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## Table Linens

Purchased direct from the flax growing manufacturers in Belfast, our linens come to us with the stamp of "best value" in every line. No jobber's profits are added to the prices, so that in linens you can be sure of getting the very best value for the money to be had in the trade.

Tabling	Toweling
56 in. wide, good durable unbleached tabling, in pretty designs, very special at... 25c	15 in. wide, pure linen roller, in plain brown and stripes, very extra value at per yard... 6c
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60 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen, in large variety of designs, best value in the city at... 50c	18 in. wide, pure linen three-quarter bleached huck toweling, special value at... 10c
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72 in. wide, in handsome variety of new designs, pure grass bleached tabling, very special at... \$1.00	
NOTE— $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Napkins to match our Bleached Table Linens.	

## Millinery

Our formal Annual Fall Millinery Opening will be held on WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPT. and following days—Further announcement will be made later

**Blouse and Waist Flannels**  
Pretty assortment of embroidered and printed French Flannels, in new colorings and designs for Fall wear.

Embroidered all-wool French Flannels, in shades of navy, rose, cardinal, black and buffette, special at... 50c  
All-wool French printed flannels, in newest Paris designs and colors, at a yd... 50c

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A new shipment just to hand of the Celebrated Bissel Carpet Sweepers makes our stock very complete. These are the prices of the Bissel makes:

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Standard... \$2.50  
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These sweepers have the reputation of being the very best on the market and are guaranteed to do good work.

**Thomas Stone & Son**

## Women's Empress ...Shoes

With cooler weather comes thoughts of change of SHOES. Light SHOES must be laid aside and something warmer, something that will resist the cold and wet and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds or any kind of a good SHOE a woman may want. Our fall and winter styles are now in, and we believe there is not a woman in town that will fail to find here exactly what she wants in fall and winter SHOES. Every good leather, every right last.

Women's Empress Shoes  
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4  
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

**Turrill's**

## BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

**John A. Morton Hardware Merchant**

## CONSERVATIVES RE-ORGANIZING

P. H. Bowyer is Chosen Vice-President of the Western District.

Unanimous Expression of Confidence in the Old Guard—Votes of Thanks.

London, Sept. 18.—The Western District Liberal Conservative Association met here yesterday. The session was held at the rooms of the Conservative Club, and the attendance was very large and most representative. Delegates from every constituency in the district, numbering twenty-four, were on hand, and included numerous members of the Legislature.

The business in hand was chiefly the consideration of matters arising out of the present political situation, and the outcome promises to be important.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Mun, North Oxford, seconded by Mr. Akens, West Middlesex, that in future the annual meetings of Conservative associations in all ridings be held the last week in November. The adoption of a similar action will be recommended for the Province. A resolution was moved by Mr. Bowyer, of Ridgetown, seconded by Mr. Crouse, of Sarnia, thanking the President of the District, Major Beattie, for his great efforts put forth in the last election, when the District had been able to double the number of its representatives in the Legislative Assembly.

A similar vote of thanks was tendered Mr. R. Shaw-Wood for untiring services rendered the cause of good government.

The officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, as follows:—Honorary President—Mr. R. Shaw-Wood.

President—Major Thos. Beattie.  
First Vice-President—Mr. Thomas Crothers, K. C., St. Thomas.  
Second Vice-President—Mr. Thomas Kenny, Sarnia.

Third Vice-President—Mr. Phil. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown.  
Secretary—Mr. H. B. Elliot, K. C.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by various delegates, including Messrs. Cargill, M. P., Ingram, M. P., Gilmour, M. P., MacDiarmid, M. P., Brower, M. P., P., and Richard Tooley, ex-M. P. F. Mr. Tooley was given a particularly warm reception.

A considerable amount of private business was transacted. The confident feeling prevailed that the Liberal Conservative party will shortly be directing the affairs of the Province.

## IN POOR HEALTH

Ex-Premier Salisbury is Confined to His Bed—Gradually Failing.

London, Sept. 18.—The Times (this morning) says:—"We much regret to learn that Lord Salisbury, who at present is in Switzerland, is ill and confined to his bed. An English and Swiss doctor have been attending on him, and it is understood that Lord Salisbury's own attendant in London has been sent for. Lord Salisbury has been touring the health resorts of southern Europe for several weeks. Visitors to Switzerland frequently have seen him riding a bicycle. He always kept much to himself and attracted little attention."

For some time past his health has been gradually failing, and the announcement of the Times, although carefully worded, causes alarm.

## WILD AND WOOLLY

Mrs. John Dittman and Mrs. King engaged in a flaccid encounter at one o'clock to-day at the corner of Wellington and Queen streets. John Dittman, the husband of one of the contestants, watched the encounter and saw his wife come off victorious.

Those who saw the fracas say that it cast all former hair-pulling encounters well into the shadows.

The disputants mixed things with a delightful abandon. Scarred faces and tattered raiment lent a realism, which was intensified by the strenuous utterance of many words. For the most part the vocal accompaniment savored of sultriness, too enthusiastic to be well chosen, but sufficiently passionate to be exceedingly impressive.

A reporter's query, when the struggle had temporarily subsided, as to what was going, brought a ready response—"Nothing."

It is evident that when some people have nothing to do, they do it with industrious fervor.

President William Hall of the Chatham Navigation Co. made final arrangements with the Pelee Island Fishing Club, of Detroit, whereby that organization charts the splendid passenger boat for two weeks beginning October 5. This club hires the City of Chatham every fall for the two weeks' outing which the Pelee Island Fishing Club spends at their handsome club house on the island. They use the "City" to go to the island and for short pleasure trips during their sojourn there.

## MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held Oct. 9, at the Auditorium to raise money for another effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Maybrick who has been in an English prison for 13 years on a charge of having poisoned her husband, Senator Mason. Charles Barrow and Miss Jane Addams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillip, of the Alma Mater home, is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs. McKillip and Mrs. Wesley Merritt purpose to go to England this fall and to work to have Mrs. Maybrick freed. They need \$3,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contributions.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN BRANTFORD

A Heavy Loss Caused to Two Firms—Buildings and Stocks Destroyed.

Wall Falls in and Three Firemen Were More or Less Seriously Injured.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 18.—To-night Brantford experienced one of the worst fires it has had for many years. At 9.30 fire was discovered coming out of the third-story window in the brick building of the Snowdrift Company on Dalhousie street. The firemen responded promptly and put eight streams of water on, but the fire had too great headway before it was noticed. They no sooner subdued one place than it burst out in another, sometimes in the cellar and again in the third story. They could make no headway which it and after an hour's hard fighting it burst through the roof. Soon after this smoke was seen coming through the roof of the adjoining brick building of George Waite & Sons, wholesale store, corner of Dalhousie and King streets. It was not many minutes before there was a crash from the top of George Waite & Sons' store, the roof fell in and the front of the third story fell out across the street, causing a stampede among the spectators. With this wall falling out three firemen were more or less severely injured.

At 11 a. m. the fire is still raging, but under control. R. M. Fullerton, proprietor of the Snowdrift Company, owns the building. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. He carries an insurance of \$10,000 on the building and \$5,000 on the stock, which is a complete loss.

Geo. Waite & Sons, wholesale grocers, own their place. The loss or insurance are not known. Roughly estimated it will be about \$70,000. The building and stock are a complete loss. When the walls fell it took telephone and electric light wires down, and the city is in darkness, the power being shut off.

## VICTIM OF CORELLI

Young Man Suicides in Imitation of the Principal Scene in Mighty Atom.

London, Sept. 18.—The body of Master Gosse, the 19-year-old son of a clergyman at Wincanton, Somersetshire, dressed in his father's cassock, which hung a wooden cross, was found hanging in his bedroom yesterday. On a table a prayer book was open at the burial service. In a letter which he had left, he said: "This is not self-murder. If I think you offend thee, give it back to him who gave it to thee. I ask that this cross be put on my breast in my grave. Bury me in this holy robe."

The young man had been reading Marie Corelli's Mighty Atom and his death was an imitation of the principal scene in the book. This case is the second one of imitative suicide caused by reading the book.

## BUSY OFFICER

Humane Officer McGregor has been a very busy man lately. He has delivered a warning to a Maple City grocer for driving a horse with a lame shoulder and has had a number of minor cases. Yesterday he noticed a farmer's team standing in front of Oldershaw's office on King street. One of the horses had a very lame shoulder, but the owner of the team was not in sight. He took a walk to Harrison Hall intending to return and investigate the case, but when he came back the team was gone. The farmer had evidently seen the detective spying his horses and deemed it discreet to move on. If the horse is ever brought to Chatham again in that condition the owner will be prosecuted.

Watt & Sons are engaged in putting steam heating appliances in Architect Carswell's residence and the offices of O'Keefe & Draw. They have also secured the contract for remodelling the heating in the Wallaceburg Methodist church.

## PETROLEA MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Was Despondent and Drowned Himself in a Barrel of Water.

