

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XII

CHATHAM ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903

NO. 224

New Dress Goods.

The most complete showing of stylish dress goods ever in this store is here now for your inspection and we are anxious to show them to you. When in the Old Country Mr. Stone devoted a great deal of time and care to the selection of our autumn dress goods collection and was particular in getting the very latest and most novel weaves. Our new buying connection with the Canadian Syndicate gives us very great advantages possessed by no other establishment in this vicinity. The advantage of seeing the collections of the best manufacturers in England and the great advantage of buying direct from these manufacturers. We can thus offer you the very latest goods at a saving of 25 or 30 per cent. under ordinary values.

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 44 in. wide, English Tweeds, in very handsome color mixtures, guaranteed for satisfactory wear and stylish appearance, correct weight for skirts and suits, special value at a yd. | 75c. |
| 44 in. wide, English Knoppe Tweeds, one the new weaves of the season, in rich dark colors, very serviceable and stylish for suits and skirts, special value at a yd. | 85c. |
| 56 in. wide, English Tweeds, in very handsome dark color mixtures, in costume lengths, no two alike, 5 1/2 yds to the suit, serviceable and extremely stylish, extra value at a yd \$1.50 and | \$1.75. |
| 54 in. wide, English Mohair Canvas Cloths, one of the extreme new weaves of the season, bright finished, solid colors, suit lengths only, in shades of navy, brown, green, mode, extra value yd | \$2.50. |
| 48 ins. wide, fine all wool German shorn Zibelines, in excellent shades of green, brown, mode, castor and navy, fine bright finish to make a dressy tailor cut, very special value at | 85c. |

A Bath Towel Special for Friday

Cristy's Celebrated Bath Towels, 58 ins. long, 19 ins. wide, extra heavy and firm, natural brown with red and white stripes, good value at 35c a pair, on sale Friday at each 12 1-20.

THOS. STONE & SON...

G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fair. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and see some really choice goods.

G. Stephens & Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 21.
The Literary Dramatic Revue of the Season
EDITH ELLIS BAKER
—AND—
DONALD ROBERTSON
Supported by a Selected Company in Henrik Ibsen's Great Play
"GHOSTS"
PRICES—25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
Box Seats \$1.50. Plan at Brisco's.

Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Glenholm 1.35 p. m. Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
3 NIGHTS—FAIR NIGHTS.
September 22, 23, 24
PERRY, O'DELL & DEE'S,
COMEDIANS, in high class Vaudeville.
10-Big Acts-10
PRICES—25c., 35c. and 50c.
Reserved Seats on sale at Brisco's, commencing Monday, Sept. 21.

Years ago, even the minute man used an hour-glass.
The higher opinion we have of ourselves (the least we should say about it).

TRADE PREFERENCE.

WHAT ARE CANADIANS PREPARED TO GIVE?

Hon. T. A. Brassey's Query—Annual Meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association—Address of Welcome by Premier Ross.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Business men representing some thirteen hundred of the manufacturing concerns of Canada, members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are arriving in Toronto to attend the 32nd annual meeting of the association, which opens in the King Edward Hotel at 9.30 this morning. Considerably over one hundred of the delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families, reached the city yesterday, their object being to attend the meetings of the different



CYRUS A. BIRGE, PRESIDENT.

trade sections of the association which were on all day at the King Edward, the headquarters for the delegates.

Last evening a reception was held at the Legislative buildings, when the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Province, acting Mayor Oliver for the city, Mr. J. P. Murray, for the Toronto branch, while Hon. T. A. Brassey and the President, C. A. Birge, replied on behalf of the delegates.

Mr. J. P. Murray, Chairman of the Toronto branch of the association, welcomed the delegates at the evening reception. There were about two hundred present.

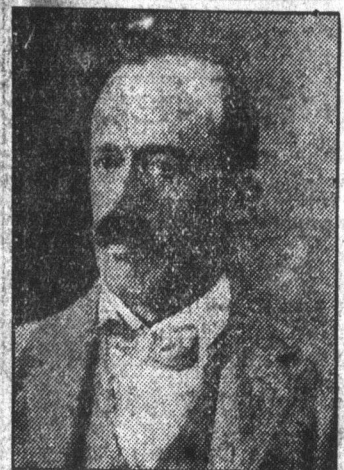
Premier Ross said that he was glad to be privileged to welcome to Ontario and to Toronto so influential and representative a body as the Manufacturers' Association of Canada was known to be. They had come from all parts of the Dominion. He looked upon such a convention of manufacturers as of great significance. It made us feel that, although the extremes were far apart, our purposes as Canadians were one, and anything that tended to the development of our industrial resources was worthy of the approbation of the citizens of the Dominion. It was said, and sometimes, he thought, fairly said, that there was some strife between the men who cultivate the soil and those who conduct our manufactures. Such a sentiment should receive its quietus



