petrolia.

Mr. Savage's eldest son died last night from the effects of blood poisoning.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at Botany.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who have been staying here, returned to their home in Petrolia to-day.

Mrs. Kate Cornwall visited her mother, Mrs. Galloway, of Bothwell, yesterday.

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W. J. Macdonell was in Chatham on business yesterday.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Chancellor Boyd, at Osgoode Hall, re the suit from Blenheim because of the custody of a little girl, judgment was given Tuesday in favor of the father. The following is the case:—

Te Ogle-Judgment (E.B.B.) on motion by Abraham Stirling, the uncle of Goldie Florence Ogle, an infant of eight years, on the return of a habeas corpus and on petition, for an order as to the custody of the infant, who was handed over to the applicant by the father under a written agreement. The father now has the child. Held, that the articles of agreement as to the custody of the child being put on and to by mutual agreement and delivered upon on Sept. 17th, 1903, it is not necessary to deal with the rights of the applicant. The infant has come to the hands of her father, who is willing and able to keep her in a suitable manner, and his right is superior to that of the uncle, whose guardianship has been determined. It is impossible on the conflicting affidavits to draw any conclusion as to the welfare of the child. There is not enough evidence to induce any interference, and no such case is suggested as would warrant an increase of further expense by reference to the Master. Having regard to the fact that the child has been left in the hands of the uncle since Nov. 11th, 1897, and has been maintained at his charge without contribution from the father, there should be no costs. Application dismissed without costs. D. J. McCarthy, for the applicant. J. J. Warren for the father.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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Boys' Sailor Suits at \$1.25.—Fine English serge knickers, lined blouse, with sailor collar, prettily trimmed with white braid and gilt buttons, worth \$1.75 a suit, sale price \$1.25.

Boys' Vestee Suits.—3 pc fine tweeds, prettily trimmed with braid, reg \$2.75 to \$2.90, sale price \$2.38. 3 pc fancy tweed mixture, pretty styles, reg \$3.50 to \$3.75, clearing at sale price \$2.95.

Boys' 2 pc Suits.—Fine serges and tweeds, pretty styles, made with self strapping, reg \$3.00 and \$3.25, sale price \$2.48. Fine tweeds in range of pretty patterns, natty styles, reg \$3.50 to \$3.75, sale price \$2.68.

Boys' 2 pc Tweed Suits.—Odd lines and sizes, worth up to \$4.50, clearing at sale price \$2.98.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—Large assortment of patterns in fine tweeds, reg price \$4.00, \$4.50 each, sale price \$3.50 and \$3.68. Odd lines and sizes worth up to \$6.50 each, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

Boys' 2 pc Suits.—Natty styles in navy, serge and pretty tweed mixtures, special at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.98.

Young Men's Suits.—Good quality tweeds in desirable patterns, cut in latest styles, single and double breasted coats, well lined and tailored, sizes 33 to 35, reg \$5 and \$5.50, sale price \$4.48; reg \$7.50, at sale price \$6.50; reg \$8.50, at sale price \$6.90.

Men's Suits.—In good dark mixed tweeds, well made and lined, odd sizes, reg \$5 to \$6 each, clearing at sale price \$4.50.

Men's Suits.—Pure wool Tweeds in up-to-date patterns, thoroughly well tailored, reg. \$6.50 \$7.00, sale price \$4.90.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, pure wool, latest cut, odd sizes, reg. \$7.50 to \$9 each, clearing at sale price, \$5.90.

Men's Suits, excellent patterns, in all wool Tweed, single and double breasted coats, latest cut, sample suits and odd sizes, reg. \$8, \$8.50 and \$9 each, clearing at sale price \$6.90.

Men's Suits, superior quality all wool Tweeds, in choice patterns, odd sizes and broken lines, reg. \$10 suits, clearing at sale price \$7.48.

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Men's Overcoats.—Fine Black and Navy Beavers and Kersays, velvet collars, fly front, fine Italian lining, assorted lengths and sizes, at each \$7, \$8.50 and \$10.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

Thamesville Public school to-day.
Mr. William Drader, of Chatham, was in town.

Two loads of the degree team of the Daughters of Rebekah, Thamesville Lodge No. 51, visited Riverside Lodge, Florence, last night.

Mrs. McAlphane, of the Wavi Co., has left to-day for Ridgetown.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 12.—A number from town attended the wedding of Miss Lona M. Young and Roy B. Hunter, at the home of the bride's parents, Harwich, last night.

Eric Bousall, of Cleveland, is home on an extended visit to his parents.

A load of young people from town and a number of others in single rigs attended the assembly in the Mulla Hall on Tuesday evening. There were a large number present and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mildred Broadbent and Mr. Frank Brundage, of Chatham. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's uncle, J. W. Gibson, town, next Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Wm. Eardley, of London, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Kinnaird, St. West, have issued invitations for an At Home on Friday evening.

Reserve seats for Guy Brothers on Thursday night are selling fast.

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Historical Novel Is More Wholesome Than "Society" Novels Says Andrew Lang, English Author and Critic.

To me the recent revival of historical romance seems an excellent sign of the times. Not that it is overdone. Every success provokes imitation and reaction. Not that all historical novels are good, the reverse. Many are ignorant, imitative, and stupid to an extreme degree. Just as many novels in dialect and many novels of psychological analysis and many serious "sociological" novels are a weariness to the child of nature. But I like to see a boy or girl read almost any historical novel, for he or she has escaped out of the world that is too much with us and he or she may acquire a taste for history, "more instructive than novels and quite as amusing," said King James II., whose own history was of the gloomiest. Therefore, though there have been few new historical novels—how bad few know better than I—though many are imitations at fourth hand, though in others far too much blood is superfluously shed, still the tendency to the historical novel is "a good humor." The "Iliad" and "Odyssey" were practically the historical novels of Greece in verse, and what remains of the school is of undeniable merit. Much more wholesome is the historical novel than the "society" novel, now descending to the abysmal level of society journalism.—Andrew Lang.

Lady Donegall's Triple Romance. Lady Donegall, who has rejoiced her octogenarian husband's heart by presenting him with a son and heir, is receiving a flood of congratulations from her friends in both England and Canada.

The Marquis of Donegall's life history is quite a romance. He has been three times married. His first bride was Lucy Elizabeth Virginia, daughter of Henry Holt Oliver, Western Priory, Somerset. The Marquis was then only Captain Chichester, a fine figure of a man, of stalwart carriage and handsome face, but very poor, and as poor in prospects as a sudden wheel put him in the possession of the Marquisate of Donegall, but little else, for the sporting and gambling proclivities of the early Chichesters had made inroads in their vast possessions, which had dwindled almost to the vanishing point. It was little the dashing young captain had to maintain the dignity of his new title upon.

Then followed an annulment of the marriage, from circumstances which have never been fully explained. But, in December, 1898, a miserable old woman, wearing dilapidated clothes and carrying a Bible under her arm, applied for admittance at Highgate Workhouse. The officials were incredulous when she described herself as the Marchioness of Donegall, but eventually she was found to be the Marquis' first wife. What become of the aged Marchioness is not known, but it is generally believed that she is now dead.

The Marquis in 1865 took a second wife, Mary Ann Williams, daughter of Edward Cobb, of Wright's Lane, Kensington. She died in 1901. The third Marchioness, who has assumed a direct succession to the title, has traveled a great deal in Russia and South Africa.

The Suez Canal. No more complete refutation of the arguments used to defeat a great investment in canal construction was ever furnished than by the Suez canal, the report on whose traffic for the last year has been recently made public.

The big Suez ditch was opened to navigation Nov. 17, 1869. Its total length is ninety-two miles, from Port Said to Suez. Its actual cost was about \$38,000,000, besides a bond of about \$7,000,000 more. Its stock is divided into 400,000 shares, and of these 176,602 are held by the British Government, for which it paid the Khedive of Egypt in 1875 \$20,000,000, using round figures. The shares bear interest at 5 per cent. Up to 1872 the canal's running expenses exceeded its receipts. In that year it earned rather more than \$410,000. Yet its total receipts in that year (1903) were \$12,481,600 in excess of its expenditures, and it distributed in net profits after covering its sinking fund over \$12,000,000.

