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ESTATE ADMINISTRATION SALE

In a sale such as this early buyers have best choice. To-night we complete four of the largest days Dry Goods selling Chatham has ever experienced. The high value and up-to-date of the stock appeals to everybody. Your every need can be well supplied here with the highest grade goods at unheard of prices.

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with renewed vigor all through the present season. As lines of goods are sold out they will be immediately replaced from our immense stock. A stock of \$54,000 is not disposed of in a few days, and the bargains will continue to be just as good and just as numerous as the day on which the sale opened.

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Reductions in Dress Goods are tremendous. It is an opportunity for you to buy a dress cheaper than ever in your life. Prices of colored and black dress stuffs are reduced to one half the actual cost and cannot be bought to-day from the manufacturers within 25 per cent of the prices offered to you.

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\$12.00 Dress for	\$4.25
\$10.00 Dress for	\$3.98
\$14.00 Dress for	\$4.95
\$7.00 Dress for	\$2.75

In Black Dress Goods you will find on looking over piles on the counter such reductions as these:

\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for	79c
75c Black Dress Goods for	49c
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And the reductions are not confined to fancy weaves, but plain goods as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russe cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under price.

40 in. wide all wool Black Russe Cord, regular	37½c
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44 in. all wool Black Hop Back, regular 75c a yard for	33c
42 in. all wool Black Basket Weave, reg. \$1.25 for	59c

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A better or larger stock of Silks you will hardly see West of Toronto. Black and colors, plain and fancy, all at wonderfully low prices.

6 pcs. elegant striped washing Silks, regular price 50c, for	39c
All shades in a pretty, fine finish Shot Taffeta, good value at 65c a yd., sale price	53c
Black Satin Merve, pure Silk, regular	98c

Ribbons

A counter of fine Silk and Satin Ribbons, every imaginable shade and all widths, very desirable goods for Christmas use--they are all marked at about one half price.

20c Ribbons for	12½c
25c Ribbons for	14c

Staple Goods

It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduce the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.
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Bleached and Unbleached Tablings.
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Good heavy Linen Roller Toweling, very special at 4½c	\$2.93
\$4.00 Table Napkins for	\$2.64
\$3.25 Table Napkins for	\$1.76
\$2.50 Table Napkins for	73c

Ladies' Hose

A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hose, all sizes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your choice for

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Hosiery is reduced right along the line, no pair will cost you as much as they would cost us if bought from the manufacturers to-day.

Lace Curtains

Our Lace Curtain trade during the past few days has been marvelous, and we were well prepared for it with an immense stock. The chance is yours to buy Lace Curtains cheaper than you have ever seen them. No old stock amongst them, all fresh goods, and every pair reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.

Rugs

A Rug Sale stores you in the rugs. Rugs of all sorts and sizes are offered at prices smaller than the smallest Rugs. A bare or shabby spot on your carpet can be covered up with little or no expense.

NO BRITISH ADVANCE YET IN SIGHT.

JOUBERT'S PLANS.

He is Evidently Trying to Isolate Estcourt.

If Successful General Buller May Have to Relieve the Relief Force There.

London, Nov. 21.—The war office semi-officially asserts that all news received from Africa has been published, with the exception of demands for the renewal of stores, war material, and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape. The plan of operations on both sides is slowly unfolding itself. Gen. Joubert is evidently moving south to prevent, if possible, the junction of the British relieving force with the forces at Estcourt and Ladysmith, while on the Orange river border the Boers are believed to be concentrating at Donkerpoort to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. It is said 6,000 Boers have advanced from Donkerpoort. The ready lancers of the Orange River to Kimberley, and

MEN LOST, SCHOONER SAVED.

The schooner Maple Leaf was brought into Port Stanley harbor, by the tug Snowstorm. She was found tossed in the waves abreast of New Glasgow, a complete wreck above decks. Her captain, Ralph Robson, of Leamington, who is also her owner, and his brother, Joan Robson, also of Leamington, were both drowned, and the two surviving members of the crew, Davis Adams and J. A. McIntosh, had a terrible experience. The storm struck them some 25 miles north of Cleveland on Friday night. Capt. Robson was engaged to be married on Wednesday, to Miss Clara Foster, of Leamington.

IN JANUARY NEXT

The Trials of the Alleged Bribers Will Proceed.

Same Judges Who Heard the Election Petitions Will Preside.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—Judgment has been rendered by the judges of the High Court as to the procedure to be followed in the trial of persons ac-

THEY WANT FUNDS

So as to Send Aid to the Irish Fenian Renegades

Who are Helping the Boers--An Extraordinary Appeal--War Notes.

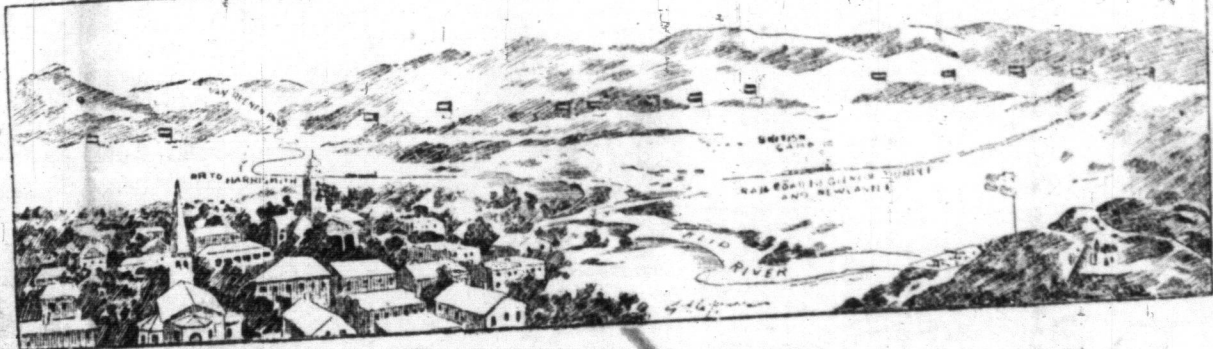
London, Nov. 21.—The Irish Transvaal committee has appealed for funds to enable it to send an ambulance to the Irish brigade in the Boer service. The appeal says: "The Irishmen now fighting side by side with the Boers have lessened the disgrace brought on Ireland by the Irishmen who are so unfortunate as to be forced by necessities to fight by the side of the English."

The appeal is signed by Miss Maud Gonne, Messrs. Redmond, T. D. Sullivan and others.

WAR NOTES.

It is asserted that the Boers have no serious intention of invading Cape Colony, but intended to concentrate their scattered forces with the view of opposing the British advance across the southern border of the Orange Free State.

The presence of the Boers in so many



BOMBARDMENT OF LADYSMITH.

How the Boers have the town, which lies in a depression, closely invested.

from East London, by way of Queenstown, to Burgersdorp. Gen. Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown announcing the dispatch of Gen. Gatacre with the first battalion of the Seventh Brigade to East London. This was the place from which it was originally intended that Gen. Gatacre's column should start. Thus it is possible that Gen. Buller's first plan has suffered less modification than some have supposed. The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1,300 Boers at Colesburg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Allwal North, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy. A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there, among the British prisoners, of Maj. Haldane, Lieut. Brodie and Lieut. Halliway. Also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rastenburg commando from a position near Mafeking, and severe fighting took place.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany are now at Windsor Castle with the Queen.

The Canadian Bankers' association will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

At Bracebridge, Archibald McVicar was fined \$100 and one month's imprisonment for running an illicit still.

A boy named Flynn, at Exeter, Ont., shot another named Brentall through the face with a rifle. Brentall will recover.

cused of bribery in the recent Ontario elections. The order for summonses against briber and bribers will be signed by two judges, and the same two judges will hear the cases when they come to trial. In each case the judges who heard the original cases, resulting in the disclosure of the bribery, shall also try the persons accused of corruption, the intention being to make use of their special knowledge of the circumstances. The first batch heard will be the South Ontario prosecutions. Judges Oleser and Ferguson will take charge of the Calder cases, and Judges Oleser and Rose the cases arising out of the unseating of Mr. Dryden. Summonses will be issued shortly, and the trials will begin in January.

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In accordance with the published announcement the gas supply was turned off this morning to enable connections to be made at the works. The company have put in a fine gas holder, with double the capacity of the old one and were this morning, under the direction of Manager P. S. Coate, arranging the pipes so that they will be able to transmit gas from one holder to the other and thereby save either or both at will. This arrangement is made by a series of by-passes. The capacity of the new holder is 31,500 cubic feet and it is so arranged that the capacity might be doubled to 63,000 cubic feet by using the same brick tank.

The innovations were made necessary by the increased demand for gas for power, fuel and lighting purposes. With the new holder the company will be able to furnish 50 per cent. better pressure than at present which will be great advantage in supplying outlying points where the pressure has hitherto been somewhat light.

PASSED HIM ON TO US.