W. K. GEORGE, TORONTO, To be Elected First Vice-President.

in a gathering like the present. (Hear, hear.) There was no rivalry between them. The manufacturers could not thrive so well while the agriculturists were under adverse circumstances as when they were prosperous. Each should feel that together they had the common interest and the common prosperity of the country to maintain, and neither should encroach upon the preserves of the other, but each should contribute to the mutual success and prosperity of the other. We must stand together. It was generally admitted now that the prosperity of Canada did not depend entirely upon its agriculture. No doubt it was one of the great props of our national prosperity. There was no dispute about that, but at the same time everybody knew that if we kept on sending our raw material out of the country to be manufactured in foreign countries, we were pumping the life blood out of our country to vitalize the arteries of other countries. (Applause.) That must not be the case

any longer.
Mr. Brassey prefaced his remarks by saying that he hoped he would not be judged harshly if he presented the British view of the trade question and that of Imperial federation. It was many years ago since he first became associated with Dr. Parkin in the advocacy of the cause of Imperial federation. He became convinced after fifteen months' travel in various parts of the empire that it could only remain permanently united by the recognition of two great principles. The first was that every part of the empire capable of self-government had a right to manage its own affairs in its own way; the second, that every part that bore its fair share of the burdens of the empire had a right to share in the control of its policy. He had been coming to



HON. T. A. BRASSEY, M.P.

the conclusion that the burden of defending the empire was becoming too heavy for the mother country alone.

The second answer to the question was that the colonies were prepared to give an effective preference to the goods of the mother country in their own market. If it deeper became the policy of Canadians to exploit other markets at the expense of the manufacturers of the mother country, there was no basis for a policy of preferential trade. The justification for imposing a tax on the foodstuffs going into the mother country was that the colonies would take a larger proportion than at present of British manufactures. Without this there was no very good answer to the question: What would the colonies do in return? The Canadian manufacturers' view of the subject and the view he had put forward seemed to be diametrically opposed, but he believed a solution could be found by mutual



R. J. YOUNGE, SECRETARY.

concessions and by interchange of opinions. Sentiment alone was not everything. A large number of people were pouring into the northwest who were not of British origin. They were satisfied with Canadian institutions, but there was no reason why they should be loyal to British connection. It was vital to the future unity of the empire that these farmers should realize that there was a material benefit from living under the British flag, and this was only to be brought about by such a policy as Mr. Chamberlain's.

REGISTRAR OF WEST DURHAM.

S. Pollard of Darlington Appointed—C. A. Humber, P.M. of Goderich.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday made the following appointments:—
Mr. S. Pollard of Darlington township, to be Registrar of Deeds for West Durham, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. W. McLaughlin in August.
Chas. A. Humber, to be Police Magistrate for Goderich.
J. S. Miller of Shelburne, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.
Stephen Dunn, lockkeeper at Bonfield.
A by-law of the town of Strathroy for the extension of its waterworks system was approved, and the usual grant of \$200 ordered to the Canadian Conference of Charities, to cover the cost of printing the annual report.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. J. J. Collins of Ottawa reports the existence of a large coal deposit up the Gatineau.
A terrific wind storm unroofed several buildings and damaged many others at Atlantic City.
Engineer Atkinson and Fireman Hard of Levis were killed in a collision on the Intercolonial.
Seven South African and five German students will enter Oxford University on October 1 as "Rhodes scholars."
Blacksmiths and helpers on the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. are reported to have initiated a general strike.

SELECT MAN TO WIN WITH

South Essex Conservatives Choose E. C. Walker as Their Candidate

Large and Enthusiastic Convention—Nomination Was Unanimous And Will Be Accepted.

Windsor, Ont., September 16.—One of the most enthusiastic Conservative conventions ever held in the riding of South Essex was called to order to-day at Kingsville, when E. C. Walker, of Walkerville, was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate to contest the riding at the coming Dominion elections.

In spite of the inclement weather over 70 delegates from the various Conservative organizations throughout the south riding assembled to discuss the political topics and plans for the coming campaign, in which they hope that the present member M. K. Cowan, of Windsor, will be elected an ex-M. P. when the country again goes to the polls.

