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Floor Furnishings of Faultless Fabric

Are the Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums and Oilcloths, which are here arranged for special showing to-morrow, Friday and Saturday beautiful Brussels, tasty Tapestries, incomparable Ingrains, superior Smyrns, admirable Axminsters, and Velvets of verified value, attractive alike in pattern and price. Come and see.]

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Brussels Carpet, Crowsley's which means the best we can buy, the prices anywhere else are advanced, not so here—75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.80.

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Nairn's Indestructible Inlaid Carpet, won't wear out in a lifetime, and the pattern is as permanent as fabric, \$1.25 per yard.

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\$9.00 STOCK FOR \$3.50



Made on a wide English last, broad and full from heel to toe, and especially adapted to short, thick feet.

It has a wide tread sole, flat, thick, and sewn with a stout thread.

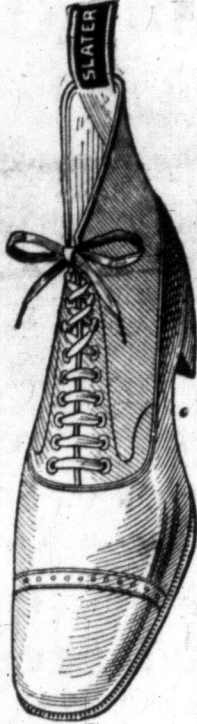
The Strathcona is a strictly commonsense shoe, built solely for easy walking, foot comfort and hard wear, though made of fine materials.

The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the longest term of service will find it in this shoe, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect.

Withal, it is a manly looking shoe, and for portly men in particular it is much more becoming than the pointed toe.

Sizes and Half-Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F.

The Strathcona Shoe is made of stock left from 800 pairs of \$9.00 boots sold to Lord Strathcona for Strathcona Horse.



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GENERAL UPRISING

Alarming News has Reached the German Government From China.

Germany Will Probably Make War on China After Presenting an Ultimatum.

Berlin, September 26. — Alarming news from China has reached the German government; but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conference in Peking. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister in China, say of a similar tenor. Rear-Admiral von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang Tse Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiao Chou. The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the foreign office said:

"Undoubtedly it does for those powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers." The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the empire retaining power, providing she retains it under the control of the powers, thereby preserving the harmony of the powers.

Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the emperor nor the empress will return to Peking until the foreign troops have left Chinese territory.

The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shen-ho correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet."

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and Kiangnan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed she will attack the Kiao Win forts on the Yang Tse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruiser. Failing this she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su north of the Yang Tse Kiang."

A Widow's Love Affair. Receive a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure these troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

TROOPER GLOVER

Will Arrive in Chatham on Friday at Noon—A Reception Being Arranged.

On Friday noon Trooper Glover is expected to reach Chatham from South Africa. Preparations have been made by which Private Glover will receive a loyal welcome. The Ancient Foresters of this city, in conjunction with Court Pride of Dover, of which Private Glover is a member, will turn out and do honor to their hero.

The procession will form up as follows:—The band. Carriage containing Trooper Glover drawn by Foresters. Ancient Order of Foresters. Mayor and city council in carriages. Citizens.

The parade will end upon Tecumseh Park where an address of welcome and a purse will be presented to Trooper Glover. It is to be hoped that the citizens will turn out to do honor to one of their representatives to South Africa who has returned.

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Young Women Tortured and Killed—A Missionary Crippled For Life.

New York, Sept. 25.—The American Bible Society is in receipt of a letter from its agent, Rev. John Hykes, D. D., under date of Shanghai, Aug. 20, in which mention is made of outrage in Shanghai Province. One young woman was killed outright on the journey, and another was forced to travel with her brain exposed, the flesh having been cut from her head. Three unmarried women who were shipwrecked had to wade ashore in water to their necks, and were then stripped of their clothing and forced to march in that condition sixty miles. They walked two days and nights without stopping. A missionary in a city in Kweichow province was beaten and thrown heavily to the ground and received a severe shaking up. Dr. Ranine is in attendance.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Our Florence correspondent writes: While Henry Stevens was returning from attending divine service on Sunday, he met with a very serious accident and one that will necessitate a very skillful treatment. It appears that a team of horses owned by Thos. Moorhouse ran away and dashed into Mr. Stevens' rig. This frightened the latter's horse, which began kicking, and Mr. Stevens was kicked in the right leg, breaking it badly in two places near the ankle. He was also thrown heavily to the ground and received a severe shaking up. Dr. Ranine is in attendance.

HAS TAKEN POSSESSION.

G. J. Watts took possession of his fine new hotel, the Tecumseh House, Thamesville. This splendid hostelry is one of the finest in the West and a few towns twice the size of Thamesville can boast of such a fine hotel. The building is a three-story structure of brick and has a balcony extending around two sides of the building. The building within is beautifully fitted throughout with hot water heating and the latest and best plumbing arrangements. The closets are within the building and are heated. The building is lighted with acetylene gas. Mr. Watt is an ideal host and knows just how to extend a hospitable welcome to everyone who is his guest for a day or a week. He sets his reputation on the table he makes, and well he may. Travellers always receive a good welcome at his hands and in his grand new hotel he will be better able than ever to accommodate the travelling public and give them city hotel life in a town.

QUITE AT AN END.

The war in South Africa is Really Over.

A Good Police Force is Now all That is Necessary.

London, Sept. 26.—The war is completely ended, says the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hestorspruit district. Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass over 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile River, especially near Hecker Spruit. Practically the whole of the republican railway stock has been captured on the State line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez:—Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersberg.

According to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the collapse of the Boers is not altogether due to their persistent defeats, but is partly due to diplomacy. The correspondent says he is unable to give the details with exactness, but he gathers that the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez and the Portuguese government entered into a diplomatic scheme to end the campaign. The governor, accompanied by a British Consulate official will go to Koomatipoort to-day (Tuesday). The correspondent adds that he learns that the bridge at Koomatipoort was saved by President Kruger's intervention, prompted by the British consulate.

NUN COMMITS SUICIDE.

She Walked Into the Sea and was Found Drowned.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 24.—Sister Mill-cent, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, suicided last night by walking out in the cold waters of St. Mary's Bay. Deceased had complained during the day of feeling ill, and when she was discovered missing from the convent search was made, and her lifeless body was found on the shore. There are eight sisters in the convent. Deceased was 35 years of age, and had led an exemplary life. She was a native of Meteghan.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The fruit shipment season, apples excepted, is nearing its close. The quantities received at the C. P. R. station, and thence dispatched to Guelph, Wingham, London, Toronto, and other points have been enormous. It is quite a sight to watch the expressmen working at high pressure unloading the cars till a mountain of fruit boxes covers the platform. From two to four tons and sometimes six tons have been handled every evening since the shipment season set in, which begins in earnest about the 20th of June, and lasts three months. In a general way it may be stated that the receipts this year were greater than in 1899. Peaches were a very good crop, much larger receipts in 1900; plums fairly good crop, raspberries not so good, muskmelons more than last year, tomatoes not quite equalling the previous crop, but fairly up to the mark.

September 25th, 1900.

There is no good reason why you should buy girls' school shoes full of tacks and wrinkled linings

In this store all shoes have to be right in both material and workmanship—we look sharp after that

Our prices are never more, but in most cases less than you pay in other stores

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CHATHAM, ONT.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. Consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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"THE ARK"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have the newest, most up-to-date lamps that we have ever shown.

Parlor Lamps, Dining Room Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bedroom Lamps, Library Lamps, Student's Lamps.

We have almost everything in any style of lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings, etc. Call and have a look any day or evening this week. We are open for inspection all the time.

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For the benefit and pleasure of those who could not attend our Opening during the day the store will be

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Our present showing of

New Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, Tailored Costumes, Furs and Fur Lined Garments, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Linens, etc.

surpasses anything ever attempted in the past. This superb gathering of choicest styles and fabrics is the result of months of labor and thousands of miles travel. We feel justly proud of the results. We invite your judgment and criticisms.

Grand Illuminated Display throughout the store,—Sweet Music—Come and bring your friends with you.

The Northway Company Limited, Cash only and One Price

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During This Week

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found most interesting.

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made welcome whether you wish to purchase or not.

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The Planet

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HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF.

To a reporter in Ottawa Sir Charles Tupper expressed his conviction that the country is ripe for a Conservative sweep as it was in 1878. "I have had plenty of opportunity for looking over the situation, and such beyond a doubt is the case. I am not as confident, it is true, as the Prime Minister, who says that he will be returned with his majority of 34 in 1896 increased a thousandfold. I hardly expect to do as well as that, but there is every sign that very many who voted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896 have since changed their tune. I was immensely pleased with my meetings in Ontario, and can only add that I found the great Conservative party there, as elsewhere, united and enthusiastic."

ALL TALKING OUT IN MEETING.