London Advertiser:—George Day, a colored cripple, with both feet off, was arrested last Friday night charged with trespassing on the G. T. & N. and assaulting James Brown, crossing man. Day was ordered off the track, but refused to go. Force was about to be used, when Day picked up a coupling-pin and hurled it at Brown, striking him on the shoulder. A policeman was summoned and Day was taken to the police station in the patrol. The prisoner was given a pass to Chatham, where he claims to have friends.

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Lot 2 25c.	Includes a choice variety of plain and fancy materials in all the leading weaves, Silk Mixtures, Fancy Tweeds, French Serges, Fancy Checks, Plain and Figured Mohairs, etc., worth 40c to 75c per yd.—See Window Display	Lot 5 58c	This lot includes many High Class Novelties in Fancy Jacquards, Silk and Wool Repps, Silk and Wool Fancies, Rich Boucle Plaids, Black Blister Cloth, and Mattalasse, Hyde Park Suitings, Armures, Fine Venetian Broad Cloth, etc., worth regular up to \$1.25 per yard.
Lot 3 38c.	In this lot you have your choice of All Wool French Tweeds and Serges, 54 in. Suiting Tweeds, 44 in. Wool Cheviots, All Wool Ottoman Cord, Fancy All Wool Plaids, Handsome Silk and Wool Mixtures, All Wool Crepons, etc., that have been selling at 60c to 85c.—See Window Display	SAMPLE LOT	TAILOR MADE SUITS , in Fine Coverts, Venetians, Whip Cords, Serges, Friezes, Tweeds, etc., handseemly made Silk and Electro Satin Linings in Coats, tailor stitched and braided trimming, full skirt, A 1 linings, velvet facings, perfect fitting, clearing as follows: Costumes worth \$8.50 for.....\$4.98 Costumes worth \$10.00 for.....\$6.89 Costumes worth \$12.50 for.....\$7.95

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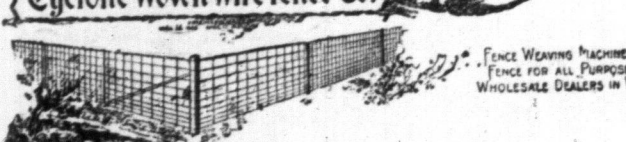
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THE DISTRICT.

APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their meeting on the 15th. The following program was rendered: Chairman's address, Geo. McKerrall. Recitation, Josephine Lanigan. Reading of the journal, Miss B. Campbell.

Debate: Resolved, that there is more happiness in Pursuit than in Possession. Affirmative, James McKerrall and Charles Craven. Negative, Warren Badger and Dougald McKerrall. The affirmative won by three points. Recitation, Raymond Lanigan. Reading the remainder of the journal, Levi Higgs.

Critic's report, Miss Kate Ennett. The debate for the next night, Nov. 22nd, will be: Resolved that War has caused more misery than Intemperance.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Fred and Abbie Houston returned on Monday from Muskoka, with three deer. The Houston brothers brought out the largest deer ever shot in the north.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson are spending a week with relatives at Renwick.

Miss Lizzie Innes is at home, after an absence of several months. There was a party at the home of John Charlton on Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by the young people present.

Rev. Mr. Fox will preach here Sunday afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Orangemen.

A very pleasant house wedding was celebrated at the residence of Ennie Newham, on Tuesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Jean Gifford. Miss Hannah Newham sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Jas. Charlton. Rev. Mr. McVitty performed the ceremony, after which the guests to the number of fifty sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents received were many and beautiful, showing the popularity of the young couple. We extend congratulations.

TURNBULLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerest were the guests of Thomas Buckingham on Sunday.

The young people gave a surprise to Miss Jane Purdie on Tuesday night. They speak of having had a good time.

The older people gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess on their departure to Essex Centre and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Thomas Buckingham preached in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday night.

Every one is sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are leaving this neighborhood. Mr. Burgess has been a good neighbor and wishes to thank everyone for helping to put his things aboard the cars.

The following explains itself. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, a few of your friends have met to spend one more pleasant evening with you ere our paths diverge. We have journeyed on together through the past few years, and the way has been made pleasant by the love and trials incident to the journey have been lightened by the love and sweet fellowship that has existed between us. But we now called to part, and we are sure the deep regret and sorrow we feel at the separation is but an echo of the feelings that fill your own hearts.

But we are told that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and that He guides with His eye those that trust in Him. Therefore we can bow in submission to His will. Though our paths from this time forward diverge, yet we know that all who love our Lord Jesus Christ are travelling on the King's highway, and that we shall all meet at last in that blessed home from which they who once enter shall go out to never more, and where partings shall be among the sorrows and trials that we shall leave behind us in this weary world. It is our earnest prayer that God will bless your labors in your new home.

Ere leaving your old friends have much pleasure in asking your acceptance of this ever-placing set and table cloth, a token of the very close and true friendship we feel towards yourself and your dear wife.

And now, in bidding you farewell, we pray that the Lord may bless you both. Signed on behalf of the friends of Turnbullville:

Thomas Buckingham, J. D. Moir, John Reek.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Robert Campbell, who passed away on Saturday, 11th Nov., after a long illness. The funeral took place on Saturday at 1 p.m. The procession, after leaving the house, proceeded to the Lindsay Road church, where services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Dawn Mills. At the conclusion of the services, which were very impressive, the congregation took the last look at deceased, when the procession, which was a very large one, reformed and started for the Dresden cemetery. The casket, which was a very handsome one, was in charge of Mr. Harris, undertaker, of Dresden.

HARWICH.

Capt. Ferguson and A. McCormick, who have been on a hunting trip north, returned to-day flushed with success.

Mrs. Fred Leatherdale upset a pan of boiling grease over her hands and arms yesterday, and her injuries are very painful.

A. Miller has been re-engaged to teach No. 2. Miss Olive Norton has secured the position of teacher at No. 1 for 1900.

Kate Stuart is visiting relatives in Valletta during the present week. The first assembly of the young bachelors in the Patron's hall, Thursday night, was a successful and brilliant affair.

James Allison has leased the old Bridge End hotel.

Frank Wilson's large bank-barn was erected last week without injury to anyone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

SOME NEW DRINKS.

WHAT SOME OF OUR NEW LANDS PRODUCE.

Strange Concoctions Which Soothe the Nerves of Hardened Toppers—Others that Don't—The Porto Rican Cocktail—Hawaiian Nerve Destroyer.

With the annexation of new territory by the United States the nimble fingered dispenser of liquid refreshments finds it incumbent upon him to extend his repertoire, while the devotee of Bacchus has thrust upon him newly and strangely compounded assaenagers of the demon Thirst. From Cuba, from Porto Rico, from the Philippines and from the Sandwich Islands come liquid fancies—some native, some invented by residents of more extensive experience, but one and all different from the flips and coolers and cocktails, daisies and sours and mashes of our native land.

First of all must be considered pimento that fragrant stimulant with endless possibilities known so well in Cuba. A glass well filled with ice, a lime well squeezed, a dash of pimento dram, a spray of seltzer or club soda, the mixture then well stirred, and you have a fizz which many think better by far than one of gin or whiskey.

Molasses or brown sugar takes the place of rum in the drinks of Porto Rico and Hawaii. They give a peculiar flavor much liked by the natives, but which is not always appreciated by others. In any of the recipes given sugar may be substituted for molasses if desired, although in some cases it is the latter which gives the distinctive flavor.

Another tropical cocktail has for its base one-third part of vanilla cordial. To this are added two-thirds brandy and a dash of pimento dram. The oil from a bit of lemon rind adds zest to the tippie, and is squeezed upon the top after stirring.

Rice wine is not unknown here, although in no great demand. Muddled it is quite a favorite in the Philippines, where, under a warm sun, its intoxicating effects are fully appreciated. A gun barrel is generally used by the natives in preparing the muddled portion, a superstition prevailing that the drink thus compounded absorbs some of the peculiarly effective fighting qualities of the gun and gives strength accordingly.

More deadly than rice wine is barley ale, Old and experienced drinkers have been brought to grief by a couple of glasses of this palatable intoxicant. It is sometimes mixed with lemon juice, to deaden the effects, but for the average American the fascinating flavor is destroyed by such treatment.

Sandwich Islands are extremely fond of coconut milk, but the American and European residents improve on the natural liquor by adding a liberal dash of brandy and shaking the whole with ice.

Samoans have a fermented drink made from awa-root, which, however, is not popular with whites who have once experienced its effects. According to report, one glass is sufficient to put the average man under the table, while three or four glasses have been known to put seasoned drinkers in bed for a week.

A favorite cocktail in Havana is made of one-quarter curacao, one-quarter maraschino, one-quarter brandy, a few drops of lemon juice and a dash of quino bitters. The mixture is well stirred with ice and strained into thin glasses.

Curacao and maraschino in equal quantities is a favorite cordial. It is served alone or with a dash of quino bitters on the top. These bitters are much used in the West Indies in all drinks. They are a pleasant stimulant and excellent stomach tonic. They are made from the bark of a tree resembling cinchona.