He First Tied His Hands—A Girl Suicides Because Her Love Was Unrequited.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 18.—Harry Richmond, a liveryman at Petrolia, committed suicide by drowning early this morning. Deceased had been despondent for some time back, and financial troubles had also contributed to his worry. About 2 a. m. he was called out of bed to take care of a rig, and it is supposed that after attending to the same he determined to end his life. He loosely bound his hands together with a rope and then plunged head downward into a half-filled barrel of water. The barrel was so small that when discovered it took four men to pull Richmond's body out. A coroner's jury was empanelled this afternoon, and after hearing all the evidence obtainable and viewing the remains, brought in a verdict of death by drowning. Dr. Muligan, of Petrolia, and Brodie, of Wyoming, conducted an autopsy on the remains and the evidence showed conclusively that death was due to drowning.

**UNREQUITTED LOVE.**  
Burk's Falls, Ont., Sept. 18.—Margie York, aged 19, of Dufferin Bridge, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid. She came to this district last spring from near Aurora, and was employed as a domestic at the house of A. L. Granger. Unrequited love is given as the cause of the act.

## HUNTED DOWN

Negro Lynched by Angry Mob at Marshfield, Ore.—Committed Criminal Assault.

Marshfield, Oregon, Sept. 18.—Alonzo Tucker, a Negro who assaulted Mrs. Dennis, near Libby yesterday, was lynched to-day. A body of coal miners, heavily armed, marched into town last evening. The marshal, who had Tucker in custody, attempted to take him from the jail as the miners entered, and a rush was made for the Negro. He managed to give his custodian the slip and jumped under the wharf into the mud flats and eluded both officers and mob until to-day.

The miners stationed armed guards at every point of egress from the city. The patrol was kept up all night and at one time there was talk of lynching the officers who allowed Tucker to escape. Every corner of the town was searched and finally two boys located the fugitive under a store. The boys set him with air guns and drove him from his hiding place. As he emerged, a ball from a rifle caught him in the right leg. Tucker ran into a store and was followed by the miners who started to hang him in the store, but they decided to take him to the scene of the crime. A start was made, but the Negro died from his wounds and the mob hanged the body to a beam on the South Marshfield bridge. Now a masked man was in the crowd and everything was done in broad daylight.

## GEORGE'S YARN

George Perrin tells a good story that may be new to a few of us. He says that he heard it just Christmas at a Sunday school entertainment, but there are grounds for doubting this. This is the story:

Funny Cuss—I am tending bar at the circus now.  
Funny Cuss—What are you doing?  
Curious Cuss—Washing the tumblers. That's all.

## "THE ARK"

Preserving time is here and we are ready to meet the demand for

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Rubber Rings  
And  
Preserving Kettles

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1 qt. Jars 75c doz, Pints 65c doz.

Plain Tumblers 50c doz.

All sizes Preserving Kettles in Enamelled Ware and Porcelain Lined.

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## A SUGGESTION

Having regard to that petition for more police protection on Queen's street P. C. Tom Groves has a pointed suggestion to make and one worthy of consideration. As Mr. Groves says, the persons who have the work to do generally know the most about it. Mr. Groves suggests that the police force be provided with wheels and given the privilege of riding on the sidewalks after 10 o'clock at night. It would be an easy matter then to make three trips or more out Queen street every night, where now the police are only able to make one. The Maple City officer further hints that the wheel should be provided with a lock so that it could be stopped and found where the policeman left it.

## SAD SEQUEL TO BOYS' BRAVADO

Judge Houston Distributes Severe Penalties to the Young Burglars.

Boys Have a bad Record and Suffer Accordingly—A Talk to Mother and Son.

The lads John Signer, Lewis Tremblay and William Woods, who pleaded guilty to entering the store of Fred. Woods and the shop of W. H. Curran, were sentenced to-day by Judge Houston. Signer claimed Heepeler as his home. He has already spent five years in the Reformatory. Signer was given six months in the Central Prison. His part in the burglaries had been to take Siddals place at Hendershot's stable while the latter did the deed and then Signer shared in the plunder. Judge Houston warned Signer that this was his last chance of getting a short sentence, and when he came out he had better avoid Chatham and work for a living.

Lewis Tremblay said that he had met Siddals in the Reformatory two years ago. He, Tremblay, had only been out 11 months. Tremblay was given 23 months in the Central Prison. William Wood, the youngest lad

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## The Slater

"Invictus"  
Shoe for Men

In Vici Kid Box Calf and Velours Calf

\$3.50 and \$4.00

In Patent Colt—French Enamel and Enamel Box Calf

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Six different lasts.

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**PEACE'S**  
OASH SHOE STORE  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

## THE COST OF WAR.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has published a pamphlet on "The cost of war and warfare," in which he figures out that the Spanish and Philippine wars have cost the United States in four years not less than \$700,000,000 over and above its normal civil and military expenditure. He admits, however, that this vast increase in the national outlay was hardly felt by the people of the United States, so large an extent as it was met by extra taxation on liquor and tobacco. The duty and excise on these articles amounted during the four years on which Mr. Atkinson is making his calculations to \$1,260,000,000. The upshot of the matter would seem to be that, if moral results are left out of the account, a rich and populous nation like the United States can do a vast amount of harm almost without feeling it. Impose taxes at the rate of five cents a week per head upon a population of 80,000,000 and you take in \$208,000,000 a year. Make it ten cents a week, and you have double the amount, or \$416,000,000. Then borrow an equal amount at say four per cent., to be paid off in time of peace, and the additional burden is hardly perceptible, just one twenty-fifth of the previous extra taxation. With \$832,000,000 to come and go upon for one year, a nation can afford to blow off no small amount of powder, not to speak of heads. One can only hope that moral consideration will come to reinforce the financial argument against war, as certainly, in the case of a country like the United States, that argument is far from being as powerful as might be wished. If people only knew it, they cannot afford to cultivate the war spirit. It makes for reaction and tyranny in government, and for backwardness in morals. It weakens the sense of justice between men, and leads to a ruthless exaltation of mere material power. It leads men to spurn the maxim that "Blessed are the meek," a maxim which nevertheless is sure to vindicate itself.

## AN HONEST MAN.

The North Grey deputy returning officer, in whose poll the little crosses were made upon certain ballots, is described by his political friends as an honest, upright man, who wouldn't stoop to fraud even to save Ross. This honest gentleman's evidence is now wanted. The date of the investigation was announced a month in advance; but in the meantime the honest gentleman was called away to California. If there were any land beyond California, in North America, we have no doubt that he would have been called there. In private life the honest gentleman buys and packs apples, and the honesty of people engaged in that business is well known in the British and Manitoba markets. We hear that the honest gentleman's health is not good. He is possibly troubled with a lowness of spirits, a dread of something which may happen, a mental depression resulting from overloading his mind in attempting to account for things. It is well known that the glorious climate of California is the best remedy for that particular kind of a disease. The air immediately on the other side of the Detroit river is not bad for the disease, and it improves as the patient hurries westward. Mr. Bole found the climate of the West Indies very good.

It must be very annoying to good Mr. Ross to find justice balked by the illness and absence of his deputy returning officer; but the premier has been known to survive several similar afflictions.—Hamilton Spectator.

## TOO BIG A CONTRACT.

St. Thomas Times.  
The word love in one of the Indian dialects is chemlendamoughkanagaga-

ger. This accounts for the fact that Indians never have but one sweetheart at a time. You couldn't expect a man to attend to two chemlendamoughkanagagagag affairs at once.

## SHE NEVER DOES.

Smart Set.  
Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, but the girl next door doesn't play that kind.

## HONORS "EASY."

London Punch.  
The Americans have snapped up some more valuable contracts in South Africa, but England has won the American national lawn tennis double championship.

## SLOW AT LEARNING.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.  
Canada is still imperfectly understood in England. British art persists in depicting her with a circlet of feathers on her head and a tomahawk in her hand.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Montreal Gazette.  
Mr. Tarte, in his protectionist utterances, has said little more in Montreal than did Arch. Campbell, M. P., in West York. All the Liberals rejoiced over Mr. Campbell's success in the Ontario constituency; but many of them are condemning Mr. Tarte. They must have thought Mr. Campbell was only protectionist for votes, while they fear Mr. Tarte is saying what he means.

## ELOQUENT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.  
Whenever Sir Wilfrid rises in England to address a British audience in imperialistic strains, he feels a French-Canadian pulling at his coat-tails. Whenever he rises in France to address an audience of his own race he feels Quebec pushing him on to declarations of attachment to France, which is difficult to explain with perfect satisfaction to the British mind.

## A NOTABLE LOCOMOTIVE.

Engineering.  
The average performance of a locomotive in this country is a little over 20,000 miles a year; but an engine of the London & Northwestern Railway company has just completed its second million miles, equal to 100 years' service on the ordinary basis. This is the Charles Dickens, well known to most travellers who journey between Manchester and London. During the whole of its career no passenger behind it has suffered any accident.

## PLAIN TRUTH PLAINLY STATED.

Edmonton Post.  
As a matter of fact, the present Government has not modified the tariff policy of its predecessor, but is carrying it on precisely the same lines, tariff-reform. Liberals know this, while Liberals who support the Government shut their eyes to it and would have their party believe that their leaders have carried out their pledges to smash protection, whereas they have not attempted to alter the policy.