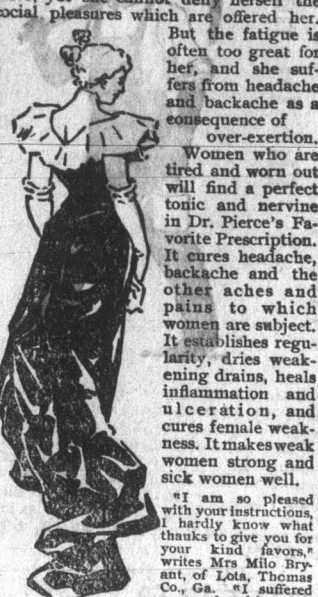
Its traffic is steadily growing. Last year the net tonnage of vessels using it was 11,248,413, an increase of 9 per cent since 1900.

Circulation of the Bible. In London and New York Bible societies, established for the circulation of the scriptures as a religious obligation and not for pecuniary profit, are issuing millions of Bibles. The British and Foreign Bible Society, founded in London one hundred years ago, has sent out during that period about 175,000,000 copies of the Bible in whole or in part in 363 languages and dialects; last year its issues were more than five millions, and nearly one-third of them were in the English language. The American Bible Society at New York, during its existence of about three-quarters of a century, has issued toward 75,000,000 Bibles and parts of the Bible of the New Testament, more especially. In Germany are numerous Bible societies and the aggregate number of Bibles annually distributed by them is great.

When the King Was Prince. Henry Labouchere was once asked what he called the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, when he dined at Marlborough House. "Well," said Labby, "when the soup comes on I address him as 'your royal highness.' The fish often softens the remark, and as not I call him 'Wales,' while during the entrance and joint I get quite familiar, and he becomes 'Buddy,' while he slaps me on the back and dubs me 'Labby!'"

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
McKeough School Concert—Nov. 12.
Guy Bros.—Nov. 14.
Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.
Lecture—Nov. 20.
The Burglar—Nov. 27.
Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS.

The Peterborough Examiner says:—
The Guy Bros. drew their usual big house in Peterborough, last night, and gave so excellent an entertainment as to ensure them a royal welcome next time they come around. The jokes of the end men were all new, and from beginning to end the fun was fast and furious. The soloists were all in fine voice and the chorus work of the quartette has to be heard to be appreciated.

They appear at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday, Nov. 14th.

If you want to enjoy a long, hearty laugh of 180 minutes go to see "The Real Widow Brown," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. It possesses the essential qualities and virtues of a genuine farce-comedy—clean, pure, exhilarating, and with sufficient spice of captivating songs and clever dances to compose one of the best drawing attractions on the road. The author has constructed an ingenious plot on which the laughable incidents hinge, a seemingly strange anomaly, as the average farce-comedy is as barren as the Klondike of a dress suit case. Its cardinal object is to make you laugh and enjoy yourself. You may have a thousand domestic troubles and business cares, but you'll forget them for the three hours you spend in the fascinating company of "The Real Widow Brown."

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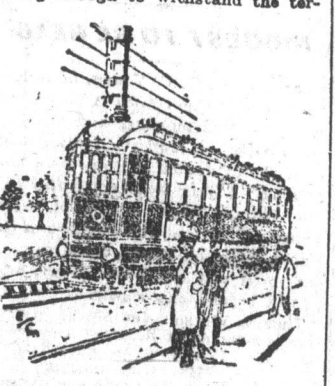
125.8 MILES AN HOUR

THE LATE EXPERIMENTS IN ELECTRIC TRACTION NEAR BERLIN.

How the Velocity of 125.8 Miles an Hour Was Attained—The Tracks and the Demon Car—New Motor for Long Distance Service—Built by German Government for Experimental Purposes.

As the crowning culmination of three years of plodding persistence and the expenditure of more than \$500,000, German engineers the other day realized their ambition to propel an electric railway train at the unparalleled speed of 125.8 miles an hour. The Marienfelde-Zossen electric line, over which this record breaking time was made, is eighteen miles in length and is owned and was built by the German Government primarily for experimental purposes. At the last session of the Reichstag 280,000 marks was voted to put it in perfect condition for the latest tests. When the experiments were begun under Imperial auspices over two years ago the feasibility of developing a speed of fifty miles an hour was one of the questions to be solved. A speed of nearly a hundred miles an hour was reached some months ago, when it was found that the roadbed and rails were not suited to higher speeds. A long interruption ensued to allow the road to be reconstructed. This was done along its entire eighteen miles of length. The seventy pound rails were changed for those of a hundred pounds in weight, and the road was rebalanced, and many ties sheathed with oak were substituted for those removed. In brief, the roadbed was made as solid and secure as human ingenuity could make it.

It is generally recognized among electricians that there is practically no limit to the speed at which a car may be propelled by electricity, the only trouble being to provide for it a safe track and make the car itself strong enough to withstand the ter-



THE CAR WITH WHICH 125.8 MILES AN HOUR WAS MADE.

rific friction. In providing the cars for these speed tests the same care in the matter of stability was exercised as in the preparation of the track.

The experiments are conducted jointly by the Siemens-Halske and the German General Electric Company, and for the trials each built especially designed cars, both being equipped with what are known as "three phase" motors—that is, three conductors supplying the current.

The car with which the last test was made, developing the phenomenal speed of 125.8 miles an hour, was of the Siemens-Halske build, having four motors, with a total of about 1,100 horse power. The current employed was between 13,000 and 14,000 volts, which was reduced by transformers to about 450 volts.

It is said that Emperor William is a silent partner in the Siemens-Halske firm of electricians and that he has contributed several million marks of his private fortune toward these experiments. However, this may be, it is known that the Emperor takes a very keen interest in them.

The attainment of a high rate of speed is, however, not the only purpose of the experiments of the German electricians. An important feature of the work is the development of appliances for the safest and most economical use of electricity in car propulsion.

While not directly connected with the Marienfelde-Zossen experiments, the impetus given by Government patronage and encouragement to electrical research and inquiry has produced a new motor which promises to be of great importance in the development of electric railway service. This is the invention of a young Austrian electrician and achieves what apparently entire success what has not been accomplished hitherto, at least not in Europe—viz, it propels the full sized service car at any desirable degree of speed without employing any cumbersome and expensive regulating devices, while deriving its energy from a single phase alternating current of 6,000 volts, carried along the line on one small trolley wire and delivered directly to the motor without conversion to a lower voltage or a continuous current.

The importance of this demonstration, which will be at once recognized by every electrical engineer, will be apparent when it is remembered that electric traction, which has proved so effective and economical for interurban and suburban service, has met hitherto some very serious economic difficulties when applied to long distances.

The new motor is believed to have overcome in a very great measure these obstacles and opened the way to economical and therefore practical long distance electric traction on railways of standard capacity. On the whole, the German experiments both in the matter of speed development and the perfection of electric traction appliances are of the utmost importance to the world and are highly creditable to German genius and ingenuity.

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British Railway Accidents.

A Blue Book has been issued by the British Government giving returns of accidents and casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in the United Kingdom, during the year ended December 31, 1902, together with reports of the inspecting officers of the railway department to the Board of Trade upon certain accidents which were inquired into. Accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent way, etc., caused the death of 12 persons and injury to 854 persons. Of the 12 who lost their lives 6 were passengers and 4 servants of companies. Of the 854 persons injured 732 were passengers, 110 servants of companies, and 12 belonged to neither of these classes. In 1901, 11 persons were killed and 637 injured, but 1901 was noteworthy for the fact that in this year train accidents did not cause the death of a single person. Of the 641 persons killed and 2,094 injured by accidents from causes other than accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent way, etc., of the 135 killed and 1,814 of the injured were passengers. While trespassing on the railways, 286 persons were killed and 116 injured, 135 persons committed suicide on railways, and 17 persons were injured while apparently attempting suicide. Accidents caused by the traveling of trains or the movement of vehicles used exclusively upon railways caused the death during the twelve months of 443 persons of companies and injury to 3,713 others. Of these, 15 were killed and 501 injured while coupling or uncoupling vehicles. Altogether, the number of persons killed on railways in the United Kingdom in the course of public traffic during 1902 was 1,096, and the number of persons injured 6,601. In addition to the above, the railway companies have reported to the Board of Trade accidents which occurred upon their premises, but in which the movement of vehicles used exclusively upon railways was not concerned, which brings the total number of personal accidents reported during the twelve months to 1,171 persons killed and 17,814 injured.—London Times.