Culdee is made in some parts of the Sandwich Islands. It is prepared from sugar cane. The cane is chopped into pieces an inch or so in length and placed in a trough exposed to the sun. Water is added from time to time as fermentation progresses. When this has reached the proper stage the mass is distilled over a slow fire.

To import new sensations to a hardened palate a moderate use of meqnao is recommended, but long continued use of this tippie results in the complete shattering of the nervous system. The manufacture of meqnao is carried on principally in Honolulu. Native coffee is first roasted and crushed, then mixed with an equal part by weight of molasses and water. The mass is allowed to ferment and the wine is then distilled.

For "long" drinks residents of the Philippines have compounded two delicious beverages which vie with one another for preference in the popular taste. Both are new to New Yorkers, although the ingredients are readily obtainable here. The foundation of one consists of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, with strips of orange and lemon, the juice of an orange and lemon, three ponies of brandy, one pony of rum and a like quantity of cinchua. These ingredients should be placed in an earthen bowl for two hours, after which the liquor may be drawn off, iced and served.

The other "long" drink is made by taking equal parts of all the fruits available—limes, lemons, oranges, bananas, pineapples, pears, peaches, grapes, figs, raisins, and berries. These are crushed together in an earthen mortar, water is added and the whole is boiled for twenty minutes. After being allowed to cool and settle the clear liquor is drawn off. To every quart of liquor add two ponies of brandy, one pony of curacao, one pony maraschino, and one-half pony of rum. Mix thoroughly, strain and bottle for future use. Serve with cracked ice.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the hall on the 10th inst., as a court of revision on the engineer's assessment for the construction of the Adkin drain and repair of the Big Creek drain west, and the transaction of general business. The members took and subscribed the necessary oath. As there were no appeals on the Adkin the court of revision was finally closed.

The following appeals were heard against the Big Creek assessment—Mrs. Jennie Brann, S. q. lot 8, Con. 5; Adna Pherrill, S. q. lot 2, Con. 7; S. S. Bellamy, 150 acres lot 3, Con. 7; Wm. Bell, W. P. E. P. lot 2, Con. 7; Wm. Robinson, E. P. lot 11, Con. 5; Wm. Arnold, S. q. lot 13, Con. 4; Geo. Barr, S. q. lot 1, Con. 7.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that court of revision adjourn to take up general business.

The Council Meets.

A letter was read from the clerk of Sombra township stating that the Council of the township of Sombra have decided not to consent to an reduction in Chatham Township's assessment for the construction of the Dobie drain.

The judgment of his honor Judge Bell, striking off the assessment of J. Cooper on lots 7 and 8 in the 11th Con. for the construction of the Britton drain was read.

Petitions were received from A. Dykeman and others for a new drain in Dykeman creek.

From ratepayers on the Paddy drain, asking that the work of repairing said drain be not proceeded with, as reported on by W. G. McGeorge, C. E.

From Wm. Roberts, asking the council to guarantee his rent to F. G. Kogleschitz until he, Mr. Roberts, be able work; also that Mr. Kogleschitz had consented to reduce said rent from \$5 to \$3.50 per month.

A report from S. S. Arnold, Com'r. Eberts Creek and Norton drain, was read; also from Jas. Eagleson, Com'r. Bear drain.—Adopted.

Chas. Agar was heard, asking to have some bars removed out of the Hadley drain. Referred to the Com'r on said drain.

Moved by Armstrong and Cumming, that the petition of the ratepayers for a new drain in Dykeman creek be entertained, and if the clerk find the names of the actual owners in the area described to be on said petition, to notify W. G. McGeorge to make an examination and valuation, and prepare necessary report on the construction of a drain, as asked for.—Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the referee be instructed to take the necessary proceedings in the appeal to the drainage referee against the assessment made by the township of Sombra on the township of Chatham for the repair of Otter creek or Dobie drain, as the said proposed work will confer no benefit whatever upon lands and roads in the township of Chatham.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Cumming, that the township be appointed commissioner on the Adkin and Britton drains, to have the said drains constructed in accordance with the plans and profiles of W. F. O'Hara, C. E.—Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that Frank Eberts be granted permission to cut down a tree in a dangerous condition on Park street and Taylor avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Cumming, that the collector of the 2nd division receive the taxes of J. G. Brown, less one dollar dog tax.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: Thomas Arnold, damages, veterinary attendance to horse injured on bridge over the Miller and Leak drain \$16.

Sam Craven, 23 value 13 sheep killed by dogs, \$53.33.

Dan O'Neill 23 value two sheep killed by dogs, \$66.

John Haggerty, 23 value sheep killed by dogs, \$150.

J. C. Ferguson, 23 value three sheep killed by dogs, \$16.50.

James Pollock, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Geo. Pollock, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Wm. Wheeler, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Wm. Brown, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Wm. McKimm, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Hugh Johnston assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Jno. Johnston, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

Thos. McCallum assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

C. P. Watson, assistance in survey Pollock ditch, \$1.50.

S. S. Arnold, 3 days commission E. C. Norton drain, \$6.

James Egelson, one commission Bear drain, \$2.

J. B. Rankin, consultation and advice at different times, \$32.50.

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Judge Bell, 3 days holding court of appeal Britton and exps., \$18.60.

E. A. Hazlet, balance of salary as collector, 1898, \$50.00.

Samuel Wallace commission work, Gray drain, \$14.

Council adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

WEST KANSAS RAIN.

One Might Almost Think This Story was an Exaggeration

The Water Fell so Very Fast that it is Alleged to have been Dammed up by a Wire Fence

A reader in the east writes that there has been a western Kansas man back there telling them that the heavy rains in western Kansas. The reader says he is suspicious of the man and that his story is a lie. He says he has always understood that little or no rain falls in the western part of the state, but that this western Kansas man is telling a story about ten inches of rain falling in half an hour and that he has seen it.

We might say, however, that if the impression prevails in the east that it never rains in western Kansas it is a serious error. It is true that there are spots of drought when for several months there will not be sufficient moisture to fall to wet a 2 cent postage stamp, but when it gets ready to rain out there the bottom seems to fall out of the sky.

The story is told of a man who was driving over the divide north of Dodge City when one of the showers came up. He was riding a buckboard, which has a bottom made by fastening the cleats between the axles, with spaces of half an inch between the cleats. The water fell so fast that it could not run through the bottom of the buckboard as fast as it fell. Rushing down the side of the divide, the water struck a barb wire fence and dammed up until the water ran over the wire or the fence. This was because the rain came so fast that it couldn't get through between the wires of the fence.

On the same trip the traveler says he saw a jack rabbit drown while it was jumping through the air. The same traveler declares that within half an hour the water was three feet deep on the ridge and falling faster than it could run on both sides of the hill. We have supposed that possibly the traveler in his excitement might have exaggerated, but there are residents in Dodge City who stand ready to prove the truth of the story by showing the ridge where the buckboard stood during the rain and the place in the air where the jack rabbit was when it drowned.

I COULD NOT DO WITHOUT THEE.

I could not do without thee, O Saviour of the lost, Whose precious blood redeemed me At such tremendous cost: Thy righteousness, thy pardon, Thy precious blood, must be My only hope and comfort, My glory and my plea.

I could not do without thee, I cannot stand alone, I have no strength of goodness No wisdom of my own: But thou, beloved Saviour, Art all in all to me, And weakness will be power, If leaning hard on thee.

I could not do without thee, For oh, the way is long, And I am often weary, And sigh replaces song. How could I do without thee? I do not know the way; Thou knowest and thou leadest And will not let me stray.

I could not do without thee, For years are fleeting fast, And soon, in solemn loneliness, The river must be past; But thou wilt never leave me, And though the way be high, I know thou wilt be near me, And whisper, "It is I."

—Frances R. Havergal.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence, Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence.

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THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special

Toronto, Nov. 21.—10 a. m.—Fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy to-day; showers during the night and the greater portion of Wednesday; continues mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Government Detective Jos. Rogers is in the city to-day.

The Sons of Scotland will meet in the Workmen's Hall this evening.

Mrs. Devoe, of Iowa, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, of Dresden, is dead, aged 77.

Mrs. J. J. Madden, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair St.

William Fairbanks, of the Park House, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Detroit.

Rev. Father de Paul has returned from Bothwell, where he conducted the 40 hours' adoration.

By referring to our want column it will be seen that Christ church is looking for a leader and trainer, also an organist for the choir.

Messrs. Lethbridge and Jordan, of Chatham West, took a hunting trip to Merlin last week. They got four birds.

The many friends of Sir Arthur Richardson will be glad to see him out again after three weeks' absence. Sicily was the cause of his confinement.

On the evening of Dec. 1 the Epworth League of this district will, under the Rev. Kaboragi and wife, Japanese missionaries, a complimentary banquet in the schoolroom of the Park St. Methodist church.

TRIMMINGS
Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 17-1/2, stand-up and lay-down, 9c, each—all 25c, 30c, and 35c, goods to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley.

IN MONDAY
A whole lot of new goods for our famous Furnishing Department. Genuine Mocha Gloves with fine wool lining, \$1.50. Gentlemen will find them the acme of comfort for driving. Also a new line of Unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, all sizes, at \$1. The 21st.