## THE CRAVING FOR AMUSEMENT.

Toronto Saturday Night.  
There may be an increasing laxity with regard to the holding of certain doctrinal views or with regard to amusements, but it must not be forgotten that the world is growing busier, and that relaxation from toil must be filled with some pleasure-giving thing which the church does not condemn, or in spite of the condemnation those pleasures will be persistent even to the extent of alienation of members from the church of their choice. It would be far better to avoid the creation of so-called sins than to attempt to revive absurdities apt to disgust thoughtful and self-respecting people.

## TWENTY-FOUR AND STILL IN.

Toronto World.  
To-day is the 24th anniversary of the inauguration of the National Policy in Canada. On the 17th of September, 1878, Sir John A. Macdonald carried the country on the platform, the construction of which made Canada what she is to-day. And the best proof of the wisdom of that policy is found in the fact that those who were then its most violent opponents are now amongst its most ardent supporters. As the old "N. P." enters its twenty-fifth year, the majority of the Liberal party, as Mr. Tarte indicates, have learned to appreciate adequate protection for home industries, and a "Canada for Canadians" policy. What stronger vindication than this does the National Policy require?

Cut out the best pieces of your old oldcloth when you are substituting a new one and use them for rags: for your pots and kettles when you bring them from the stove to the table.

There  
...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window. He is paying strict attention to the requirements of Children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,  
King St. Chatham

## Hancock's Presence of Mind.

A reminiscence of the battle of Gettysburg illustrates the strict attention to business of the professional soldier under the most distracting circumstances. When General Hancock was wounded, he was carried to the rear, where the surgeons cut away his clothing and found and extracted the missile. The general became much interested on seeing it and insisted upon sending for an aide-camp, in spite of the medical admonitions against exciting himself. When the aid appeared, the general called out to him: "Go straight to General Meade and tell him the enemy is running short of ammunition. I have been wounded with a tempestuous nail!"

## A Costly Present.

One of Philadelphia's rich young bachelors returned from a trip to the Pacific coast with a Chinaman as valet, having been induced to engage him by San Francisco friends, who said that orientals make admirable servants. One morning the Chinaman found a half dollar on the floor and was told by his employer to keep it for his honesty. Some days later the bachelor missed a scarf-pin and inquired of the valet as to its whereabouts. "He found it on the floor, an' me kept it for my honesty," was the explanation.

## The Careful Grocer.

"John," said a butter dealer, "always put in a couple of sheets of paper when you weigh. Customers will think you neat and cleanly in your business. They don't like to have their butter slopped on to a scale that, for all they know, has never been washed. And, besides, there's a good profit in buying paper at a halfpenny per pound and selling it for 18 pence."—London Standard.

## Not So Disinterested as Appeared.

Biggs—I had no idea old Grout was a philanthropist until I saw him circling a petition yesterday for the purpose of raising money to enable a poor widow to pay her rent. Diggs—Oh, Grout's all right. He owns the house the poor widow lives in.

## Unappreciated Lavishness.

"Whenever a man gives me a whole lot of advice," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help 'splainin' dat if his opinions was so valuable he'd be busy somewhar else countin' money."—Washington Star.

## Easing Him On.

Actor—I have a war as well as a histrionic record. I was nearly killed once by the bursting of a shell. Manager—Who threw the egg?

## One Way of Judging.

"You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears."  
"No, but you can by those his wife wears."

## Rondeau Service—On and after.

September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m., Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Rondeau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

Renovate brass chandeliers which have become dirty and discolored by washing them with water in which onions have been boiled.

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## It's not so Much

That every department in the store is now overflowing with fresh and fashionable fall fabrics that deserves more than a passing notice from critical buyers, as it is that only the right kinds of merchandise find their way here—and are always sold at bedrock prices. As an illustration, glance at the offerings announced below, then see the goods they represent.

Dress Goods—Fine heavy Bradford suitings, 48 inch wide in leading fall shades, worth 50c yard, special at 35c.

Black Serges—Pure wool, bright crisp finish, 40 in. wide, best dye work, 40c. yard, special at 25c.

Zebeline Suitings—Rich effects in all the new autumn shades 48 in. to 52 in. wide, special at per yard 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.40.

Black Mercerized Sateen, 10 pieces, fine heavy quality in rich lustrous patterns, finish, extraordinary value at per yard 15c.

Men's underwear special—10 dozen men's fine heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, well shaped and finished, fine soft fleece, the best value we have ever offered, at each 50c.

Men's Scotch knit shirts and drawers, warranted all wool and unshrinkable, fine soft quality, special at each 50c.

Fine plain knit shirts and drawers in better grades at each 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Ladies' fall coats—The finest gathering of stylish garments you are likely to see this season are here waiting your inspection and buying. If you wish information on what's going to be worn this fall see what we are showing at \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Misses and children's coats and slaters in great variety of styles, colors and qualities at any price you wish to pay from \$2.50 every price step up to \$10.00.

Men's clothing—With increased room we have greatly increased our stocks in this department and we believe the styles and values we are now offering are without a doubt the best within your reach, for instance—Men's Suits, fine, pure wool tweeds, in all the latest patterns and colorings, perfectly tailored, excellent quality linings throughout, sizes 35 to 44 in. special at \$10.00.

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, in large fall patterns, dark colorings, cut in latest fashion, best grade linings, garments that will give entire satisfaction, sizes 36 to 42 in. special at \$12.50.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, in large range of nobby patterns, warranted all wool quality, correctly tailored, sizes 36 to 44 in. special at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50.

Men's Odd Pants, in fine tweeds and worsteds, large range of patterns, well shaped, properly sewn, all sizes, special at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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When you buy your Fall Suitings from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods CHEAPER than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS six months before the other people get them.

## FOR THE LADIES

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**Genuine Oaledonia Springs Water has the word MAGI prominent on the label of every bottle. Discourage the prevalent fraudulent substitution.**

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## CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY

No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the disease appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

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Sewer Pipe  
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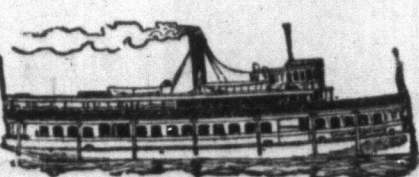
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Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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No expense is being spared by the directors in scouring the very best judges from a distance for the various departments at the big Peninsular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.



## TENDER DUDES AFTER THE POLE

Capitalist Ziegler Says he is  
Done Hiring Such Ex-  
plorers.

He is Determined to Find the  
Pole and Nail the Stars  
and Stripes to it.

New York, Sept. 18.—"All I want is to reach the north pole; I don't care how much money it costs. If I can plant the stars and stripes there I'll be the happiest man in the United States. I'm not after scientific research, though I know we'll get as much as anybody. It does not matter if an expedition has failed; I'll send another. But it won't be a lot of cigarette-smoking dudes this time. We'll get there yet."

Wm. Ziegler, the millionaire corporation financier and geographer, was very much in earnest when he said all this at his office, 60 Liberty street, yesterday.

With him was R. L. Vineyard, general assistant on the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, which met with failure. Ziegler's ire has been aroused by Vineyard's statements. In them he criticised Commander Baldwin and Capt. Johansen, calling them both self-willed men. This aroused the millionaire's ire.

"All I want are the facts," said he to Vineyard; "after that you can give your theories."

"I came back," said Vineyard, "because Baldwin came back. I had nothing to do with the trouble between the captain and Baldwin."

"Why did you leave when you knew a relief ship was at Franz Josef Land?" insisted Ziegler. "You had coal and plenty of supplies. O. I know you say you ran short of food and dogs. Yes," continued Ziegler, turning to a reporter, "they had a lot of tenderfeet along, and here's one of them."

"We were not tenderfeet," rejoined Vineyard, hotly.

"O, yes, you were," put in Ziegler. "You yourself have said that you waited to smoke cigarettes, and froze your fingers rolling them. You were all a lot of dudes, trying to smoke cigarettes, when you were sent to discover the north pole."

## DROUGHT NEARLY DUE

"It is not well to be too sanguine in expectations of continued abundant crops in Manitoba and the Northwest. The climatic conditions of any section of country do not change to any appreciable extent, and according to the order of things another drought will be experienced in that province and the Territories before very long—probably next year or the year after."

This was the statement of R. F. Stupart, director of the Observatory at Queen's Park, Toronto, on Wednesday.