Never since the famous contest of 1878 have so many Liberals been willing to "talk out in meeting." In ordinary contests you will always find a few changes on both sides, but those changing say little about them, and the parties practically go to the polls intact. This time, however, you will meet citizens by the score who will remark, "Well, I'm a Liberal as a rule, but this time I'm going to vote for Smith." Now, making all due allowance for Mr. Tupper's popularity there must be some underlying cause for this. There must be some deep feeling of dissatisfaction behind it, some such feeling as led thousands of Conservatives in 1896 to either vote the Reform ticket or refrain from voting altogether. No one single man's popularity could set so many of an opposite party talking in his favor so quickly and without solicitation. We are detracting from the Mayor's personal strength for a moment. We simply believe he is showing up at his best because the purchasing and consuming public were already thoroughly dissatisfied and only wanted a good opposition candidate to openly declare in his favor. That such a change is going on we do not think any one who walks the streets and talks to the people promiscuously will deny.

PAST ELECTIONS

"When will the general elections be held?" asked a correspondent of the Ottawa Citizen. That paper replied, after consulting the records, that since confederation the general elections have been held on the following dates: 1867, Sept. 20; 1872, July 20; 1874, Jan. 22; 1878, Sept. 17; 1882, June 20; 1887, Feb. 22; 1891, March 5; 1896, June 23.

With the exception of the elections of 1874 and 1896, the elections returned Conservative administrations. According to the Parliamentary Compendium the majorities on the first test votes in the successive parliaments were as follows:—22, 6, 60, 67, 43, 31, 34. It will thus be seen that when the Mackenzie Government took power in 1874, it had converted a Conservative majority of 6 into a minority of 60, and that, in turn, was changed into a Conservative majority of 68, led by Sir John A. Macdonald, in 1878. Again, in 1896, Sir Wilfrid led his forces against the divided Conservative party and converted a Liberal minority of 31 into a majority of 34.

From the foregoing figures the deduction is plain that the Government's majority in the current parliament is neither a pledge nor a promise of its return to power. If any general conclusion is fairly sustainable from these figures it is that the country elects a Liberal Government not on its merits, but only as a means of disciplining its opponents; and, that accomplished, the electors naturally turn again to the Conservatives for a policy of initiation and progress.

The Sons of England did honor to themselves.

The Orillia Packet suggests an excellent way of celebrating the end of the 19th century, by the simple process of everyone's paying up their debts before its close.

At the Sons of England reception to Mayor Smith, Dr. Hall hit a strong key in this election on performances counting more than pledges. Pledges don't go worth a cent any more in this country. And strange to say, Governor Teddy Roosevelt is telling the Americans the same thing. They are learning the same lesson as we are and at the same time.

Mr. Russell, the present Liberal member for Halifax, has been turned down by his executive, on the ground that there is too much dissatisfaction it is hopeless to run him. They want a candidate with a strong personal pull to overcome this dissatisfaction. Mr. Russell denied that he was a weak candidate, and demanded an informal canvass. This was made by a committee and the Liberal executive's views found to be correct. The committee then decided for a new candidate but Mr. Russell remains unconvinced.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.



We will wager that no county in Canada can show two as good looking candidates as Kent has in the field.

Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in Windsor at present. The chief vehicles, according to the doctors, are water and milk, and some investigation of the purity of milk supply might be well, as the water board maintains the purity of its goods.

While the Hawkesbury Post says that Proulx, of Prescott, ignores the Liberal convention and proclaims himself as the man who is "always in the field," the Vankleek Hill Review lets its readers into some of the methods by which the misfit M. P. hopes to secure another term in Prescott. It says:—

"We are informed that Mr. Proulx, M. P., promised some of our citizens on fair day that if he was returned as member for this county that Vankleek Hill would get a new post office. We dreamed the other night, that we saw a fine large photograph of that new office."

There is a lot of childish pettiness in fixing this election date. A premier going about the country giving hints and making side allusions to the matter shows that he lacks the dignity that should characterize a prime minister or anybody else in a representative position. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had what the boys call any "style" about him he would not refer to the subject at all until prepared to make an announcement. Then he would make it like a statesman and a leader.

CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS.

London Empire. A Canadian correspondent assures me that Sir Wilfrid Laurier now realizes that he has to fight for his political life during the forthcoming elections. He is compelled to develop all his energies in order to counteract the influence of Sir Charles Tupper and his friends, whose preliminary preparations and successes have somewhat astonished the Liberals. The old warhorse is throwing himself into the campaign with an energy that would do credit to a man of thirty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a man whom he recognizes as a foe worthy of his steel. The struggle will be one of absorbing interest, and we in England are watching it with sustained attention owing to the immense interests at stake and the commanding position now occupied by Canada in this country of the Empire. Sir Charles Tupper is confident of success. And his confidence seems to be based on a tangible basis.

EXPERIENCE

has taught us how to make the best Emulsion in the world; Experience has proved that this Emulsion is worthy of entire confidence. There are many imitations of

Scott's Emulsion and all kinds of substitutes for it; but none equal it. If your doctor recommends you to take Cod-Liver Oil, or you know yourself that you need it, get SCOTT'S EMULSION; it is the best Cod-Liver Oil in the best form.

If we had your address we would send you a sample and a pamphlet telling more about it.

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Before After Wood's Phospholine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Miss Margaret Houston

Pupil of DR. BATTLE, DETROIT CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF MUSIC. Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 1st, 1900.

PINE-OIL Adhesive instant relief in all Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, etc. For sale by C. H. Gann & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE TWO LITTLE MEN.

There were two little men of ye olden time Of their manners so very proud. That each would try to outdo in grace The other, whenever they bowed. They would bend, and bend, and bend so low That finally, it was said, Their three-cornered hats would touch the ground And then each stood on his head!—Malcolm Douglas in St. Nicholas.

THAT DREADFUL KEY.

Herbert and Amelia were engaged to be married. They were seated alone one afternoon in the drawing room at her home, awaiting the return of her parents, who had gone for a short stroll. "Do you know, Amelia," he was saying, "I don't believe that the course of true love never does run smooth? In our case I am sure nothing has ever happened to cut the slightest shadow across the sunlit path of our mutual affection. Two hearts like ours—What is the matter?"

She was holding her pocket handkerchief to her nose. "I'm afraid my nose is bleeding just a little. It sometimes does this hot weather. If you will excuse me, I'll retire."

"No, don't run away, darling. I'll stop it in a minute. A perfect cure! Here!"

He ran to the closed door to get the key from the lock. He turned it about, but it was some seconds before he could remove it.

"Ah, here it is!" he exclaimed, at last.

"But what is the use of it?" "O, I'll show you. The application of anything cold to the back of the neck has the effect of—of—well, I don't know exactly what it is, but it happens—it chills the blood, or stops the circulation, or something of the sort."

"Are you sure it is safe, Herbert?"

"O, perfectly. A fellow I know cured himself for life—no, I don't exactly mean that. Put it down the back of your neck. That's right."

"Ugh! how cold it feels."

"Now hold your hands high above your head for a short time."

"O, Herbert!"

"What's the matter?"

"O, Herbert, I—I—it's slipped!"

"There's some one at the door. Just see who it is."

Herbert went to the door, but found it would not open. He had inadvertently locked it when removing the key.

"One moment please!" he shouted. Then, turning to Amelia, "Just lend me the key a moment, dear."

"I told you; it's—its gone!"

"Gone?" he gasped, as he suddenly realized the awkwardness of the situation. "Can't I—that is to say, can't you get it?"

"Open the door! Who is in there?"

"That is papa! Good gracious, what shall we do? Why don't you speak to him?"

"Mr. Wilkins, is that you?"

"Certainly it is, sir! Why in thunder don't you open the door?"

"Can't? The key was on the inside, I know."

"Yes; but your daughter—"

"My daughter! Is Amelia in there?"

"Yes; she is."

"Then open the door instantly, or I'll—"

"Pray be calm, sir!"

"Be calm, indeed! Where is that key?"

"She swallowed it—no, I don't mean that. It's gone down!"

"Gone down where?"

"She put down her throat—no, neck—and she lost it!"

"Are you mad?"

"Her blouse was needing—I mean her nose was bleeding, and I put the key in the neck of her back and it slipped down."

But Amelia's father had gone, bent on putting some energetic measures into execution. Her mother now came to the door.

"O, Amelia, what does it all mean? Where is the key?"

"I have it, mamma!"

"Then why don't you open the door?"

"Because—in a loud whisper through the keyhole—"because Herbert is here!"

"O, the monster!"

"Amelia, for heaven's sake get that key!" pleaded Herbert.

"How can I," she replied, warmly, "unless you leave the room?"

"But I can't leave the room until you do! Stay! I'll draw down the blinds and go out on the balcony. Now, for goodness' sake be quick! Oh? Of course! I give you my word of honor."

Poor Herbert had hardly stepped outside the window when he saw the massive form of Mr. Wilkins alight at the other end of the balcony. Escape was impossible and he could not, of course, retreat into the drawing room.