A NEW FIRM
Mr. Burk, an old Blenheim boy, but more lately a resident of Cleveland, has taken up his residence in this city, and in conjunction with Thos. Tennant will open out a wholesale and retail flour and feed store on King St., in the premises lately occupied by H. J. Walker.



Richards' Delicious Rolls For Breakfast

Or light and tempting Home Made Bread, made from the highest grade of flour and baked by experts, have an appetizing flavor that only our fine breads possess. Customers can rely upon receiving fresh and pure bread to their door daily when we serve you. We bake RYE and GRAHAM as well as all kinds of white bread. We would be pleased to have you for a customer and will put ourselves out to please you.

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THEY'RE KAFFIRGRAMS

Stories of Glorious British Victories Turn Out Only Native Yarns.

London, Nov. 21.—The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely conflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories." Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the date of the alleged fights, mention any great engagements or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and a little increased shell-fire on Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet, and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity. Nevertheless, special despatches from Estcourt to-day enlarge on the reported battles, and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts, the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but they were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxim's. There, it is added, a British force worked round the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusillade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field, and a number of prisoners were captured. The British losses are reported trivial.

Of course, reliable despatches corroborative of the above may have been censured or captured with the native runners. But these things they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir source of affairs previously reported.

WILL SOON BE ON IN EARNEST.
In some quarters to think Gen. Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing Gen. White to make a serious attack or relax his precautions, so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

LATE NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.
A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith.

DRESDEN.
Nov. 21.—The young son of H. M. Kipp, of Toronto, who with a party staying at the Clifford, entertained a number of the public school pupils and teachers with a photograph at the school yesterday.

WANTED—Dining room and nurse girl wanted at once, at GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

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NOTICE!

This is to certify that the mortgage made by Richard Gross on the estate of Norris Burritt, deceased, is illegal and null, on account of his not having taken out letters of administration. All business done by said Gross is illegal and null concerning lot No. 10 in the ninth concession, township of Raleigh.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	67 1/2
May	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 1/2
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Corn—Sept.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
May	...	...	...	...
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
May	...	...	...	...
Pork—Oct.	8.02	8.15	8.02	8.10
Dec.	9.47	9.55	9.47	9.52
Jan.	...	...	...	...
Lard—Oct.	4.57	4.95	4.57	4.90
Dec.	5.12	5.15	5.10	5.12
Jan.	...	...	...	...
Ribs—Oct.	4.97	5.00	4.95	4.97
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Jan.	...	...	...	...

A. O. F.

The members of Court Unity, No. 6800, are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. John Symes.

C. H. Sullivan, Sec'y.

JOHN SYMES PASSES AWAY.

John Symes, Centre street, passed away early this morning after an illness of some five weeks from paralysis. Mr. Symes was born in Jersey, Channel Islands, forty-nine years since and came to this country some 20 years ago. Deceased had been an employee of A. Heyward and then of Geo. Heyward, grocer, for fifteen years as driver. He was a consistent member of Christ church, sang in the choir and was a hard Sunday school worker. He will be much missed. Mr. Symes was a member of Court Unity, No. 6800, A. O. F., and has held all the important offices in the gift of that court. He was also a member Court Chatham of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was treasurer for many years of the Juvenile Foresters, in fact, from their inception. He was connected with the members of the A. O. F. for \$1,000, also in the I. O. F. for \$1,000. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Minnie and Dora, and one son, Bruce, and his aged mother, all of whom resided with him. He has two brothers in Detroit, Edward and George, former Chathamites. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Centre street, to Christ Church, at which the A. O. F. and I. O. F. will attend. Deceased was a staunch Liberal Conservative in politics.

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Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, made with or without underarm gusset and open front, at 25c
It is time wasted to look further than the Bargain Centre for the best value at \$1 per suit—
Our Union Suits at this price are positively unsurpassed, we have them in all sizes, with underarm gusset, drawers open or closed.
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Drawers to match, at per pair 1.00
Black Ribbed Wool Vests, at 1.00
Black Wool Tights, at 25c and 35c
Extra value Ribbed Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, in all sizes, prices ranging from 10c to 19c
Misses' Cotton Vests, with open front and long sleeves, sizes 20 at 10c, 24 at 20c and 27 at 25c
Misses' Cotton Drawers, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33 inches in length, at 25c
Misses' Ribbed Union Vests, sizes 12 at 20c, 14 at 25c, 16 at 25c, 20 at 32c and 24 at 35c
Misses' Fine Union Drawers, 21 at 35c, 24 at 40c, 27 at 45c, 30 at 45c and 33 at 50c
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HIS UNHAPPY WIFE.

Haydn, the Composer, Married her Merely to Oblige Her Father.

He Found her Decidedly Pessimistic in her Views of Himself and His Possibilities of Living Long.

Haydn married not the girl he was in love with, but her sister. "Haydn, you should take my oldest daughter," said Father Keller, the barber, and, as Keller had done a good deal for Haydn, the composer felt that he must sacrifice his affection on the altar of duty and oblige the old man. At the time of the marriage, in 1760, Haydn was 29, while his Anna Maria was 32. There does not appear to have been much love on either side to start with, but Haydn declared that he had really begun to "like" his wife and would have come to entertain a stronger feeling for her if she had behaved in a reasonable way. Unfortunately, Anna Maria had neither rhyme nor reason in her composition. The entertaining Marcella says that the majority of ladies married to men of genius are so vain of the abilities of their husbands that they are frequently insupportable. But Frau Haydn was not a lady of that kind. The world had emphatically proclaimed her husband a genius, but to Maria it was quite immaterial whether he were a cobbler or an artist. Nay, she even committed the terrible crime of using the composer's manuscript scores for curling paper, as underlays for pastry and similar things! She was gay enough with it all too.

When Haydn went from home, she would send him the most cheerful little notes. "Should you die today or tomorrow," ran one of these missives, "there is not enough money left in the house to bury you." At another time, when Haydn was in London, he received a letter in which Maria wrote that she had just seen a neat little house which she liked very much and that he might do himself the pleasure to send her 2,000 gulden with which to buy it. So as to have in future a "widow's home." Pleasant reading this for the genial composer! In the first case he wrote without a trace of anger: "Should this be so take my manuscripts to the music publisher. I guarantee you that they will be worth money enough to defray my funeral expenses." In the matter of the "widow's home" he thought it would be best to arrange things himself. Ultimately he bought the house, and in spite of Maria's frequent suggestion of his coming dissolution he lived in it for nine years after she had been dead. Frau Haydn saw out her 70 years, but some time before that the pair had agreed to live apart as the best way of ending a union which had proved utterly unbearable to the composer.

IT IS A NEW IDEA.

A Prominent English Oculist Says That Eyes are Expressionless

Their Changing Effects are Caused Entirely by the Lids

There are no expressive eyes. The expression of the eye is really in the lid. The eye itself, independent of its surroundings, has no more expression than a glass marble. A prominent English oculist makes this daring statement, and he defends his position with emphasis. "The eyes have no expression whatever," he says. "How do you explain the fact that the eyes of one person are more expressive than those of another? I am asked. They are not. The difference consists in certain nervous contractions of the lids peculiar to the individual.

"Observe for yourself and you will see that I am right. We will say that I am greatly interested in something, and my attention is suddenly called from it by an unexpected interruption. My upper eyelid raises itself just a little, but the eye proper does not change an iota in its appearance. If the interruption is but momentary, the elevation of the lid will be but momentary. If the surprise caused by the interruption is continued, the lid may be raised even a little more, and, in fact, the whole of the forehead, including the eyebrows, is raised and wrinkled. But the eye remains the same.

"When a person is excited, much the same emotions are gone through," continues the doctor. "His eyes are open wide, in cases of intense excitement, to their greatest extent, but the forehead is not wrinkled, and the ball of the eye is as expressive as a bit of glass. No more.

"Observe the face of one who laughs. You will see that the lower eyelid has no muscle of its own, and it is only by the contraction of the adjacent muscles in smiling or laughing that it is made to move. That is the reason that there are many wrinkles about the eyes of merry persons.

"The expression of deep thoughtfulness is produced by the drooping of the upper lid. The lids of some persons fall so low that the pupil of the eye itself is the same. If the meditation is over a subject that worries the thinker, the expression is again quite different. The eyelids contract, and the eyebrows are lowered and drawn together. This is true of a reflective mood.

"As to emotional moods, there is the expression of anger, for instance. The eyes, instead of closing, are open wider than they are normally, but the brows are closely knitted.

"In expressing sadness, the entire upper eyelid comes about half way down, and the folds of the skin collect there, giving the lid a thick, heavy appearance."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Caesar Borgia had a library of works relating mostly to art.

Rossini for nearly 30 years read nothing but French novels.

Jean Paul Richter had only five or six books, all philosophical.

Titian read his prayer book and the metaphysical works of Origen.

Paul Veronese thought there was no book equal to the "Aeneid."

Lord Clive said that "Robinson Crusoe" beat any book he ever read.