When the business of organization was completed and the different committees drafted, the more important part, that of choosing a candidate, came up. The name of E. C. Walker, of Walkerville, was the first mentioned and he got the unanimous support of all the delegates present. A committee composed of Dr. J. W. Brish, of Essex, Lewis Wigle, of Kingsville, Dr. J. Hillier and A. Bowles, of Leamington, was chosen to wait on Mr. Walker and officially inform him of his nomination to candidacy for the South Essex Conservatives. There is no doubt but that Mr. Walker will accept the nomination.

Mr. Walker, who was interviewed this evening, would not state whether or not he would accept the responsibility of becoming the Conservative candidate. "I have not yet been officially informed that I was chosen candidate," said he, "and am not prepared to say whether I will accept the honor or not."

All the prominent Conservatives feel sure that Mr. Walker will not refuse after the unanimous manner in which he was elected. They feel that in him they have a champion who will not be easily bested.

POINTS FOR CANADA.

Attorney-General Finlay Scores in Alaska Case.

London, Sept. 17.—Before the Alaska Tribunal yesterday Attorney-General Finlay resumed his running comments upon the negotiations ending with the treaty of 1825, and, reading the counter-proposals of the Russians to Sir C. Bagot's draft in March, 1824, showed that it contained no mention of mountains as a boundary, and that M. Nerschode, the Russian negotiator, in letters to the Russian Minister in London, explicitly discarded a mountain line, and instead proposed a certain number of leagues from the coast. The United States in this case have reversed the position of the Russians, declaring that there are no mountains suitable for a boundary. This, however, was not adopted in 1825, for the British negotiators insisted upon a mountain boundary as affording the most natural and effective division between the territories of the two powers.

Discussing the contention of the United States that the negotiators had not Vancouver's narratives before them, the Attorney-General quoted, from Tuvill, Poletica, and other Russian negotiators, to show that they were quite familiar with Vancouver's nomenclature, and must have read his narrative. He made an especially good point by showing that Tuvill asked for a line from Prince of Wales Island to Observatory Inlet, thus showing that he differentiated between that inlet and Portland Canal. Nevertheless, the treaty says the Portland Canal. After proving from the correspondence of the period that the Russian negotiators were familiar with Vancouver's narrative, the Attorney-General proceeded to show that it was equally familiar to the British negotiators, and thus must have been in use at the framing of the treaty. He further showed that Middleton, the United States Minister to St. Petersburg in 1824, was equally familiar with Vancouver's writings, thus establishing the point that all the negotiators of the period knew them.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Court of Appeal has granted a new trial to Emile Noel of Ottawa, convicted of shooting with intent to kill.
The British transport Soudan, for India, reported to have foundered during the gale off the British coast, arrived at Valetta, Malta.
The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, meeting at Quebec, passed a resolution in favor of tariff revision and higher protection.
At Berlin Paul Koch, the author, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for publishing a pamphlet charging the Jews with committing ritual murders.
Judge Loranger of Montreal has refused the habeas corpus application of fifteen Chinamen denied admission into the United States and held by the C. P. R. for return to China.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

An Important Publication Issued by the Government.

London, Sept. 17.—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic exposition of his personal views of the fiscal problems, contained in the pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade," advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long-promised and much-demanded Government statistics dealing with that subject. They were issued this morning by the Board of Trade in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures, showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade, and the industrial conditions. No deductions were drawn, though the publication teems with interesting notes upon what are regarded as points of fact. The references to foreign trade were chiefly confined to France, Germany and the United States.

One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book are imports and exports. The tables show that exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from \$145,000,000 in 1890 to \$97,500,000 in 1902, while the imports rose from \$485,000,000 to \$835,000,000. The total exports to all foreign countries declined in the same period \$90,000,000, though when the colonies are included the decline only amounts to \$5,000,000.

The proportion of the United Kingdom exports as between protected and unprotected countries in the markets of the world has been reversed since 1850. Then it was 56 per cent. to the protected countries and 44 per cent. to the others. In 1902 the proportion was 42 per cent. to the protected countries and 58 per cent. to the others.

A valuable explanation is given of the much-quoted excess of imports over exports, which has so often been held to be a sign of British trade decline. The blue book says that, while the excess yearly averages about \$800,000,000, the income receivable from foreign investments, calculated at \$312,500,000, added to the earnings of the British merchant fleet engaged in foreign trade, calculated at \$450,000,000, "is probably more than sufficient to account for the average excess of imports." Such estimates have never before been included, hence the misleading character of the usual figures.