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SUITOR-REILLY—At Detroit, Wednesday, November 11th, 1903, Miss Isabelle Grace Reilly to William George Suitor, both of this city.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 12.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and moderate winds, southerly and southwesterly, fair to cloudy. Friday, strong west to north winds, turning colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.27.
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Repairs at Brisco's.
The silk sale at Thibodeau & Jacques continues to-morrow and Saturday.
The 24th Regiment Brass Band received three new instruments on approval this morning. They are a cornet, slide trombone and euphonium.
Mrs. J. G. Ferris, and two children, Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting in this neighborhood for the past three months, returned home to-day.

A CORKSCREW

is a very handy thing to have in your house. This morning we threw a gross of patent **Newire Corkscrews** in our Fifth St. Window. You may have one for 5c.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

ON THE STREET

Current Comment of Citizens Gathered for Planet Readers.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

"Something should be done about the striking of the city bell," remarked Day Operator Gould at the C. P. R. "A few weeks ago it was seven minutes fast with the standard time, add now it is five minutes slow. There have been five people whom I know of as having missed trains here yesterday and to-day on account of the bell."

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Mary Sheldon, mother of W. D. Sheldon, of this city, passed away last night at her home in Blenheim. Mrs. Sheldon was in her 88th year. She was born in New York state, but came to Blenheim with her husband and family about fifty years ago. W. D. Sheldon, of this city, and Charles and Lewis Sheldon, of Blenheim, are sons. The late Oscar Sheldon, of Blenheim, and the late O. B. Sheldon, of Chatham, were also sons.

CONVENE HERE

On Wednesday, Nov. 18th, a meeting of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Petrolia, Ill., International Field Worker; Rev. Geo. G. Webb, President and J. A. Jackson, Secretary of the Sabbath School Association of Toronto, will be present at the meeting and will deliver addresses. The evening will be held at 7:30 p. m. and evening Judge Houston will preside at the afternoon services and Dr. A. W. Thornton in the evening. A number of city musical talent will assist at the evening session.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

Coroner Dr. R. C. Young, of Ridgetown, called the Crown Attorney up by phone this morning and the latter advised an inquest in connection with the explosion in Ridgetown last evening. A jury was empanelled and the inquest was adjourned. Dr. Young stated that the windows in the Union block and Porter block were all shattered and the Lozar House was ruined beyond any repair.

Thomas Watson, one of the injured in an ex-mayor of Ridgetown and was once the Conservative candidate in East Kent. He was only married about two weeks ago. This is the second explosion Mr. Watson has been in. His wife, at the time Watson's mill was blown up, but his brother William was killed.

Col. Barclay is another of the injured. His brother David was killed on the Lake Erie track a few years ago.

HUNTER-YOUNG

A very pleasing ceremony, which was foreshadowed in these columns some days ago, took place at the residence of Richard Young, Harwich, when his second daughter, Miss Lena M. Young, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Roy Hunter, one of Ridgetown's most promising young business men.

A large number of friends and relatives of both the contracting parties were present from Exeter, Chatham, Ridgetown, Botany, Guilds, Selton, Mull and Harwich.

The ceremony took place at seven o'clock Wednesday evening and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim.

Miss Eva Young, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Harry Hunter, brother of the groom, assisted him. Little Edna Buller, of Ridgetown, and Mary E. Austin, of Chatham, made two charming flower girls, being dressed in white silk and carrying baskets of flowers, all of which added to the beauty of the occasion. The bride was dressed in cream silk and trimmed with lace and wore a bridal veil fastened by a handsome crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses. The ceremony took place beneath a canopy of white decorated with green smilax and suspended directly overhead were two hearts, combined and trimmed with everlasting flowers, symbolical of the mystic union being consummated. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests to the number of fifty sat down to a superb breakfast in the spacious dining room, the decorations of which were white and green and elicited universal admiration.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, Rev. Dr. Jamieson in his own inimitable manner, proposed the toast to the bride, which being duly honored was responded to by a number of the gentlemen in short speeches, in which considerable Irish wit and Scotch humor were displayed, and to all of which the groom suitably replied. All then adjourned to the drawing rooms and spent the time in social intercourse, the bride party leaving shortly after midnight for Chatham to catch the 2:30 train for Toronto and points east.

The presents were of an unusually high order, and by their number and quality testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by the many friends of both families.

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Need stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy but heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting, easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

RIOTERS FINED.

Punishment For the Strikers at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 12.—The fourteen Italian rioters who were arrested at the power works strike here were up for trial before Police Magistrate Cruickshank. Crown Attorney T. D. Cowper of Welland conducted the prosecution, while Messrs. W. M. German, Alex. Fraser, F. W. Griffiths and Stanley Fraser defended the rioters. The Magistrate and lawyers had a hard job to make the foreigners understand the nature of the charge, which was read to them, and the aid of an interpreter had to be called in. After several witnesses were heard three of the rioters, named Donatti Defiora, Michael Magnia and Soferio Vincoza, were fined \$15 and costs or two months in jail each. Michael Bullor, the Hungarian, was fined \$10 and costs or two months. Rosario Spornano was fined \$25 for carrying a dagger and \$15 and costs for rioting. Pietro Ricorro was dismissed from custody, he being proven innocent of any wrongdoing. The others were fined \$10 and costs or two months.

Vincenzo Circorta, charged with stabbing young Hamilton in the face, elected to be tried by a jury, and was committed for trial, December 2nd, at Welland.

DEATH OF MRS. C. D. MASSEY.

Passed Away After an Operation in London, England.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A cablegram was received by Mrs. Lillian Massey-Treble, Jarvis street, yesterday, conveying the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Chester D. Massey in London, England. It stated that the end came at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Last June Mrs. Massey, accompanied by Mr. Massey and her family, left Toronto on a visit to England.

WILL NOT GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Canadian Breeders Tired of American Pin-pricks.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—There will probably be no exhibit of Canadian live stock at the St. Louis Exhibition. The Dominion Government granted \$100,000 to assist Canadians to make a creditable show provided the conditions were acceptable. A thorough representative meeting of breeders at the Rossin last night decided that the conditions were not acceptable, and being convinced that no change would be made practically decided to make no exhibit.

BORROWED FOR CHARITY.

Curious End of a Whitby Lady's Benevolence.

Whitby, Nov. 12.—Whitby has been startled by the revelations following a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Matthew Gold, long regarded as the richest and known to be one of the most philanthropic women in the district. For nearly twenty years Mrs. Gold, to gratify her apparent mania for spending money for charitable purposes, has carried on a system of borrowing money unknown even to her husband. She has dissipated not only her own private fortune, but involved herself in heavy debt.

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At \$6.75.—Double breasted, three-quarter length box coats, of black and white tweed effects.

At \$8.50.—Of black with small dash of white, made with two shoulder capes and high stitched collar strap, and trimmings of plain black.

At \$10.00.—Of grey Zebeline with new two piece sleeve, collar and strap and cuffs of stitched broadcloth.

At \$10.00.—A pretty jacket of light castor, with deep cape and stole, to be worn with or without belt.

At \$10.00.—Of dark grey chevot, with collar, cuffs and trimmings of plain black, lined throughout with fine mercerized sateen.

At \$11.00.—Of brown or grey Zebeline, with double cape, collar and cuffs of plain broadcloth to match.

At \$12.50.—Of Zebeline, trimmed around the neck and sleeves and down the front with straps of black and wide broadcloth applique.

At \$16.50.—Of castor kersey cloth with deep shoulder cape trimmed with stitched straps, bishop sleeve.

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Special line of fancy opera capes, made in two shades of fine wool, nicely trimmed, in pink and white, blue and white, green and white, yellow and white, and white.

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A fine assortment of all wool shoulder shawls, in black, cream, cardinal, grey, pink and blue. Prices run as follows:

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We have in our warehouse a number of second-hand stoves that we have received in part payment for our new stoves. We haven't the room to spare for them and want to clear them out. If close prices will get rid of them we'll soon have them all sold. A number of coal stoves, some cook stoves, and a few parlor stoves.

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Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.
McKeough School Concert, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Teamster wanted at the Beaver Flour Mills.
Advance sale for Guy Bros. opens to-morrow.
McKeough school concert to-night. One night only.
Orville Thompson is spending a few days quail shooting.
"Real Widow Brown," a perfect farce-comedy.
School Trustee W. F. Cornish was in Windsor to-day on business.
Judge C. R. Horne, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House.
Charles L. Binetti, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
The Urban Shoes are the best corn cure that you can buy. Try a box full.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Buy your silk waist or dress while they are cheap at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Maud Vickery, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with her Chatham friends.