Franklin read all he could find relating to political economy and finance.

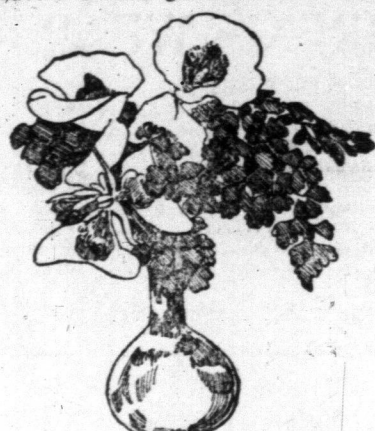
Beethoven was not a great reader, but occasionally found pleasure in a novel.

FRUIT-FLOWERS

ATTRACTIVE BULBS.

Brilliant and Graceful—Fine For the House and Border.

Although most of our bulbous plants bloom in the spring, there are several (besides the familiar late flowering gladioli) which require the warmth of summer to open their blossoms. These are flowers that are not found in every garden, yet they are singularly beautiful, with the rare glow of the tropics, and well worth the slight trouble they need in cultivation. The calochortis, Mariposa lilies or butterfly tulips, as they are variously called, for instance, have a delicate grace of their own, a



CALOCHORTIS FLOWERS WITH FERNS. One of their richly tinted blossoms reminding one of a dight of oriental butterflies, so pure and varied are their colors and so exquisite the pencillings of their petals.

The bulbs are planted in the autumn and, though they are hardy, should be protected with ashes or with litter during the winter. Planting in May is also practiced. They grow freely in a light, sandy loam, well drained and with a warm sunny aspect. They are also successfully grown in cold frames and form a very handsome show when grouped six or eight in a five inch pot for winter flowering.

Of the many varieties of calochortis, Venus pictus, here represented, is one of the most beautiful. The flowers are creamy white, with pencillings of crimson in the cup of the flower and an eyelike spot on each petal of rich red brown, which gives it a specially elegant effect.

Then the pale yellow variety (C. venustus citrinus) and the pink and purple tinted flowers of the same group (C. venustus rosea and purpurea) are all most beautiful, their blossoms being specially useful for cutting, as they last for some days in water, one bulb producing in some instances as many as 30 blossoms during the season.

C. venustus oculatus, a rose colored flower with a deep black eye, surrounded by yellow, is remarkably strong and vigorous, while vesta, which produces the largest flowers of this section, in pale pink, and Vesta alba, pure white, are both among the hardiest of these plants.

Drying Out of Twigs in Winter.

It has probably not occurred to many people that trees are damaged by drying out during very severe weather while the ground is frozen. Professor Waugh of Vermont points out that the ground may be so thoroughly full of frost that no water at all, or at most, very little, can be taken up by the tree. Yet at the same time a measurable quantity is being constantly lost by evaporation through the bark, especially through the thin bark of young twigs. He says Professor Bailey calculates that a large apple tree loses daily through the winter about half a pint of water.

If the ground remains frozen so that no water can be supplied, the tree may easily become so thoroughly dried out as to suffer great damage, and, according to Professor Waugh, without doubt much winter damage to twigs of young fruit trees is caused by drying in this way instead of by freezing. The tissues become so dry that in spring they cannot recover.

How to Gather Apples.

Never shake the fruit from the tree, and never pack for market any apples that have fallen from the tree. Gather every apple by hand and place it carefully in a basket. The apple growers north use ladders, made on the place, of a light pine pole split some distance from the butt end and rungs stuck in to keep the lower end apart, while the entire upper part is but a single pole with rungs stuck through. This kind of a ladder can be stuck in anywhere on the tree and makes it possible to reach all the apples. It is simply like a long wagon pole with rungs stuck through. The gatherer takes a light basket and lets it down by a rope when full. The barrels are taken into the orchard and packed right there.—Professor Massey of North Carolina.

Planting Peach Trees.

Some New Jersey peach growers report excellent results from setting peach trees in fall, but spring setting is more generally practiced. In either case care should be taken when setting to have the roots well spread and to fill all air spaces; also to thoroughly firm the soil with the feet. This point is very important. Firming not only holds the tree in place, but prevents drying out of the soil about the roots.

Planting Hardy Shrubs.

Eleagnus longipes, or wild olive, with its bright red fruits and foliage of silvery green, and Clethra alnifolia, which has been described as the sweetest of American flowers, are both valuable shrubs.

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TILBURY

Nov. 21.—Miss Kate Dunlop, of Mordey, visited friends here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Dresden, will doct English church services here next Sunday, and deliver a missionary sermon. The collections will be devoted to Home Missions. On the following evening Mr. Griffin will deliver a lecture on "How the Bible has come down to us," in the English church at Merfins.

J. Struthers, of Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. W. A. Johnston returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Dresden.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TORONTO AHEAD.

More Cases of Kidney Disease Cured in Queen City than in Any Other in the Province

Alexander Brown, 119 Elzabeth St., Cured of Rheumatism—Found no Other Remedy Would Help Him—Two Boxes Fined Him.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—This city is the home of the great world-remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills. The discovery of the medicine that would act on the kidneys was made here, and here is where Dodd's Kidney Pills made their first move. It is interesting to note the fact that a greater number of cures from the different forms of Kidney Disease is made in Toronto than in any other town or city in Ontario. This is a significant fact. Dodd's Kidney Pills were introduced here. They have been known longer in Toronto therefore than anywhere else. If they were not a sterling remedy it is impossible to suppose that they would have had anything but a temporary favor in this city.

So far from this being the case, however, they have become the popular medicine here. They are in greater demand in the drug stores of Toronto to-day than they have ever been before.

Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth St., Toronto, says: "I have been troubled with rheumatism for three years, also with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now a well man."

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Corporal Tanner's Story of the Old Confederates in Gray Uniform.

"Corporal" James Tanner, says the New York Tribune, told a new story at a private dinner a couple of days ago, an incident of a recent visit to Richmond on his way to the reunion of the Confederate veterans. "You know," said he, "that General Robert E. Lee was recognized as a Christian gentleman by the Southern soldiers, while on the other hand General Jubal Early was quite a profane man. Well, in Richmond I met a Confederate veteran by the name of Tierney, a prosperous and energetic citizen, who related to me an anecdote of a Northern friend, Bill, who, when he heard that Tierney was going to the reunion in his old gray uniform, tried to persuade him to wear a dark suit and offered to pay for it. Finally Tierney said:

"Bill, you know there's lots of accidents on the railroad, and suppose I should get killed with anything but a gray uniform on, it would go hard against me when I reached the heaven's gate. The first one I would see would be General Bob, and he would greet me with a smile that would turn me to a frown, and then he would say: 'Tierney, I'm sorry to say it, but you can't come in here for you've gone back on your colors.' Then I'd turn away and go to the other place, and the first one to meet me would be Jubal Early. Well, as soon as he caught sight of my dark clothes he'd begin to swear if I were three miles away—so there'd be no chance for me there. Then what a predicament I'd be in, actually shut out from both places! And here I am in the gray and you're in the blue."

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

A PAYING BUSINESS.

Two Women Make \$9,000 a Year at Dairying.

There are two women who know how to make money at dairying. They live at Belle Meade, in middle Tennessee, which is the biggest, the most beautiful and the most famous stock farm in the world.

Blooded horses have made it famous for seventy-five years. The dairy is a new development. The young women, with their brother, are joint heirs to the estate, which embraces nearly 6,000 acres, enclosed with thirty-five miles of stone walls.

Around the deer park, where 600 odd head of deer roam and browse under the forest primeval, the stone wall is supplemented with a six-foot iron paling.

The cows do not run with the deer. They have richer pastures called their own, meadows knee-deep in lush blue grass and white clover, lying either side of Richmond creek.

There are 150 of them—high-grade Jerseys, or full bloods of the most famous milking strains. The number in milk ranges from ninety to 130. The milking is a pretty sight indeed. The sleek deer-eyed, full-utered, creamy-skinned creatures come in from the pastures and range themselves each in her appointed stall. The stalls fill three sides of a great square. An open shed covers it. Outside there runs a trough for the dry feed, which serves as an appetizer for the abundant grass. In the middle as well as about the pastures there are ironwork baskets, open underneath, each with its lump of pure rock salt.

Five stout and jolly black men do the milking. They are marvelously rapid; still more marvelously skillful. They use deep tin pails, and can make the milk streams play tunes upon the bottom of them—"Yankee Doodle" or "Dixie"—as the hearers incline to hear.

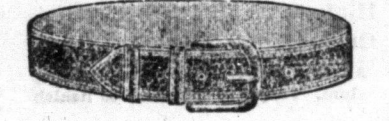
They work in happy rivalry, as to who shall milk quickest and cleanest. As soon as two cows are stripped clean they are sent away to pasture without waiting for the rest.

The milking shed is a good work of the dairy proper, to which the milk is wheeled in deep tin cans, kept scrupulously clean. The dairy itself is a picturesque gray stone building, with ivy upon one wall, and a climbing rose blossoming riotously over the door.