"Ha! Now, sir," shouted the enraged father, "if you will just go back out of the public gaze we will settle this matter."

"Can't go in there, sir!"

"Can't, indeed?"

"No; your d-d-daughter is—is dis-robing!"

"What? You unmitigated scoundrel!"

Mr. Wilkins sprang like a tiger at Herbert before the young man could get in one word of explanation, and the two were instantly engaged in the very desperate encounter on the first floor balcony, to the great excitement of the neighbors and people in the street.

Amelia's father was a powerful man and an experienced wrestler. He was, moreover, mad with rage.

The struggle continued for some time, and it seemed as though one or the other would certainly throw his adversary over the balcony. But suddenly the blind was drawn up, and two female faces appeared at the window and "olives were being called out!"

"Here's a key!" Amelia had found the key, opened the door for her mother, and mutual explanations all round rendered any further development of the balcony scene unnecessary. —Tit-Bits.

What Can They Mean?

Several wise men are discussing the question of "greater freedom for the girls." As they do pretty much as they please now and make the men do what they want besides, what can this greater freedom movement mean?

Are the ladies going to wear sleeveless dresses? Commercial-Gazette.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

On macadam roads—on country roads—on good roads and bad roads—Dunlop Detachable Tires are safest and easiest to ride.

If you meet with a mishap—a puncture—ten miles from home—"these are the only tools you need"



THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 25.—Wm. Miller, of Detroit, is spending a few days here.

Chas. Obeys and L. R. Randall were in Chatham yesterday.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Angus Smith, O. L. S., of Ridgeway, was in town yesterday on business.

Edw. Kelley is tearing down his livery barn and will build new ones on the old site.

Citizens are now looking forward to the East Kent Fair on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The secretary, C. A. Mayhew, is working hard, and the fair should be a great success.

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Has been a very Great Success.

Everyone was delighted with our display of HATS. Our ready to wear Hats are the best that can be bought. We have a beautiful collection from which to select the style you think will look best with the new costume.

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Oct. 9, 10, 11

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2.40 Trot and Pace.....\$200 00

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3rd prize, Pump and 20 feet Pipe, donated by Park Bros. and.....5 00

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2nd prize, Lamp, value.....5 00

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JAMES CHINNICK, Chairman.

HENRY ROBINSON, Sec. Agricultural Society.

W. A. HADLEY Secretary.

Conditions

Horses eligible Sept. 15th, entries close Oct. 3rd.

(Note: Relegible Oct. 3rd appears on Programme cards, but the date has been changed by the management to Sept. 10th.)

Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners.

Five to enter, four to start, unconditional entries.

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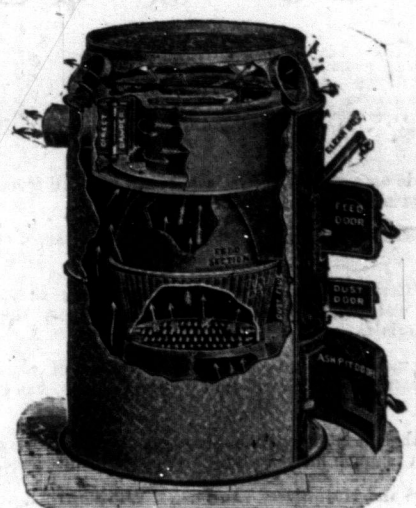
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THE RIVER PATH.

No bird-song floated down the hill. The tangled bank below was still; No rattle from the birchen stem, No ripple from the water's hem.

The dusk of twilight round us grew. We felt the falling of the dew: For from us, ere the day was done, The wooded hills shut out the sun.

But on the river's further side We saw the hill-tops glorified— A tender glow, exceeding fair, A dream of day without the glare.

From out the darkness where we trod, We gazed upon those hills of God. Whose light seemed not of moon or sun, Whose light seemed not of moon or sun.

We spoke not, but our thought was one.

We paused, as if, from that bright shore, Beckoned our dear ones gone before; And stilled our beating hearts to hear The voices lost to mortal ear.

Sudden our pathway turned from night, The hills swung open to the Light; Through their green gates the sunshine showed, A long slant splendour downward flowed.

Down glade and glen and bank it rolled, It bridged the shaded stream with gold, And borne on piers of mist, allied The shadowy with the sunlit side.

"So," prayed we, "When our feet draw near The river dark with mortal fear, And the night cometh chill with dew, O Father! let Thy light break through."

"So let the hills of doubt divide, So bridge with faith the sunless tide, So let the eyes that fall on earth, On Thy Eternal hills look forth; And in Thy beckoning light know The dear ones whom we loved below!"

—Whitliff.

LI SAID HE WOULD

Put Down the Boxers and He is Doing It.

Slaughtering and Beheading Going on — All Found in Arms to be Executed.

Shanghai, Sept. 25. — Li-Hung-Chang telegraphs to Chinese officials here that his troops, in obedience to his orders, are hunting out the Boxers in the Province of Chih. They have killed more than a thousand of them at Panchow, and dispersed large bodies at Aushub and Chuechow, south-west of Peking.

A dozen of their leaders were captured and publicly executed by decapitation an hour later. Li-Hung-Chang adds that the surrounding country will be free of Boxers in less than ten days. They are returning to their farms everywhere.

The army of extermination is the remnant of the army Li-Hung-Chang had when he was Viceroy of Chih. These men comprise the best soldiers in China. It is apparent that Li-Hung-Chang is carrying out his declaration that he would destroy the Boxers.

The despatch further says that he has issued orders ensuring the safety of the Catholic missionaries who are holding out at Cheng-Ting, and also of the missionaries who fled from Peking early in the trouble. He declares that no anxiety need be felt concerning the fate of Li-Hung-Chang was expected to arrive at Peking on Sept. 23. He received on Sept. 13 the commandant of the Peking forts. This was before the attack was made on the forts. The commandant notified Li-Hung-Chang that an attack was expected, and he asked permission to defend the forts. Li-Hung-Chang sent word to the commandant to defend them, but to evacuate them on demand. The messenger did not return, and the fight ensued.

The American, British, French, and Japanese Consuls-General made a formal protest against the removal of the Tientsin of the forts. The protest took only the form of a suggestion that it was a bad time to make any changes. The Viceroy replied that it would be a month before the official papers arrived and he took up the matter. Then, if it was proved that the proposed successor of the taotai had acted with the Boxers and had promised them money, the protest would be repudiated of the foreign debt, an emphatic protest would be made against him, and he would not be allowed to come to Shanghai.

BIG OIL STRIKE.

The South Penn Oil Company Made It.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26. — The South Penn Oil Co. has made a tremendous strike in a new oil well in Lewis county, W. Va. The well is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels an hour, or 4,800 barrels a day. The tanks provided are too small to hold the great flow and the oil is being allowed to run into a creek and dammed up with a view of pumping it out later.

AUSTRALIA'S PRIMITIVE BUSHMEN.

The Bushmen of Australia are the most primitive of people in the British Empire. Some of them do not build even the simplest forms of huts for shelter. They gather a lot of twigs and grass, and taking them into the thicket or jungle, they build a nest for a home, much as does a bird. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter be very numerous, then the nests are of a very large size. Into this place they all turn and snuggle and turn like kittens. Sometimes the foliage will grow together and there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from the rain and storms, and it is a marvel how they endure them. Sometimes in a good piece of jungle, hundreds of these nest-houses are found together.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 25.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat—The deliveries are large just now, and the grain is a fairly good sample.

Oats—Deliveries are exceedingly heavy and the sample is good. The price paid is 22c. for mixed, and 24c. for white.

Barley—There is no demand for malting barley here and scarcely any is showing. The deliveries of seed barley are very large and the demand is good.

Corn—The crop this year is heavy, but scarcely any has been marketed as yet.

Beans—This product is coming in quite freely. The sample is not very good, there being a lot of colored beans amongst the offerings so far. The crop was light this year, varying from 8 to 18 bushels to the acre.

Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, new, 22c.

White oats, new, 24c.

Corn, shelled, old, 40c.

Beans, 80c. to \$1.

Barley, 75c. per cwt.

Alaska, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Timothy, 1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8.

Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$6.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c; 16 trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c; 8 to 9c.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.

Lamb and shearings 40c.

Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.25.

Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4 1/2c, and rough 2c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a full market on Saturday, but the prices showed no variation from the ruling figures for the past month. Peaches were from one end of the market to the other and sold at from 20 to 25c a peck, apples 10 to 15c, a peck, and grapes 25c a basket. Potatoes sold at 50 cents, Parsnips have made their appearance at 5c a bunch. Other vegetables showed no change in value. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound, and was rather scarce.

Butter, 19 to 20c.

Eggs, 11c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Squash, 2 for 5c.

Peaches, 25 to 40c, a basket.

Tomatoes, 10 to 50c, a peck.

Carrots, two quarts 5c.

Potatoes, 12 1/2c a peck.

Plums, 40 to 60c a basket.

Cabbage, 3 to 8c, a head.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.