Wanted, school-aid, at once, personal application preferred. Apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Mr. Malcolmson, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Peace, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ozard, of Winnipeg, and Miss Margaret Barassin, spent the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson are visiting friends and relatives in Elk Rapids and Travers City.

Don't forget that you can buy 60c. taffeta silks for 39c. to-morrow and Saturday at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Frank Gordon, of Buffalo, who has been visiting his brother, Wm. Gordon, of this city, returns home to-day.

Guy Bros. play matinee on Saturday by request from several business people who are unable to attend in the evening.

T. L. Cochrane, travelling freight agent for the Wabash Railway, is in the city for a couple of days on business.

Who wants a load of nice pine staves for kindling wood? You will get prompt attention. T. C. O'Rourke, opposite the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, M. Northcott and Mrs. R. Huston, of Dresden, were the guests of W. H. Walters on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arnold, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Planet, took place this afternoon and was very largely attended.

Found!—On Queen St., the Bargain Centre for Meat—2 1-2 lbs. of best beefsteak 25c.; 2 1-2 lbs. pork, 25c.; 3 lbs. best sausage, 25c. At E. Putnam's.

The pedro party which was to have taken place last evening in aid of St. Joseph's church was postponed until Monday night next in consequence of the inclement weather.

Don't try to get along without a good long ladder around the house. You should have one for fire protection, cleaning out eave-troughs, putting up storm windows, etc. The famous Wagoner Extension Ladder is the lightest, strongest, and most convenient. For sale by T. C. O'Rourke, opposite post office.

The Debating Society which holds its meeting at No. 1, Harwich, on Tuesday evenings, had a good discussion last Tuesday evening on the question, "Resolved that Napoleon was a greater general than Wellington." W. W. Everett led the affirmative and W. D. A. Ross the negative. Chas. Ross was the judge and decided in favor of Napoleon on the argument. Next Tuesday evening the subject for debate will be, "Resolved that gambling is a greater evil than alcohol." John McGeachy will lead the affirmative and Chas. Ross the negative.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing? We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West.

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Joseph Sarah, who has been suffering from an ulcerated eye, is improving nicely.

Our rurs sell themselves because they are right in styles and quality. The Urban Store.

DEATH OF MR. SIMMONS, M.P.

The Member of Parliament For East Lambton Passes Away.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12. — Mr. Oliver Simmons of Petrolia, Ont., a member of the Canadian Parliament, died here suddenly yesterday, aged 69 years.

MARCONI'S EXPERIMENTS.

Communication With the Argentine Republic and Italy Planned.

Rome, Nov. 12. — Signor Marconi will begin work on the immense power station near Pisa, from which, it is expected, wireless communication will be established with the Argentine Republic. From there Signor Marconi will go to Florence to inspect the Gallo manufactory, where his apparatus is being constructed. It is probable that he will afterwards visit Bari, where work will be begun on a station intended for communication with Montenegro.

IRISH LEAGUE TROUBLES.

Wm. O'Brien Will Not Withdraw His Resignation.

London, Nov. 12. —Replying to the Cork branch of the United Irish League, which requested him to withdraw his resignation as member of Parliament for Cork City, Mr. William O'Brien has refused to do so. He says he wishes to leave his enemies free scope to carry on their opposition to his policy, and adds that he could not explain his reasons without publishing "horrible details."

The President of the Cork branch of the league, in reply, says he regrets Mr. O'Brien's refusal, and adds that the national cause is tottering to ruin in the south.

The Callaghan Affidavit.

Toronto, Nov. 12. — W. H. Callaghan of Toronto made an affidavit in which he charges J. R. Stratton and E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., with furnishing the money that bought out Gamey's stock in the Crossin Piano Company. Stratton, Johnston and Crossin deny the statement, and Crossin secured Callaghan's arrest about midnight last night on a charge of retaining the price of a piano sold. In the meantime Alex. Gibb comes out with the statement that he bought Gamey's stock in the piano factory.

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Nov. 12th, Thursday Prices.

75 in lot, of ladies' grey and black, heavy dress skirts, "Her Ladyship Brand," flounced, 8 rows stitching, value \$2.50, departmental sale price, Thursday, **\$1.72.**
10 dozen children's 2 and 2 ribbed cotton hose, German dye, spliced heels and toes, double knees, size 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular price 18c to 25c a pair, Thursday **10c to 15c.**

Nov. 13th, Friday Prices.

14 children white muslin aprons, frilled and trimmed, 50c value for **25c.**
15 children's white muslin aprons, embroidered, insertion and frilled trimmings, 60c and 75c value, Friday price **35c.**
50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered lace trimming, hemstitched, etc. This lot includes handkerchiefs worth 15c, 20c, 25c to 35c, special Friday price each **10c.**

Nov. 14th, Saturday Prices.

20 dozen men's vests and drawers, Scotch wool, sateen faced, double breasted, ribbed cuffs and skirts, all sizes, special 50c values, Saturday prices each **39c.**
A few dozen men's wool fleeced underwear, \$1.00 value for suit, **75c.**
10 dozen men's Scotch fingering worsted socks, a choice 25c sock, Saturday price a pair **19c.**
5 dozen men's extra heavy all wool socks, 35c value, Saturday **24c.**

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Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 12, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	76
May.....	76 1/2	76 3/4	76	76 1/2
Corn.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.....	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
May.....	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33
Dec.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34	34 1/2
May.....	1160	1170	1155	1165
Pork.....	1170	1172	1160	1165
Lard.....	662	670	665	667
May.....	660	665	660	662
Ribs.....	605	605	605	605
May.....	617	617	617	617

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. S. Hicklin to sell, without reserve, all her household effects on Monday, Nov. 14th, at one o'clock, at her residence, Murray street, first house past William street, over the Greek, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, parlor velvet rug, parlor lamp, pictures, one parlor triple heater with hot air pipe, a beauty; one pair of oatmeal curtains, two pair of portiers, one large mirror, one bed couch, one hall stove, coal or wood; 15 pair of lace curtains, also blinds; hall lamp, linoleum, two large rugs, small rugs, two hall tables, four toilet sets, one china cabinet, quarter oak; one Brussels rug; one single iron bed, mattress and spring; lot of bedding, blankets, including pillows; carpet, centre table, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; one iron bed, mattress and spring; wool rug, hall linoleum, one dining room stove and pipes, one extension table, linoleum for dining room, one leaf table, pictures, one centre table, silverware, glassware, knives and forks, fancy china, one famous range with warming oven, also reservoir and hot water attachment, in perfect order; fruit jars, lawn mower, croquet set, verandah chair, two hammocks, one box.

All of the above furniture is nearly new, including stoves, and any one needing same will find this a good sale to attend, as all will be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Monday, Nov. 14th, at one o'clock.
MRS. S. HICKLIN, Proprietress.

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CHIEF IS LOOKING

Chief Fritchard, of the Fire Dept., is looking for a man who tampered with the fire alarm box No. 35, on the corner of Harvey and West Sts., and if he finds him there will be something interesting doing. The key was taken from the box, put in the lock and broken off. Fortunately it was noticed and repaired to-day, but the miscreant who did the deed is liable to severe prosecution.

The Use of Gas Coke for Fuel

A great many people do not know the advantage of using gas coke as fuel in furnaces, ranges, coal stoves, or, in fact, in any apparatus that will use coal as fuel. The following letter will give the experience of one of Chatham's prominent business men, who has made a test of the value of Coke as compared with Coal. This letter will explain itself and will be

followed by others of a similar nature from other customers. Cokes will be delivered by the Gas Company in any quantity, promptly. Let us have your order for a trial load.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903.
The Chatham Gas Company, Limited, City:

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at the house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate.

I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$7.00 per ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$7 worth of coke lasted fully one-third longer. May say that the weather conditions were fully as severe, if not more so, during the time I used the coke.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) C. AUSTIN.

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Plan to Complete Northern Guatemala Railway.

New York, Nov. 11.—A despatch to The Times from New Orleans says: The most important railroad deal undertaken in Central America in recent years is now being negotiated. New York, New Orleans and Canadian capitalists are interested in it, together with President Cabrera and the Government of Guatemala. In the deal are also interested Sir William Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific and Minor Keith of the United Fruit Company. Behind these three men are the interests they represent, while with President Cabrera is associated a number of German capitalists.