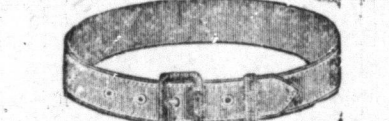
The income is \$9,000 a year, "and," says the "squire," "my daughters need that much for pin-money."—Philadelphia Press.

Stiles in Hells.

The ladies cling to the belt with almost as much tenacity as they do to the shirt waist. Indeed the one is a



legitimate accompaniment of the other. There are many styles in use. The open metal belt was much worn last year, but is not so common now. The narrow leather belt has also nearly had its day, and the prevailing style is now wider and heavier. Complaint



is made because the manufacturers appear to make no effort to produce a shapely belt to gracefully fit the form. Indeed most of those offered in the stores are built on the same lines as those worn by the savage Indians.

Jenny Lind Used to Sleep in This Bed.

There are two splendid pieces of furniture in a Turkish bath establishment in Albany, which are the only reminders of the visit of Jenny Lind to the Knickerbocker capital. There is a ponderous bed of walnut, covered with rare veueering in places, and embellished by pictorial medallions of blue porcelain. Near it is a bureau which supports a mirror six feet high. They are in the Jenny Lind room—the chambre de luvé of the establishment, which makes glad the heart of the weary legislator who has the honor of reposing here for the night.

There was a time when the Jenny Lind furniture was celebrated as the finest which could be seen outside of the empire city of New York. Elaborate preparations were made for the reception of the songstress at the old Delavan House. For weeks the hotel proprietor was putting the place in order. It occurred to him that he had no bedroom beautiful enough for the singer. He purchased the furniture at a great price and installed it in all the splendor of its varnish, its veneering and the blue medallions covered with Watteau shepherdesses.

Of course the prima donna was delighted with the accommodations which the innkeeper had provided. She sang the praises of the old Delavan, and the proprietor rubbed his hands and chuckled, for Albany hotel keepers are proud and like to vie with the Bonifaces of Gotham.

It may have been the presence of the singer charmed the furniture. It is certain that when fire swept through the old Delavan the Jenny Lind apartment was spared and the varnish was unimpaired.

There was a sale of the Delavan furniture a few years ago, and the man who owned the bathing establishment made a bid for the bed and the bureau and got them for a song. So it is in these latter days that when midnight hangs in the zenith weary souls repose in the bed of the blue medallions.

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NO GENERAL ELECTION

Sir Wilfrid Doesn't Like the Outlook.

WILL LEAVE THE MANITOBA AND ONTARIO GOVERNMENTS TO FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLES.

Special Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, Nov. 20. - After long halting between two opinions, or rather between two fears, the Government seems to have reached a conclusion. The strongest motive for holding a Dominion election so long before the end of the term was the fear that the Liberal Government of Ontario would collapse, and leave Sir Wilfrid's ministry to fight it in the province without the use of the right arm. The right arm, it may be observed, is the one that works the machine. Again, the Greenway Government was in peril and the loss of two local governments would so discredit the party that the Dominion ministers had made up their minds to go to the country and secure their positions before the trouble came. But something else has happened since the beginning of October. The public excitement in the matter of the Canadian corps for the Transvaal has changed the whole face of affairs. His solemn statement that the Government had no power and no right to offer the troops, followed by the offer of the troops, then by the statement of a colleague that they had not been offered, then by the statement of the soldierly Governor Mr. Tarte's announcement that they had been sent because England demanded it, and on condition that the thing should never happen again, then by a second offer, and that by the claim of the Government organs in Quebec that the second offer had been made by the Governor-General without the authority of his ministers, then by the statement of the Government to pay the soldiers after their arrival in Africa; the ministerial announcement that the lives of the men had been insured by the Government, followed by the announcement of Mr. Tarte to the capital and the cancellation of the insurance program; all these things have made the minister a reproach and a by-word throughout the country.

LOCAL ELECTIONS FIRST.

So it has come about that the ministers have a greater fear of a general Dominion election than of the local contests. It is thought better to lose the right arm than the whole body. The Manitoba general election could not be much longer postponed, as the term of the legislature will expire in December. Mr. Greenway has dissolved the house, and the election is set for December 7. Three federal ministers under the lead of Mr. Sifton have been stumped in the province, and at last announced that the Red River, at St. Andrew's rapids, below Winnipeg, is positively to be deepened. Even the Hudson Bay railway project has been abandoned, and the Mackenzie and Mann railways, for which subsidies amounting to \$10,000 per mile are provided, are to go forward at once.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Premier Ross, having begun cautiously by running up two constituencies, with former majorities of 1,000 and 1,400 respectively, will now tackle the harder ground. He got his majority in without opposition in one place, and in the other has had his majority cut down from 1,400 to 300, which is not so bad as it might be. The other elections are to be carried through under the solemn promise to investigate the seat stealing operations of the machine. It is true that though Mr. Ross has now been premier for some weeks, he has not yet even named his court of investigation, and he was a member of a government which has allowed the ghostly record to stand month after month without even dismissing the seat stealers from the public offices they held. There is reason to fear that when the by-elections are over Mr. Ross will forget all about the investigation, and that his friends in the coming contest will have the moral support of the culprits, even though fear of prison may keep them personally in a foreign land.

LITTLE SIR LOUIS.

When the minister of marine returned from his Alaskan boundary negotiations, he told how he had heard ambassadors and "talked up" to consuls and other emissaries of the "continent to which we belong." Afterward came the announcement that the temporary arrangement made by Sir Louis gave the United States control of the whole coast line of the inlet and all the ports and landing places by which access could be obtained to the Yukon. The Canadian ministers made haste to explain that no actual surrender had been made, as the Lynn Canal and the coast line of the inlet were already occupied by the United States. This statement is correct. Sir Louis has generously agreed that the United States shall until a final agreement is reached, hold as a right the disputed territory to which Canadians believe the United States have no title. The protest of Sir Louis that he has made no final surrender is well founded. He has only made it a little harder to obtain a final arbitration, seeing that the United States government is in confirmation of the most time in the possession of all the claims. It will also be a little harder to get an award in our favor, after this occupation by consent of Canada shall have led to the establishment of new posts and the development of new business interests. This much is certain, that the minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed. The minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed. The minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed.

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IN A SMALLER ROLE.

But at present the minister of marine is not engaged in international affairs. He is stumping a district in his native province in a by-election for the house of assembly. There we see him at his smallest. It will be remembered that during the last session of parliament Mr. Blair took a vote for a railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor. It was then understood that the work of construction would go on rapidly, and that the Hillsboro bridge, which is to be part of the line, would be undertaken at once. As a matter of fact nothing has yet been done and the Liberal party has been disappointed. The minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed. The minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed. The minister of marine has come back without having gained anything and the Liberal party has been disappointed.

THE QUESTION OF OIL.

As Mr. Fielding is on a political tour in Nova Scotia, Mr. Blair in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Sifton in Manitoba, while Mr. Greenway has been speaking in Ontario, it is fair to mention one subject which was once a favorite topic with all these Reformers. They had many grievances, but they talked more about the oil duties and the oil companies than about any other thing. The Reformers have been three and a half years in power, and what is the state of the oil question? Three years ago we at least had some competition between the Standard Oil Company of the United States and the Imperial Oil Company of Canada. Now the Standard Oil Company has absorbed the other, and we have an absolute monopoly. Half the oil works in Canada have been closed up. The railway has been closed up. The oil companies have obtained control of the oil fields, so that an independent importer is forced out of business or ruined if he undertakes to compete. Lastly, the price of oil has increased along the line, and the poor consumer, who was led to expect so much from the Reformers, has got more than he expected. So far as is known, the ministers who formerly found oil so pleasant and profitable a theme for campaign talk, have been framed from even mentioning the word since parliament rose.

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Senator Stewart of Nevada never gambled but once. It was in San Francisco nearly fifty years ago. He was in a noted resort of the day and saw a winner winning heavily at roulette. Stewart risked a quarter and won, followed it up and finding himself \$25 ahead quit. As he left the room he heard an old gambler say: "He'll be back soon and lose his winnings." That remark resulted in a resolve never to fight a game of chance again.

There is a moral plasticity; by living together the poacher and his dog become alike.

Non-resistance to injustice is nothing short of complicity.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horsehoe in his pocket, he will always have good luck.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her wedding will be disappointed.

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Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices; who ever saw old age that did not applaud the past and condemn the present time?

With most men the correction of a fault means replacing it with another.

Another Example.

"What is that there medal, friend?" asked the sociable barkeep.

"I win that," answered the man who was leaning against the bar, "for beatin' everybody out by listenin' to a piano for thirty-eight hours."

—Indianapolis Journal.

Mettie Lought, So to Speak.

If that auriferous model of a woman is to truly typify the American girl she should be shown smiling in order to display the gold in her teeth.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modern woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

It is strange that we have such a horror of death, and yet find sweetness in sleep which suspends life.

HARD ON THE HOOK BUSINESS.