Americans have made large investments in the United Kingdom of recent years, and American re-purchases of railroad and other securities are admitted to have some extent effected the fiscal figures; "but they are not likely to form a serious factor."

THE NEW

DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices \$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

Don't You Make a Mistake

and purchase a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set until you have seen and learned our prices. We have a quantity of New China for presents, the latest goods out. The quality and price will certainly please you, call and be convinced.

Groceries—The business we are doing is positive proof of the satisfaction we give in quality and prices, this also insures fresh goods all the time.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c; Corn Starch 7c package; Pickles, 10c bottle; 3 Large Cans Mustard; Sardines, 25c 6 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c; Vinegar and Spices—A 1 quality lowest prices.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, - Park St.

SAVE YOUR MUSIC
By having it handsomely bound at the
PLANET OFFICE

Curse -OF- DRINK 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 diseased appetite or alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed habitue, "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to find an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail.
Price 5¢. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union) 204, St. Catherine St., Montreal. Sold at
DAVIS' DRUG STORE.
Garner Block, King St., Chatham.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$11,000.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$11,000.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$10,500.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$4,000.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,000.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend in the hour and time of need.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases of irregularity.

No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

FIRE PROTECTION!

This is a dry time. Beware of fire! See that you are provided with a good long ladder, it may save you many dollars! The Waggoner Extension ladder is the strongest and lightest ladder made. Just what you want during the fall season. Also on hand a good stock of the best step-ladders. Call and inspect them.

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke
Opp P.O. Chatham

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes.

Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.

Circular sent on request.

THE FIRST AID FIRE ENGINE.

The new motor fire engine acquired by the Metropolitan (London) Fire brigade is a very compact and rapid traveling machine, intended for use in the early stages of a fire. It was described by Capt. Wells at the annual brigade display as a "first aid fire motor," which will be dispatched directly a fire call is received. It is equipped with sliding ladders for

BEST SCRANTON COAL

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Prompt delivery can be made now. Telephone 54

Office—Opposite G. T. Ry. Hotel, Queen Street.

J. G. STEEN.

THE GIBSON PICTURES

AT THE

GIBSON STUDIO.

Cor. King and Fifth Sts

CHATHAM.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every

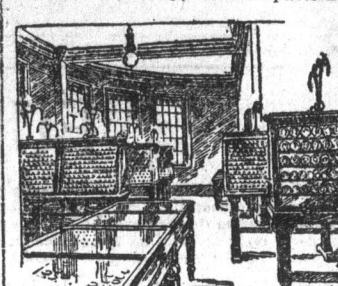
where.

NEW MINT MUSEUM.

BRITISH MINT AUTHORITIES ERECT ONE AT EAST-MINSTER.

Building Commodious Rather Than Ornate—The Collection It Contains Will Constitute Its Chief Attraction—What May Be Seen Therein Will Give the Collector His Greatest Joy—Some of the Specimens.

On the old site of what was formerly East-Minster, in its day the rival to Westminster, on Great Tower hill, London, the British Mint authorities have erected a museum which promises to be of the greatest interest. The building is commodious rather than ornate, and it is the collection it contains that will constitute its attraction. In a large, lofty and well-lit room are arranged horizontal and upright cases containing specimens of the coins of the realm of every age and description. Here may be seen Mint proofs of coins of the utmost beauty; artistic patterns



INTERIOR OF THE NEW MINT MUSEUM.

of coins struck but never issued, and rare pieces in that perfect state that gives the collector his highest joy. Athelstan was the first British King who enacted regulations for the Mint. This was about 928. In the time of the First Edward, according to Stow, the Mint was kept by the Italians, the English being but clumsy coin-makers. In the Third Edward's time (1343) the first entry of gold brought to the Mint for coinage occurs. Tin was coined into money by Charles II., and gun-metal and pewter by his successor, James II. Specimens of all these curious coins and many hundreds more will be exhibited in the new museum, which is so opened to the public in the autumn. The present Mint, it may be noted, was completed in 1810. The value of the coinage in an average ten years, 1807-1876, was gold, £46,802,517; silver, £5,942,406; and bronze, £401,309.

Italians Who Do Not Speak Italian.