The enterprise involves the completion of the Guatemala Northern Railroad through to the Pacific coast, and the establishment of terminals which will undertake to handle cargoes from Europe and America to Asia and to the west coasts of North and South America. The railroad will endeavor to capture the trans-isthmian traffic now handled by the railroad from Colon to Panama.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

The Extension of Graft.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Dr. Edward L. Mooney, a school commissioner in this city gave bail in the sum of \$2,500 on the charge of bribery today, an indictment having been found by the Grand Jury. The charge is that \$300 was paid by a high school teacher for an appointment.

Excites in the Klondike. One can't better realize what are luxuries of the table in the valley of the Yukon by reading Mrs. Sullivan's book, "A Woman Who Went to Alaska." It was on the way down the river from Dawson that her party came upon the first vegetable gardens.

"The river banks were lined with canoes; many natives stood looking at us from the shore, and while stevedores handled the wood many passengers visited the town. It was not long before they came back with handfuls of turnips, just pulled from the ground, which, had these been the most luscious fruit, could not have been eaten with more relish.

"I tried to buy one from a young man, but he had evidently been long away from such luxuries, for he refused to sell. Afterward his gallantry got the better of him, and he politely offered me one-half of the turnip, which I took with thanks.

"As my brother peeled the precious thing I asked him how long it was since he had eaten one. 'Two years,' he promptly replied.

"Knowing that he was especially fond of such things, I ate a small slice and gave him the remainder."

Music is the only one of all the arts that does not corrupt the mind. —Montesquieu.



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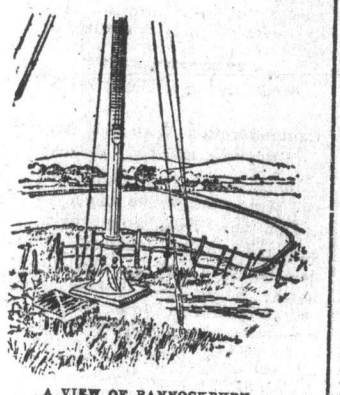
BANNOCKBURN FIELD

SCENE OF BATTLE THAT GAVE SCOTLAND HER INDEPENDENCE.

A Black (Coal) Country on a Small Scale—An Annual Event of Importance—Field Itself Is Distinguished From Other Fields by a Huge Flagstaff—Famous Bored Stone, the One Solitary Relic of 1314—Bruce's Brass.

Bannockburn, the scene of the battle that gave Scotland her independence nearly five centuries ago, has still an indirect association with the profession of arms. It is a busy, thriving little place, where tweeds and carpets are made, but its most notable industry is the weaving of tartans for the Highland regiments. It is a black country on a small scale, and there is plenty of coal to supply Stirling and all the factories round. An annual event of importance is the horse and cattle fair, held on the third Tuesday in June, when dealers and drovers and farmers assemble, not far, probably, from the spot where Bruce broke his battleaxe in cleaving the skull of De Bohun. Visitors to Bannockburn spend little time in the town, and push on to the battlefield, on which the one conspicuous object that distinguishes it from other fields is a huge flagstaff. It is 120 feet high, and was erected in 1870 by the Dumbarton and Stirling Oddfellows. Near it is the famous Bored Stone, the one solitary relic of 1314, enclosed in an iron grating. This large block of granite is sunk in the earth, and there is a hole in it in which, according to tradition, the Bruce's standard was fixed on the day of battle. The hill or rising ground here is known as Bruce's Brae, and on it the Royal pavilion was erected.

Near at hand is the hamlet of St. Ninians, and at a second village, Newhouse, two large stones are pointed out as marking the scene of the fight between the forces of Bruce's nephew and Sir Robert Clive. The Bannock, from which the historic field is named, is a small



A VIEW OF BANNOCKBURN.

burn or streamlet running down to the Forth. Originally the field was known as the New-park; and Barbour, writing 50 years after the battle, mentions a park with trees through which the English had to pass before they could attack. Vestiges of the park still remain, and the stumps of the trees beneath which Edward's men advanced exist to this day. An adjacent farmhouse is called the Park, and a mill on the south side of the burn, Park mill, is about opposite the spot where the centre of the Scottish army was drawn up. On the left was the morass, now known as Milton Bog, part of it a mill pond, where the fatal pits were dug and covered over with green turf. A mile away, at the Bloody Fold, a body of the English, led by a man who had made a desperate stand before finally quitting the "stricken field." A rumor that Bannockburn might be sold to a builder gave rise to a report that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had been asked to buy the ground and present it to the Scottish people.

Stirling County is rich in battle grounds. South-east of Bannockburn lies Sauchieburn, a sinister name in Caledonian history. There in 1458 King James III. was defeated by his rebellious subjects. The wounded monarch managed to make his way to a mill, and there he was afterwards found to have been stabbed to death by the hand of a mysterious assassin, who was never discovered. Beaton's mill, the scene of this royal tragedy, lies in a hollow on the Edinburgh road beyond St. Ninians.

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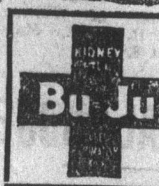
Thoughts Have Life.

There is much of truth in this exquisite verse of Elia Wheeler Wilcox, who is a disciple of telepathy: Thoughts do not need the wings of words To fly to any goal; Like subtle lightning, not like birds, They speed from goal to goal.

Hide in your heart a better thought; Still has power to blight; Think love, and though you speak it not It gives the world more light.

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Josiah Walrath, late of the Town-
ship of Harwich, in the County of
Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to
The Revised Statutes of Ontario,
1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors
and others having claims against the
Estate of the said John Josiah Wal-
rath, who died on or about the tenth
day of October, 1903, are requested on
or before the 21st day of November,
1903, to send by post prepaid or de-
liver to W. F. Smith, of the City of
Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors
of the last Will and Testament and
Codicil thereto of said deceased, their
claims and descriptions, the full par-
ticulars of their claims, the state-
ments of their accounts and the na-
ture of the securities, if any, held by
them.

And further, take notice, that af-
ter such last mentioned date the said
Executors will proceed to distribute
the assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard only to the claims of which they
shall then have notice, and that the
said Executors will not be liable for
the said assets or any part thereof
to any person or persons of whose
claims notice shall not have been re-
ceived by them at the time of such
distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 28th day of
October, 1903.
W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will of
John Josiah Walrath, deceased.

SEYMOUR GOURLAY, M.P.

The fiery fighter from Nova Scotia
Closed the recent session with final
jab at his ancient enemy.

Seymour Gourlay, M.P., was in at
the death. The fiery fighter from
Nova Scotia made the last speech of
the Parliamentary session, and was
able to have a final jab at his an-
cient enemy, Uncle Sam. Gourlay of
Colchester, is a unique figure in the
politics of Canada. He is first a
Canadian, and then a Britisher, but
owing to the conduct of Lord Alva-
stone, his British proclivities have
suffered diminution. Gourlay, it will
be remembered, was the gentleman
who told the House that he was
ready to take his wife and family
into the trenches to fight the Yank-
ees. Gourlay it was who valiantly
protested against our being handed
over to the United States in sec-
tions. Gourlay has now but one ob-
ject in life, and that is to further
the cause of Canadian independence.
He will preach the new evangel at
all times and will hold up before us
auditors the horrible prospect of an-
nexation if we do not insist on doing
it ourselves.

Gourlay, however, has other claims
to greatness. He is certainly the
most remarkably dressed man in the
House of Commons. This summer it
was his habit to appear in a frock
coat, white flannel trousers and
yachting cap. That was a combina-
tion fit to scare any tailor into con-
fusion. But Gourlay is not the kind
of man to worry about sartorial
details. He desires to be clothed,
and anything that clothes him will
do sufficiently well. Some day, no
doubt, that frock coat will come up
the walk of Parliament enclosing the
manly torso of the statesman from
Colchester, while bicycle knicker-
bockers will induce his legs. Nobody,
it may be remarked, will be aston-
ished at anything Gourlay might say.
As for his sartorial eccentricities,
Hon. George E. Foster was al-
most as bad in his way. It was the
custom of the then Minister of Fin-
ance to turn up at the House of
Commons with white trousers and
black morning coat, with black derby
hat. This was a combination that
impelled a jealous Liberal to remark
that the Minister of Finance was so
industrious that he forgot to dress
as his salary permitted him to do.—
Toronto News.

FIDO WAS IN BAD FIX.

Caught in the Revolving Door at the
Post-Office.

The turnstile at the entrance to the
London, Ont., postoffice was the
scene of considerable excitement the
other day. A well-known butcher had
just entered the postoffice. He must
have wanted to cash a cheque before
the savings department closed, for he
went up the steps and bumped into
the turnstile as if the success of his
business depended upon it.

