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THE PAPER WITH ALL THE NEWS

HOLY TRINITY SACRED RECITAL

Many Attended Delightful Event And All Express Unaffected Delight

WAS GIVEN BY THE CHOIR

One of the most delightful sacred recitals ever given in the Maple City was the one supplied to the music lovers of Chatham in Holy Trinity church last evening. The program, which was composed of sacred music only, was under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, the accomplished leader of the church choir. It was a credit, not only to the ability of the choir and their talented director, but also to the musical reputation of the Maple City.

Long before the hour of opening,



MRS. JOHN COOPER

Under whose direction recital was given in Holy Trinity last evening

The church was crowded with an expectant audience, and the general remarks of approval and delight at the conclusion of the program, were indicative of the great success accomplished.

The feature of the evening was the splendid singing of Miss Anne Reid, of London, who was brought here specially for the occasion. Miss Reid gave two excellent solos, and it is safe to say that her equal has not been heard in Chatham for some time. Thus, considering the excellent talent possessed by the Maple City, is a very lofty tribute, but her singing is deserving of the very highest praise. She has a rare soprano voice which she knows well how to use. Her singing gives evidence of much training, and continuous work and study. Her high notes are clear and full, with no suggestion of harshness, or effort in their production. Those who were fortunate enough to hear her were indeed given an unusual treat.

Miss Ada Ross, Chatham's favorite contralto, was never in better voice, and never sang with more expression and effort. Her rendition of "Thy Will Be Done" will be long remembered as one of her very best efforts. Miss Ross is always a favorite with cultured audiences, and she deserves the distinction thus bestowed upon her.

Mr. Covington, a basso of considerable merit, was introduced to Chatham music lovers, through the rendition of a splendid solo, "O Rest in The Lord." The introduction was a pleasant one, and Chathamites will look forward to hearing Mr. Covington many times during the coming musical season.

The choir, which under the direction of Mrs. Cooper has made wonderful progress, rendered three selections during the evening, all of which were given with much spirit and expression. Mrs. Cooper has worked with untiring energy to raise the choir to the standard now attained, and she has reason to feel proud of the able manner in which the different members acquitted themselves. Good material, able direction and unceasing labor are the essentials for efficient choral singing, and Holy Trinity is fortunate in possessing all three of these qualities in the make-up of its choir.

The evening was closed with a quartette composed of Mrs. Cooper, Miss Schwemmer, and Messrs. Wilson and Angus. The selection was "Abide With Me," with soprano and bass solos, which were executed in good style by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson. Miss Rose Morrison, the talented organist of the church, presided at the organ during the whole evening, and did so with inexpressible credit to herself. She played all the accompaniments, and besides gave a much appreciated opening number.

The evening was one of the rough enjoyment to all present, and it was with unfeigned pleasure that the audience received the announcement that another such recital will be given in the near future.

SOME EXCUSE.

Science has proved, said the professor of astronomy, that there is no water at all in the moon. Now, what do you deduce from that? That there is some excuse, replied the freshman, for its getting full so regularly.

MANY PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED WITH PENINSULAR FAIR

John Piggott Gives his Opinion as to How an Agricultural Exhibition Should be Managed—Horse Racing the Only Attraction This Year

Mr. John Piggott is one of the many citizens of Chatham who greatly regret to note that the Peninsular Fair held in this city is every year proving a worse failure than ever. Mr. Piggott is an ex-president of the West Kent Agricultural Society, and as in a position to know whereof he speaks.

"Our city has been progressing rapidly during the past few years," remarked Mr. Piggott in a chat with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, "but I regret to say that our fair has been retrograding during the same period of years. We are in a position here that with business foresight and proper activity we should be able to compete with London in holding an annual fair. The only reason which I can account for the failure of the fair is the lack of foresight on the part of the directors. About the only attraction at the fair lately is a few horse races. Now in order to cater to a mixed population, a general assortment of attractions is necessary in order to draw the crowd. These should be provided as well as much better exhibits of stock, implements, etc."

"Were it not for the races at the fair to-day, I venture to say it wouldn't have the attendance of an ordinary township fair. How many people would attend the fair this year for the purpose of viewing the exhibits do you think? Under proper management our fair should equal or at least be a close second to the London fair. We have the finest agricultural district in the world to draw from, good stock raising country and a good manufacturing centre, all of which warrants a very much better display than is to be seen at the fair this year. I am very sorry indeed to see it retrograding instead of improving."

"Much better competition could be secured in connection with farm products, stock, manufactures, etc. The fair comes as a day off for our farmers, after their summer's toil, but they want to see something when they come here. There should be a variety of attractions. What meets with one person's favor as an attraction sometimes will not with another's, and I think a very great mistake was made when horse racing was made the principal attraction at the fair. At this season of the year when harvesting is over, the people of the surrounding country would be



JOHN PIGGOTT, SR.,
Who draws attention to defects in the Peninsular Fair

only too glad to patronize a thoroughly up-to-date fair. Everything was favorable this year. The weather was good, and we should have had a fair to be proud of, but as it is, every person in a sense feels disappointed at the low plane which the Peninsular Fair now occupies."

DR. HALL HONORED.



W. R. Hall, M. D., Chatham's Efficient Medical Health Officer, Who Has Been Appointed A Member Of The Provincial Board Of Health.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The composition of the new Provincial Board of Health, announced at the close of the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, is as follows:

Dr. Charles Sheard, medical health officer, Toronto, who it is understood, will be chairman; Dr. Milton I. Beaman, Newburgh; Dr. John W. S. McCullough, Alliston; Dr. C. Bernard Coughlin, Peterboro; Dr. W. J. Robinson, Guelph; Dr. W. R. Hall, Chatham.

Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, the permanent secretary, will continue in that capacity with the new board.

The terms of the members, outside of the secretary, is three years. The old board passed out of existence on August 31 of this year, and none of its members were re-appointed.

By none was such an honor more merited than by Chatham's efficient and energetic Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. R. Hall, whose many friends in this city will be more than pleased to learn of his appointment to the Provincial Board of Health.

Dr. Hall has served as Medical Health Officer for Chatham for a longer continuous term than any other Health Officer in any Ontario city. He has filled the position ably and well. He has been Health Officer for Chatham continuously since 1884, and he is a past president of the Executive Health Officers' Association of this Province. He served as president for this association during the year in which they met at Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition.

A fine complexion often is false on the very face of it.

Even in an automobile a poet cannot do without lines.

THE RACES WERE GOOD

Many Interesting Events Were Puled Off At Agricultural Park

GLASSFORD'S GOOD WORK

The races at the Fair were concluded yesterday. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the interest in the events was keen and spirited. The races were all pulled off in excellent style, and there was no confusion or long waits between the heats. John H. Glassford, of this city, acted as starter, and he made an excellent one. As a starter Mr. Glassford has few equals in this district, and much of the pleasure of the day is attributed to his excellent management of the course. The following were the results of yesterday's events:

218 PACE—PURSE \$200.

1—College King, McLachlan, Chatham—2 2 2.

2—Princess Simon, Graham, Tapperville—1 1 1.

3—Little Joe, Merrifield, Ridgetown—Drawn.

4—Attrabells, Glassford, Chatham—Drawn.

5—Inaba, Patterson, Harwich—3 3.

Time—2:19, 2:18 3-4, 2:20 1-2.

230 PACE OR TROT—PURSE \$150.

1—Billy Neil, Graham, Tapperville—Drawn.

2—Wildbars, Eestie, Comber—4 6 5.

3—Jerry Dillard, Mickle, Port Lambton—2 2 3.

4—Hattie Hal, D. McKee, Wallaceburg—6 4 2.

5—Little Joe, W. Merrifield, Ridgetown—3 3 6.

6—The Liar, R. Walker, Deerpark—1 1 1.

7—L. X. L., Trudell, Tilbury—5 5 4.

Time—2:20 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:20 1-4.

NAMED RACE—PURSE \$100.

(Half Mile Heats.)

1—J. W. J. Wellworth, Merlin—2 2 2.

2—Black Maid, Rose of Oldfield—3 5 4.

3—Big Squaw, Crow, Chatham—4 3 3.

4—Golden, Brisco, Chatham—6 6 6.

5—Ernie Simon, Rutley, Chatham—7 7 drawn.

6—Emancipation, Williams, Chatham—Drawn.

7—Nelly Rhody, Payne, Chatham—5 4 5.

8—Golden Wilkes, Trudell, Tilbury—1 1 1.

Time—1:16, 1:16, 1:15.