A very odd circumstance in a country so old as Italy is that there is in the peninsula about 262,000 Italians, representing 52,208 families in seventy-eight different communes, who do not speak Italian. In new countries like, for instance, Canada and the United States this would cause no surprise, but in Italy it is considered so strange that the statement has been contradicted. The idioms which they use may be divided roughly into five—French, German, Slavonic, Albanese, Greek and Catalan. The French dialect is spoken in ninety-seven communes by more than 90,000 people in and near the Aosta valley. This language tends more to increase than to decrease and is used officially in the schools, churches and public offices. German is spoken in parts of Piedmont and Venetia, in the former by 5,700 persons, representing 1,138 families, and in the latter by 5,700 in 1,170 families. This dialect is fast decreasing and will before long have completely disappeared. Slav is spoken in Friuli, on the eastern confines of the peninsula, by 24,700 persons and in the Abruzzi by 5,300 in 1,847 families—that is, 30,000 persons altogether. In the centre of Italy 21,564 families composed of about 90,000 persons speak Albanese and seem to be on the increase. In the south Greek is the language of 31,200 individuals, while Catalan is limited to one city and its environs in Sardinia and to 7,063 people.

A "First Aid" Fire Engine.

The new motor fire engine acquired by the Metropolitan (London) Fire brigade is a very compact and rapid traveling machine, intended for use in the early stages of a fire. It was described by Capt. Wells at the annual brigade display as a "first aid fire motor," which will be dispatched directly a fire call is received. It is equipped with sliding ladders for

FOLLOWING HIS NOSE

And you see where it's leading him. He has Catarrh, breeder of Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption.

A package of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will save him.

Relief instant, cure constant. Relieves Colds and Catarrh, and cures Headache in ten minutes.

Thomas Waterman, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, states:

"In consequence of a cold, I contracted a case of acute Catarrh. I could not breathe any more. I snuffed some of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder and instantaneously my nostrils were free. I could hardly believe that anything could act so quickly."

For all skin diseases and for piles, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is rightly regarded by many of the medical fraternity as the surest, simplest, quickest cure.

The relief is permanent in every such case. Price, 25c. 50c.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

SAND AND GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a saw, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest prices. Apply to,

Capt. V. Robinson.

12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft-boiled; three hours to digest a fresh apple dumpling; three hours to digest a fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"It is with heartfelt gratitude that I send this testimonial which I wish you to publish with my name and address," writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y. "I had stomach trouble from childhood. At the age of 20 I was broken down with dyspepsia. My eating was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Everything I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took six bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat anything that is set before me and enjoy it. I am 17 years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only; or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Montreal and New York.

The Evening Post (New York), says The Nation of the same city, presents a striking parallel between the conditions at the port of Montreal and at New York. Export cargoes are plentiful at the former point; here the tramp steamer, the same as the state of transport, has almost disappeared, and the few which do frequent our port must remain here idly for days, perhaps weeks, waiting to be chartered. For the week ending June 30, 1903, more wheat went from Portland, Me., than from New York. Less than 260,000 bushels came this way for export, while more than 1,300,000 bushels went by way of Canadian ports and Boston. The same freight rates are offered by rail to Boston as to New York, though the distance is greater, and, besides this, free storage with insurance is provided in railroad warehouses at Boston. The rates to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and other Atlantic ports south of New York are lower than to this port, the result of a traffic arrangement between the trunk lines. As to the decline itself, there is no possible doubt. The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, shows that there was a total decrease in the foreign trade of the city of New York as compared with 1901, amounting to \$4,188,000. The figures for 1901 show a decrease of \$2,755,000 over 1900. Instead of showing in the great increase in the nation's foreign trade, the port of New York has fallen behind. Maritime Montreal's exports have grown from \$32,245,841 in 1890 to \$41,909,982 in 1899, and her imports from \$42,412,648 in 1890 to \$55,054,844 in 1899. From statistics compiled by the New York Produce Exchange we learn that New York's percentage of the total exports of flour, wheat and corn, in bushels, fell from 56.3 per cent. in 1899 to 32.9 per cent. in 1896, while Boston in the same period rose from 16.2 per cent. to 22 per cent. in 1896; Philadelphia from 13.7 per cent. to 16.2 per cent.; Norfolk from 1 per cent. to 2.8 per cent.; and Newport from nothing to 1 per cent. These figures have been even more striking.

There are 198 Baptist churches in Russia, with 22,244 members, and last year 1,254 were added by baptism.

FAIR NIGHTS.