Sprouts, 15c.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 6 to 8c.

Pork, 7c to 8c.

Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Maillet and carp, 10 to 15c a peck.

White fish, 8 to 9c, a pound.

Pickeral, 8c, a pound.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — Easier and plentier. Forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — Dressed hogs firm, and sold at \$8 to \$8.10 per cwt, in farmers' wagons.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — Wheat. — The Chicago market opened strong, but turned weak during the day, and closed about 1-2c off from the best of the day. Local prices were as follows: — Red wheat, 66 1/2c, and white, 66c, west; goose wheat, 66c, west; spring wheat, 68c, Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 6 1/2c, at 97 1/2c; Toronto and west, 91 1/2c; the same, upper lake ports, 91 1/2c; and float, Fort William, 87 1/2c.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle weight, is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Millfeed—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48 1/2c on track here, and mixed at 47 1/2c.

Pens—Good demand. New Pens, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 58 1/2c, and east at 59 1/2c to 60c.

Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c; and No. 2 at 41c; feed barley, west, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 21c, and east at 25c.

Rye—New rye, 49c, west, and 50c east, old 51 to 52c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — Butter—Market is steady and the demand was exceedingly good. Dealers here sell to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c, for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c to 22c; and 23c.

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and the market is easy. Dealers are buying car lots here at 30 to 35c per bag, and sell out of store at 40 to 45c per bag.

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen.

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track here, in car lots, \$9.75 to \$10;

two ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.50. Baled straw — Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

Hops—Dull. Sell at about 13 to 14c for Canada '99's.

SHEEPS.

Toronto, Sept. 25. — There is a fair trade doing in sheeps, just now, but other lines are dull. Alaska is quoted at \$6 to \$7 per bushel for good to choice, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for fancy. Red clover is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6 per bushel. Timothy is steady at \$3.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 24. — At the market last week, the run was moderate; trade fair. Exporters very dull; butchers' cattle steady; the other categories unchanged. Hogs, same. Sheep steady; lambs easier. Quality of fat cattle generally good. Receipts moderate, 63 loads—800 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 1,955 sheep, and lambs and 49 calves. Most of all stock, except exporters, was sold. It is believed here that until the export trade improves, trade in all grades of cattle will not be brisk.

Export cattle—Moderate offerings met practically no demand; a few loads were reported sold at \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Butcher's cattle—There was a fair trade in the better class of cattle, but poorer grades were of slow sale; most of the stock sold out at steady prices, viz.: Butchers' cattle, picked, \$4.35 to \$4.60; do, choice, \$4 to \$4.25.

Stockers—Fair offerings met steady demand at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders—Good demand for short-keep steers, at \$3.90 to \$4.25 per cwt. Other feeders steady.

Export hogs—Light offerings sold readily within the range of these prices: Butcher—Export, heavy, per cwt, \$4 to \$4.50; do, light, per cwt, \$3.50 to \$3.90.

Feeding hogs—Bulls for the byres sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.; the average run was \$3 to \$3.12 1/2 per cwt.

Swine—No good cows offered; a few "scrubs" were on sale, but they are not wanted.

Sheep—Large run, sold out at: Sheep, export ewes, per cwt, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do, bucks, \$2.75 to \$3; sheep, butchers', each, \$2 to \$4.

Lambs—Large run sold out fairly well at a shade easier prices, viz.: Lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$3.50; do, per cwt, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Unchanged, at \$6.25 per cwt., for sections of 100 to 200 lbs., natural weight, and \$5.50 per cwt., for lights and fats.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 24. — Cattle—The market was in good shape with 225 loads on sale, and a decline on the general basis of 15 to 25c; medium and light butcher cattle suffered a decline of 15 to 20 cents, being affected by the local butcher and the coal strikes.

Good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Shipping steers, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Choice butcher steers, \$5.40 to \$5.75. York State bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.80. Fat heifers, \$1 to \$4.75.

Fat cows, good to best, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Medium fat cows, \$3 to \$3.25.

Canada stock steers, \$3.60 to \$4.15.

Canada stock calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Calves, good cut stock, \$3.50 to \$4.15, fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3. Canadian feeders, \$1.40 to \$1.80.

Common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—The market suffered a heavy decline through excessive offerings, 85 loads, including 22 loads of Canada lambs; sheep were in light supply, good demand, and sold only a shade easier, but lambs were a strong quarter lower than on Saturday.

Lambs choice to extra, \$5.35 to \$5.50.

Sheep, mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Strictly wether sheep, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Wethers and yearlings, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Trade opened slow and 5 to 10c lower than on Saturday.

Heavy hogs, \$5.70 to \$5.90, mixed \$5.75 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70; generally \$5.70; grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; roughs, \$1.70 to \$5; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25. The close was lower by 5c.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.

Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.

Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Howick, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.

Langford, October 3 to 5.

Gambel, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Misses Ethel Duck and Olive Rockie, of Morpeth, are visiting at the residence of Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. John Maine is ill.

Little Virgil McGuigan had the misfortune to fall and severely bruise his knee. It has since proved to be a serious injury and will keep the little fellow confined to the house some time.

Mrs. R. McNeill has been staying with her brother, Dr. Storey, who has been dangerously ill at Blenheim.

Miss Pearl McNeill, having been presented by her father with a splendid new piano, has commenced to take lessons with Miss Gertie Shaw.

On Sept. 5th Harry Smith, on the road line, was pleasantly surprised when, returning from work in the field, he found that in his absence there had arrived a nice baby girl.

WHEATLEY.

Mrs. T. S. Dalmage is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson, of Essex street, and Mr. George Wright, of Detroit, who have just returned from England, are visiting here.

Mrs. Joseph Featherstone, of Zone, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

A. E. Jones has returned home from a few weeks' visit in Michigan.

Rev. T. H. Blatchford has returned from his vacation trip to two weeks up the lakes.

Messrs. Mooney & Campbell have opened their new furniture store in the brick block built by J. J. White.



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SEPARATE SCHOOL

Problem Still Far From Being Solved in Windsor.

Windsor Record.

Although the education department has decided that the Windsor school board has no authority to transfer schools to establish Catholic Separate schools, there is every indication that the change will come sooner or later. The Catholics here are somewhat divided on the question. Some have expressed pleasure with the department's answer, while others think Separate schools are the only proper institutions in which to instruct their children.

Bishop McEvay is expected in the city on Wednesday to attend the semi-annual ecclesiastical conference. The situation will be discussed then.

Rev. Fr. Brady said this morning that special legislation will be asked to invest the board with authority to transfer the schools. He said another school would be built to accommodate all the pupils.

The special committee of the board of education selected to deal with the petition will meet to-night. They have received a final notice of their inability to transfer the schools and will report accordingly.

Failing all other measures to get the property transferred, the Separate school advocates will, it is said, make an effort to lease St. Alphonsus and St. Francois schools.

It would be observed that one question was ignored by the education department, namely, that as to the legality of the present system in Windsor.

Johnson, it is said, wrote his "Rasselas" in the evenings of one week, in celebration of the sale of the manuscript, to defray the funeral expenses of his mother.

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A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G. R. S., A. F. & A. M., meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Sept. 26.—10 a. m.—Strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly and north-westerly. Showers and thunderstorms at most places and turning cooler to-night. Thursday, quite cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A handkerchief bargain is an extra attraction at Austin's millinery opening this week.

Joseph Bates, of the Grand Central has accepted a position as wine clerk at the Rankin House.

A bevy of ten or twelve quail flew into town and spent the day. They cannot be shot until Oct. 15.

Mrs. Leek, Wellington street, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Cleveland and Detroit.

The collectors' rolls were completed this morning and City Clerk Merritt consigned the result of his week's work to the civic vaults.

John Mackenzie, a graduate of the C. C. L., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie has been travelling in the Manitoulin Island district for a Toronto book firm all summer.

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, left to-day for Toronto to resume his studies at the Medical College.

Walter Harris, plumber, at Westman Bros., and Miss Louise Drummond, Emma street, will be united in marriage this morning.

Miss Edna Turner left to-day for Ridgeway, where she has secured a situation as stenographer with the produce firm of Steele & Haycraft.

Capt. Manager F. D. Laurie, of the Chatham football club, has called a meeting of all interested in football for Thursday evening at the Merril House. The Chatham club now owns the Walker cup, and every effort will be put forward to keep the cup in Chatham.

Those who passed the Central school this morning were greeted with a very pretty sight. Miss Green, principal of the Kindergarten, and her two assistants, Miss Eva Schwemmer and Miss Millie Turner, had the 50 little tots of the Kindergarten performing their exercises on the shady lawn in front of the school.

In the preliminaries of the local bowling tournament, Wilson Taylor beat Dr. J. L. Bray 21 to 11, Robert Fleming defeated J. R. Reid 22 to 7, D. J. O'Keefe won from Peter Rutherford by default and T. K. McKend won from John Sowerby in the same way. In the first round one rink was played, D. J. O'Keefe defeating T. K. McKend 26 to 14.