He apparently did not notice that
his little dog followed him up the
steps, but he did a moment later.
The dog had a lie-around-all-day look
about him, and did not realize that
he wanted to follow his master
through the turnstile. He would have
to do it in a hurry to go in through
the cellar. He did look a little bit
wondered at the flogging of the rub-
ber strips on the door, but he had no
doubt thought the door was only
some huge fan to keep the busy post-
office officials cool. As it came
flopping around as people came in
and went out, the brown hair on the
back of the dog commenced to stiff-
en. He jumped at a conclusion and
at the door at the same time, and
some one who was coming out had
the same conviction as the dog did.
Just as the latter jumped the man
who was coming out gave the door a
vigorous shove. It went about two
inches and then stopped. The medi-
cative friend of the kennel had been
caught in the works, and commenced
to make his predicament known im-
mediately, too, for a steam calliope
wasn't to be compared with the notes
the dog got rid of for a minute.
Fido did not like the idea of being
fanned by a fan of that sort, and
the people inside did not like the
idea of Fido being fanned, either.
Among them was the dog's owner.
Who was known as an ingenious man,
and in an instant hit upon a scheme.
It must be remembered that Fido is
a stout dog, and could not come out
of the space in which he was confined
without a struggle.

"Ask him how old Ann is, and
he'll wilt," suggested one of those
looking on. But the man who owned
him knew better than that. He want-
ed to say to the dog he merely said:
"Fido, aren't you ashamed to make
a public exhibition of yourself?" This
made the dog feel small, and he was
soon able to extricate himself.

Holds Niagara in Check.

The coffer dam of the Electrical
Development Company of Ontario at
Niagara Falls is nearing completion.
All the heavy, dangerous work in
the rapid water was a thing of the
past, the workmen now being en-
gaged near the shore. The construc-
tion shaft had been completed to its
full depth of 160 feet; the construc-
tion tunnel was now about 350 feet
under the Falls, and half way out to
where the construction of the main
tunnel would commence. The cof-
fer dam completed entirely around the
work, the ground cleared, and build-
ings and machinery installed ready
to commence work in the wheel pit,
which will be continued night and
day until completed.

One of the most magnificent
sights to be seen is from the coffer
dam, which is an engineering work
almost without parallel in the world.
It dams back the whole force of the
Niagara River in the most tempestu-
ous part of the rapids, about 2,000
feet above the brink of the Falls.
Engineers from all over the
United States are visiting this work,
and have expressed their admiration
of its solidity and also of the en-
gineering skill shown in its construc-
tion.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

PAGE SEVEN.

Most people think too lightly of
a cough. It is a serious matter
and needs prompt attention.
Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
when the first sign of a cough or
cold appears.
It will cure you easily and quickly
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nourishes the greatest number of noble
and happy beings; that man is the rich-
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of his own life to the utmost, has also
the widest helpful influence, both per-
sonal and by means of his possessions,
over the lives of others.—John Ruskin.

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City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn before me and subscribed in
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(Seal)

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A Familiar Subject.

Wife (after returning from church).
You should have been in church this
morning. We had a beautiful sermon.
Husband—I'll bet you can't repeat
the text.

Wife—Yes, I can. It was the tenth
verse of the sixteenth chapter of Ecce-
lesi, "I girded thee about with fine
linen, and I covered thee with silk."
Husband—Huh! It is no wonder you
remember it.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat
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Music is the only sensual pleasure
without vice.—S. Johnson.

A man talks about owning his busi-
ness. But as a matter of fact his busi-
ness owns him. His whole life is
regulated by the demands of the busi-
ness. The time at which he rises, his
breakfast hour, the time given to
meals, are all determined by business
obligations. He rushes through lunch
because he can't spare the time from
business; to eat leisurely. He won't
take a rest because he is needed at
the store or office. He is in fact an
absolute slave to business. The re-
sults which follow this slavery are to
be seen on every hand. Men dyspep-
tic, irritable, nervous, with drawn
faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk
or stand behind the counter until they
collapse in a fit of sickness, or are
broken away by heart failure. Those
who cannot escape the extortions of
business will find a friend in Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It
strengthens the stomach, increases
the action of the blood-making glands,
increasing the vitality and physical
force. It makes men strong and pre-
vents those business break-downs
which so often terminate fatally.

Music is love in search of a word.
Sidney Lanier.

Dear Sirs—I was for seven years
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and would be so hoarse at times that
I could scarcely speak above a whis-
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cure. I would heartily recommend it
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goes right to the spot, neutralizes the
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THESE AUTUMNAL DAYS.

Oh! the splendid, splendid morning!
Resting on a hoop of gold;
Oh! the grand, majestic sunsets,
All in purple crimson rolled;
And the moonlight—full of splendor—
And the air soft and sweet;
Make the grasses, rich and tender,
Laugh with gladness at my feet.

And the meadows—oh, the meadows!
At their feet a dreamy pool;
And the forest—oh, the forest!
And the forest deep and cool.
Hear the gunshots in the clearing,
Hear the quick, impatient cry,
While the game goes swift, careening,
Joyous through the liquid sky.
—R. K. Kermighan, in "The Khan's Can-
dles."

THE CITIZEN AND ART.

Canadian Side of Life That is of the Ma-
chine Order.

Then there is the further question
of the art side of the citizen's life.
The houses of the people are too
much alike, both the exteriors and
the interiors. Architecture in the bet-
ter sense is almost unknown except
in a few districts in the cities and at
some of the summer resorts. Orna-
mentation is usually heavy. Tragedy.
The more money a man has to spend
on a house the more ornamentation
he tries to secure and the greater the
confusion that reigns. It is so with
the interiors. The wood is painted
and grained by universal custom; the
wallpaper is put on in the same way;
the carpets are all alike; the furni-
ture of Mr. Smith's house is the
same as that of Mr. Jones; the pic-
tures and the bric-a-brac are the
same; lace curtains are omnipresent;
the lamps and candelabra are of the
same type. There is no individuality.

One gets the impression that every
citizen has bought his house furnish-
ings at the same department store.
One house furnisher in Toronto ad-
vertises: "You get married; we fur-
nish the home." Heaven help the
young couple who start housekeeping
on that plan! Far better the rude
benches and tables and beds which
our fathers heaved out with the axe.

Less furniture and better should be
our motto. Our houses are over-
loaded with machine-made trash.
Better a bare floor and a few home-
made rugs than the low-grade atro-
city which the farmer calls "bought-
en carpet." Better a pine box cover-
ed with chintz than the martistic
thing found in most bed-rooms and
labelled "a dresser."

The accumulation of house furnish-
ings should be the accumulation of
treasures, of articles which represent
ideas, of ornaments which have asso-
ciations and lessons, of rooms which
hold blessed and beautiful recollec-
tions for those who furnished them
and live in them. Surely the home
is more than a place where eating
and sleeping are the chief occupa-
tions. Forty-nine cent pictures and
twenty-four cent books cannot gather
holism.—November Canadian Maga-
zine.

MR. TAIT IN AUSTRALIA.

Finds Difficulty in the Management of
the Government Railways.

Mr. Thomas Tait, formerly Man-
ager of Transportation of the C.P.R.,
Government railways of Victoria,
Australia, on business here. Under
the old regime, the time tables were
arranged so that no member of the
great general public, be he ever so
humble, should be inconvenienced in
the slightest degree. It made little
difference whether half the suburban
trains during the day were run at a
loss, so long as no one had to wait
more than two or three minutes on
the station platforms. Mr. Tait has
changed all this, and has cut down
the mileage so that it just meets the
requirements, and has sacrificed to
economy the convenience of the occa-
sional traveller. On the country lines
he has instituted similar reforms.
Some of the branch lines which have
been long run at a hopeless loss, have
been abandoned altogether. This
naturally raised a howl from the dis-
trict, and county councillors have
waxed eloquent over Mr. Tait's ig-
norance of the first principles that
should govern a Government railway
system. But in spite of these and
other reforms the deficits continue.
According to reports in The Mel-
bourne Argus, the receipts from July
1 to Sept. 18 showed a decrease of
more than \$250,000, as compared
with a similar period of last year,
which was bad enough. A large part
of this falling-off is perhaps due to
the fact that there is now no impor-
tation of foreign fodder, and no
transshipping of starving stocks as
there was last year.

Boys With Red Hair.