The events were closed with a pony race, which was won by Wm. O'Brien's young son, of Blenheim. The ponies were entered in a running race. Mr. O'Brien showed much skill as a promising rider. He acted like an old jockey at the post and got away in the lead each time. The race was quite interesting to all of the spectators.

Judges—Dr. Perdue, A. E. Pilkey, Dr. Cornell, Dr. Rowe.

The following were the results of the first day's racing events:

The Great Wall Paper Sale!

at Sulman's Beehive will be over Oct. 1st. This just leaves you the current week to get more wall paper for less money than was ever offered before in Canada.

Hundreds have had bargains and are delighted. Why not you? It will pay to buy paper now and save it till Spring.

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250 PACE.

Liar—3 2 1 1 1.

Little Joe—1 1 2 2 2.

J. J. Kelly—4 3 3 3.

Capt. Mac—2 4 dr.

225 PACE.

Attrabells—1 1 1.

L. X. L.—2 2 2.

Billy Neil—4 3 3.

Hattie Hal—3 4 4.

NAMED RACE.

Emancipation—1 1 1.

Goldie—2 2 2.

Nelly Rhody—3 4 3.

Ernie Simon—4 3 4.

THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

IF YOUR BOY

Is like most others he gives his shoes a hard rub. Our school shoes for this fall's trade have been given special care and made to stand boys' wear.

They are made on manish lasts in the strongest leathers. Solid wearing values. In large variety of styles and prices.

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MR. CLEMENTS' POSITION.

The various attempts to injure H. S. Clements, M. P., made by the Banner from time to time are as transparent and ridiculous as they are harmless. When A. B. McCoig was nominated for the Dominion House, the Liberal workers were confident of victory. Archie was such a popular fellow, they thought, that it would be a walk over. They have since found out that the electors of this intelligent riding feel more inclined to support a man who carefully looks after the interests of his constituency rather than one who merely tries to make a jolly good fellow of himself, sits mum through the parliamentary sessions, and then comes home and accounts to the electors for his actions with a broad, bland, silly smile.

Two things were counted upon by the Liberals in nominating Mr. McCoig, the supposed strength of the Laurier administration, and Mr. McCoig's reputed popularity. The recent revelations of scandals in public administration in the Dominion House have exploded the former hope, and Mr. McCoig's indifference and inactivity since his election has reduced the number of his most ardent admirers. The Liberals realize this with a feeling somewhat akin to fear and consternation. They begin to realize that they have probably been a little hasty in nominating Mr. McCoig for Dominion honors, as there are other men in the Liberal ranks who are much his superiors, both in intelligence and in willingness to work. This uncomfortable feeling is not lessened when they stop to consider how Mr. Clements is gaining in favor through his evident desire to serve the electors, and serve them well. The walk over now looks to be on the other side.

The Banner thinks it sees the way out of the difficulty. "Why not put Mr. Clements in the Provincial House?" is the suggestion it offers. This would, at least, greatly strengthen Mr. McCoig's chances for election.

The Banner's dream will not be realized, however. They are plainly given to understand that Mr. Clements is the candidate for the Dominion House and there is no reason to doubt that he will be re-elected. As far as the Provincial House is concerned, there are many other good men in the Conservative ranks who are capable of running — and winning — when the time for the election rolls around.

It will be a disappointment to the Banner to know that their little game is so simple and silly. Why should Mr. Clements change when he has met with such success as the people's representative at Ottawa? His actions since his election have been heartily approved of by every one—the Banner included, for didn't they, unsolicited, say a short time ago, that "substantial public benefits have followed Mr. Clements' appeals for various municipalities and localities?"

Mr. Clements will still continue in public life as the friend of the people, at Ottawa.

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Black and White

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Black in 10c. and 25c. tins. White in 14c. glass.



JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Peninsular Fair wasn't advertised extensively enough. Even the rain didn't get next to the fact.

The hog quarantine has been lifted, so that thanks to Herb Clements, it is no longer on the hog.

The Russian bomb-throwers missed another general the other day. There is no excuse for such errors on their part. They have been getting lots of practice of late.

A Montreal banker says that money is scarce. How the Montreal bank discovered our secret is something we can't understand.

Cuba seems to be getting more free advertising over a moungrel peace settlement than most countries get out of a thoroughbred war.

After finding out that scrapping isn't a nice healthy game, nor conducive to bodily comfort, the Cubans are now busy looking up excuses why they should get on good terms with each other.

An up the river man has a pig with four ears. This should mean a material increase to the census up that way.

ANECDOTE OF JULIUS CAESAR.
Once more the Senate pressed about Caesar, offering him the crown, and once more he thrust it away.
A Voice—"All hail!" Everybody shouted violently. A voice—"Now, Julius, if we hail, you ought to be willing to reign!"
This was some forty-four years B. C., or about 713 from the foundation of the city, yet the joke was deemed too ancient even then to be spread upon the official minutes.

WARM WEATHER WILL HELP

Now is the Time To Get Rid of Your Catarrh by Using Hyomei.

Everyone who is afflicted with catarrh should take advantage of the warm weather to get rid of this annoying and distressing disease, for the right treatment in August and September will give benefit much more quickly than in the winter and early spring.

The germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei, when breathed in the summer months has an even more beneficial action than when used in the colder weather. It is nature's own remedy for the cure of catarrh. It goes to the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing and driving from the system the catarrh germs. Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered. It is sold under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

At the season of the year, the first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement in health and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c.

For sale by all dealers. The R. T. Booth Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Laundry Auction.
"Ever go to a laundryman's auction?" asked the man who was sorting bundles. "You can get bargains there sometimes. Here are forty-eight packages that will be sent to the auctioneer tomorrow. One bundle is labeled 'W. Jolitz. No address. Will call.' Now, I wonder what has become of W. Jolitz, who had no address and promised to call? What has become of the owners of these forty-seven packages? Some of the things thrown on our hands are very fine and as good as new. Just look at that pile of handkerchiefs and those shirt waists and collars and cuffs. It has been more than a year since they were left here. All unclaimed packages are kept a year or more, then they are sent around to a general receiving station to be disposed of at auction."

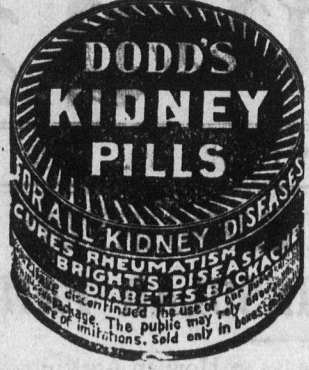
Archbishop of Canterbury.
The archbishop of Canterbury is referred to as "his grace," and he writes himself archbishop, etc., "divina providentia," whereas other prelates use the phrase "divina permissione." He is the first peer in the realm. At coronations he places the crown on the head of the sovereign, and the king and queen are his domestic parishioners. The bishop of London is his provincial dean, the bishop of Winchester his subdean, the bishop of Lincoln his chancellor and the bishop of Rochester his chaplain.

No Use For Them.
Canvasser—Madame, I would like to show you the beautiful silver forks that we are giving away with every half dozen bars of Skinifny soap. Lady of the House—We don't never eat with forks in this house. They leak.

Enough.
"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."
"Returned?"
"No; accepted."—London Tit-Bits.

The angels may have wider spheres of action, but right with them and with us is one and the same thing—Chaplin.

No man cares to make even a confession to self of the follies of youth.



WOMEN AND DRINK HABIT.

Habit is Growing and Afternoon Wine is Very Fashionable in the Old Country Now.

The dictum of the president of the Divorce Court, that if the drink habit could be eradicated the Divorce Court might close its doors, turns attention to the question whether the drink habit among women is really increasing or diminishing, says The London Mail.

The number of divorces is certainly increasing, and the Police Court and coroners' records show increases in the number of convictions for drunkenness and of deaths accelerated by intemperance.

These facts, however, relate to only a part of the population, and the striking point remains whether, in spite of all the efforts of temperance advocates and the growing public opinion against alcoholic drinking, the habit is growing among the mass of women.

Temperance reformers might be expected to give the most favorable report of their work, yet an official of the Church of England Temperance Society, at Dean's Gate, Westminster, says there is no doubt the drink habit is increasing, and not diminishing, among women.

"It seems that women are not so susceptible as men to the appeals of temperance workers to their reason," he said. "In the last two or three years probably no pronouncement against the use of alcohol has had such a marked effect as Sir Frederick Treves' declaration that alcohol is a poison. Men pay serious attention to such a statement from such a man, and they are induced to put a curb on themselves when Sir Frederick Treves tells them that alcohol is apt to lead to a physical bankruptcy."