Mrs. Boomer delivered two most interesting addresses in Holy Trinity Sunday school room yesterday afternoon and evening. They were under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that church, and the subject was Church of England Home Missions. Mrs. Richardson, president of the Auxiliary, presided and in the evening there were many visitors present.

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Miss Sarah Jahneke is visiting in New York city.

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Mrs. McGowan was so far recovered from her recent surgical operation as to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Mrs. O. E. Ruse, of London, is visiting at the residence of Hugh Murphy, Edgar St.

Arthur DeL. of Tupperville, has secured a position for a few weeks with Walker Egg and Produce Co.

The funeral of the late Robert Royster, the aged colored man who died yesterday morning, took place this afternoon.

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The production of Goethe's immortal tra-
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Mrs. F. Stone, pumpkin pies.
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Mrs. Brooke, bag pears.
Geo. Dawson, basket peaches and melons.
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Mrs. Nevill, jelly, chili sauce and cake.
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TOLD BRIEFLY

A novel and curious test for deaf-
ness or approaching deafness has just
been described by a Paris specialist.
If the handle of a vibrating tuning-
fork be applied to the knee or other
bony portion of the human frame, the
sound cannot be heard by the person
who possesses an unimpaired ear, but
if the ear be attacked by disease, the
note can be heard distinctly.

An ocean steamer of the first class
going at full speed, cannot be brought
to a standstill in less than three min-
utes. In the mean time she will travel
a distance of about half a mile.
If the whole envelope of air were the
same in character it would reach
about five miles above the earth, but
as it becomes rarefied as we ascend it
probably extends to a height of eighty
or ninety miles.

The bones of a human being will
bear three times as great a pressure as
oak, and nearly as much as wrought
iron, without being crushed.

In Germany and Holland girls are
chosen in preference to young men in
all employments in which they can be
advantageously employed.

A diamond weighing one carat,
mounted in a ring, may cost the buyer
£200 or more, but at Kimberly the av-
erage value of diamonds is only about
25s per carat.

The game of cricket dates from 1598,
when it was called "club-ball."

In Madagascar silk is the only fab-
ric used in the manufacture of cloth-
ing.

A man breathes about twenty times
in a minute, 1,200 times in an hour.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than
in any other part of the world; it is
cheapest in China.

France has more persons over sixty
years of age than any other country;
Ireland comes next.

Damascus is said to be the oldest
city in the world, dating back 4,000
years. Its present population is 200,000
a tenth being Christians. The mosques
are numerous, there being more than
fifty.

The finest-looking people of Europe
are the Tziganes, or Gypsies, of Hun-
gary.

The South African winter begins to-
ward the end of April and lasts until
September.

A church bell cracked in ringing at
the village of Schleithen, near Schaf-
hausen, Germany, and when taken
down it was found to be of the year
1452.

When Explorer Livingstone was in
South Africa his looking-glass was a
source of great interest to the natives,
and a critic says that it caused great
surprise among many on account of
their knowledge of their own looks.
Mirrors in advance countries also often
cause surprise among those who get
an early morning glance in them.

The stationery of the woman of fads
is now stamped with her address in-
closed in a circle placed in one of the
upper corners of the note sheet, instead
of running across the top of the sheet
as formerly.

In boring a deep well in Germany
the hardened end of a steel drill broke
off at a depth of about 1,000 feet. As
this was clearly impossible to drill out
the hard steel, it was necessary either
to remove it or abandon the boring.
It was removed in a highly ingenious
way. A soft iron bar, five feet long
and two and one-half inches in diam-
eter was wrapped with a single layer
of India rubber covered wire, thus
making it an electromagnet. The bar
with wires leading to it, was lowered
into the hole, and current from a small
dynamo turned on. This magnetized
the bar, which was then carefully
drawn up to the surface bringing the
steel drillpoint with it.

WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

Kindness is the secret of courtesy.

A man is poor indeed who is poor in
charity.

Children behave when out as they
behave at home.

Lots of women have dresses they are
afraid to wear.

How many times have we spent the
money we have lost?

A man never loses any of his self-
respect by an honest apology.

Is there any state more to be pitied
than kittenish, giggling old age?

A designing woman—the dressmak-
er.

A man never throws himself away
until he is worthless.

It costs much more to avenge a
wrong than to suffer it.

To be able to read aloud is to be re-
garded as an accomplishment.

The clever woman always laughs at
a man's jokes, even if she has heard
them before.

How many people can find a chapter
in the Bible without looking at the in-
dex?

The woman with a sour face ought
to apply for a position in a pickle fac-
tory.

When a young author puts lots of
color in his stories he usually intends
them to be read.

There is only one man who finds
that it pays to make a fool of him-
self—the circus clown.

The devil, a contemporaneous philo-
sopher assures us, owes much of his
success to the fact that he is always
on hand.

Some women wear simple gowns
with an air of elegance that is entire-
ly lost in the magnificence of another
woman's toilet.

The aim of the well-dressed woman
is not so much to follow the exact line
of fashion as to adapt it to her own
individuality.

When a boy begins to be particular
about the crease in his trousers it is
a pretty sure sign of an attack of the
first symptoms of love.

VERY DISGUSTED

Michael Davitt no Longer the
Boers' Friend.

He Went to the Transvaal Full of En-
thusiasm for Them and Returned
Sick at Heart.

London, Sept. 26.—The Pretoria cor-
respondent of the Standard in a re-
cent despatch throws an entirely new
light upon Michael Davitt's experi-
ences in the Transvaal and his feelings
towards the Boers. In view of Mr.
Davitt's contributions to the Ameri-
can press during and subsequent to
his visit to the seat of war the Stan-
dard's despatch is of interest. It is
as follows:

"Mr. Michael Davitt left Pretoria
on the 15th of May, broken and sick at
heart," according to the words he him-
self used on the railway platform.
The Rev. Batts, Baptist minister, has
recorded them and they are testified
to by the Rev. W. Goodwin, Congrega-
tional minister. "He told me," says
Mr. Batts, "that he had that morning
advised the Transvaal government if
they would commend themselves in
the eyes of the world and obtain the
sympathy of European nations, that
they should at once wire Lord Roberts
to this effect: 'Now that the Free
State is conquered, and we are quite
unable to resist alone the might of
England in the interests of humanity
and to prevent further bloodshed, we
will surrender.'"

"Instead of doing this," said Mr.
Davitt, "they have sent a message of
a threatening character, telling Lord
Roberts that they will blow the Boers
to smithereens or destroy Johannesburg."
Some terms are not made. What the
terms are they do not state, and they
do not really mean to carry out the
threat. Their whole action will cover
them with ignominy and contempt be-
fore the civilized world. They pur-
pose prolonging the business without
seriously meaning to fight, for the
only object of heaping up the bars of
gold they are taking from the mines
and of accumulating and hoarding
them in obedience to the direction of
that old man Paul Kruger.

"That old man, Paul Kruger," con-
tinued Mr. Davitt, "is engaged in a
sort of spiritualist seance business,
with some blind boy predicting events
that are to happen on certain days.
I came out here at my own expense;
it has cost me £300. I was full of en-
thusiasm for these people. They
know more than they know my feelings,
but they have never trusted me. To-day
they refuse to give me any informa-
tion as to the situation for my pa-
pers; and I go away broken and sick
at heart. I am thoroughly disillusion-
ized. For me to remain in this atmos-
phere is no longer possible; I cannot
endure it. What I said I 'when
10,000 men retire at Kroonstad, and
practically run away without firing
a shot I went down to Kroonstad
and saw their positions. They were
excellent. The Boers thoroughly de-
ceived me. They assured me that they
would dispute every inch of ground
and would sell their liberties with
their lives. What happened you all
know. All along the line I have seen
refused their confidence and have been
thoroughly deceived. I wrote to my
papers this rubbish about the grand
stand that was to be made at Kroon-
stad—speaking through them to
Europe. I would give £100 to with-
draw what I have written. I go away
to-day, but do not know that I can
get a British passport from Delagoa
Bay."

"But," interposed Mr. Batts, "there
are other English journalists besides
yourself."

"A French baron came up at this
moment," He has," said Mr. Davitt,
"fought through the war. He has giv-
en up everything for their cause. Now
he is going away a pauper, utterly
neglected, without money enough to
pay for his fare."

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MARGARITAE SORORI.

A late lark twittered from the quiet skies,
And from the west,
Where the sun, day's work ended,
Lingers as an enigma,
There falls on the old gray city
An influence luminous and serene,
A shining peace.

The smoke ascends
In a ray and golden haze. The spires
Shine and are changed. In the valley
Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The sun,
Clothing his benediction,
Sinks, and the darkening air
Thrills with a sense of the triumphing night—
Night, with her train of stars
And her great gift of sleep.

So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing.
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,
Death!

—Henley.

A HAUNTED HAMLET

The Extraordinary Experience of
a Strolling Player.