A Toronto manufacturer says he
has tried dark-haired boys and has
tried fair-haired boys, but has con-
cluded that the best boy of all is the
red-haired boy. The red-haired boy is
a better worker. His intelligence is
similar to the color of his hair in
its brightness. His movements are
quicker, and, being warm-blooded, he
is less susceptible to that tired feel-
ing.

The drawback to the red-haired
boy is that he is not common, and
the manufacturer who advertised for
one was several days before se-
curing what he wanted.

The ad. read: "Wanted in the of-
fice and factory, a red-headed boy,
twelve or fourteen, \$3 to start, ad-
vancement soon."

The far-reaching effects of this dis-
covery can best be realized by im-
agining the state of affairs when the
fact is generally acknowledged and
acted upon. Manufacturers will ad-
vertise their goods as superior—
made by red-haired people. Enlight-
ened immigration officials will give
special bonuses to red-haired immi-
grants. The labor situation will be
more complicated than ever. The
fortunate possessors of red heads will
form trade unions which will con-
stitute a new aristocracy of labor.
Patent medicine men will invent pro-
cesses for dying the hair a golden
hue, and the manufacturers will have
to invent a means of testing the re-
liability of the color of every ap-
plicant's hair. The greatest blessing
that can befall any family will be
the birth of a red-headed boy.

D. L. Emulsion.
Makes Pounds
of Solid Flesh

Roundabout Killing.
Faith, I bought this little powder
from the Karribboo Islanders, an I
assure you was throp placed on the
tongue of a cat is enough to kill the
strongest man!

A Good Excuse Lacking.
"I wish I had a rich father."
"Why?"
"Then I'd have some excuse for be-
ing so worthless."

Fortune has often been blamed for
blindness, but fortune is not so blind
as men are.

**SIMPLEST FOOD
BROUGHT PAIN**

Angus MacMillan Tells Them How
His Stomach Troubles Vanished
When he used Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

Many aged people to-day are hav-
ing their declining years darkened
by pains and aches and depression
they wrongly charge up to their
weight of years when, in fact, it is
Dyspepsia that is troubling them.
To these Angus MacMillan of Leggan,
Glenagarry Co., Ont., sends the fol-
lowing message:

"I am over eighty years of age. I
suffered with Dyspepsia for more
than twenty years back and never
met with anything to cure me till
I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets. After taking them for two
days all pain and restlessness left
me entirely. I continued taking
them and was soon feeling like a
new man."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure the
stomach troubles of old and young
alike. A few of them carried in
your pocket and one or two taken
after eating is a safeguard against
all forms of indigestion.

The Oracles of a Doctor.

It is often claimed by outsiders that
having a profession dulls a woman's
sympathies, but I cannot believe that
this is true in the practice of medicine,
where one side of the work is so im-
measurably sad. I have seen a baby
that came after fifteen years of wait-
ing and hoping and was rejoiced over
daily and hourly for a wonderful year
suddenly struck down and gasp its
life out in a day with pneumonia.
These are the times when it hurts to
be a doctor, to find that all the knowl-
edge that you possess, all the skill at
your command, is as so much chaff
before the wind. To have a woman
clinging to you, begging you to save her
baby, is an ordeal to which no human
being can grow callous. You must
feel as though the brand of Cal's were
upon you when, with all your efforts,
you cannot save the little life. Not
years nor experience can lighten hours
such as these.—Everybody's Magazine.

Storms of Old England.

In the year 944 in London alone 1,500
houses were blown down; in October,
1071, a great number of churches and
500 houses were destroyed; in 1235 it
thundered for fifteen days consecutively.
The dreadful night during which
Cromwell's spirit passed has formed a
theme for poet and partisan. And
the great storm that "over pale Britan-
nia passed" in November, 1703, the
most terrible in British annals, also
has its enduring record in poetry. It
did damage in London to the amount
of £2,000,000; over 8,000 people were
drowned in floods in various parts of
the country; twelve men-of-war, with
over 1,800 men on board, went down in
sight of land, and the Eddystone light-
house, along with Winstanley, its in-
ventor, was swept away.

There is no music for the old like
an old tune.

**ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.**

Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
to take as sugar.
**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS**
FOR HEADACHE,
FOR DIZZINESS,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**
HUNTERS' EXCURSION.

From all stations.

Sharbot Lake, Windsor, Wingham, Teeswater,
Owen Sound, and intermediate stations; also
Hamilton to stations MATTAWA to NIAGARA
FALLS, GARDEN RIVER inclusive, KIPAWA and
TIMISKAMING, on OCTOBER 24th TO NOV-
5th, inclusive, and to HAVELOCK to SHARBOT
LAKE, inclusive, on OCTOBER 24th to NOVEM-
BER 5th, inclusive.

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRI

Tickets valid for return until December 12, 30.
Ask or write your nearest Canadian Pacific
agent for copy of "Fishing and Shooting" and
"Sportman's Map."

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Toronto
W. H. HARPER, Cliv. Pass. Agent Chatham.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
SYSTEM**
SERVICE TO THE EAST.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Chatham	Toronto	Buffalo	New York
18.32 am	1.30 p.m.	3.05 p.m.	
18.27 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	8.22 p.m.	*9.13 a.m.
*5.08 p.m.	9.30 p.m.		
18.50 p.m.	8.25 a.m.	*9.20 a.m.	*8.38 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

The Eastern Flyer at 5.08 p.m. has Cafe
Parlor Car to Toronto, and through Pull-
man Sleeper to Montreal.

Low rate Colonist Tickets are on sale
daily until Nov. 30th, to points in Montana,
Utah, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Brit-
ish Columbia and California.

For tickets and all information call at
City Ticket Office or Depot Ticket Office.

W. E. RISPIN,
City Ticket Agent,
115 King Street.

WABASH

Cheap colonist one-way tickets are
now on sale daily until November 30th,
over the great Wabash line to Cali-
fornia, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Mon-
tana, Washington and British Colum-
bia. Tickets are good to stop over at
different points. This will be a grand
opportunity to visit the above points
at a very low rate. All tickets should
read over the Wabash, the short
route to the West. For time-tables,
reservation of sleeping car berths
and other information address any
railroad ticket agent or J. A. Rich-
ardson, District Passenger Agent,
Toronto or St. Thomas.

Wm. Foreman & Co
Importers.

FOREMAN'S HIGH-GRADE LINENS...

**A Hint as to the Completeness
of This Linen Stock**

We have said precious little of this linen stock of late, but good linens are at your command at this store at all times. This linen business is growing each season. The best of linens are shown at every price step, and we have been fortunate in securing the very best linens at a very low price in spite of a rising market.

Extra Values in Towels and Towelings. Tablings in Bleached and Unbleached at prices away below their present market value.

Exclusive designs in Cloths, Napkins, and sets of Cloths and Napkins to match. A splendid stock of Piece Linens.

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To Our Stock

to-day gentlemen for a good common sense shoe for standing all day in.

Style is all right for dress occasions, but to-day we want to fix you up with comfort providers in footwear. Good solid, plenty-of-room shoes for the men who have to stand all day at their work.

Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Shoes with toe cap, for \$1.00.
Men's Dongola Whole Foxed Heavy Sole, for \$1.48.
Men's Box Calf, extra good heavy extension sole, for \$2.00.
Men's Rubberine Whole Foxed Heavy Slug Sole, for \$2.00.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Five Hundred of our Residents

Will Tell
You That
Our ...
**IDEAL
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Best
Heater
Made in
Canada.



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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

IGNORANT OF CANADA.

Prof. Ashley on Independence or Separation.

London, Nov. 12.—Prof. Ashley of Birmingham University, formerly of the University of Toronto, speaking at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce last night, expressed his belief that if things went on as at present, Canada was bound to sever her connection with the motherland and become either independent, or, in reality and name, part of the United States. (Cries of "Oh, oh!" and "Hear, hear!") The tendency towards separation had for a time been checked by the enthusiasm aroused by the Boer war, and the preferential tariff had somewhat increased the previously diminishing commercial intercourse between the Dominion and Great Britain. If the opportunity for unity was missed the old forces, the geographical separation from Great Britain and the contiguity of the United States, would resume and complete their work. Canadians would then be sure to renew the old agitation for commercial union with the United States, and the new backing the agitation was certain to be successful. The drift of Australia towards independence was, in his opinion, no less clear. Sir William Holland said he had lately visited Canada, and not on any occasion had he observed the slightest desire for separation, on the contrary everywhere there was the most pronounced loyalty. A dose of protection might act as a stimulant to some industries, but it would be a sleeping draught to others.