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Our passions are like convulsion fits, which, though they make us stronger for the time, leave us the weaker ever after.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

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Mathias Foley, Oil City, Ont.

Cherubin was a lover of botany and made collections of works on the subject.

PERSONALS.

Gov. Sayers of Texas is one of the champion golf players of that state and is devoted to all outdoor athletics.

Mrs. R. Day, wife of the former secretary of state, is an excellent musician and has composed some music of a high order.

Admiral Schley believes in war. He says: "It is necessary once in a while to have a good, stand up fight. It clears the moral atmosphere."

Among the delegates to the International Council of Women was Dr. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman, who was educated at Ann Arbor by American missionaries.

Tim Healey, the cattle king of New Mexico, has more money than he knows what to do with. He has an income of \$87,000 a year, and lives in a hut that cost about \$60.

Martin L. Sweet, former mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich., and for years accounted the richest man in the State, is now earning his living by tending the city garbage crematory.

The engagement ring of the Princess of Wales is set with six different stones, the initial letters of which form the name of "Bertie," the pet name of the prince among his own family and friends.

William Dean Howells does not believe that he was born with literary talent. "I came," he says, "of a reading race, which has always loved literature in a way. My inclination was to read, rather than to write."

President Kruger, like other men, has his weakness. It is for green carpet slippers, which he dons the minute he crosses his own threshold. In regard to laundry expenses he is said to be extremely economical.

Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court wrote a letter of advice to a young lawyer the other day, in the course of which he said: "Above all, deserve, secure and keep the confidence of your clients. You will find this your best capital."

Ex-Gov. Warmouth, the first northern governor of Louisiana, has lived down the latter unpopularity which at one time nearly cost him his life and is now one of the leading sugar planters of the State and a most successful lawyer.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is a wonderful story teller, but either from carelessness or design makes many grammatical errors in his conversation. He wears a twenty-two-inch collar, sports a wide open shirt front, a frock coat and looks western in the true sense of the word.

Sir William Crookes, the English scientist, took up photography early in life, and for some time intended to devote his career to that work.

Minister Garcia-Menon, of Argentina, is spending the summer at Nahant. He is an expert yachtsman and most of his time is put in upon the water.

One of Gov. Roosevelt's admirers has presented him with a rare old Damascus blade supposed to be that carried by Gen. Blucher at Waterloo.

Senator W. B. Bate, of Tennessee, has fallen a prey to the bicycle habit and spends his vacations a wheel through the picturesque portions of his State.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is most conscientious in taking a certain amount of exercise every day. He is fond of riding, but believes that walking is better for him.

Matapa, the Samoan claimant to royal honors, has some earful music and a remarkable memory. He knows by heart all the old Moody and Sankey hymns.

Raphael Joseffy will make a tour of the principal cities of the United States, beginning in the early part of November, appearing in recitals only. He will limit the number of appearances to fifty.

There is a moral plasticity; by living together the poacher and his dog become alike.

Non-resistance to injustice is nothing short of complicity.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horsehoe in his pocket, he will always have good luck.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her wedding will be disappointed.

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This is the time to order your Xmas Photos so as to avoid the rush we always have before Christmas. It is to you that Christmas is only six weeks off! Nothing is more acceptable for a genuine holiday remembrance to a friend than a good Photo of yourself which we can make perfectly in the latest style of Colton Parke the only correct lists. Watch our show case change of Photos.

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

THE COUNTRY STORE WAS THE ORIGINAL.

One of the Ancient Kind Where Everything Can be Purchased—It is the same To-day as of Old—There Farmers and Sailors Bought Everything.

Kate Kip's description of a department store is not much overdrawn, and it is amusing to every one who is familiar with these modern Pandora boxes, in which it is alleged one may purchase everything from a paper of pins to a pulpit. This institution has a close parallel in the country "general" store in which I spent my boyhood days. Many men of my day and generation will recognize the description as true to life. My father's "department" store was also the general post office and the town telegraph station. The other departments were many and small, and could not be strictly classified and separated. For instance, paint and hardware were handled over one little counter back in a dark corner of the store. Sugar, crackers, spices, tobacco, periodicals, telegrams, bread, the morning's mail, confectionery, soap and gunpowder, soap and washing soda, occupied the east of the store. Dry goods, boots and shoes, nails, screws, paints and oils, crockery, kerosene, rope and twine, clam-rake handles and woodenware occupied the west side. These were the principal divisions. On our grocery counter was a glass show-case for cigars, and on the dry goods counter a case for notions. In a convenient place on a third counter was an old-fashioned cheese case, which furnished many free samples of cream cheese to the lounging clammers, fishermen and farmers, who regarded the store something in the light of a Bishop Potter club room. At the rear of the room was a drug department enclosed in glass doors, where we supplied all proprietary and patent medicines and drugs. This contained a complete stock of soothing syrup, cordials and porous plasters, and in fact everything but a prescription counter. Once some advertising matter for a certain "German syrup" rough medicine fell into the hands of a neighboring German cobbler. He thought he would like to try some German syrup on his buck-toothed cakes, so came in with a pail and asked for "half a gallon" and was much disappointed at finding it to be cough medicine. The space in the middle of the store was pretty well filled with barrels of apples and potatoes, smoked meats, hoes, shovels and unpacked boxes of soap and dry goods.

The scope of the store was the more remarkable because we supplied many sailing vessels as well as the resident fishermen and farmers with groceries and other commodities. A back room contained a large stock of flour and feed, and the cellar was used for storing and retailing hard, butter, molasses, vinegar and salt-pork and fish. A fair specimen order for ship's stores might begin with sugar, salt, tobacco and spices, and wind up with a coil of rope or marline and a gallon of cider, with a few articles of ready-made clothing and tarpaulins or rubber goods included.

The farmers bought everything, including grain and feed, for in that part of the country—which was on an arm of the Atlantic ocean along the New Jersey coast—they raised very little grain, most of them raising truck and produce for the New York market. They came from a radius of perhaps ten miles to ship their vegetables and fruit to market on a little steamboat which was described on her time-cards as being large and commodious, she called once a day at high water. The trucks and fruit wagons would extend in several directions, sometimes for half a mile from the wharf, and from many of these we had orders to be put up, which were called for after the farm produce had been placed aboard the steamer, which had a considerable carrying capacity for her size.

The departments of our store were not all confined to the store building. We always had for sale good Jersey pine cord-wood, baked hay, coal by the carload and usually one or two kinds of choice pigs. The store was always brightly lighted at night, and some remarkable men were among our so-called loungers. One man, a Scotchman, was much admired for his ready wit and his propensity for practical joking. He would sit and hold a man in conversation and at the same time by tying a dinner pail to the rear end of the man's dog, then protest his innocence of having touched the canine. This was only one specimen of the home-slaying we might expect for an evening's entertainment. A little after lamp-light one of the star boarders, usually a thrifty Norwegian clam digger of intelligence, would begin and read laboriously all the news of interest in the New York papers. After this was over and the news had been discussed, we might be entertained by one of the clammers telling of his last trip to the "city" to sell clams, of his narrow escape from William Bunco, or of an evening spent in the then notorious Bowery, to which the stay-at-homes would listen in open-eyed wonder.

This little market place was the centre of local political thought and discussion and owing to its telegraphic connection with the metropolis, we were in touch with the outside world. In later years the post office and telegraph station were removed, and with them the centre of trade, and the busy store has now passed into history.

Springfield Republican.

The Strongest Line of Men's Shoes \$3.00

Ever shown and sold in this city. It's a fact, our line of Men's \$3 Shoes are made by people who have been making shoes half a century. They are made on the plan that will keep the same people making shoes for another half century. But you see the shoes they can't talk, but they'll sell themselves.

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Campbell

Seller of Men's fine \$3 Shoes.

AN IMPERIAL SNUB

The City of Berlin Congratulates the Empress of Germany

And She Replies That She is Pained at Some Recent Irreligious Utterances.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—A great sensation has been caused by the Empress's letter to the municipality acknowledging the congratulations on Her Majesty's birthday in which she takes occasion to express pain at the fact that a teacher of the Royal University had dared to utter in a manner to most deeply injure all morality and above all Christian feeling. This refers to a speech of Dr. Prouss, a Jewish tutor, who paraphrases the passage of Job, "His Excellency gave and His Excellency tooketh away, blessed be the name of His Excellency." It appears that the Empress was displeased at the hostile attitude of the municipality to regard to the levying of taxes to support the Lutheran churches, as the councilors, mostly radicals and socialists, opposed the measure. It is certain the council will not send the Empress any more congratulations.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For Winter Trousers for the Police For co-improvement in the Cells.

A special meeting of the police commissioners was held at Harrison Hall this morning. There were present the chairman, Judge Houston, Judge Bell and Chief of Police Young. After introductory routine, tenders for the supply of the officers' winter trousers were opened. They were as follows: Albert Sheldrick, with samples, at \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50. Morley & Co., with samples, at \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50. The contract was awarded to Morley & Co. at the latter figure. The Chief reported that the new brick flooring was being put in at the police court and the proceeding satisfactorily.