I was the leading man. We had been "barnstorming" through the provinces for some months, and the season was drawing to a close. So, too, was the time for a certain noted had drawn when the season began. Not having money enough to purchase my stage dresses, I had borrowed from a London Shylock, telling him that as leading man my salary was princely. My bill was already overdue, when, by some unlucky chance, my sharp creditor heard of the smallness of my salary. He wrote fiercely to demand the amount of the bill I had given him or threatened immediate proceedings. I put him off as well as I could, hoping for something to turn up that might enable me to satisfy his demands.

Three nights before we closed my benefactor came off. I had put up "Hamlet" and "The Road to Ruin." My announcing the former of these much annoyed the manager, who had not sufficient confidence in my experience to trust me with the Danish prince, but he at last gave way. Perhaps his compliance was the more easily obtained through the influence of his daughter Amy, who was to play Ophelia. Well, every billboard bore the announcement in bills half a yard in length: "Hamlet, prince of Denmark, by Mr. Arthur Stanley; Ophelia, by Miss Amy St. John; for rest of characters see small show." Things went well. Every seat in the boxes was let, and the tickets for pit and gallery had gone off so well that less than the average amount taken at the doors would overflow the house.

The old church clock tolling the important hour of 6 warned me to hurry from my lodgings to that temple of fame in which I fondly hoped I had secured a niche for myself. As I walked along I began to taste the pleasure of celebrity, and I nudged each other as I passed. A couple of young ladies, whose profession appeared to be "millinery," looked at me from under their bonnets and then repeated my name in a whisper loud enough for me to hear half a dozen yards from them.

"This is indeed renown," I muttered. "What matters it that my salary is small when my fame is becoming so great?" As I said the words I felt a hand upon my shoulder and turned, with the glow of exultation still suffusing my cheek.

"Mr. Arthur Stanley, I believe, sir," said the accoster.

"That is my name," I replied, trying to hurry on.

"Excuse me, sir, then," returned the man, "but you must come with me. At the suit of Moses Cohen for 25 pence 10 and costs."

He handed me a small slip of paper—I dare say you can guess its contents—and took me by the arm.

"This is most unfortunate," I said. "Had it been but one night later I should not have minded it." "Case of 'hook it,' I suppose," said the man.

"On the contrary, I should have been able to have discharged the amount. I suppose you could not give me a receipt after business this evening?"

"Not on any account," replied my captor, and I saw that he quite meant what he said.

This, then, was the end of my ambitious aspirations. Instead of the glare of the footlights and the plaudits of an audience I was to have the darkness and stillness of a jail. I folded my arms in despair and defied my fate.

"Denmark's a prison—a goodly one, in which there are many confines, wards and dungeons," I said. "At I turned to accompany the ball's man, a messenger from the theater accosted me.

"Oh, Mr. Stanley," the man said, "I am sent to tell you that we've no ghost; Figgins has just come in a fearful drunk."

I was about to answer him, when my captor interrupted me, asking me if I had put up "Hamlet." Upon my replying in the affirmative, he said he thought he could help me. He had been a member of an amateur theatrical club and the ghost of Hamlet's father had been one of his most successful attempts. If I liked, he would sustain the part on this occasion, and thus keeping his eye upon me, would postpone my arrest until after the performance. I saw that vanity instigated the offer, but as drowning men clutch at straws I accepted the proposal and hurried off to the theater with all speed, accompanied by my obliging Nemesis. In the difficulty the manager consented to my supposed friend's offer, and a few hints sufficing to take the place of rehearsal, half an hour before the curtain was to rise saw the ball's man donning the armor of the inebriated Figgins.

Up went the curtain to a house crowded to the ceiling. The tragedy commenced with every promise of success, my reception was most flattering and the applause which greeted my points almost made me forget the presence of my custodian, who watched me with ever vigilant eyes from the wing. I was naturally apprehensive of the manager in which the ghost would be rendered, but the interview with my father's shade was as satisfactory as it would have been had Figgins himself embodied the spirit, although it must be admitted that spirits were peculiarly in his line.

As the words "Adieu, adieu! Hamlet, remember me," were uttered generous applause rewarded the exertions of the stagestruck ball's. With a sigh of relief I was about to apostrophize heaven.

earth and the other place when, turning, I saw my father's spirit still upon the stage.

"Leave the stage," I whispered, supposing that my friend had forgotten his exit. To my horror the ghost replied, with an oath, not loud, but deep and emphatic. It was in vain that I reiterated my directions. The ghost would not give up. And, when the situation was critical, I went on with my part and strove with extra vehemence to carry the audience with me, so that they might overlook the presence of the implacable shade.

Either the audience was not conscious with the text or looked upon the ghost's remaining as a new reading, for they gave no sign of disapproval. When the ratio and Marcellus came on, however, their wonder almost broke out on this catastrophe, but I urged them to go on, and the act drew to a conclusion, with the novelty of the ghost speaking his injunction over my left shoulder.

The drop down, I showered expostulations on my persecuting father's head, but he turned a deaf ear to them all.

"I'll tell you what it is, guv'nor," he said, "I ain't wishing to be at all annoying or ungentlemanly to you, but I had to arrest a gent in your procession, and he's obliged him to wait until the performance was over, when, bowed, if he wasn't shabby enough to get taken down a trap at the end, and bolt. I thought of that while I was on the stage just now, and I told you again, my mother was a Frenchman." Without going into the question of his parentage, I promised to surrender myself at the end of the evening, but it was to no purpose; he was obstinate. In the absence of the manager, who had been luckily called away, I confessed by dilemma to the prompter, and he, influenced by good feeling and the promise of a present on the morrow, consented to allow the performance to go on in spite of my being perpetually haunted.

In a few minutes the tale was in every dressing room, and the company chucked with laughter, but as it was not an affair of theirs they did not offer any aid to the constant interruption of my father's accursed spirit. Figgins' interview was shadowed by his presence, and although the ancient chamberlain took his leave the substitute of Figgins remained a fixture. Placed by Rosenkranz and Guildenstern, I was still more bored by the abominable shade, who intruded upon my interview with Ophelia, listened to the scolding I gave the queen and looked on while I scolded Polonius.

I felt like a man who on the steps of the gallows receives a reprieve. Alas, my head was not out of the noose yet. As I was standing at the wing, in readiness for my entrance for the last time, I noticed the manager looking on from the other side. I shuddered. I knew his violence and tyranny, and I trembled at his rage should he stay there to witness the ghost's unusual presence. I spoke to the ball's man, I implored him to leave me for the rest of the tragedy; I promised him money, anything he should demand, but it was in vain. My anxiety to be away from him only confirmed him in his suspicions that I wanted to use the opportunity to escape.

Despair made me desperate. I called a scene shifter, and while I pointed to one of the fly pieces, as if it was of that I was speaking, I whispered words of very different import to the man. The man nodded and hurried away, while I, to keep up appearances, again begged the ghost to remain invisible, of course without making any impression upon his innate nature. At the minute the shifter returned. "It's all right, sir," he said. "It will be arranged directly." A glance thanked him.

"If you still persist in being at my elbow," I said to my ghost, "I must trouble you to shift your quarters, as I enter at the back of the scene."

He accompanied me as requested, followed by the scene shifter, and as we stopped I heard the cue given for my entrance. I turned to my ally, who stamped sharply on the stage, and a knock underneath replying to his signal, he seized the ghost as the trap upon which they stood opened, and in a minute the ghost was both hidden from my sight. The ball's man knew enough of stage mechanism not to venture upon a struggle while descending a trap, and, although he gave me a parting glare, he was unable to oppose his fate.

This relieved in mind I hurried on for the grave scene with a lightened spirit, and everything went very smoothly. My queen, the scene shifter, and my Yorick speech, "Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay," all brought a torrent of applause, and when I leaped into the grave the whole house was enthusiastic.

I had just said to Laertes, "If I might, take thy fingers from my throat," when I felt other hands besides those of Ophelia's brother assailing me. I knew too well who grappled me, and, assured that no time for expostulation was gone, I prepared for a short struggle to get rid of the ghost, at any rate for that scene. At the same moment I heard the deep tones of the manager, but in the confusion I could not understand what he said. I had not long to wait, however, before I saw the execution of his orders.

The first gravedigger, advancing from the back of the scene, seized the ghost by the arms, and giving him a parting shove, slung him on his shoulders and walked off the stage with him. The violence of the motion had loosened the fastenings of the helmet, and the final jerk shook it from the ball's head, displaying a vast quantity of unkempt curly hair. The house was in a roar, and when, amid the din, the angry ghost was heard threatening in language far from Shakespearean and certainly not polite, the audience seemed a congregation of lunatics. I jumped from the grave, but soon such a storm of laughter hailed me that, with one look of terror at the audience, I rushed off the stage as I heard the manager's livid orders for the prompter to "ring down."