"Every one knows that it is peculiar to Western Canada to have periods of wet and dry seasons alternately. The wet period that has existed during the past three or four years is about at an end, and dry weather may be looked for before very long. While I have no doubt that the encouraging reports about the crops in Manitoba this season have not been exaggerated, I feel that the crops in Alberta and Saskatchewan districts will not be anything such as reports received indicate. Many parties sending out the reports in question have made them as rosy as possible, due to a natural appreciation of one's own locality, but the climatic conditions are not changed in those two sections of the west. In fact, it is questionable whether they will ripen any wheat whatever there. There was none ripened on August 31, and they have had nothing since then to do any ripening. On the contrary, they have had a couple of frosts, which, doubtless, have done much damage. Making the country as a whole, we have had a marvellously crop. Owing to the plenitude of moisture and water in many places in the west and the work done in the way of irrigation a few years ago, many of the farmers are grumbling about the rains having formed lakes on their properties. One party instrumental in that work and formerly known as 'Irrigation' Dennis is now known among the farmers as 'Irrigation' Dennis. However, next year the farmers may be bestowing their blessings upon Mr. Dennis, instead of their present criticism. Then water may not be so plentiful and a little supply accumulated by means of these drains will come in very useful."

## BOXERS GET WORSE.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—United States Minister Conger has presented to the Chinese foreign office a letter from Dr. Canright, the American missionary of Cheng-Tu-Pu, describing the massacre of native Christians there in July. Dr. Canright says that 11 converts were killed by boxers and that the local officials refused to take measures against the boxers. The missionaries were then guarded by troops, and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when escorted by soldiers. Dr. Canright's recent telegrams say the situation is worse. Native papers say the situation is due to the collection of excessive indemnities.

## FELL INTO GRAIN CHUTE.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Suspended only by his hands, McNaughton Wright, a



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

There can be no general health for women while there is disease of the delicate womanly organism. The first step to perfect health is to cure womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I used four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer of Mount Hope, Lancaster Co., Pa., and can say that I am cured of that dreaded disease, uterine trouble. Am in better health than ever before. Every one who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June I was so poor on health that at times I could not walk. To-day I am cured. I tell everybody that Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me."

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prominent member of the board of trade, hung between life and death for 20 minutes at the top of a grain chute in the Rock Island elevator. When rescued he was exhausted and on the point of releasing his hold, which would have meant a fall of 400 feet to the hard floor of an empty bin and almost certain death.

He entered the elevator to inspect some wheat. Making a misstep, he fell into the chute, but succeeded in clutching the edge and hanging by his hands. Wright's calls for help were faintly heard by an employee, who pulled him out. He fainted then, and was unconscious for nearly an hour so great had been the strain.

## FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.

East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-5. Tilbury West—Comber, Sept. 28-27.

Western—London, Sept. 12 to 20. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8.

Romey—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10. Merley, Oct. 1-2.

Albion, Oct. 1-2. Albion, Oct. 1-2. Albion, Oct. 1-2.

Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4. Highgate, Oct. 10-11.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 29, Oct. 1. Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.

Florence, Oct. 6-7. Dresden, Oct. 1-2.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26. Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

Harrow, Oct. 7-8.

Sin is never at a stay. If we do not retreat from it, we shall advance in it, and the farther we go the more we have to come back.

## WHEN YOUR COSTLY WATCH

is out of order you have it regulated, you don't at once throw it aside. Why, then, when your bowels are out of order, do you treat them as useless?

That is precisely what it means to take violent cathartics. They do not regulate the bowels, but take their work away from them, debilitate them, and make you more constipated than ever. You had far better throw away your good watch than treat your bowels roughly. You can get another watch, but you cannot renew your intestines.

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## INDIAN TORTURED

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—Gen. Bruce, a notorious Indian outlaw, who several months ago choked Victoria Maria, a young squaw, into insensibility, and then buried her alive, was captured by Indians in Southern Nevada a few years ago. A rope was fastened by slip-nooses around his neck, and with the other end tied to the horn of a saddle the murderer was dragged for over a mile across the rocky desert. The body, which was horribly lacerated, was then thrown on a huge pile of wood and burned.

## SNUBS PRETENDER

London, Sept. 18.—King Edward's anger against the Duc d'Orleans, the pretender to the French throne, has not been entirely removed.

When the Duc arrived in England recently he asked that he might be permitted to visit the King. The latter replied in the most chilling manner, and it is more than likely the French pretender will never find himself in the royal presence. The King's anger dates back some months. In La Rive of Paris there appeared a caricature of the late Queen Victoria. The Duc d'Orleans wrote to the editor of La Rive congratulating him on the caricature. This made him persona non grata at the Court of St. James.

## GAMBLER PRINCE

London, Sept. 18.—At a meeting today of the creditors of Prince Victor Enleap Singh, who was declared a bankrupt Sept. 4, the chairman said the prince's debts amount to \$471,000, of which \$360,000 was secured.

The debts were attributed to stock exchange speculating and gambling. Among the assets is a claim for \$3,000,000 against the Indian government with respect to the estate of the bankrupt's father.

The prince ascribes his bankruptcy to the "ridiculous insufficiency" of his allowance from the Indian government. To maintain his position the prince received \$35,000 yearly and his wife received \$10,000.

## STRENGTHEN JAMAICA

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, says the construction of a new battery of six-inch guns has been begun at the eastern extremity of the harbor there. This forms part of the general scheme for strengthening the British naval station at Port Royal, in anticipation of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Another battery, the despatch says, will be constructed on the Palisades Sand Spit.

It is learned here that the British authorities are exhibiting unusual activity in connection with their fortifications in the West Indies, with the view of strengthening the strategic positions there against any eventualities consequent upon the construction of the Panama Canal.

These efforts are not confined to the improvement of the defences on British Islands, but include a careful inspection and analysis of the fortifications of other powers which have territory in the Caribbean Sea.

## BERESFORD'S VIEWS

New York, Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, who arrived yesterday from Southampton in the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, had some opinions to express about the naval affairs of the world. He said: "England has benefited much by her experience in the South African war. The value of movable heavy guns has been demonstrated. Hitherto long-range artillery has been considered exclusively for use in battleships and stationary coast works."

"In regard to submarine boats, of which we have five, I believe there is still much to be learned. The tendency is to either overrate them, as the French perhaps have done, or to underestimate their value. The criticism I would make is that the submarine is not large enough to act independently. The submarine to be of great utility should be able to cruise by itself. It forms at present part of a battleship and is carried on the ship's deck, where it takes up valuable room. If a submarine could be constructed large enough to take care of itself, the question of the defense of the British Channel would be settled. Warships in action need all the room they can get. We are making our ships modern as fast as we can, but we are not doing as much in that direction as France, which has modernized with surprising rapidity vessels that not long ago were considered almost obsolete."

About the ship combine Lord Charles said:—"Talk of the British government assisting in the organization of a rival syndicate by granting subsidies is nonsensical. We cannot compete with American railways. The through rates from the west across the Atlantic, ships acting as a natural continuation of your railways, enable you to have a monopoly of the freight-carrying business across the sea."

## OHIOANS FEAR VOLCANO.

Bainbridge, Ohio, Sept. 18.—People living in the Bain Creek valley are alarmed over the appearance of smoke and sulphurous gases from Copperas mountain, which can be

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If our new and elegant line of vehicles did not meet with great favor, and especially after learning the remarkably low prices on the magnificent assortment.

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See our lines of Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Runabouts and Harness of all kinds. Rubber Tire Vehicles of all kinds.

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Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg.,  
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Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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	Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.
5.08 p. m. ....	"Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.
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## PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Sept. 19.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, cloudy, with occasional showers. Saturday, easterly winds and for most part fair.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ald. W. M. Fleming is on a business trip to Kingston and points east. Will A. Doherty will spend to-morrow in the City of the Straits. Wm. A. Reid, of Raleigh, is taking a course of mineral baths for rheumatism.

The 2 T's has bargain day in soft shirts, 69c. takes your choice of them all to-morrow.

They must all go—do not want them for next season. All soft shirts to-morrow 69c. for your choice. Biggest snap of the season. Fit you! Yes. The 2 T's.

J. Graham and J. C. Stokes, of the S. Hadley Company, left yesterday for Woodstock to put the interior fittings in R. H. Walton's drug store.

No shirts carried here from one season to the other. To-morrow take your choice for 69c., sizes 14 to 18. The 2 T's.

The "D. W. Crow" left port to-day with the H. N. Toddman in tow. The tug experienced a hard time getting through Fifth street bridge, but succeeded in doing so without doing any damage.

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have a vacant house, come to us; we will rent it for you.

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## Perfumes

To advertise our removal into our new store, which will take place **Oct. 15th**, we offer you, for this week, the following perfumes at the prices named:—

Seely's Easter Lily, in case, regular price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.10
Seely's Lily of the Valley, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.37
Seely's White Rose, in morocco case, reg. price \$3.50, this week.....	\$2.13
Seely's Mary Anderson, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.35
Seely's White Pink, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.37
Roger & Gallet's Vera Rose, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.46
Seely's Violet Flowers, in case, reg. price \$1.25, this week.....	78c
Seely's Coronation Pink, in case, reg. price \$3.50, this week.....	\$2.13
Seely's Crab Apple, in jewel case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.37
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.10
Seely's Violet, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.37
Seely's Easter Lily, in jewel case, reg. price \$2.50, this week.....	\$1.62
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$1.25, this week.....	79c
Boehn's Extracts (3 in case) reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.65

CALL AND INSPECT THEM.  
See To-day's Banner-News for Another List.