Women Unimpaired.
"But women do not seem to be impressed in the same manner. The well-to-do woman who had a round of calls to make, and finds herself getting tired, is apt not to act on the belief that alcohol is a poison. She is offered a glass of wine, and she takes it, saying to herself, 'I must keep myself going for the afternoon.' That is one of the causes of the drink habit among better-class women."

Such is being done to establish the belief in total abstinence among the younger women, and that phase of temperance work is most encouraging; but it is undoubted that in spite of the greater attention paid to the question in recent years intemperance is increasing, and not decreasing, among women.

Nearly all the leading doctors are temperance advocates to-day, and such eminent men as Sir Thomas Barlow, one of the King's physicians, and Sir Victor Horsley, have given their special attention to the habit of drinking among women. Sir Thomas Barlow long ago said that the special feature of intemperance among women is "secret drinking," and that relatively it is more common among women than men. One of the chief reasons of secret drinking among middle-class women is the grocer's license. A temperance worker told an Express representative yesterday that thousands of middle-class homes are broken up through the facility which the grocer's shop offers women to procure intoxicants which they secretly drink at home. The drink is charged for as "groceries," with the result that the husband of the secret drinker is often unaware of his wife's indulgence until it is too late.

Secret Drinking.
Once contracted, the habit of secret drinking is so hard for a woman to break that when deprived of every ordinary form of alcohol women will resort to such an incredible stimulant as eau de cologne, which has the certain effect of producing madness.

A west-end doctor expressed the belief that the growing habit of drinking among women of the better class in London is largely due to the "restaurant life."

"Instead of lunching and dining at home, many women now take their meals in public restaurants," he said, "and they acquire the habit of drinking like men, taking a great deal more wine than is good for them, and finishing up with liqueurs or brandy, as if it were the natural thing for a woman to do."

"The after-theatre supper leads to similar indulgence, and I often see women of my acquaintance after supper quite visibly affected by the wine they have consumed."

"Drinking among women is much more pronounced than was ten years ago, and horrible as it may seem the secret drink in which many well-to-do women indulge is brandy. A whiskey-and-soda is a common request among women at afternoon calls."

Think of Dr. Snoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharge "if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

DIFFERENT.
I'm afraid I'll have to discharge the new girl. Whenever I give her any orders she never listens at all.

My girl's quite different, said her visitor.
Indeed!
Yes; she listens all the time—at the keyhole.

Never step over one duty to perform another.

TO END ALL DISEASE.

Medical Advances of the Past—Prof. Ray Lankester's Summary of Position of Profession To-Day.

In his presidential address delivered to the British Association a few days ago, Prof. Ray Lankester devoted an important section to the medical advances of the past few years, and summarized in illuminating words the position of the profession to-day. A pathetic interest attaches to Prof. Lankester's address, in view of the movement to retire him as director of the Natural History Museum on pension of £200 a year. In a long letter to The Times, Prof. Lankester protests, eloquently and with dignity, against the action which would deprive him of a salary of £1,200, and throw him, at the age of 60, upon a world with which he is unacquainted, having spent his life in research and scientific experiment. It is to be hoped that some better recognition of Prof. Lankester's work as a scientist will be made than that proposed by the directors.

Famous German Doctors.
Realizing that the two greatest medical discoveries of the century were made by British doctors, it is only proper to admit that German, French, and Austrian medical men are to be credited with illustrious services in the study and treatment of disease. Prof. Lankester's remarks on medicine begin with a deserved tribute to Koch and Cohn. It was the latter, a professor in botany at Breslau, who gave Koch a start on his distinguished career, to which bacteriology owes so much. Thus did a botanist become a great benefactor to the medical profession; and to a zoologist, Metschnikoff, the explanation of immunity is due. Fifteen years ago Calmette, a brilliant French investigator, startled the world with the announcement of his experiments on a horse, into whose veins had been injected cobra venom. Calmette showed that if the poison was administered in small and attenuated doses at first, and gradually increased, enough might ultimately be given to kill thirty horses without in the least disturbing the animal. The horse had become immune, and an examination of his blood would show that a powerful antidote had been created. The Behring lymph, a practical specific for diphtheria, was a result of this discovery.

The Warriors of the Blood.
There is no discovery in medicine that makes more fascinating and encouraging reading than that of Metschnikoff in reference to the work of the white corpuscles, named by him phagocytes, or "cell-eaters." It is this theory that is now generally accepted as the explanation of immunity noted by Calmette. The white cells, or leucocytes, are the natural enemies of hostile germs. They are the warriors of the body, and so long as they are numerous and healthy enough no disease germs can injure their employer.

By means of the microscope Metschnikoff was able to give a graphic description of the action of the warrior cells, as soon as the disease germs set up their action in the blood. Inflammation is the first indication of the battle—a blow struck by the warrior cells against the invading micro-organisms. They have declared a state of siege. The blood current in the capillary blood-vessels is stopped. The red blood cells might be likened to terrified wayfarers, huddling together. The inflamed artery is put, as to speak, under martial law, and the soldiers are called out. These dash out through the arteries, press through the tissue affected and give battle to the invaders. The battle rages, and usually ends in the leucocytes winning and utterly vanquishing their prey. The battle of circulation is resumed, inflammation disappears, and health is restored. It is to the action of the gallant little "phagocytes" that we owe our lives, once a deadly germ finds lodgment in the body.

Stimulating the Leucocytes.
In his address Dr. Lankester raised Metschnikoff's theory that the leucocytes should be stimulated in their activity, so that they might be always in training for the battles they may be called on to fight any moment. He found that the leucocytes of a quinine had a tendency to hinder the phagocytic action, and should, therefore, be used with extreme care, if not eschewed entirely. This discovery was probably in Sir Victor Horsley's mind when he spoke so earnestly of the dangers of alcohol as a drug, and encourages experimenters have been endeavoring to complete Metschnikoff's work by discovering some means by which the white corpuscles might be not only strengthened, but increased. When this is accomplished, the danger from germs will surely be a thing of the past, and mankind will have solved part of the problem of long life.

Work With the Microscope.
The study of disease is nowadays carried on chiefly by means of the microscope. Before this wonderful instrument was brought to something like its present state of perfection by Leitz, a knowledge of the cellular theory and micro-organisms, even if possible, would have been useless. By its use we have had the bacilli of leprosy, cholera, the plague, syphilis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, yellow fever, malaria, the sleeping sickness and other diseases identified in the past few years or months. In most of these discoveries European histologists, chiefly Germans, have led the way, although a Japanese identified the plague germ; Col. Bruce and Major Ross made the discoveries relating to the germs whose favorite haunt is South Africa, and whose favorite messengers are mosquitoes and the tsetse fly.

In closing his review of medical advances in the past few years, Prof. Lankester warned his hearers that if England desired to keep the place in the world of science that had been won for her by Newton, Harvey, Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Tyndall, and other great scientists, she must be prepared to follow Germany's example, and employ capable investigators. It is necessary to spend a thousand pounds where one pound is now spent. As a result of wise expenditure of the kind, he did not hesitate to point his countrymen to a day when a nation would be made of disease and the millennium ushered in.

A builder living at the little village of Bugle (Cornwall) has in his possession a duck which is over thirty years of age.

We Are Now Ready For the Fall Campaign

Ready with the choicest stocks and best values ever placed before the cash buyers of this city and Kent County; ready with the choicest goods the markets of the world can offer, at prices that mean a SAVING OF TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on every dollar you spend here.

Ask any of the hundreds of satisfied cash customers who throng this busy store daily, or better still, come yourself--test our statements, compare our goods and prices--satisfy yourself as to the accuracy of our claims.

Here are a few of the numerous money-saving claims that await wide awake buyers Saturday Morning.

Flaid Silk Waistings

In wide range rich Tartan Plaids, pure silk, 2 special lines at a yard 75c. and 50c.

All Wool Cloth Suitings 50c. Yard—

42 in. pure wool Covert Venetians costume weight, in black and range of leading shades, special a yard, 50c.

46 in. Granite Suitings 60c.—

Pure wool, full weight, firm weave, rich crisp finish, full 46 in. wide, colors black, blues, reds, greens, browns, etc., special a yard, 60c.

New Tweed Suitings

8 pcs. 44 in. fine pure wool French Tweed Suitings, good range colorings in newest patterns, regular \$1 a yard, special at 75c.