I did not dare ask the manager to renew for next season. I knew it would be hopeless. I lost no time in writing for engagements elsewhere, but I met with constant rebuffs. One manager declined negotiation, "as he did not keep a ball's man in the theater." Matters at last became serious. The funds remaining from my benefit were gone. A vague rumor of a poet factory was started inside of a week.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Surplus Now.

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London, Sept. 26.—Balfour and Chamberlain, the Earl of Kimberley and scores of canvassers have been speaking within 24 hours. But Roberts has done the most effective work for the unionists. The South African war has ended with the destruction of guns and ammunition on the edge of the frontier, and with the disarming of the refugees by the Portuguese officials. Every mile of railway in the control and every important town is garrisoned. Roberts has finished his work, and can return to England, after proclaiming a state of peace, in which beligerent states of would-be summary punishment as outlaws and murderers.

The Delagoa Bay railway, which has played an important part in the Boer plan of campaign, will now become an instrument of peace. The neutral base, without which the Boers could not have armed themselves and kept up a year's campaign, is converted by the completion of Roberts' campaign into a centre of commerce, with the victorious army and the mining camps behind it, and the merchants of Delagoa Bay are settling down for a peaceful trade with Pretoria and Johannesburg. The entire influence of the neutral base will now be thrown against a hopeless struggle by train wreckers.

Incidents which now fill Roberts' bulletins are details of police work, the closing episodes of a campaign which has cost more in blood and treasure than any war in the Queen's reign, and the unionists press find it convenient to display them with large headlines for political effect as proof that hostilities have really ended and that the electors are called on to decide whether the "soldiers of the Queen" have fought their battles and won the complete peace.

There are croakers who forecast a long period of brigandage in the conquered territory, and assert that the British will find the last stage of Dutch resistance more difficult than guerrilla warfare. They assume that thorough disarming of the Boers will require years of systematic surveillance, since guns have been sown like dragon's teeth among the koppies.

There are no Buddhists in India.

Marion Crawford is a true cosmopolite, equally at home in Benares or on Broadway, and yet her imagination seems mostly dominated by the things of the Orient. In the Century he has an interesting article on "Gods of India," treating the subject in his own graceful, attractive style.

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beautiful rooms in the south wing, one furnished in crimson and gold, for Rob and Joe, and the other in blue and white, for Bell and her little sister.

The sunless bedroom below and closet adjoining were converted into a pleasant back parlor. Bright camp chairs were interspersed to counteract the sombre effect of the old-fashioned black haircloth furniture, the walls, formerly bare, were ornamented with choice engravings.

On Christmas morning more surprises were in store, for a heavily loaded dray appeared early in the day. Soon a fine upright piano was placed in the parlor.

A long, mysterious box contained Joe's longed-for violin. An express package held a fine black silk dress for Sister Hannah, and Brother Elias was almost lost in the luxurious easy chair where rheumatic pains might be mitigated. The family were soon highly entertained by the music of violin and piano. Father's "blue spells" actually vanished at the sound of the lively music.

One morning when reading the following letter from her niece, Aunt Belinda felt paid a rate of interest wholly satisfactory:

My Dear Aunt Belinda:

"I can scarcely realize that two years have passed since you came to us, came to do us so much good. How much we can never know! Oh, Aunt Belinda, when I look back and see whether we were drifting I fairly shudder! Bob has often avowed that you saved him and Joe a drunkard's fate. Sam Long and Ed Green, their former boon companions, are now confirmed sons. And, oh, auntie, Mollie Green drowned herself last month and there is reason to believe that Lou Scott, who the real cause of her desperate deed. Never, no never, could we repay you for your generosity.

Father seems to enjoy the new order of things. Indeed, he made many improvements last year, so now we have the finest residence and lawn in the suburbs. Now that he spares himself week and considers health, as well as money, an object for which to live, he has nearly recovered from the rheumatism. And mother seems almost as girlish, that sad, weary-of-life expression having wholly vanished. We enjoyed this summer a delicious visit from two school friends, and just have, auntie dear, I'll whisper a secret—I expect to become a sister to sweet Helen Holmes some time in the near future, and to welcome the other of our guests, merry Josie Dean, as John's bride, after his admittance to the bar. I shall give you ample time to come to my wedding. On my day of joy would not be full if you, to whom, under God, I owe my happiness, are not present. With much love from the whole family, I remain, your loving niece," "Bell Brewster."

Aunt Belinda did not long survive the marriage of her niece. It was found after her death that but \$20,000 was the sum of her bequest to Bob and Bell, and a few thousands to charities which had her approval and to which she had bequeathed the Master had she not been dead.

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For LADIES' WINTER WEAR see what we are showing at

Turrill's Shoe Store

This line is made by Krohn, Fechtmeier & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

This represents one style—We have many more.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Take this opportunity of thanking the people of Chatham and vicinity for their past patronage and to announce their

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
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There will also be a special showing of New Fall Goods all over the store.

New Fall Dress Goods New Fall Gloves

This department is full of the latest novelties of the season, some of the popular materials are the Cheviots, Frizes and Housings.

We have the very newest shades, our qualities are dependable and our prices are very reasonable.

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Cut the loop and your silk is ready in needful lengths.

Brainerd & Armstrong's are the only Silks but up in this perfect holder.

It keeps each shade separate and prevents waste, soiling or tangling.

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Send us three holder tags or a one cent stamp for our "BLUE BOOK"—tells how to embroider 50 different leaves and flowers.

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Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its cures of Strain, Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One trial package, sent free. Postage free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

HAD NO INSPECTOR.

Some parties have been asking if Mr. Plunbridge was inspector in 1898 when the defective granite blocks were laid. It is only fair to Mr. Plunbridge to say that there was no inspector when the bad walks were laid. The work was done under City Engineer Topp and the late superintendent. Neither, however, could be present all the time to watch the work and the result was defective walks. All the sidewalks put down under the inspection of Mr. Plunbridge have proved to be perfectly good and none have turned out defective.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John Maine, of Detroit, is visiting the Misses Walker, Head St.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, of Chatham, is visiting in this city.—St. Thomas Journal.

D. H. Wheeler, of Buffalo, representative of John Griffith, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Clare Monteth will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

On and after to-day the L. E. & D. R. R. will discontinue running the trains regularly to Rond Eau.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

The steamer City of Chatham will leave the Bank's dock to-morrow morning at 9:30 for Detroit.

Fred. May formerly of the Garner House, Chatham, has been engaged as chef at the Grand Central, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Arthur Slade and family, of Milwaukee, are visiting at the residence of Neil Cumming, Chatham township.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lucinda Fellows, of Blenheim, daughter of Capt. Fellows, and Edward Ridgely, of Ridley.

Daniel Burgess has resigned his position in the Sutherland-Innes Co. and has gone to the United States to labor.

Miss Ada McGregor, daughter of Detective McGregor, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital to take a course in training for a nurse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, aged 96, died the other day near Florence. She was born on Sept. 18, was married on Sept. 18, and died on Sept. 18.

The regular train service to the E. R. R. ceases to-day. The Shenango will still continue to bring in cargoes, but she will be met by special trains.

Attend assignee's sale of boots and shoe stock and fixtures of Isabella Hall, insolvent, at a rate on the dollar on Thursday, October 2nd, at 11 a. m.

Court Hope, A. O. F., will hold their regular fortnightly meeting to-night, at which arrangements will be completed for the reception of Trooper Glover.

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India office.

When down town this evening do not forget to visit "The Ark" and see the greatest lines of Lamps, Stoves and Crockery in Western Ontario. It costs nothing to look and very little more to buy.

Gladstone will give Garfield's Address to Young Men, and Bulah, waiting for a train, by request, Friday evening, 28th. Mr. Forsythe will also sing.

The anniversary services at St. Andrew's church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tomin, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p. m. with good program in church.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 26th and 27th, "The Ark" will be open until 9 o'clock to allow down town visitors to view their new Lamps, Stoves, Ranges, Chinaware and Crockery.

For annual western excursion Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Rispin will issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or Grand Trunk Railways, to Chicago \$8.75, Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.00, Cincinnati \$8.00, and other points at very low rates, all good to return until 15th of Oct. For tickets and further Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, 115 King street, Chatham, 5th floor.

The grand jury at the London assizes had under consideration the case of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, the son and heir, respectively, of Joseph Sifton, who are accused of having murdered the old man to prevent his marriage. The jury returned a true bill, but the trial probably be postponed till the assizes at the request of the defense.

James M. Walters, travelling secretary for the Canadian Colleges' Mission, paid a flying visit to the Model school yesterday. He gave a very interesting account of the work of the mission in Calcutta, India, and asked for the co-operation of the Chatham Model school. It was unanimously decided to raise a mission fund for the purpose were Miss Dot Beattie, Pres., and W. L. Doherty, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Elbert building, corner King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building chosen for the purpose on application to Mr. Rispin.

Thresher Adolphus Arnold, of Louisville, went to one farm, set his machine, started to work at 8 o'clock, a. m., worked half a day, and then moved up to a second farm three-quarters of a mile away. He set his machine a second time, and threshed till sundown. When he shut down he had threshed 1,100 bushels of wheat, and it was cleaned and ready for market. How is this for a record?