A. I. McCall & Co. Limited, Druggists

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASEBALL

The game to-day between Leamington and the C. M. C. was called off on account of the dampness of the weather.

In the Eastern yesterday Buffalo took a jump up, Toronto losing to Worcester 3-1 and Buffalo beating Newark 13 to 1.

The standing:—	Won.	Lost.
Toronto.....	81	42
Buffalo.....	85	46
Jersey City.....	72	62
Providence.....	68	62
Worcester.....	67	63
Montreal.....	57	76
Rochester.....	53	76
Newark.....	39	96

## FOOTBALL

Whether or not Galt football team visits Chatham will be decided at this evening's meeting to be held in the Garner House parlors at 8.30. The meeting should, and without a doubt will be, well attended by all football enthusiasts.

The C. B. C. has organized a football team and purchased a ball. Practice will begin at once and great interest is being taken. Will J. Mounteer is the energetic organizer of the club and has been appointed captain of the team. The officers elected were:

President—Mr. Scott.  
Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Congrove.  
Captain—W. J. Mounteer.  
An executive composed of Messrs. Doyle, Ford and Hillhouse was also appointed.

After some practising has been indulged in the C. B. C. football team will be challenged for a series of games.

\$3,000 GUARANTEED TO CANADIANS.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The British club interested in the visit to that country of an all-Canada football club, have guaranteed \$3,000 which will be at least enough to pay travelling expenses. The Canadians will leave for England the latter part of November, and the first game is scheduled for December 13.

## BOWLING

BLENHEN VS. CLINTON.

An interesting game of lawn bowls was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the London Rowing Club between teams from their respective clubs, selected by the well-known bowlers, William Jackson, of Clinton, and R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim. The match was arranged for the last of the season of the W. O. B. A. at London in July last, to be played here during the Western Fair. The contest resulted in one of the closest possible matches, one of the competing rinks ending exactly even, and the other rink winning by one shot, the Blenheim club being the winners by one shot only, and the last shot was only secured by a most difficult and almost impossible dead draw to the Jack by Mr. "Dick" Gosnell, by his last bowl, by drawing a touch to and resting on the Jack, the skip for one of the Blenheim rinks. The following are the players and the scores:—

Blenheim.	Clinton.
H. Winter.	J. W. Shillingford.
J. W. Shillingford.	John Mulholland.
R. L. Gosnell, skip—16.	Douglas Hall.
Douglas Hall.	Douglas Hall.
John Ferry.	C. Langford, skip—11.
C. Langford, skip—11.	Clinton.
N. Fair.	
Dr. Holmes.	
W. B. Farnon.	
W. Jackson, skip—15.	
J. Taylor.	
W. W. Farnon.	
D. A. Forrester.	
J. Harland, skip—11.	

## THE TURF

"In speaking of that race in Hamilton," said Jack Glassford, "you might say that it was the first time she had been let out she could have won easily. In the last heat she made the last quarter in 32 1-4 seconds."

In the trot and pace at London on Wednesday Gallagher, the bay gelding owned by Mrs. Edmunds, of Blenheim, took first money without much trouble.

Time—2:27 1-4, 2:26 1-4, 2:24 1-4. W. B. Rowe's "Miss May," of Blenheim, took third place in the 2:18 trot and 2:25 pace at London yesterday.

Jack Glassford, the well-known and popular sportsman, proprietor of the Rutley House, returned this morning from Hamilton, where he started his colt Irene D. Jack seems exceedingly well pleased, as his entry took second place doing the last quarter in very fast time. "Jack" thinks he has a winner. What the Hamilton Spectator says about the race:

The three-year-old trot was easy for P. Secord's Edward Annon, and he won in straight heats, although after the first heat Irene D. was knocking at the door all the time.

Three-year-old pacers, mile heats, three in five.  
Edward Annon, P. Secord..... 1 1  
Irene D. J. H. Glassford..... 3 2 2  
Jim Kellar, R. Mather..... 2 3 3  
Mordecai, T. Oughlin..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:22 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:21 3-4.

Alfred Wrigley left to-day for Detroit, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

## Arrowroot

Genuine  
Bermuda  
Arrowroot

It is claimed by authorities that arrowroot is more healthful and nourishing than any other known preparation and at the same time it is so delicate that it can be fed to infants in large quantities without any danger. We have the fresh arrowroot.

A Receipt for  
Bermuda Arrowroot

Mix a dessert spoonful of arrowroot with a little cold water, having ready boiling water in a kettle, pour quite clear, keeping it stirred all the time, add a little sugar.

When convenient use milk instead of water.

We sell arrowroot for 30c lb.

Geo. A. Young  
Our Grocer Phone 151

## AT THE GRAND.

The Sarnia Observer of August 10, 1902, says:—Rowland & Young's Bijou Company made no mistake in selecting Monte Cristo for the first half of their fifth week at the Victoria Opera House. A full house greeted the opening performance and the large audience was well pleased. H. Wilmet Young, who plays the title role has played the part over 200 times and naturally he is quite at home. He was well seconded by Miss Adame. The comedy was in the hands of Mr. Rowland, and it was well looked after. Wm. Dyer, a Sarnia boy, looked after the part of Fernando. He was very good, and no doubt surprised his many friends. Others worthy of special mention are Miss Adelaide Secord as Alberte, Edmund H. Flagg as Danglers, Roland Hill as Villefort and C. Garvin Gilmaine as Abbe Farria. The scenery and effects are good and the performance far better than any one would expect on a Sarnia stage. The specialties were all good; Gilmaine's "Half a King" with two pages, made a decided hit. Monte Cristo again to-night.

Monte Cristo will be presented at the Grand on Thursday evening with full scenic effects.

## GAVE HIM SENDOFF

A number of the friends and associates of A. W. Larmour gathered in the mess rooms last night to bid him farewell before his departure for Ottawa. "Teddy" was certainly given a very hearty send off. During the evening many spoke with words of regret of Mr. Larmour's removal, and at the same time wished him every success in his new position. Mr. Larmour responded very feelingly, expressing his disappointment at being removed from Chatham. He had nothing but good words to say of the Chatham boys, with whom he has had many a pleasant time. Mr. Larmour left to-day for Ottawa.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 29th inst. for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, hot water heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Tenders are also asked for the alteration of the three fronts, plumbing, etc., in the Taft Block. Tenders are also asked for the alterations in dwelling on Forsyth street, including plumbing and hot air heater, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architect.

WM. BABY,  
Chatham.

GROCERY FOR SALE—Centrally situated in Dover, at Post Office, Bear Line. About \$1,000 worth of fresh stock. One of the best locations in the county. Would sell house, store, blacksmith shop and one-half acre site on easy terms. Would exchange for 50 acres of farm land. For full particulars address Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line P. O.

## "Bon Marche"

Phone 51. Grocery

## A Little Flaw

Or chip in a fruit jar will spoil the whole can of fruit. We are very careful in examining each can before placing in a crate and sending to you.

The successful keeping of your fruit depends almost altogether on sound cans and well fitting rubbers:

Imperial Pints, 65c per doz.	
Wine Quarts, 75c per doz.	
Imperial Quarts, 85c per doz.	
Wine Half Gals. 90c per doz.	
Imperial Half Gals. \$1.00 per doz.	

Rubbers - - 10c per doz.

## "Bon Marche"

Phone 15. Grocery

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Ribbed  
Cashmere Stockings

Perhaps one of the best values our Hosiery Department has offered this season is this lot of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose.

In sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1-2 and 9 of the above line of hosiery we are offering special cut prices in order to clear the line out.

In sizes 4 and 4 1-2, special price 12c

" " 5 and 5 1-2 " " 20c

" " 6 and 6 1-2 " " 25c

" " 7 and 7 1-2 " " 30c

In size 9 Special Price 35c

## Dress Goods

Inspect the Largest Dress Goods Stock in Chatham before purchasing your fall costume, judge for yourself, if with the Largest Stock we have not the Smallest Prices.

Our Dress Making Department is now open for the accommodation of our customers. Miss Morrison will be much pleased to advise you as to style and colors.

## Habit Suiting

Costume weight, 48 ins. wide, black, grey, brown, myrtle, etc., at per yard 40c.

## Faced Venetian

A popular material for tailor costumes, may be made without lining, black and colors, at per yard 65c.

## Zebeline

A new costume cloth, dark grounds with white camel's hair; good shades of navy, brown, grey and black, 46 in. wide, at per yard 50c.

## Homespuns

The most serviceable cloth for good wearing suits or pedestrian skirts, black and all colors, 56 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

## Broadcloth Suitings

Superfine satin finish, costume weight, full 58 ins. wide, navy, black, greys, brown and castor, best value in Chatham at per yard \$1.25

## French Zebelines

56 inches wide, suiting weight, new-cast camel's hair effect, navy, brown, green and grey, at per yard \$1.00

## New Velveteens

The famous society velveteen, the best 50c. cloth in the market, heavy, close pile, wide width, black and all wanted shades at per yard 50c.