Handsome Tweed Suitings

Canadian, English and French weaves, 44 in. to 56 in. wide, an immense range, the prettiest styles and best values we ever had, at a yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c. \$1 and \$1.25

New Broadcloths, Chiffon, Venetians, Sedan Suitings

48 in. to 54 in. wide, fine pure wools, superior dyes and finish in new reds, blues, greens, brown and black, at a yard \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00.

New Wrapperettes 10c. Yard—

Over 50 choice patterns and colorings, fine quality cloth full standard width, special a yard 10c.

37 Inch Wrapperettes 12c. Yard—

Fine heavy quality, over a yard wide, in new wrapper and waisting designs, fast colors, regular 15c. yard, special 12c.

New Kimona Flannels and Waistings—

Fine cloths, in new desirable patterns, fast colors, at a yard 12c, 15c and 18c.

12 1/2 English Shaker Flannels 10c—

Fine heavy quality, 32 in. wide, in range of fast color stripes, a good 12 1/2 flannelette for 10c.

English Shirting Shakers, 12c—

Superior quality English flannelette in fast color stripe patterns, for shirting, etc., special a yard 12c.

7c. Stripe Shakers for 5c. Yard—

1,400 yards good quality stripe flannelette, 29 in. wide, in fast color stripes, regular 7c. yard for 5c.

A White Cotton Bargain—

1,200 yards fine cambric finish bleached cotton, even weave, pure finish, full yard wide, worth 12c. yard.

Saturday, 9c.

25c Sheetings, 21c. Yard—

Fine heavy pure bleached twill sheeting, full 2 yards wide, regular 25c. yard, Saturday 21c.

10c Towelling 8c. Yard—

Heavy Scotch crash, warranted pure linen, 18 in. wide, bleached, with red border, a special 10c. quality, Saturday 8c.

Flannelette Blankets, \$1.00 Pair—

Fine heavy fleecy quality, in white or grey, with fancy borders, full standard size, Saturday a pair \$1.00.

Linoleum Bargains—

20 rolls English Linoleum, 3 yds., 3 1/2 yds. and 4 yds. wide good heavy qualities, guaranteed in wear, choice new designs, clearing Saturday at a yard, 50c, 45c and 38c.

Rugs—

A special sale of Room Rugs in all sizes, Saturday.

Lace Curtains—

Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, wide width, in handsome new designs, special at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Cable Net Curtains—

Every pair guaranteed, elegant new designs, at a pair, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Skirts—

The choicest and largest stock of high grade skirts ever shown in the city is here for your choice—perfect fitting skirts of fine Tweeds, Panamas, Vicunas, Sedans, Voiles and Broadcloths, in black and colors at each \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00.

Our New Coats—

Are the centre of attraction these days—worth coming to see even if you do not need one. Every garment "North-way made" and guaranteed in every respect. Chic coats in Tweeds, Cheviots, Beavers, Frieze and Kerseys, at each, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Don't Miss Our Millinery Display—

It's well worth while coming to see if only to learn what's new in headwear for the season—nowhere elseabouts will you see such an extensive display of high class millinery priced as low as you would find the ordinary kind.

Girls' Coats—

Hundreds here to select from, in every style, size and color—smartly trimmed coats for girls 4 to 16 years, at each \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Ladies' Rain Coats—

Our new Fall range is now ready—handsome full length Cravenettes at each, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met as Court of Revision on McKenzie drain repair at Raymond's Hall, Mitchell's Bay, on Sept. 3rd, the members all being in attendance.

The appeals were considered, the appellants and parties appealed against were heard in evidence and the Court of Revision adjourned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford, that Oliver Owen be paid \$25 for providing a public highway across his property till the bridge is built across the dredge cut on the 14th Con. road.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the Reeve be appointed to see the engineer and have him make the change in the profile of the McKenzie drain, as requested by the ratepayers; and that Matthew Rankin be appointed commissioner to attend to the work of repairing said drain.—Carried.

The grievance of Charles Dunlop was referred to Mr. Lewis with power.

Moved by Terry and Lewis, that Archibald Bell, Esq., Co. Judge, be and he is hereby requested to investigate the charges made by the Wallaceburg Herald-Record against the members of this Council.—Carried.

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The Council adjourned, and met on Sept. 10th, as Court of Revision on the Pt. Con. Mechanical drain, and for general business. The members were all present.

The Clerk reported that no appeals had been made from the engineer's assessment; the said assessment be sustained and the Court of Revision be closed.—Carried.

The Council met. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A report was read from Mr. Lewis, that the levelling of the dump put out by the dredge from the Boyle

and Nays. Messrs. Terry, Lewis and the Reeve.

Nays—Mr. Crawford.

Moved by Terry and Lewis, that Archibald Bell, Esq., County Judge, be and he is hereby requested to investigate the charges made by the Wallaceburg Herald-Record against the members of this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Crawford called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Terry, Lewis and the Reeve.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford and Bourdeau.

Moved by Terry and Lewis, that the Reeve be appointed to have the solicitor proceed to have Archibald Bell, Esq., County Judge, investigate the charges made by the Wallaceburg Herald-Record as soon as possible.—Carried.

Mr. Crawford called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Terry, Lewis and the Reeve.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford and Bourdeau.

Moved by Terry and Lewis, that the Reeve be appointed to have a letter published, once in the Weekly Planet and the Banner-News, to let the public know what action this Council is taking in the matter of the charges made by the Wallaceburg Herald-Record.—Carried unanimously.

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Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Sept. 28.—11 a. m.—Winds increasing to gales, easterly to north-easterly, fair to-day; rain to-night and most of Saturday.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 52
 Nine a. m. 54
 Maximum 75
 Minimum 63

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 50
 Seven a. m. 55
 Barometer 29.74

LOCAL

P. Wallace is in Simcoe on business.
 Norman Chrysler is spending the day in Detroit.

C. Reid, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Russell, William street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Arthur Stringer, the novelist, is in the city calling on friends.

Mrs. Muggs, Joseph St., is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Hazel Webster has returned from a visit to Detroit friends.

George and Alf. Langford, Kent Bridge, were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matron are guests of Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen street.

Ed. Wharren, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday attending the Fair.

Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply W. E. Risley, G. N. W. Telegraph Office, 115 King St.

Fred. Jordan, of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

Pete Chrysler, of the G. T. R. freight office, is spending the day in Detroit.

E. C. Gammage, Queen street, has a squash which measures four feet in diameter.

The William street Baptist church choir gave a concert at Thorncliffe last evening.

Miss Emily Rutledge, Dufferin avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Chatham football team had a practise game on Tecumseh Park last evening.

Oscar M. Bentley, J. A. Hunter and F. Beasley, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham.

The Sons of England Band discussed excellent music at the fair grounds yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rolis and family, of Waterson, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Rolis mother, Park avenue.

Victor's Venetian Concert Band will appear in the Drill Shed Monday night, under the auspices of the Chatham Bugle Band. This is one of the best bands on the road to-day, and their appearance in Chatham is a rare chance for the music lovers of the city to hear some of the finest music procurable. Tickets—25, 50, 75 and \$1.

SPONGES.

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

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 SCANE BLOCK

GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

R. P. Findlay, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce for the past five months, has been transferred to Collingwood. He left this morning to assume his new duties as getting accountant. Mr. Worden, a young Scotchman, is promoted to the position of teller here, and a young man named Lane, of Godrich, takes Worden's place. Mr. Findlay has been a popular young man in Chatham and his friends will miss him.

CLEVER MUSICIANS

Mr. Harry Philp and Mr. Walter Doiman have been engaged by the wardens of Christ Church, the former gentleman will act as choir master, and the latter as organist. Both are well known as musicians of ability, and an era of progress and prosperity is looked for in Christ Church choir.

Messrs. Philp and Doiman will assume charge to-night, when a full attendance of the choir has been promised.

MAY BE SETTLED

The case of assault with intent to do bodily harm, which has been preferred by R. Brackin against R. Victor Carter, will, in all probability, be settled this afternoon. If Judge Houston arrives home in time, the parties may come together on the matter in a little more amicable manner than they did yesterday. If Mr. Houston does not arrive home the case will come up to-morrow morning. It is likely that Mr. Carter will get off with a fine. Mr. Carter is now in the city, and said this morning that he would prefer to settle the case out of court.

HAS RETURNED

His many friends will be glad to learn that George Perrin, who has been away from the city for some time, has returned. George arrived from New York last night.