BRASS WORKS BURNED.

Serious Early Morning Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—The Hamilton Brass Works at James and Colborne streets were destroyed by a fire which broke out a little after midnight this morning. The flames were aided by a high wind, and for a considerable time Christ Church Cathedral, opposite the works, and Lomas' barber shop, next door, were in danger. The burned building is a three-story brick structure. The loss will be heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SOO PULP MILL STARTED.

One Hundred and Ten Men Now at Work.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Nov. 12.—The pulp mill resumed operations, when 110 men started to work. The intention was to start the mill going two weeks ago, but this was found to be impracticable, because of certain repairs that were necessary before the machines could be operated satisfactorily, and also because of the difficulty in getting experienced men, a great many of the old employees having left for other places in search of employment. It is hoped that the saw mill and veneer mill will be started up shortly.

MAN SAWED IN TWO.

A Shocking Accident at Lindsay Saw Mill.

Lindsay, Nov. 12.—A shocking accident occurred at the Kennedy & Davis Company's sawmill, a man named La Liberté of this town being the victim. The unfortunate man was operating the butting-saw, and in some unaccountable manner fell or was drawn into the saw, and literally sawn in two. One part of his body, including the head and right arm, fell on one side of the huge saw, while the remainder of the body fell on the opposite side. Those who witnessed this frightful sight gave the alarm and the mill machinery was stopped. Dr. Burrows, coroner, was called to the scene of the accident, and began an inquest last evening.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Miss Daisy Appleby of Belleville shot a deer in North Hastings.

King Alfonso of Spain is to visit London, Berlin, Paris and other capitals.

The Kaiser's recovery from the operation upon his larynx continues unchecked.

Fourteen Italians were fined \$18 and costs at Niagara for participation in the recent riots.

Kyrus, the Galician, was found guilty of manslaughter at Winnipeg and recommended to mercy.

A ten per cent. reduction in the wages of about 40,000 Massachusetts cotton operatives is announced.

"Self-satisfaction is the curse of Toronto," said Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, addressing Bloor Street Baptists.

Hickler Bros. of Sault Ste. Marie have been awarded the contract for dredging the upper entrance to the Canadian canal.

From Oct. 1 to Nov. 10 over 27,000 laborers who were unable to obtain employment in the United States returned to Europe.

It is reported that Mr. Graham Fraser of Nova Scotia will be appointed manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

Mr. William O'Brien persists in resigning as member of Parliament for Cork city, despite the protests of the United Irish League.

London Congregationalists are trying to reduce the debt on their church with the aid of the British Union, which offers to pay dollar for dollar to that end.

Interviewed at London, Senator Dandurand of Montreal said he hoped a statement would be made next week as to the negotiations regarding the Soo properties.

Rev. B. C. Murray of Port Arthur has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, now in session at Brandon.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, ex-M.P.P., who with his wife and daughter has removed to Stratford to live, was presented with a purse of gold and an address by the Methodist churches of Millbank, Milverton and Poole.

**For Drunkenness
and
The Keeley Drug using
Cure**
Over 300,000 CURES
Address: Keeley Institute
786 Queen St. West
TORONTO, ONT.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Continued From Page 1.

Mr. Atkinson left Chatham yesterday morning for Ridgetown, and Mrs. Atkinson received word of her husband's death just two hours after she received a letter from him dated at Chatham. The remains will be brought here for interment.

PRESS DESPATCHES.

Ridgetown, Nov. 12.—The explosion of an acetylene plant in the cellar of the Lozar House resulted in one of the worst disasters in the history of the town. The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, when the place was well filled with people, and the tale of the victims shows two killed and six injured, of whom a couple may not survive.

For some time before the explosion occurred people in the vicinity had noticed a smell of escaping gas, but those inside the building were apparently unaware of the danger until within a minute or so before the concussion. Then the lights suddenly went out, and the proprietor went to investigate.

He groped his way to the cellar door, which was in the rear of the front hallway, and as he opened the door was met by a blinding puff of flame, and then came the roar of the explosion. In an instant the floors parted, and the hotel was riven from the cellar up to the floor of the top story. The whole front was blown out, the walls tottered from top to bottom, and the first and second floors fell with a crash into the cellar. Buried beneath the ruins were at least a dozen people, and to the rescue of these the townspeople set to work with splendid gallantry, for it was no light thing to venture within the compass of the ruined building, the high brick walls of which were quivering as though every minute would see them crash down.

One of the first to be taken from the debris was J. W. Atkinson, a canvasser for The London Advertiser. He was frightfully injured, and died in a nearby store within half an hour.

A. B. Weir, auctioneer of this place, was also soon reached. He was taken to the Queen's Hotel, but his injuries were such that from the first no hope was entertained. He died at 9:30, never having regained consciousness.

The following is a list of the injured removed from the ruins:—Capt. Thos. P. Watson, Ridgetown; Col. Wm. Barclay, Ridgetown; John W. McKenzie, Howard township; Miss Adamson, Ridgetown; Michael Doherty, Ridgetown; H. W. Purcell, Ridgetown; John Beddard, aged seven, Ridgetown. Of these Mr. McKenzie's skull is fractured. He has regained consciousness, but may not recover. Miss Adamson has a bad scalp wound, but will recover. Captain Watson has a slight concussion of the brain, but will also recover. Purcell's injuries are to the head, but are not serious. The others are not seriously hurt.

Terrific Force of the Explosion.
The hotel is badly wrecked. The front is practically destroyed. All the floors are blown up, and the place cannot be rebuilt. Several nearby stores are damaged, and the plate glass windows within a block are all smashed. But for the work of the firemen the hotel would probably have been burned, as the flames had commenced when they arrived.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, inasmuch as the proprietor, Mr. H. W. Purcell, states positively that the acetylene plant was in good order when he last inspected it, and had been cleaned only this morning. He states that the machine had been approved by the underwriters. It had been in successful operation for about eight months.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Collegiate Institute and Business College football teams clashed on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon.

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

...Boys' Suits...

From the first day that we opened our first store, one of our first thoughts has ever been to care for the clothing wants of the boy. Don't you think that after 15 years of such care and such thought, we ought to know something of the boy and his togs? Then it was one small store with a few dozen suits for boys, now it is three large stores with hundreds and hundreds of boys' suits, and our knowledge has increased with the stores and stocks.

Then we clothed a small proportion of the boys of one city, now we clothe hundreds of boys all over Western Ontario.

There is a big showing of fancy suits for the little fellows and an extensive range of stylish, mannish suits for the larger boys, all made from the most correct patterns in fall tweeds. Also all the new styles in both hard and soft serges.

Here are some prices that may set you thinking, but for values you must see the suits.

A stylish, well made plain blue Norfolk 2-pc. suit, special,	\$2.75	Boys' 3-pc. Navy Blue Serge Suit, an excellent good wearing suit, all sizes, special,	\$3.00
A fancy black and white mixed Tweed 2 pc. suit, strong and durable, 5 to 12 year sizes,	\$2.25	Fancy Gray Mixed Tweed Suit 3-pc., stylish and well-made, collar on vest, special,	\$4.00
A dark navy striped 2-pc. suit, stylish and well lined, all sizes,	\$4.00	Dark Fancy Mixed Tweed 3-pc. suit, a more handsome and durable suit, you could not find all sizes,	\$5.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

A Bad Break.

This week we received from England a crate of **Dinner Sets** and found many breakages so that we cannot complete some sets.

DAMAGED DINNER SETS

Are yours at a very low price as we do not wish to send to England for the odd pieces.

Some Sets are short two or three saucers and a cup, other sets a platter, and the prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

Fall Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gait has commenced. **Have you an up-to-date suit?** If not call and get one from a line of clothes specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM

This is what Ayer's Hair Vigor does:
Restores color to gray hair, makes the hair grow, stops falling, cures dandruff.

OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY, NOV. 14.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Guy Bros.
Big Minstrels.

Everything New, Up-to-Date.
Grand Military Spectacular first part, representing soldiers camping in South Africa.
Best of Singers, Dancers, Acrobats and Comedians.
10—Solo Vocalists—10.
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Concert Orchestra.

Watch for the Grand Noonday Parade

Seats on sale at Brisco's.

PRICES: MATINEE—15c., 25c., 35c.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

The latest laugh provoker as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York

THE REAL

WIDOW BROWN

Clever specialties, good music, one continuous laugh. Direction of A. Q. Scott.

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A breezy and up-to-date musical comedy, built for laughing purposes only.