## Velvet Cords

A suiting novelty, wide cord, heavy weight, wear guaranteed, navy, brown, castor, grey, cardinal and myrtle, special, at per yard 50c.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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We bring up the curtain for Saturday  
Selling with Special Showing of . . .

## Men's Fall Suits

And invite you to its selected offerings of the best in men's wear.  
See East Show Window Saturday

SUITS Fall and Winter Weights "Forman", "Informal", and "Business" wear.

## At \$5.00

Men's reliable wearing all-wool tweed suits, nice gray effects, single and double breasted style of coats, well lined and made, sizes 34 to 44.

## At \$7.50

Men's nobby pattern tweed suits, in heavy and medium weights, new olive tinges and dark brown and gented gray effects, single and double breasted sack coats and vest, made both styles full range sizes.

## At \$9.00

Men's very dressy business suits of chalk line chevrons, mid gray effects, full weight, single breasted sack coat and single breasted high cut vest, all sizes 34 to 42.

## At \$10.00

Our celebrated pure botany blue serges and swell pattern worsted suits that have no equal, made single and double breasted sack coats, vest made single breasted, high cut, also double breasted style, full range sizes 34 to 44, see this special \$10 value.

## At \$12.00

Mens high class Worsted Suits in Novelty Patterns, neat effects. Very Swell, made single breasted sack coats, with high cut vest, equal to the custom Tailors output at \$20 to \$22

## At \$13.00

Our special black worsted, of imported clay worsteds made single breasted sack and skirt coat styles twenty-two ounce cloth equal to any tailors turn out at from \$22 to \$24 handsomely made and finished, our special at \$13, full range of sizes.

## Men's Furnishing Special for Saturday

## Silk Neckwear

We place on sale Saturday fifty dozen of English Silk Neckwear in all different shapes, regular 25c and some 50c qualities, Saturday at  
2 for 25c

C. Austin & Co.



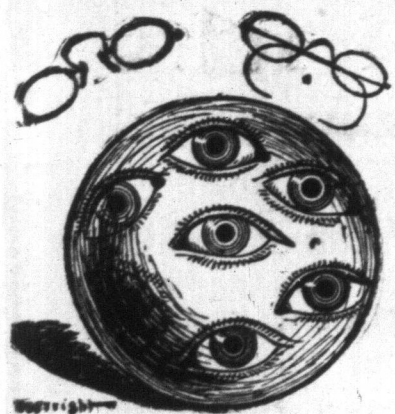
## At Our Candy Counter

We have added quite a number of new things. A special line of good chocolates that we sell at 20c and 25c a pound.

A variety of taffy things, wrapped, have taken splendidly—they have fine flavor, and are cheap—15c a pound.

Our best chocolates are even better than they were, and that's saying a good deal. Better variety, finer chocolates, at the same prices—40c and 50c a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**



## The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On Land Security, at from 4-1/2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham.

### Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
**4-1/2 and 5 per cent.**  
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers  
Apply to  
**LEWIS & RICHARDS**

### MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rate. Pay when desired.  
**J. W. WHITE,**  
Barrister  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received for the erection of the new R. C. church near Mer-lio, Raleigh Township, Ont., up to noon of Sept. 20th 1902.  
Plans and specifications may be had after Sept. 12th by addressing  
**REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,**  
Merlin, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

### Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

**MORLEY & CO.**  
Merchant Tailors.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 285.

### TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. F. U. 8.00 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.  
Football meeting at Garner House at 8.30. Reorganization.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Social evening.  
A. O. U. W. in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

### Local Briefs

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.  
A sidewalk cyclist paid \$2. Another one will pay.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$162.52.

The stone work on the new library will be finished to-morrow.  
Park Bros. received a car of boiler steel via Grand Trunk to-day.

Fresh Pork Sausage, Frankforts and Tenderloins. Chatham Pork Store.

Complaints are being made about the electric light at corner of King and Princess streets.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, who has been nursing a very serious case of pneumonia in Dover, has returned to her home.

The employees of The Planet are indebted to Mrs. Jas. Aitkens, Taylor avenue for a large basket of fine pears.

Chas. Bodger and Miss McLean were married Wednesday. For the present they will reside with Mr. Bodger's father, Raleigh street.

There will be a social evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League to-night, to which all college and model school students are invited.

R. L. Holden's social in the Forest street colored church, was postponed on account of the rain. The inclement weather depopulated the attendance.

J. L. Campbell, proprietor Boston Shoe Store, has released from customs, his first full shipment of \$5.00 pair of the famous Queen Quality shoes, for women.

The street signs are being put up under the direction of the Board of Works. This is a decided step in line of progress. The signs are neat and all right.

H. S. Northwood, Calumet, Mich., arrived in the city to-day. He will engage in the produce business here with his brother Edward and his father, John Northwood.

The directors of the Peninsular Fair have been fortunate in again securing E. W. Charlton, of Don-crief, who is recognized as an authority on light horses, to act as judge at the Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

The steamer City of Chatham has changed her time for the balance of the season. She will make a round trip from Chatham to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. See steamboat advt. for further particulars.

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's church will be held on Sunday and Monday, 28 and 29 inst. The Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach on Sunday, and give an address the following evening, at the tea meeting.

George Hunt, Centre street had \$50 in good money stored away in the recesses of his trunk. Yesterday afternoon, when he went to look at his treasured store he found he was \$20 shy, and his concealed hoard only totalled the even \$30.

The three largest sand stones ever brought to this city are now in the yards of John H. Oldershaw, Thames street. One stone weighs over eight tons. Carter George Lewis was the only one who would tackle the job of moving the stone from the railroad to the stone cutting yard.

Narcisse Pellet, Henry St. Pierre, and J. B. Coulter, Dover Tp., were cross-examined to-day before the local registrar. The three are deponents in the application to quash a by-law of the township of Dover. Wilson, Pike and Gundy are acting for Dover township, and J. B. Rankin contra.

"The Queen St. grocer or whoever it was who suggested that asphalt pavement for Queen St. is the man we want for mayor," said John Turner, of the firm of Lambert & Turner, to The Planet this morning. "That pavement never was any good and never will be. Something will have to be done in time, and I think the sooner that time comes the better it will be for everybody."

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## Removal Sale!!

We have a line of  
**Cushion Tops**  
reg. 25c, which we will clear at  
**10c**

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,  
**for 50c**

**Mrs. J. E. Weldon,** King St. East.

**MISS DOYLE**  
Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage, and Scalp Treatment a specialty.  
**RAIDLEY'S DRUG STORE.**

Christ Church is advertising for a leading soprano.

William Brader called at this office for the locket advertised as found in last evening's Planet. Again does the efficacy of this G. H. J. an advertising medium show itself.

Mrs. S. C. Walker left this afternoon for Thamesville, where she sings at a sacred concert in the Methodist Church there. Miss Brackin also goes as accompanist.

Wanted!—A leading soprano for Christ Church Choir. Applications, stating salary, are to be addressed before Friday, 26th inst., to Dr. R. V. Bray, Vestry Clerk.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Julian Johnson, an aged colored resident of the Maple City. The funeral took place this morning to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Gladstone Henry will recite at the meeting of the Victoria Ave. Epworth League this evening. The Model School and Business College pupils will also be entertained and welcomed to the city.

George Perrin went out to the G. T. R. station and had a chat with his sister, Mrs. Shaw, who passed through to-day returning to her home in Detroit from a three months' tour of Europe.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

The concert in the Union church, Forest street, was postponed until to-night in consequence of the rain last evening. A good musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Jack Watt is one of the funniest men in town, and he likes to be told about it. He was feeling very funny this morning, when he walked into Joe Tilt's, and of course he had to show it. "Do you know," said he, "I have noticed some very funny things in my time, but there is one thing that I would awfully like to see. I have seen a kitchen sink, and have heard gas pipes, but I have never seen a brick dust!" Of course everybody laughed and Jack puffed out and felt as big as a farce comedy specialty performer.

## Personal Pointers

J. A. Wilson spent yesterday in London.

"Pete" Chrysler spent yesterday at London Fair.

Mrs. E. W. Wiggall, Wellington St. West, is quite seriously ill.

Miss Patterson left yesterday for Detroit and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Jr., and sons spent yesterday at London Fair.

John McCorvie and Reginald Oldershaw spent yesterday at the London Fair.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam returns to-day from spending a week with friends in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Quinton returned to-day from visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Detroit, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

H. P. Scarff, Tilbury, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, is in the city to-day.

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## THE GORDON STORE

Take Two Minutes to Read This. It May Save You Money, Worry, or a Doctor's Bill—See Our Windows

### Dress Questions

How shall my dress be made?  
By standard fashions that's the how.  
When shall I make it up?  
No time to lose, make it right now.  
Where shall I buy my goods?  
At The Gordon Store I vow.

### Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

Fashions have changed. Note our latest New York and Paris styles. They are elegant, and splendid sellers, ranging from \$5.00 upwards.

Every day will be chilly bye and bye, any day may be rainy, but remember our latest rain coats will keep you warm, dry and healthy, under a cloudy sky—Good Goesamers at \$3.50.