That vaudeville is still the raging craze of the world cannot be doubted by the many followers of theatrical doings. Never has there been such an influx of foreign artists into this country and the U. S. as there has been in the past year, and likewise never was there such a number of vaudeville acts leaving this country for European and African engagements. Many of the performers leaving New York are engaged for only a month in London, further than that they know not where they may go. If the act is a success during the period of their first engagement, they are immediately booked up by the European managers. Many of them not returning to this country in years, and others making a complete circuit of the world before they return to their native land. The act that succeeded best over in the old country and likewise through all parts of Europe are those which are called "silent" or "dumb" acts. These are acts in which everything is done by action and gesture, and doesn't have to speak a foreign language to "make good," of course comedy acts make the biggest success. A comedy act will go better in many countries than one which does not arouse at least some symptoms of mirth. Recognizing this fact the management of Perry, Odell & Dea's comedians announce that they will in every way live up to their reputation as exemplified in the name which they travel under, and though they claim to be funmakers in every sense of the word, there is much skill and decided talent added to make their catch line, "A combination of cleverness," no misnomer.

At the Grand on Fair nights.

A naval officer tells of a conversation he overheard between two marines who were arguing as to who had the least work to do on board a man-of-war.

"It's the chaplain," said one.

"How do you make that out?" asked the second.

"Because he ain't got any work to do and all day to do it in."

The second marine snorted his disgust.

"You're wrong, Jack," said he. "It's the Cap'n of Marines."

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's nothing to do and all day to do it in; but the Cap'n of Marines has nothing to do and all day to do it, and a Lieutenant of Marines to help him do it."—New York Times.

A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He has been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless travelling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the General, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He shouted, "Hullo, mister! You, I want to speak to you."

The General, turning, found he was the "Mister" so politely hailed.

"Well, my man," he said, "what do you want with me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the General.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months!" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife for three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

The Godding Comedy Company—Sept. 18-19.

Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts," Monday, Sept. 21st.

Perry O'Dell & Dea—Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"—Sept. 29.

The Godding Comedy Company presented "Spring Book Farm," a light rural comedy, at the Grand last evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a fair house and the presentation was thoroughly enjoyed.

TO-NIGHT.

The Godding Comedy Company tonight will offer the Grand patrons the four act society comedy-drama, "Mansion of Aching Hearts." This play has proved a decided hit for Fred. Godding.

Saturday night the company produce "Jesse James the Bandit King," with all special scenery and effects.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

We will have a novelty at the Grand next Monday evening. Edith Ellis-Baker and a very fine company headed by Donald Robertson will present Henrik Ibsen's widely discussed drama of heredity entitled "Ghosts."

Last spring, after playing Boston and New York, the production was sent to a few of the large cities and made a profound impression. The critics discussed the ethics in column articles both pro and con; still all agree that the play was fearfully and wonderfully made and one of the most powerful and dramatic stories ever given to the stage.

The Problem Play has been much in vogue lately. Duse and Bernhardt made it fashionable and Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Patrick Campbell have kept it going. It is here to stay. And so long as we have Pinero, Sudermann and Ibsen to write, we will want to see which is the greatest realist and who can tell the most daring story.

FAIR NIGHTS.

That vaudeville is still the raging craze of the world cannot be doubted by the many followers of theatrical doings. Never has there been such an influx of foreign artists into this country and the U. S. as there has been in the past year, and likewise never was there such a number of vaudeville acts leaving this country for European and African engagements.

Many of the performers leaving New York are engaged for only a month in London, further than that they know not where they may go. If the act is a success during the period of their first engagement, they are immediately booked up by the European managers. Many of them not returning to this country in years, and others making a complete circuit of the world before they return to their native land. The act that succeeded best over in the old country and likewise through all parts of Europe are those which are called "silent" or "dumb" acts. These are acts in which everything is done by action and gesture, and doesn't have to speak a foreign language to "make good," of course comedy acts make the biggest success. A comedy act will go better in many countries than one which does not arouse at least some symptoms of mirth. Recognizing this fact the management of Perry, Odell & Dea's comedians announce that they will in every way live up to their reputation as exemplified in the name which they travel under, and though they claim to be funmakers in every sense of the word, there is much skill and decided talent added to make their catch line, "A combination of cleverness," no misnomer.

At the Grand on Fair nights.

A naval officer tells of a conversation he overheard between two marines who were arguing as to who had the least work to do on board a man-of-war.

"It's the chaplain," said one.

"How do you make that out?" asked the second.

"Because he ain't got any work to do and all day to do it in."

The second marine snorted his disgust.

"You're wrong, Jack," said he. "It's the Cap'n of Marines."

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's nothing to do and all day to do it in; but the Cap'n of Marines has nothing to do and all day to do it, and a Lieutenant of Marines to help him do it."—New York Times.