FINE NEW SCHOOL

Section No. 11, Dover, now has One to be Proud of.

Appropriately Opened with a High Class Concert Last Friday Evening.

Last Friday evening a most successful concert was held in S. S. No. 11, Dover, it being the occasion of the opening of the new school which is perhaps the finest rural school in West Kent. It is a brick, with a stone basement, and is heated with a furnace. The roof is slate, and is adorned with a handsome bell-tower, which, along with the artistic front, gives the school a most majestic appearance. The school-room and cloak rooms are very commodious and are finished in the finest hardwood. Along the front and sides of the school room are fifty feet of the best quality slate black boards, and the seats are the famous Model double desks. The cost of this up-to-date school is about \$2,100.

The trustees, Norman Wemp, R. W. Stokes and Hugh Porter, deserve the greatest credit for the untiring interest they have taken in the building of this fine structure, and the teacher, Gordon Stewart, together with the pupils, may well be proud of the school in which they are to perform their respective duties.

The concert was a grand success, notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads. The room was early packed with a large and appreciative audience, and with its walls hung with pictures, tastefully bedecked with evergreens, presented a most attractive appearance.

An admirable program was given, each number being greeted by rounds of applause. The only lack of the evening, was the failure of Inspector Park to be present through an unavoidable cause. However, in his absence, Matthew Rankin filled the chair in a most able manner. The program was as follows:

Chairman's address, Matthew Rankin. Inst. trio, Miss Pratt, Henry McCaw, J. W. Wilson. Recitation, Miss Gertrude Swan. Vocal solo, Mrs. John Cooper. Recitation, J. C. Stewart. Flute solo, J. W. Wilson. Music on the bones, John Lane. Recitation, Gordon Stewart. Vocal duet, Mrs. John Cooper and J. W. Wilson. Violin solo, Henry McCaw. Recitation, Miss Swan. Vocal solo, J. W. Wilson. Recitation, J. C. Stewart. Vocal solo, Mrs. Cooper. Inst. trio, Miss Pratt, Messrs. McCaw and Wilson. Recitation, Gordon Stewart. Music on the bones, John Lane. Recitation, Miss Swan. Farce—"The Doctor's Boy," Gordon Stewart, W. A. Lane, John Lane, Joe. Lane. The concert was one of exceptional merit, as well as a financial success, the proceeds of the evening amounting to \$65, which is to be expended in purchasing a bell for the bell-tower.

DEATH PURSUES THEM.

Capt. Valiero, the remarkable upholder of the Bertillon system, died suddenly yesterday at Epinal, France. He is the fourth important witness at the Rennes trial who has since died. M. Labori's bullet is troubling him greatly at late. The doctors will radiograph the spot to see whether the bullet ought not to be extracted after all.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

WIT AND HUMOR.

A rather "tall" tale comes from Glen-farg of the British isles. While a number of ladies and gentlemen were enjoying a short spin recently a hare bounded into their midst and, quite bewildered, leaped into the arms of a lady member of the party and endorsed itself in her dress. The young lady let go her grasp of the handlebar of her machine and instantly the hare and its partner rolled on to the grass at the roadside.

The world would run more easily with a universal tongue. Witness the case of the American army nurse in Cuba who did not know Spanish. One day, just before hostilities had come to a definite end, she was startled by the unexpected of her Cuban laundress. The Cuban's hands seemed to speak of wounded men butchered and nurses cut to ribbons. "The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst: in the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he understood Spanish. Only in a matter of life or death would she disturb him, but this was obviously a matter of life and death. The sick man turned his head on the pillows. "She says," he whispered feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

Horace Greeley once was discussing in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation. "What this country needs," said he, in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking." An Englishman present promptly said, with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a licking." But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction, or seeming to pay attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone: "But the trouble is there's no nation that can give it to us."

"How can the pen be mightier than the sword," cried the poet, desperately. "when yonder sword-swallower makes more money than I do?" Now the fallacy of this was apparent. The pen was still mightier than the sword; the condition deplored by the poet, was due simply to his own foolish notion that swallowing pens in a curio hall wouldn't be art. Doubtless the logical grasp of his mind was somewhat affected by his not having had anything to eat for a week or ten days.—Detroit Journal.

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Say, really now, wouldn't you like to be the ice-man.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

A good way to catch cold is to run after the ice-man.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

The ice-man runs his business mostly on the black system.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is cold cash that a man must lay down for his ice bill.—New Orleans Picayune.

The ice-man doesn't kick because all that glitters isn't gold. He's got something just as good.—Philadelphia Record.

Rev. Gerald Willoughby, of Alvington, has been unanimously invited to take the pastorate of Colborne Street Methodist church in London in June next.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.



Not a Lady

Within reach of this store should miss our bargains in Jackets and Millinery this week.

Special line Navy and Black JACKETS, regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00, selling at \$2.49

All of our \$5.00 JACKETS in Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black, selling..... at \$3.89

Big reduction in all our high price Jackets.

OUR MILLINERY has been a great success this season—Ladies' cannot help being charmed with the beautiful creations, and as a result we've found it difficult to keep pace with the demand. To keep up the excitement we have decided to place an assortment of 50 beautiful Hats during this week at about Don't fail to see our special at \$2.00.

Half Price

Ask to see our Tailor-made Skirts and Suits, the latest from New York received weekly.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MADE JUST LIKE PAPA'S

There is every reason why a boy's shoe should be made of as good stock and put together as carefully, and be as correct in style and fit as any man's shoe.

SEE OUR LITTLE GENTS' SHOE—Made just like papa's—they come with pickle eyelets, also in black, all sizes from 8 to 10½, larger 11 to 13, prices..... \$1.25 - \$1.50

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Hugh McDonald

Dealer in Carpets, Furniture, etc.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 21.—The Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold their usual Xmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 22nd. R. Ferguson, M. P. F., and Dr. Stewart attended the corner stone laying of the new Presbyterian church at Wallaceburg yesterday. A lecture on Japan will be given in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Fannie Richardson returned to Chatham yesterday. John Howat is recovering from his recent illness.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, offers \$1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure of constipation than Merrill's system Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant to take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. 50 doses—price 50c., at the Central Drug Store.

At Toronto burglars made a haul of about \$400 worth of silverware and cutlery from the hardware and house-furnishing store of Fletcher & Sheppard, Queen street west.

Speaking in general and for everybody

THERE'S a profound pleasure in writing these trade invitations for this store, from the fact that we can do so much better for you with the goods themselves than we can in telling about them—the reality here is better than your expectations.

Here we are—at the door of December—the month of brown leaves and frosty weather—with every department fairly running over with new goods—right up to the mark in fashion—equal in every way to the good stores of Montreal.

This is such a safe store, too. Never a doubt of reliable quality, never a doubt of dependable values, every customer treated in the same courteous manner, and if for any cause you wish to return your purchase we give you your money back without a murmur.



New Method Clothing for Men

Top Coats, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00. Suits, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00. Trousers, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00. Fancy Vests, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

These prices are enumerated to illustrate variety. At each price the lines of sizes are full. So far as quality of material and tailoring are concerned, there isn't a merchant tailor who can fit you better or make more durable clothing, even at thrice the prices.

We repeat the warning to look out for "cotton mixtures." The markets are full of them, but the "New Method label" is a sure guard against deception.

Handsome Headwear that's as good as it looks

Which by the same token, is not common elsewhere. This splendid Hat Store stands "next to the makers," in other words, we deal direct with the factories. This insures the up-to-date in fashion, while saving you the jobber's profit. Likewise keeps us first with novelties.

There's an especial strength in our Hat values for men in the "Barrington Special" Derby at \$2.50, better quality not possible at any price. The "Broadway" Derby at \$3.00. Correct copy of the "Dunlap" at \$3.00. Correct copy of the "Youmans" at \$3.00. Correct copy of the "Knox" at \$2.00. Fedora Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Tiger Brand Clothing for Boys

A good deal of annoyance and fatigue will be avoided by bringing the Boys directly here, simply because this is the only really good clothing store for Boys in the city. It's full stocks here against handfull elsewhere, besides here alone does fashion find full representation, and with newness and variety go absolute worthfulness.

Vest Suits, 3 to 9 \$3.50 to \$10.00. New Sailor Suits, 3 to 10, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Double Breasted Suits, 7 to 17, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Here's a Furnishing Store equal to any other in the land

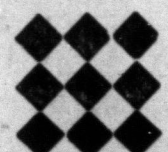
Don't care where you go, you can't find better selections, or better values. There's no "hit or miss"—a master hand spreads before you a continuous stream of fresh goods that are right in style as well as quality. Our immediate connections with New York keep us full a month ahead of competition with the new fashions.

We invite you to look over the New Neckwear for Men, 25¢, 50¢, to 75¢. New Gloves, New Handkerchiefs, New Collars. Fall Weight Underwear, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. New Half Hose, imported and domestic. New Fancy Colored Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Trudell & Tobey ONLY BLACK AND WHITE STORE IN THE WORLD.

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