### Gordon's Ribbed and Fleece Underwear

For Men and Women—Anti-rheumatic, worn by the wise ones North, South, East and West. Prices right, from 30c to \$3.00 each.

### Dress Materials

Fashion beams sunshine all through the store, but especially in fall and winter dress wear. We have it in great variety of weaves, colors and fabrics, handsome rich, high-classed and low priced.

### For Tailored Gowns

Scotch Tweed, Scotch Homespun, Zebeline Mixtures of all kinds, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, Viennas, Granites, Basket Cloths, Emfers, Broadcloths and Venetians, all Special Values.

### In Shirt Waist Goods

Never have we shown such beauty, variety, and such values, in French and German flannels, Javanese, Pressed Velvet Polka Dots, Roman Stripes, lookers become buyers.

### Gordon's Furs

Far Famed Fall and Winter Favorites—Fashions Managery, is managed by experience. If wood is scarce and dear, woollens are plenty and cheap at Gordon's.

Our MILLINERY OPENING in Due Time . . . . Our Dress Makers Already Very Busy

## William Gordon

## SAD SEQUEL TO BOYS' BRAVADO

Continued From First Page.

in the party, was released on suspended sentence. His mother was present in court, and presented a petition signed by the Mayor and other leading citizens. It was also alleged that Woods was delicate and subject to fits.

"Your mother is taking on greatly just now," said Judge Houston to the boy as he watched his mother weeping in court, "but perhaps if she had seen that you were in every night at nine o'clock and worked during the day, it would have done more good than to have shown such interest at the last minute. I explained very fully when I released you on suspended sentence in 1899 what you should do to have it taken off. You paid no attention and the first time your mother saw fit to see me again was when you were brought up for burglary."

"I don't see how it is that you are too delicate to work but can stay out all night committing burglaries and steal your way from here to Windsor on the railroad. Your case is much similar to that of some people I know who can't go out one evening to a prayer meeting but can go out all night to a dance."

### VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives, we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been so to me I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and I bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave, all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die I would die altogether. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearn-don." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

Thos. Kendell and Wm. Anakin, of Liverpool, England, are expected to arrive in the city to-day to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Kendell, who was formerly of Chatham, and well-known here, is in business in Liverpool, Eng., and is a brother of Wm. Kendell, Queen St., also a brother of Jim Kendell, who recently returned from the late South African war.

Wm. Anakin is an uncle of Wm. Cape, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and is also related to the Kendells.

### MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

Soprano soloist and directress of the Park street Methodist church choir, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture. Concert engagements accepted. Address all communications to box 462, Chatham.

### Mrs. John Cooper

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## A GEM OF MODESTY.

Brevity and Thoughtfulness, Too, Characterized Lord Kitchener's speech Accepting Freedom of Southampton.

When the freedom of the Town of Southampton was tendered to Lord Kitchener the victorious General delivered a little speech, which is a gem of modesty and thoughtfulness for his men. It is worth quoting in full:

"I am very proud of the great honor you have conferred upon me in presenting me with the freedom of this flourishing city. I feel sure that the army will recognize it as a compliment and as an expression of that kind welcome that I am sure you are anxious to give them on their return. My first duty on landing is to express the heartfelt thanks of the non-commissioned officers and men to their countrymen and countrywomen who have subscribed so generously to assist and support their families while they have been away. The men will like me to add that they are grateful to those ladies who have visited their people, written letters telling them how they have been getting on, and have carried them news of their doings in the field. The non-commissioned officers and men have their own special anxieties and responsibilities in time of war; and I assure you that it lightens their care and helps them to go cheerfully through all they have to do to feel that if anything happened to them the pain that would be suffered by the dear ones at home would be tempered, if such pain can be tempered, by the comforting and sympathizing, who, they feel sure would look after those whom they leave behind. You will now have the pleasing opportunity of seeing many of these men returning joyfully to their homes, and I hope you will remember Lord Roberts' eloquent appeal and let your kindness take a non-alcoholic direction. I also feel confident that employers of labor will not leave those reservists who have done so much for the honor and glory of their country, after all ladies and gentlemen, is through the rank and file of the army that the nation now has the joy of securing a peaceful conclusion of the war. I am very glad to congratulate you, Mr. Mayor, and the people of Southampton upon the very efficient way in which this splendid port has fulfilled all the military requirements for putting an army in the field some miles away. Considering the vast number of men and the amount of material that have passed through this port, and the enormous special claims that have been made upon it, I consider that the result has been nothing less than wonderful, and I feel sure that you will be pleased to think that we at the front have appreciated the efforts which you have made, and I am anxious to give you my grateful thanks. My time is very short, so I will not say any more than thank you very much for special kindness, and beg you to convey to the people outside the hall my appreciation of the warm welcome they have given me on my coming home."

The Camera and the Crown.  
In these days when the camera misses nothing, it may seem hardly credible that there is only one thing in the world which has been photographed wearing its crown. Yet it is so. King Oscar of Sweden is the exception. No more democratic king sits on a throne than he, and his numerous public appearances, which he is writing for posterity, are more appreciated by ordinary folk than the memoirs of royalty usually are. They will tell, no doubt, of King Oscar's dinner with the sailors at West India Dock, when, calling by chance at the Temple House, as the dinner bell rang, His Majesty asked leave to sit down with the men, and talked with English, German, Norwegian, Swedish and Dane, each in his own tongue. We shall be told, too, perhaps, on the authority of the King himself, of his meeting with M. Gaston Bonnier, the famous botanist, whom the King met botanizing near Stockholm, when on him fell a similar occupation. Their mutual interest led to conversation and M. Bonnier, not recognizing the King, suggested a lunch at the inn. "No, come home with me," said King Oscar, and as they reached the palace gate, the famous botanist realizing the identity of his friend, begged a thousand pardons and became reluctant to enter. "I'm sorry," said King Oscar, "but I happen to be the King of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." M. Bonnier was at his ease, and the two went in and talked botany for the rest of the afternoon.

Long and Short Miles.  
English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet, and the geographical mile of 6,083 feet, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there are the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet, and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use. When almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their mil passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length. The German mile today is 24,218 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as ours. The Dutch, Danish and Prussian mile is 18,449 feet, three and a half times as long as ours, and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long.

A Waiting Part.  
An English paper tells a story of some children's theatricals. A party of children were giving a little drama of their own, in which courtships and weddings played a leading part in the plot. While the party was in progress one of the "grown-ups" went behind the scenes and found a very small girl sitting in the corner. "Why are you left out?" he said. "Aren't you playing too?" "Oh, I've not left out," came the reply. "I've the baby waiting to be born."

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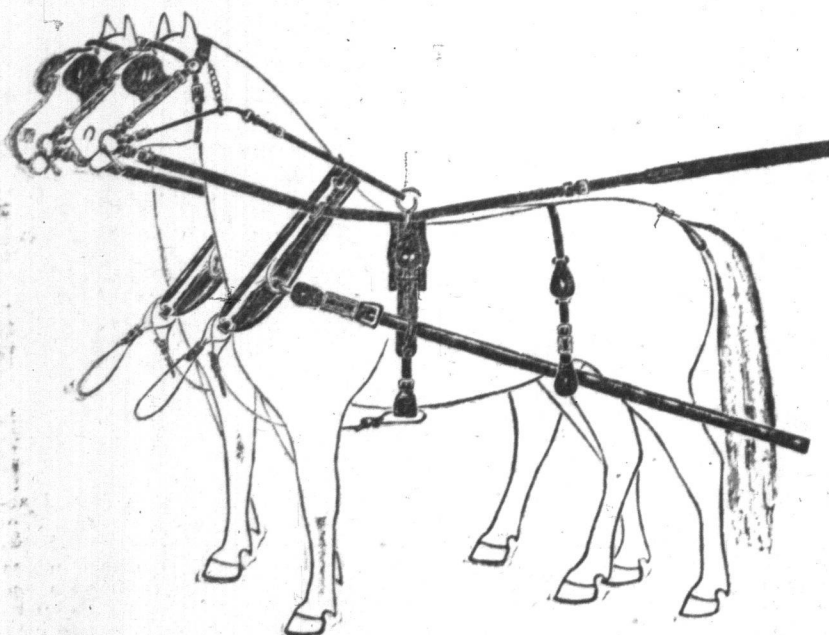


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## BIG MEETING

Annual Convention of Baptists at North Buxton—Good Addresses and Program.

North Buxton, Sept. 19.—The 62nd anniversary of the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association and S. S. convention met with the First Baptist church here, opening on the 19th. The following ministers were present: Rev. L. Noard, Rev. Haden, Rev. J. H. Penick, G. W. Gordon, A. Isbell, S. H. Davis, J. D. Hulbert, R. Baylis, and visiting ministers, Rev. T. J. Henderson of Toronto church; Rev. Dr. Powell, of Detroit Baptist church; Rev. R. Gillard, state missionary of Chatham Association, Michigan; Rev. W. H. Jones, of the B. M. E. church, Buxton and Rev. P. Brooks, of Chatham B. M. E. church.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Alliance met on Wednesday, at 10 a. m., with Rev. J. D. Hulbert, moderator, and Rev. J. H. Penick, secretary. After the usual routine of business, Rev. Noard read a very able and carefully prepared paper, subject: "Is it necessary for a sinner to pray in order to obtain salvation?" which aroused a lengthy and heated discussion, the pros and cons being sharp and quick in succession. Finally it was the sense of the Alliance that it is necessary for a sinner to believe in order to obtain salvation.