"I am not a funny man any more," remarked George as he smiled, "a 'down the line' smile. 'No, I have quit writing any more gay or hilarious things for the papers. Think I'll get a knife and fork and go out and pitch hay in the country for a while.'"

Mr. Perrin is looking well, and says that he will remain in Chatham for some time.

ENJOYED HIS TRIP

Mr. W. T. Shannon, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a six weeks' visit to the British Isles and the Continent.

Mr. Shannon enjoyed his trip very much and says that the benefit of the good times is being felt all over Europe.

There is not much poverty apparent to the traveller, he said this morning. "It was very hot while I was in London. The thermometer went as high as 92 and 93 in the shade."

Besides England, Ireland and Scotland, Mr. Shannon also visited Germany, Holland, France and Switzerland. Mr. J. S. Turner, who was acting manager of the local branch during Mr. Shannon's absence, has returned to Kingston.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Gamble, William street, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Verna Gamble, became the bride of Kent McMath, of Detroit. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Rev. Mr. Malott tied the nuptial knot. The happy young couple left immediately for their new home in Detroit, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Last evening at the Victoria avenue Methodist parlour a very quiet wedding was performed, when Miss Broughton, of Chatham Township, was married to Ernest Shaw, also of Chatham Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Malott. They will reside on the farm in Chatham Township owned by the groom.

WHERE IS ROSE?

Chief Holmes has received a letter from a woman in Detroit inquiring as to the whereabouts of a man named Harry E. Rose. The woman who wrote the letter says she has some interesting information for him, and that it is very important that she should hear from him. It is said that Rose works in one of the Maple City factories. Henry Darr is now out on the lookout for the missing man.

A FINE CITY

Ex-Ald. Savage, of Stratford, an old Chathamite, is spending a few days with his friends in the Maple City. He is now chairman of the Water Commission in Stratford. In a conversation with a Planet reporter, he said that Chatham had made wonderful progress since he resided here. He would hardly know it was the same place. He says that Chatham has certainly lost all claim to the title of the muddy city. Our pavements are the finest to be found anywhere. It was a surprise to him, and he is pleased to see the old town going ahead. He congratulates the citizens on their splendid library and market buildings. They are a credit to the city. Mr. Savage returns home to-day.

A PLEASANT TRIP

Mrs. Nelson Stringer and Daughters Returned From A Visit Spent in Western States

Mrs. Nelson Stringer, and daughters Edith and Eos, Second street, have returned home after a couple of months' visit in the mountain district of Saratoga, Wyoming. They report a very pleasant visit and have returned home much benefited by the trip. They also visited in Denver, Kansas City and Chicago. Mr. Stringer joined them in Chicago on the return trip.

"While in Chicago," said Mr. Stringer to The Planet, "I saw quite a few old Chatham boys. One was Mr. Blair, who lived here 20 years ago, and was a member of the firm of Calder and Blair. He is now connected with the Boston Store. Fred. Northwood, another old Chatham boy, is also connected with this store."

"I had the pleasure of going through a large packing house, owned by the Swift Company. The system there is great, and one would never suspect that there was any diseased meat connected with the place. Everything looks very clean. Another place I visited was the Silberman wool warehouse. I never saw such a lot of wool. They do business on a very large scale, and bought eight million pounds of wool last year. They still have a lot of it on hand, gathered from the Western States. It was an education to go through their houses."

"Those who remember Alex. McDougall, who at one time went through the Business College here, will be pleased to learn that he is well and prospering. He is living in Inwood, a place just outside of Chicago. He is connected with the central office of the New York Central."

"The trip was a most enjoyable one, especially at this season of the year."

A DRY HOLE

A report reached the city this morning, said to have originated from the operators, to the effect that the Locoec well in Raleigh has turned out to be a duster. The drillers are off and were in the city this morning.

One of them was approached by The Planet relative to the matter, but said that he was not in a position to give out any information.

The American-Oil Company have started to drill a well on the Ball farm in Raleigh. There has been a great deal of interest in the Locoec well, and speculation has been rife as to how it would turn out.

If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them, Dyspepsia would practically be a disease of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness, bloating, belching, etc. Call for the Restorative. Write to the proprietor, and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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EARTHQUAKE AT SAN JUAN

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 28.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of earthquake shocks yesterday, beginning at 10:45 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and indescribable alarm, but the resultant damage was comparatively slight and there has been no loss of life.

The first perceptible tremors brought many people in alarm to the streets. They increased in intensity for twenty seconds and then decreased for five seconds. Following this came the most severe shocks, the earth shaking violently for five seconds more, then all was quiet.

Like Rolling Sea.

The first vibratory movements were from east to west and were followed by heavy heaving motions, such as are experienced on board ship in a heavy sea.

In San Juan people were stunned and when they suddenly realized that an earthquake was on them, consternation and alarm prevailed throughout the city.

People thought of the catastrophe of San Francisco and Valparaiso. They fled from their houses to the streets and crowded the squares. Many reigned and hysterical women fainted. Many began praying in the streets.

Many clocks throughout the city stopped at forty-seven minutes past ten.

Public Buildings Damaged.

The walls of the city hall, the infantry barracks, the postoffice and the women and children's hospital were cracked in many places, but not badly damaged. The old artillery building near the sea, now occupied by the quartermaster's office was badly damaged.

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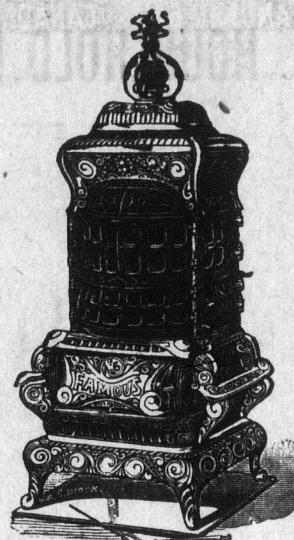
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We regret that we will be unable to see you at the Fair this year, being that the rush for stoves and ranges came upon us earlier than we expected and has been steadily increasing, rendering it impossible to put up a display at a Fair.

However, we will be glad to see you just the same and if you can call and see us at THE ARK we will show you a finer display of up-to-date Ranges, Base Burners and heaters than we could get room for at the Fair, and the finest in the city.

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WANTED—Girl or woman wanted in kitchen. Apply Rankin House.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. Apply to Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria Ave.

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving at the Woolen Mills. Proficient weavers make from five to seven dollars per week.

WANTED—Two good dining girls wanted for two dollar house. Highest wages paid. Apply P. W. Glabb, Empire Hotel, Wallaceburg.

BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room with private family, south-west portion of city preferred. Address Box 27, Planet.

CANVASERS WANTED—It takes a smart man to sell goods for twice what they are worth and hold the trade. Our motto is goods at a fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT—A four-room house, on corner of Queen and Mercer Sts., south of Fair Grounds. Price \$3.50 per month. Robert Reid, on premises.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGavin, in Neil Ruthven's office, at residence, Baldoune street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two new cottages on Inches avenue with gas and city water; ten minutes walk from post office. Apply to undersigned on Harvey street west or at Canadian Express Office. C. A. Moore, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

MANICURING — Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office; or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

Saturday Special in the Austin Men's Store

SHIRT SALE At 75c...

Regular value at 75c. to \$1.00. There are about ten dozen in the lot, mostly all negligees, neat patterns, and some white fancy effects, and about one dozen stiff bosom shirts all put in this lot to clear out quickly, shirts that are good value at 75c. to \$1.00. Must go Saturday at 49c. Sizes 14 to 17. Shirts are ready for easy selling in our Clothing Department.

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Cashmere Sox 5 Pairs For... \$1.00

Fine imported Black Cashmere Sox, regular value at 25c. to 40c. a pair, Saturday 5 Pairs for \$1.00.



A FORTUNATE PURCHASE

A wholesale firm that had overbought in Shaker Flannels offered us a special snap this week, and we pass the bargain on to you.

1000 yards 34 in. heavy flannelette in choice patterns and a full range of colorings well worth in the regular way 10c., at the special price of 8 1-2c.

Ladies' Belts

The newest styles in Ladies' Belts consist of the elastic jet belt, silk embroidered belt and the Elsie Janis Kid Belt, we have them all.

At 25 Cents

The Elsie Janis Kid Belt in Black or White with two prongs, all sizes, 25c. each.

At 50 Cents

The Elsie Janis Kid Belts in Black or White, two prongs, front trimmed with kid covered buttons, 50c. each.