A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He has been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless travelling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the General, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He shouted, "Hullo, mister! You, I want to speak to you."

The General, turning, found he was the "Mister" so politely hailed.

"Well, my man," he said, "what do you want with me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the General.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months!" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife for three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.

HAVE YOU CHRONIC AILMENT?

In the course of his practice as a specialist in the treatment of chronic ailments, Dr. Goldberg has evolved a system of his own, which is a positive cure. His method differs widely from the old-fashioned system as taught in colleges, and yet is along the strictest scientific principles, with this exception, that where the old methods took months and sometimes years to bring about a cure, his latest method does it in a few weeks and cures are thorough, permanent and reliable. The curing of chronic diseases has been his specialty for years.

He will cure you quicker than any other specialist in the world. There are thousands in this broad land today who are healthy and happy, who once suffered as you perhaps now suffer, and who owe their present well-being to Dr. Goldberg's Latest Method Treatment. If you are sick it is only natural for you to want to be well. Be case call or write to Dr. Goldberg and find out all about his Latest Method of curing chronic diseases without pain and permanently. It will cost you nothing to learn the particulars and it will in no way put you under obligations to him. If it is inconvenient for you to call in person write the doctor and he will explain his method to you just the same, free. Do not delay; promptness is certainty.

Each Time You Call You See Dr. Goldberg Personally or each time you write it receives his personal attention, and remember he is the only specialist who allows the patient to pay when cured. You need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made.

DR. GOLDBERG, 208 Woodward Av. Entrance, 7 Wilcox St., Detroit.

Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Ont. All duty and transportation charges prepaid.

All in two stores have been put into one store.

Our Premises Enlarged, and when you want the celebrated

Perrin

Sulky Plow,

Guns and Ammunition,

or anything in the sporting line, you can get it all together in the one store. Do not pay the high prices you have been paying but go to A. H. Patterson, for he can

SAVE YOU MONEY.

Remember the place, 3 doors East of the Market, King St., Chatham, where the two stores are in one.

A. H. Patterson,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware

The old-fashioned bake-oven was the best our great grandmothers could get. They baked in it in a kind of a way and were satisfied with it because they knew nothing better. But the modern housewife wastes time and good food when she fails to avail herself of the improvements of the

Imperial Oxford Range

No other range on the market can do the baking this oven does. The oven is kept evenly supplied with fresh superheated air all the time.

See this range at your dealers or write to us direct.

The Gurney Foundry Co., Limited

Toronto, Canada

Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver 12

DREW & McCALLUM' Agents, Chatham

Kent Mills Flour

Is peer of all makes. Kent Flour always has been, is and will be the GREATEST SELLER of any Ontario mill. QUALITY is the secret.

THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., Ltd.

WE CAN MAKE GREAT COBS OF GOLD

writing ads for quick merchants who are slow with the faber, but that is too easy.

We want to work for a living—Work whom we may? Not. But if you wish to buy grain, stocks or provisions, we can accommodate you. We will treat you square—on the dead level. Excuse our slang.

F. B. PROCTOR,

BROKER,

Northwood Block. Phone 240. CHATHAM, ONT.



Our Finest Japan Rice

Is the best rice that comes to Canada. Anyone getting this will be delighted with its fine flavor. There is nothing in the way of food that's cheaper, and nothing that's much nicer

8c. a Pound.

JAPAN RICE, 7c. a Pound.
JAPAN RICE, 4 Pounds for 25c.
GOOD RICE, 5c. a Pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

COMPLEXION BRUSHES!!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross Drug Store,
W. W. TURNER,
Prop.
28 King St., Phone 221.

Gas Mantles..

You'll need them more than you have in the last three or four months. We've taken that into consideration and have provided for your wants. Just got a big shipment yesterday. Best mantles we can buy. No high prices, though.

Mantles—10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. each, gallery shades, globes, etc.

Early closing to-night; close at 7

J.C. WANLESS

4th Door East of Market,
Telephone, 65.
King Street, Chatham.

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—
4 1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
W. W. ARDS

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
OVER J. J. McCALL'S Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
MARTIN—In the Public General Hospital, on Sept. 16th, 1903, George Evelyn Martin, only daughter of Daniel Martin, of Detroit, aged 4 years, 11 mos. and 28 days.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 17.—11 a. m.—North-westerly gales, showery and cooler. Friday, strong winds, clearing, and quite cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.34.
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 78.
Lowest yesterday 48.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Goddard Comedy Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If E. R. Putnam is attending London Fair.