Excursions will be run to Chatham over the L. E. & D. R. R., on Friday from Wallaceburg, Dresden, Blenheim and Ridgeway, at the single fare rate for the round trip. Tickets are good coming to Chatham on any train Friday and returning special train immediately after the performance of "The Royal Box," at the Grand, Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, is making the experiment of special train accommodation and if the patronage warrants it, will arrange for such service on the occasion of a few other important attractions which he has booked for the current season.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., in Col. legiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, was correspondent of Toronto Globe, and presented his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in South Africa, illustrated by numerous time-light views. McKenough school held in attendance.

When Johnny Canuck comes home, W. H. Brackin, Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tuesday for all others. See descriptive hand bills.

THE COMING FAIR

No Farmer or Citizen Should Miss It

Will be by Far the Biggest and Best Ever Held in Chatham.

October the 9th, 10th and 11th, the dates of the Great Peninsular Fair, are daily drawing nearer, when Chatham will see the Greatest Fair in the history of the fall seasons in this district.

It will be a great exhibition complete in every detail with new sights, scenes and studies. There will be the finest of sheep and swine, well bred cattle and thoroughbred horses.

The city merchants have taken an interest in the work and the main building will be filled to overflowing with exhibits of every art and manufacture.

The chicken house will be filled with all kinds of poultry from the smallest bantam to the huge turkey cock.

The trials of speed will be the greatest feature of the fair.

On the 9th and 10th will be hung on the wire for the trotting and pacing events. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10.
2.40 Trot and Pace, \$200.
2.24 Pace, and 19 Trot, \$250.
1-2 Mile Run, \$100.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11.
2.30 Trot, \$200.
2.18 Pace and 2.14 Trot, \$250.

Farmers' race; 1st prize fanning mill, donated by the M. Campbell Farming Mill Co., Limited, \$15.

Second prize, road cart, donated by the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, \$10.

Third prize, pump and 20 feet of pipe, donated by Park Bros., \$5.

Farmers' Race No. 2, 1st prize, rug, value \$8.

Second prize, lamp, valued at \$2.

Prizes in this race donated by King, Cunningham & Drey.

Entry fee, \$1.

Conditions of farmers' race as follows:—A farmer must be the bona fide owner of every horse that starts and must be driven by his owner or owner's son, whose occupation must be farming, and horse must be a green horse, never having won a stake, purse or prize. Entrance to race \$3. All horses to be driven to road carts.

QUEBEC'S PRIME MINISTER DEAD.

Quebec, September 26.—Hon. F. G. Marchand, Prime Minister, died at 7.45 last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Smard, where he has been living since last May. He was affected with arterio sclerosis cardiorenal, and had been confined to his room since the prorogation of the Provincial Legislature in May last.

INTERESTING IF TRUE

You Can Try It For Yourself and Prove It.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, and it would be impossible to place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at the temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and ease, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aspepsin, pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe, is attested by the information of those interested in a little book will be mailed free by addressing E. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 26.—Miss Jessie McLean, who has been visiting in Rodney, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Withersal has gone up North for his health.

Chester McGregor is putting new sidewalks on Dundas street this week.

The bowling alley will be open all day commencing with October 1st.

PHOTO NOVELTIES.

Elegant photo-buttons made from any photograph at 25, 35 and 50 cents each, also photo paper weights and name weights at 50 cents each sent prepaid on receipt of above prices. Address Mohan's Art Studio, Box 61, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine

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TILBURY.

Sept. 25.—Mrs. John Morris, of Delray, Mich., visited friends here yesterday.

Chatham baseball club will play a game with the local club here to-morrow.

B. Ballou returned to Minocqua, Wis., Monday last.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Carol spent Monday in Detroit.

W. J. Moffat returned from a business trip to Wyandotte, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Belle River, visited Mrs. Scriven a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home in Woodstock after a short visit with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. H. Johnston and Miss Ella Stewart were in Detroit to-day.

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

Heart relief in half an hour.

A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to G. F. R. Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family. Apply at residence, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn the jewelry trade. P. O. Box 106. Must be 17 or 18 years of age.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a widow with one child, no objection to the country. Address J. F. Plant Office.

WANTED—Married or single man to work on a farm, a good first class house or a lot in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Plant Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

COAL STOVE FOR SALE—At a bargain, large size Art Garland Face Range, good as new, requires at all office.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—(Central) located in first class block, at present occupied by the Messrs. J. & A. Apply on premises.

PHAEON FOR SALE—Cost \$165, will be sold cheap—Address P. O. Box 111 or apply at the Plant Office.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, a good first class house or a lot in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Plant Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, entirely new, can be purchased at a bargain. Address W. T. 101.

FOR SALE—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Avenue and Forest Street, Chatham, Ontario. Apply to Mr. J. A. Roberts, Esq., Apply to Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Esq., 101.

TO RENT—The blacksmith shop and contents located at the corner of the old commission and Lower Town Lines. Reasonable at once. Apply to Oungah Post Office, or at Plant.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, in live country place, will sell at a bargain, but of reason for selling. Address "G" Plant Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A room cottage in Park Ave., with other one or two acres of land. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to 8 STEPHENSON, Plant Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and one lot on Maple Street. Apply to.

MRS. TISSMAN, 196 St. Victoria Avenue & the Plant Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lot, almost new and in good repair, convenient to church and school, situated on Joseph Street, North Chatham, new lawn, orchard and stable, everything in first class shape, will be sold for \$1500, a snap, present assessment \$1560. Terms easy. Apply to 1-100 W. J. MOORE, C. F. R. & Co., Broker.

HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite Townshend Park and doing a thriving business and first class stable. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount, on the premises.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Leacock Sts., fine gardens attached to each, dirt roads. About eight minutes walk from Post Office Apply to LOUIS STANLEY, Plant Office.

Selling Out

All the stock, retail at wholesale prices. Come early and get a bargain. Cause for selling sickness and leaving the city.

C. M. STILES, Cor. Emma and Baldwin Streets.

Ask for Minyard's and take no other.

Ready in Time, Ready to Wear

Clothing to be truly good must fit well and look well, you can see whether it does or not. Likewise, it must wear well, that you can find out.

The whole depends upon what you can't see. It's our business to see what you can't see and know what you can't know until you have parted with your money.

Made in Our Own Factory

Men's light and medium colored whipcord overcoats for fall wear, all well made, well lined, cut in correct lengths and in newest style, sizes 33 to 40—\$10, \$9, \$7.50...\$7.00

Men's extremely stylish fall overcoats made from dark Oxford Cheviot, with silk facings, fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed, equal to custom work, sizes 36 to 42, special value...\$10.00

Our store harbors no false pretences. Every garment is made in our own factory—the inside is as the outside looks and the price is a factory price and beyond competition.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

THOSE LAW STAMPS.

How the Government Policy Can Change to Suit Circumstances.

G. G. Martin when asked about Mr. Holmes being distributor of law stamps said: "Well, so far as legal profession is concerned the stamps are just where we want them, and where I long ago advocated having them. But what gives me the impression of the Ontario Government in the matter. Two years ago I sent a petition to the Government signed by nearly all the lawyers in the county to have these stamps placed where they are. What was the reply? The Government said that it was entirely against its policy to have the stamps sold in the office where they are used and cancelled, as it left a wide door open for fraud upon the Government. I saw this point was well taken because many years ago a similar office in Osgoode Hall swindled the Government out of many thousands of dollars by selling the stamps and not placing them on the documents filed at all. The fraud was discovered accidentally through a law suit where a document was required that was supposed to have been properly filed and stamped, but was not. Now, Mr. Holmes is deputy clerk of the crown, and the law stamps are cancelled in his office and yet he is allowed to violate every day the "policy" of the Government by selling the stamps. I laid long ago that if Mr. Holmes got the clerkship, the stamps

"would form a side show to his main tent," and so they do. What becomes of the sacred "policy" of the Government, however? When the "policy" of the Government could not give the stamps to the late Mr. Campbell, I submitted the names of three other officers in Harrison Hall who would readily accept the position, if declared vacant; but these officers did not wish to appear as fishing for an office while still held by Mr. Holmes.

"The Government finally wrote me that it could not get anybody in Harrison Hall to accept the position which, of course, was an infernal lie pure and simple. I shall fully explain this and Mr. Holmes' appointment to the clerkship to the people of Kent during the coming election and all the actors concerned in it shall be graphically described. The five or six Division Court lawyers of Chatham who sacrificed themselves as to the clerkship and compromised on Mr. Holmes in order to freeze out Walter Mills of Kent. The leading Liberals throughout the riding declare that they will not any longer do the acreeching and howling for a little coterie or cabal of impetuous lawyers in Chatham who assume to control all the patronage crumbs that fall from the Government tables. This game has been played a few times too often as Mr. Stephens will discover the moment he treks on the back concessions."

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