At 50 Cents and 75 Cents

The embroidered silk belts with gold buckle, the newest silk belt out, all sizes, 50c. and 75c. each.

Elastic Jet Belt

The new elastic jet belt with fancy buckle at 25c, 35c and 50c. each.

Long Gloves

20 in. Long Black Silk Gloves. These gloves are made of good heavy silk and will wear well, in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. \$1 pair; 24 in. Lisle Suede Gloves in Brown, Light Castor, Light Grey, at \$1.50 a pair.

Leadership in Ladies' Jackets

When this store sets out to do anything we generally accomplish it. Last May when travellers were out soliciting orders for Fall Coats we said: "No Sir. We will not buy until Sept. 1st, and then we will buy the new up-to-date styles that we recognize as correct in every particular."

We did so and after inspecting samples of every manufacturer of note, we selected a range of garments that we feel confident for style, perfect fit and value are not surpassed in Canada.

They possess points of merit that will at once win your approval, and priced on the Austin plan of strictly one-price. Prices commence at \$5 and run up to \$25. Jackets of special merit at \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50.



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Whoever it is, that is the one we wish to talk to. There's not a single doubt that real economy is in buying good goods, for then there is no waste. We give you these good goods at very reasonable prices, too, so there's a second reason why we should have your trade. We want your trade, and assure you that any business entrusted to us will be properly looked after.

- PURE CASTLE SOAP, 25c. a bar.
- PURE OLIVE OIL, 50c. and 85c. a bottle.
- ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA 40c. a pound.
- BAKER'S COCOA, 15c. and 25c. a can.
- OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE will make your breakfast just right—40c. a pound

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TO-NIGHT

Christ Church Choir will meet for practice at 8. Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8. Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8. Bugle Band will meet for practice in their rooms at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cig r—10c. Mrs. Edward Ramstein, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting her father, W. Berhorst. All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, Phone 141. Among those who attended the fair from Wallaceburg were Charles McKie, Walter McCarrel and Milton Richardson. Dr. W. R. Hall has removed from his former residence on Third street to Hotel Santa. His telephone number will still be 173, where he can be found for night calls.

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. Miss Burns has resumed her classes in china painting, at her studio on Thames St. Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply W. E. Rispin, G. N. W. Telegraph Office, 115 King St. G. H. Bennett, of the customs staff, is attending the fall fair at Chatham for a few days—Windsor Record.

For rent—A flat containing five rooms, bath room, etc., steam heated and centrally located. Apply at The Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morley, formerly of this city, but lately of Toronto, are residing in this city for the winter.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper of Rothwell & Co's offer to give away \$250 in connection with the sale of 25 lots in the Eims sub-division, King street west.

The annual harvest home services in St. Thomas church, Dover, will be held on Sunday next at three o'clock. Rev. Canon Davis, of Saranac, will preach. The harvest home of Mitchell's Bay was held last Sunday, and the annual dinner was given on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Higley is pastor of these two churches.

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Charles Watlin, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. B. H. Martin was in Wallaceburg Wednesday on business. Ed. Buzzard, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business. Choice canned coal and listings for your fire grate. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Mrs. Rhoda McKay and Birdie are spending the day with Mrs. E. Burr, Chatham street. Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Avenue, who has been quite ill for the past week, is somewhat better today. Come and have your tea at the St. Andrew's Anniversary Tea Meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 1st. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Annie L. Reid, soloist Dundas Methodist church, London, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Lost, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, between King, William and Park streets, a small purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers with owner's name on same. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

The barristers and clergymen of the city will engage in a bowling contest on the bowling green this afternoon at four o'clock. There is much rivalry between these two factions, and a good interesting game is looked for. There will be a good attendance of bowlers present to see the game.

E. B. Arnold, for the past four years architectural engineer with the Blomberg & Mig. Co., Limited, has severed his connection with them, and is now in a position to furnish plans, details, and specific estimates on all classes of work, including structural steel, reinforced concrete, and interior decoration. Phone 535. Further notice later.

RUMORS UNTRUE

"There has been a report going the rounds that the W. E. & L. S. Railway had not rejected the power house built at Kingsville, and that they had no intention of building a new one," remarked Mr. John Piggott to a reporter yesterday afternoon, when he was questioned relative to the matter.

"You may say," he continued, "that plans are being provided for a new power house at Kingsville. The construction of the new building will be commenced in a week or so."

FOOTBALL

The following is the schedule for the games in competition for the Clements cup. There being six teams in the series, the district has been divided into two sections. No. 1 will be composed of LaCroix street, Kent Bridge and Mitchell's Bay, while No. 2 will include Chatham, Merlin and Cedar Springs—a combination of Cedar Springs and Charing Cross. No. 1.

Mitchell's Bay at Kent Bridge—Oct. 3. LaCroix street at Mitchell's Bay—Oct. 9. Kent Bridge at LaCroix street—Oct. 13. LaCroix street at Kent Bridge—Oct. 16. Kent Bridge at Mitchell's Bay—Oct. 20. Mitchell's Bay at LaCroix street—Oct. 27.

No. 2. Chatham at Merlin—Oct. 2. Merlin at Cedar Springs—Oct. 6. Cedar Springs at Chatham—Oct. 11. Merlin at Chatham—Oct. 16. Cedar Springs at Merlin—Oct. 20. Chatham at Cedar Springs—Oct. 25.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Florence Gale in "Love Victory"—Oct. 1. Real Widow Brown—Oct. 6. John Griffith—Oct. 11.

The person who keeps fairly well posted on things theatrical will hail with delight the appearance in this city of Florence Gale in Margaret Mayo's new romantic four act play "Love's Victory." This particular vehicle, which so becomingly fits the versatile talents of the star, jumped into popularity immediately upon its inception. It seems, it has turned up no end of dust and dolours on the road for its promoters, and now 'tis said a deal has been consummated whereby "Love's Victory" will be taken to New York for an indefinite run, with Miss Gale very much present the play here.

There are a few actresses on the stage who are closer to the hearts of the theatre-going West than Florence Gale, who appears at the Brisco Theatre on Monday, October 1st. In this city she is a strong local favorite, made so by former visits in ideal plays, notably her charming impersonation of Rosalind in Shakespeare's immortal comedy of "As You Like It." Judging by the numerous inquiries made at the box office, her forthcoming appearance will be greeted by a capacity audience. "Love's Victory" is said to afford Miss Gale a better opportunity for the display of her talents than any play in which she has previously appeared. Some critics have asserted that Miss Gale's play is nothing short of a sensational triumph. She will be supported by William Bonelli and a fine company, and the advantage of a beautiful production.

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FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3. Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4. Comber—Sept. 28, 29. Dresden—Oct. 4, 5. Florence—Oct. 8, 9. Highgate—Oct. 5, 6. Merlin—Oct. 1, 2. Muncey—Oct. 9, 10, 11. Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3. Alvington—Oct. 2, 3. Bridgen—Oct. 1, 2. Hallow—Oct. 9, 10. Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11. Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.

Let You Forget—the Misses Tipping have now opened up their establishment on Queen St., opposite the Catholic Church, for the making of dress skirts and underclothing. Shirtwaists made from 49c. upwards. Ladies' own materials made up. Moderate charges.

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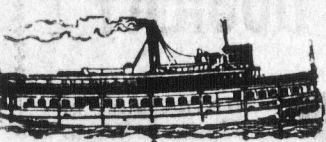
Aunt Mary's excellent Bread is the best that can be made. There is no better formula known to the baking trade. Aunt Mary's bread is in demand. She makes every day. Give me Aunt Mary's Home-Made Bread. Is what the people say. The best material we can buy is used in Aunt Mary's Home-Made. That is why Aunt Mary's bread is getting so much trade. Don't be afraid to get a loaf of Aunt Mary's fine Home-Made. Every loaf that you buy is a help to Aunt Mary's trade.

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CHINA MAKING PROGRESS.

Outstripping the Pace Set by Japan in Adopting Western Ways—What Its Rulers Recognize.

A competent authority on the Far East, writing from Shanghai, declares that the Chinese have made more progress during the last five years than any other nation on earth, not excepting Japan. He admits that China has not made such advance in iron and coal production as has the United States, but he contends that China has made a wider and more profound change in her whole attitude toward Western civilization than has any other nation. The latest proof that China's face is set toward progress is found in the Imperial decree, issued on a recent Sunday, promising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitution, as careless readers have inferred, nevertheless it points in that direction.