The afternoon and evening sessions were taken up with revising the constitution and the sermon by Rev. Mr. Isbell, and the following topics were carried forward for the next session which takes place in Sandwich in December next:—

"Why should Regular Baptists refrain from communing with baptized believers in other churches?" and a paper by Rev. Hulbert on the second coming of Christ.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. Rev. L. Noard, moderator; Rev. J. H. Penick, recording secretary; J. M. Garel, corresponding secretary; M. C. Green, treasurer.

The Association proper met on Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. L. Noard, moderator, J. G. Brown, clerk, M. C. Green, treasurer.

The day was fine and the attendance good. The village was crowded with visiting friends. J. F. Haden preached the introductory sermon and the general business was taken up.

Eleven churches reported, and the Digest committee's report showed that seven of the churches, and that the growth and decrease of membership was equal, and they had paid for preaching during this year \$1,039.70; indebtedness of the churches, \$269.24; present number of members 482.

The Nom. Com. reported for moderator, Rev. L. Noard; Vice, Rev. Isbell; secretary, J. G. Brown; assistant secretary, R. Bradby; treasurer, M. C. Green; Rev. J. H. Penick, delegate to Chatham Association, and that E. L. Bradby preach the educational sermon, Rev. Holt, the doctrinal sermon and Rev. Isbell the missionary sermon.

The Missionary board hereafter will form a part of the general business committee and are no longer a separate body. This was done to facilitate business.

The Sunday school convention met on Friday at 2 p. m. The rain was falling heavily but the attendance good with the full. Officers present President R. Bradby, Vice Bertha Talbot, Secretary Josiah Carroll, Asst.-Sec. Irene Harbert, Treas. Mrs. H. Jackson. After devotional exercises the general business was taken up.

Reports from most quarters showed interest and progress. The nominating committee reported President R. Bradby, Vice Miss C. Holt, Secretary Miss Irene Harbert, Assistant Miss L. Watts, Treasurer Mrs. H. Jackson.

In the evening the rain was still falling heavily but the attendance was small and much was cut out of the program in consequence. Nevertheless, a good program was rendered.

Rev. Dr. Powell, of Detroit Baptist church, and Rev. R. Gillard of Amherstburg, Mich., addressed the convention in such an able and instructive manner that they will, we hope, do much good. Collection \$21.63.

The Women's Home Mission Society met on Saturday. The weather was fine but the roads were bad and slow. The following officers were present: President Mrs. L. Irons, Vice Mrs. H. Cooper, Secretary Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Treasurer Mrs. M. Moore.

After devotional exercises the general business. Reports from all parts of the field were very encouraging. Much good work had been done in the mission field—seven branches reported.

The program in the evening was excellent. Mrs. S. A. Campbell took the chair. Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. Isbell. Address of welcome by Mrs. Lovey Shreve. Response by Mrs. Irons, of London. Papers by Miss Harbert and Mrs. Isbell and reading by Mrs. Dodson.

The Windsor elocutionist was excellent. The address by Rev. T. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was masterly. Rev. W. H. Jones of the B. M. E. church came forward and with his wit and humor kept the house in a continuous roar of laughter. Mrs. Irene Johnston, organist, and the choir deserve much praise for their excellent good service during the whole session of the association. Collection \$48.41.

On Sunday the weather was fine and the two churches were unable to hold the people. Rev. T. J. Henderson preached the memorial sermon at 11 a. m.; Bro. Bradby doctrinal sermon at three p. m., followed by communion. Rev. Mr. Henderson preached the closing sermon. At the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Isbell preached at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hulbert at 2 p. m., and Rev. Mr. Hayden at 7 p. m. Collection from all sources \$137.67. Adjourned to meet with the Amherstburg Baptist church in Sept., 1903. Closed with "God be with you till we meet again."

A vote of thanks was tendered the Buxton people for the kind and attentive manner with which they cared for the association, which was no small task.

## THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 18.—Rev. J. Tolmie, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Baile and Charlie spent Wednesday in London.

Peter Richards, of Walkerville, is visiting his son, Charles.

Mrs. H. E. Harmer, and Miss Jennie Harmer returned yesterday from a month's visit with the former's father, Rev. Mr. Hinde, Shelbourne.

Miss MYCatcher, of the Stewart, Howe & May Co., Toronto, is in town today.

Mrs. Wm. Bambridge is quite ill.

A very pretty wedding occurred in the evening at the residence of Daniel Room, Zone, when his only daughter, May, was united in marriage to Wm. Pink, of London. Rev. Fanjoy, of Petrolia officiated. After the ceremony, about 150 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast after which the bride and groom left on the evening train for their new home in London.

Mr. Ammon Hubbell and Mrs. Janet Marshall were quietly married at Chatham yesterday.

A. H. Daugherty is seriously ill.

E. E. Lambrook is in London today.

J. J. Vincent has bought the stock of Mr. Simpkins, of Bothwell and will move there shortly.

The barns of John McKerricher, Botany, caught fire from the threshing machine yesterday and were totally destroyed.

Large quantities of apples are being bought at the evaporating factory.

## TILBURY

Sept. 19.—Mrs. Stenlake is visiting in London this week.

Died.—In Tilbury on Thursday, September 18th, Joseph Cassidy, aged 79 years. The funeral service will be held in St. Francis' R. C. church here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which the remains will be taken to St. Peter's R. C. church, Tilbury east, for interment.

Mrs. E. Elliott leaves this week on a visit to her former home in Walkerton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Shafer, of Windsor.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford left yesterday on a visit to her former home in St. Mary's.

John O'Neill, of Niagara Falls was in town this week.

Miss Ellen Clark, who has spent the summer with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Sr., returned to her home in North Dakota this week.

Three daughters of Napoleon Paquette, Tilbury North, left this week for Indian Orchard, Mass.

Mrs. Bellanger and daughter, from Montreal, sister and niece of Father Langlois, have been visiting him this week, en route to Butte City, Montana.

Miss Martha Cowan is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Alexander, of Staples.

Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. W. Clark, of Tilbury North.

George Chalmers has purchased the carriage shop of T. Restume, and will put a competent man in charge to run it.

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A Valuable Little Book sent Free For the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy and even with such, sooner or later, sickness must come.

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No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich. requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases, and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 19.—Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith and Mrs. J. P. Frank Williams, are visiting in London.

Alfred Kimmerly is having his residence in North Dresden, raised and repaired.

Mrs. McDonald, who is at present the guest of Mrs. James Kimmerly, is seriously ill.

Thomas George, Park street, is seriously ill and there are very little hopes for his recovery.

Hamilton Waddell has had his residence on Brock street repainted.

Work on the best sugar factory sheds is nearly completed.

The Roman Catholic Church is being given a new coat of paint.

Henry Bessett, North Dresden, is suffering from typhoid.

Mrs. Martin has returned from Portland, Mich.

## Men's All-wool Suits \$5 to \$10

These prices cover the real campaign ground in clothing. Here if anywhere is cracked the nut of competition. The man who buys a popular-priced suit generally knows the worth of money. He wants wear and service with as good an appearance as may be, and no specious argument can ever undo the opinion that he builds upon real experience.

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Olive brown tweed, light grey stripe.....	\$10.00

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## PEACHES.

I will be prepared to furnish the celebrated Elberta or that finest of all peaches the Crosby, to parties desiring them between the 18th and 25th of September. Orders left with Taylor & Williamson, C. Wheeler (at market), or Thos. French will receive my most careful attention as to grading and packing. Special attention given to packing for distant shipment.

MILTON BACKUS.

## LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

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An extra good Cider Vinegar, for 25c per gallon.

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Life Chips, 10c per package. 7 lbs. rolled oats for 25c.

1-2 gallon jars, Crown brand, 83c per dozen.

Jar rubbers, 5c per dozen. Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.

## Grocery

Our 5c, 10c and 25c, tables will be filled with bargains for Saturday.

Dinner, tea and chamber sets at broken prices for sound goods. If you are needing the above call and see us.

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Park St.

Phone in your order to 190

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GIRL WANTED—Apply to Miss Dagge, Victoria Ave. 10

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Lacroix St. 10

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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Small house on Bathurst St., six rooms, city water, central. Apply to Edwin Bell, Fifth street. 10

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker. 10

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Boarding house business that is well established and with a superior class of boarders is offered for sale with the furniture, many of the boarders have been in the house two years and the rooms are always in use. Splendid chance for a person to do a profitable business. The house can be leased for term of years if desired. For full particulars call upon Mrs. W. NEVILL, on the premises, corner of Wellington and Harvey Streets. 10

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