A more vital indication of progress is found in the recent Imperial decree, making some mastery of Western learning a condition of future employment in the Government service. This decree does not effect existing office holders, and does not apply to candidates for office who have already completed the prescribed course of Confucian learning and have received the first and second degrees. But the significance of the decree is found in the fact that it prescribes the identical condition for future candidates for office which the young Emperor prescribed eight years ago, and which led to the Boxer uprising. It is significant that the Dowager Empress, who then retired the young Emperor for his radicalism, now issues in his name the identical decree which produced the revolution.

Five Thousand Schools Started. A still more striking sign than this paper decree is found in the fact that Yuan Shih Kai, leading Viceroy of the empire, has already established more than five thousand primary and secondary schools in the Chihli Province in order to prepare the young people for the new Government. The "old" English which is taught by some of the Chinese scholars would indeed be laughable were it not for the fact that the introduction of the English language may possibly be general, and if so may carry with it the introduction of Western civilization. As Alexander's adoption of the Greek language enabled that conqueror to transform the civilization of Western Asia as the adoption of Roman law and the Latin language by the Norsemen carried with it Latin Christianity throughout Europe, so the prevalence of English speech in China, during the next few years, will carry with it Western sciences and Western civilization.

Perfumes Like Cooling Breezes. A new discovery for the prevention of sunstroke. It has been left for women to find the way to keep cool when the thermometer registers 87 degrees in the shade. While their male relatives partake of local whiskey-and-odors, or lagers in the station bars, they cluster round the penny-in-the-slot scent machines. "There is no doubt that perfume is the most refreshing antidote to the enervating effects of the heat wave," a Western perfumer said to a London Express representative recently. "There is a secret in the judicious use of perfumes which English women are gradually beginning to learn. But perfumes must be chosen with care. I can well imagine that the exotic fragrance of concentrated carnation might almost result in a fit of apoplexy."

The following is the general curative effect which various perfumes have on the health:— Rhine violet—Cures nervous irritability. Parma violet—Cures neuralgic headache. Wallflower—Cures drowsiness. Eau de Cologne—Cures faintness. Lavender water—Cures congested headache. Hops and Poppy—Induces sleep and pleasant dreams. Carnation—Reviving effect, too stimulating for hot weather. Lily of the Valley—Quietens nerves. Hyacinth and stephanotis—The effect of a Turkish bath. Perfumed toilet vinegar—Good before a dance.

Discovery of the Compass. Professor G. Hellman has pointed out that, independently of Columbus' finding, the magnetic declination must have been known on the continent from the construction of many pocket sundials provided with magnetic needles for adjusting the instruments to the astronomical meridian, and showing the declination by a line on the floor of the compass box. Three such sundials have been discovered antedating Christopher Columbus, one having been constructed in 1451. The magnetic variation must have been known, apparently, before the dawn of the fifteenth century, but by whom and where it was discovered still remain a mystery.

Division of Labor. Two English clergymen, one a very stalwart and muscular Christian, the other a frail little man, went for a sail at Brighton, accompanied by an old salt. When they were some distance out at sea the wind commenced to blow a gale, so the sailor hauled down the sheet and said, "Now one of you gents and me will have to take to the oars to get her home." The muscular Christian said, "Very well, my friend will row, and I will pray." "No," responded the sailor; "you row. Let the little un pray."

Spotted Fever From a Well. The medical officer of the Local Government Board, in a report to the Downham Market (Norfolk) District Council on the recent outbreak of spotted fever at Fincham, expresses the opinion that the infection was spread by a well, the water of which was used for washing the utensils of a local dairyman.

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Music and the Turtle.

The Egyptians, according to the sage Apollodorus, credit their Hermes or Mercury with the invention of music under the following circumstances: The Nile, having overturned its banks and inundated nearly all of Egypt, on its return to its banks left on its shores various dead animals and among the rest a tortoise, the flesh having dried and wasted in the sun until nothing remained in the shell but cartilages. These, being tightened by the drying heat, became sonorous. Mercury, walking along the banks of the river, happened to strike his foot against this shell, was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of the lyre suggested itself, and he constructed a lyre of the shell of a large tortoise, which he strung with the cartilages of dead animals. Dryden wrote:

Less than a god they thought there could not dwell Within the hollow of that shell That spoke so sweetly.

Papyrus. The papyrus was by the ancient Egyptians made from the stems of a peculiar water reed growing in all parts of Egypt. The outside layer of the plant was removed, and beneath this there were found a number of layers of a delicate, pithy membrane. These, being separated, were placed in layers. A second layer was laid at right angles to and above the first and sometimes a third over the second. Heavy pressure was then applied, and the layers were firmly cemented into a fair article of paper. No gun other than what was used in the plant itself was used in the process. The papyrus was very much stronger than the average paper made by the modern machines. The sheets were commonly made from six to twelve inches square.

Keen Sense of Humor.

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said a naval officer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "In a woman, in a soldier, in a sailor, in a clerk, a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life. At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess. I, for my part, shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about. During the fogging he laughed on continually. The fog was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed.

"What are you laughing at?" the sergeant finally asked. "Why," the soldier chuckled, "I'm the wrong man."

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THE DRAGO DOCTRINE.

Something About South America's Claim Upon the World Powers—It Originated in Argentina.

An event that is likely to have considerable influence upon the future relations of South America with European powers is the Pan-American Congress at Rio de Janeiro. In ordinary circumstances not much attention would be given to a gathering of South American Presidents, they being for the most part mere phantoms, in power to-day and fugitives to-morrow. But the presence of Elhu Root, one of the most eminent of the Republican party's statesmen of his day, has given a new significance to the congress. His speeches have aroused the utmost enthusiasm, and have betrayed the keen anxiety of the United States to be regarded, not as a dragoning bully with "the big stick," but as an elder brother whose destiny is bound up with the other republics on the continent rather than with the powers of Europe.

The Calvo or Drago Doctrine.

There have been two Pan-American Congresses in the past, one in Washington and the other in Mexico. The purposes of these gatherings is the discussion of intra-American affairs, all the South American republics realizing that they had interests in common that might have to be defended against European interests. The congress of 1906 has been in session for a couple of weeks, and a great number of matters have been debated. It was found that there was harmony of opinion on all topics save the Calvo or Drago Doctrine. This proposition, the purposes of which are to have the discussion of intra-American affairs, all the South American republics realizing that they had interests in common that might have to be defended against European interests. The congress of 1906 has been in session for a couple of weeks, and a great number of matters have been debated. It was found that there was harmony of opinion on all topics save the Calvo or Drago Doctrine. This proposition, the purposes of which are to have the discussion of intra-American affairs, all the South American republics realizing that they had interests in common that might have to be defended against European interests.

An Argentine Dogma.

The doctrine takes its name from Senator Carlos Calvo, a very eminent Argentine jurist, who formulated it, and from Dr. Luis F. Drago, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, who brought it forward for international adoption. The pith of this doctrine is that force should never be employed in the collection of pecuniary claims by the citizens of one country upon the Government of another. As the Washington correspondent of The London Times points out, this principle is an old one, and was advocated by Alexander Hamilton in the eighteenth century. Since then it has been affirmed by a long line of American Presidents, although President Jackson held that a nation was bound to take up the claims of its citizens and carry them to the point of war.

In 1836 a wiser American statesman, Albert Gallatin, declared this view to be utterly untenable, and in 1856 the American Secretary of State, William L. Marcy, officially laid down the rule that "the Government of the United States is not bound to interfere to secure the fulfillment of contracts made between its citizens and foreign Governments, it being presumed that before entering into such contracts the disposition and ability of the foreign power to perform its obligation was examined and the risk of failure was taken into account."

South American "Welchers."

Lord Palmerston laid down the same rule for the guidance of English investors, and as a general principle it seems to be accepted by the South American statesmen who have in the past been accused of "welching" that the law should be suspended in the case of their defaulting. But in 1883 the United States Government announced that it could not regard but with grave anxiety the attempts to coerce the South American republics. The American statesmen perceived that a failure to maintain this principle might defeat the ends of the Monroe Doctrine, at that time not surely established, for European countries might secure such heavy claims against South American republics as to gain an American foothold by foreclosing mortgages. In 1875 it was asserted that the United States had left claims to arbitration and then failed to abide by the result the doctrine did not apply.

The Venezuelan Blockade.

The Drago doctrine was last brought forward at a time when Britain, Germany and Italy, agreeable to an understanding with the United States, were blockading Venezuelan ports to compel Castro to pay some debts. It was understood at the time that Dr. Drago's action was intended as a rebuke for the United States Government's participation in the blockade. Several South American statesmen indeed flatly accused the Washington Government of denying the principle laid down in 1883. Indeed, complaints against the United States did much to make her unpopular in South America, for, almost without exception, the Southern republics were strongly opposed to being coerced into paying their debts. But the United States, whatever its academic views on the question are, has no desire to be constituted the official protector of South America. It would not mind undertaking the job if there were compensations, but now that the Monroe Doctrine is an acknowledged principle of international law, its earlier anxiety on the subject has disappeared.

Dodging the Question.

Therefore Secretary Root took care, in assisting in the preparation of a program for the congress, that the discussion of the Drago Doctrine was limited to a resolution recommending that the second Peace Conference at The Hague be requested to consider the extent to which the use of force for the collection of public debts is admissible. South America desired something stronger than this colorless resolution, and the chief and only important debate of the congress was upon this topic.

It will remain the policy of South American republics to reiterate the Drago Doctrine and secure its endorsement by the United States Government. Without this backing or the support of The Hague Tribunal it is not likely to prove an effective protection to national defaulters.

Yorkshire Chorus For Germany.

Arrangements for the appearance of 300 singers from Leeds and Sheffield in Germany, in September next, are practically complete, and the rehearsals have begun. Elgar's "Prelude of Gerontius" and "The Messiah" will be given.

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Miss Catherine Houston, of Chatham, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bess Langford, last week.

Ed. Worth, Jr., took the position of C. P. R. night operator, at Windsor, on Friday. His brother will fill his former position in the Union Station, Toronto.

Miss Ethel Bobier has returned to Ridgeway.

Master Arnold, of Bracebridge, is attending school here this term.

Dr. Seighon left for the States on Wednesday. Dr. Glenn, of Stratford, is expected in a few days, and in the meantime Dr. Bray, of Chatham, looks after the practice here.

Miss Eva Shaw returned on Sunday from her holiday trip.

George Langford, Jr., is home from Niagara. He looks well, and the football boys are particularly glad to see him.

The football game, Mitchell's Bay vs. Kent Bridge, for the Arnold trophy, is billed for Tuesday, Sept. 25th, and a fast game is anticipated.

Miss Alberta Fleming has returned, after a holiday trip to Detroit, and other points in Michigan.

On Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Winnipeg, a son.

On Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Merritt, a daughter.

VINEGAR HILL.

Mr. Percy Marshall is confined to the house with a bruised ankle.

Mrs. Scott and daughter recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Coffell.

Miss Merritt, of Hamilton, is visiting at Mrs. G. H. Johnson's.

Miss Hamlett was the guest of Miss Ronson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy were recent visitors in this neighborhood.

A great number in this vicinity are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronson, of Glenheim, were guests of Mr. Ronson, here.

Blake Johnson and mother, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and Miss Merritt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanester.

Lyle, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pardo, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Baikie and family, of the Maple City, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

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DEATH IN DRESDEN

Two Well Known Residents Pass Away—Movements Of Visitors

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dresden, Sept. 27.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leuten Clarke, of Sombra, was interred in the Dresden Cemetery yesterday.

James McGuire, of Dawn, died at his home on Wednesday. He is the father of Mrs. McGregor, in town. The remains of the late J. M. Graham were interred in the Dresden Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The Oddfellows attended in a body and performed the last rites at his grave.

Miss Mary Walker has returned to Glenora, after a three months' visit with Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

Miss L. Currie has returned to Highgate, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. John H. McVean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Poesche spent Sunday at Kent Bridge.

The ladies of Christ Church have secured the services of Tom White, entertainer, Toronto, for October 5th.

Mrs. James McVean, Mrs. J. McE. Murray and Miss Eva McVean were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster attended the Fair yesterday.

SPORT

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

National League.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 12 5
Philadelphia.....2 1 0 0 3 2 1—9 12 1
Batteries—Phillips and Pettit; McCloskey and Loebe. Umpire—O'Day.

R.H.E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0
Brooklyn.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 0
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Pastore and Ritter. Umpire—Rigler.

American League.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—2 7 2
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 7 2
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Fatten and Warner. Umpire—O'Leahy.

R.H.E.
Cleveland.....1 0 0 3 2 1—10 13 1
New York.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Batteries—Bernhard and Clark; Chesbro, Griffith, Kleinow and Thomas. Umpire—Connolly and Herst.

R.H.E.
At Cleveland (2d game)—R.H.E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 0 0—5 9 0
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 1—2 6 0
Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; Doyle and Thomas. Umpire—Hurst and Connolly.

R.H.E.
St. Louis.....2 2 5 0 0 0 0 0—9 15 1
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Batteries—Jacobson, Hickey and Spencer; Young, Swormsted and Armbruster. Umpire—Sheridan.

R.H.E.
At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 7 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Waddell and Berry. Umpire—Evans.

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Building—Bricklayers, masons, carpenters, joiners, lathers and plasterers were quiet. A few painters were regularly employed, mostly on repair work. Plumbers and gasfitters were also quiet.

Metal, engineering and shipbuilding—Iron moulders, machinists, electric welders, linemen, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers were active. Woodworking and furnishing—Up-holsterers, carriage and wagon makers were quiet, and coopers active.

Printing—Printers, pressmen and bookbinders were busy. Leather—Hessmakers and saddlers were quiet.

Miscellaneous—Barbers, clerks, delivery employees, hotel and restaurant employees were active.

Transport—All classes of railroad traffic were quiet. Teamsters and expressmen found conditions quiet.

Unskilled—Conditions were quiet. Many were working on farms, there being a demand for farm help in the district.

BIG DAMAGE DONE
Many Towns Submerged In Great Gulf Coast Storm—Winds Had Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 28.—The worst sea storm and hurricane that the gulf coast has experienced in a century began Wednesday night and still raged last Thursday. It is reported that many lives between the city and the navy yard have been lost.

Many streets in that section are under five to ten feet of water, and many women have been taken from the second story windows.

The estimated property damage is three million dollars. Every house in Pensacola has suffered damage, and many roofs are blown off. Telephone and telegraph and electric light wires are among the mass. The waterfront is strewn with wreckage for miles on either side of the city, and vessels are piled on the wharves, or where the wharves once were, in utter ruin.

Big iron steamers and many lighter sailing ships are lying high and dry in the city, where the tide has never before been known to reach. Everywhere wharves for miles around have been swept away or damaged beyond repair.

The electric power was shut off at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. There is no street car traffic, and communication with the outside world is practically cut off.

At New Orleans.
New Orleans, Sept. 28.—For more than twelve hours a tropical hurricane has been blowing at a speed varying from 35 to 60 miles an hour.

The telegraph and telephone wires are all down between the Gulf of Mexico points, where the storm is reported to have been the worst.

The damage reported thus far is confined mostly to the havoc of the tide driven by the wind upon the gulf coast to an unusual height.

At the mouth of the Mississippi River pilots were compelled to abandon their tows. The water is rising over the lower Mississippi Delta. The rice fields are considerably damaged in this section. No vessels have attempted to enter at the south of the Mississippi River since Tuesday night, but are riding the storm in the open gulf.

A washout is reported on the Louisville and Nashville at Lake Catherine, and the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad reports its track under water at several places.

The damage in New Orleans is small so far.

Washouts Are Big and Numerous.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The tropical hurricane, which for 24 hours has been burning the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, did much damage on the coast and far inland last night, a whipping through North Alabama in a northeasterly direction at a velocity but slightly less than 45 miles an hour recorded in New Orleans during the day.

All wire communication is seriously disarranged, and in some instances has resulted in cutting off cities completely. Mobile not having been heard from for nearly 24 hours. Numerous washouts have occurred, the interruption from this cause in one case extending thirty miles.

The damage to railroads is heavy. Reports to the officials of the Louisville & Nashville road from the superintendent of the Mobile & Montgomery division indicated that the loss approximates \$1,000,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Detroit, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Faust.

Messrs. Albert Pickering and Ed. Wharman were very successful in their exhibit of poultry at the Peninsular Fair, winning 24 out of 25 entries.

James Stewart has returned from Jonesville, Mich.

Henry Best, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finlay are visiting friends at Saginaw, Mich.

An addition has been made to the Evergreen cemetery, three acres of land being bought from Mrs. James Macrie. The present cemetery has been in use for 35 years.

The funeral of the late John Black, Sr., aged 74 years, was conducted from his late residence, the service being conducted by Rev. Geo. McCallum. The remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. Bonnell and family have decided to move to Hamilton early next month.

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