Jack G. Kerr is in Thamesville to-day.

Dr. Sivewright went to Detroit this morning.

Boy wanted at The Planet Press Room—at once!

F. A. McKim, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Scott is in Jeannette's Creek on business to-day.

His Honor Judge Woods is in Thamesville to-day.

Miss Josie Emery, of Detroit, is a guest in the city to-day.

Miss Laura Ticker left this morning to attend the London Fair.

J. W. Humphrey went to Bridgeton yesterday to see his nephew married.

Wanted, a good man for our crating department. Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer, of Thamesville, attended the Coldstream Guards Band concert here Monday.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Joseph Ayr has returned from visiting in Aylmer and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pound, of Pontiac, Mich., are guests in the city for a few days.

J. W. Webb left this morning on a visit to the London Industrial Exhibition.

W. H. G. Colles, inspector of Public schools for East Kent, went to Bothwell to-day.

Adam Taylor, of the G. T. R. freight department, is spending a few days at London Fair.

Apples wanted for canning purposes at King St. School Building. Highest prices paid. R. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harmer and family, of Thamesville, visited Maple City friends and relatives on Monday.

W. W. Logan, the popular general merchant of Tupperville, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Will Bachelder was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday afternoon with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Fred Phelps and gang have returned from Merlin, where they have been engaged in painting the Raleigh Church.

E. D. Clarke and his little son Gordon have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with his parents in Burlington.

Fred Gibson, of Blenheim, was in the city last evening and left this morning for London, where he will attend the Fair.

John Turner, colored, Wood's Survey, was arraigned this afternoon in the County Court charged with non-support of his wife.

Hon. Richard Harcourt wrote his name in the visitors book at McKenough school. Beneath the autograph he wrote "Delighted."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pink and family have moved to the Eau for a month. Mr. Pink is the fireman of the yard engine at the coal docks.

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

Please Bear in Mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case supplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

R. A. Harrington, High Chief Ranger of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., was in London attending the High Court meeting yesterday. The Planet was again awarded the printing for the ensuing year.

A. Corkran, an employee of the Chaplin Wheel Works, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was working with a boring machine when in some way his hand became caught in the machine, and the end of one of his fingers was severed from his hand. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, where his wound was dressed.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

See Our Ready-to-Wear

Fall Hats!

THE VERY NEWEST STYLES, SHAPES, &c. AT

C. A. Cooksley's,
KING STREET.

Morton Sheldon is among the Detroit visitors to-day.

Wm. Bragg and son Claude went to London Fair yesterday.

Buy Dollar Corsets at 50c., at Thibodeau & Jacques, this week.

Robert Riddell, Park street, is spending a few days at London Fair.

Mrs. H. Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Black, Bedford street.

This week at Thibodeau & Jacques' the latest Dip Hip Dollar Corsets at 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, of Dealtown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Verna Heyward and Gertrude Somerville are spending to-day in Detroit.

H. Besancon and W. W. Meredith, of Detroit, are calling on their Chatham friends to-day.

Herbert S. Clements, president of the West Kent Liberal Conservative Association, is spending a few days at London Fair.

The painters union won the Labor Day prize for the best percentage in the parade. Every man belonging to the union was out. The prize was \$10, and will be put in the painters treasury.

Several shipments of the fine interior fixtures and furniture for the new library have arrived and two men are at work placing the fixtures in position. The lighting service is now complete and the library presents an excellent appearance in the evening when lighted up.

Will Payne, an employee of the Manson Campbell Wire Works, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was working in the factory when an emery wheel flew up and hit his eye. Dr. Bell attended to his injuries.

Richard Pritchard, chief of the fire department, who has been quite ill for the last couple of weeks, is much improved and walked down town on Tuesday. He will not be able to resume his duties for some time yet.

The Chief says he has lost 25 pounds in weight since he was taken ill.

Wm. Coughlin, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his friends in town, and was a visitor at the Fire Hall.

Mr. Coughlin is a former Chathamite, having for a number of years been employed in the Kent Mills. He has been living in Detroit for some time.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

W. M. Drader is shipping apple barrels to Kingston, Picton and Nanaimo. The apple crop in that part of the country is immense and a peculiar thing about the apple crop is that the good apples were in the west last year and the east was poor. This year it has changed around and the poor class of apples is here this year.

Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Pain Court, met with a nasty accident on Tuesday. She was driving on the River Road near Dumas' brickyard when the horse took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Scott was thrown out and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Bell was summoned and had the injured woman removed to her home where she is doing nicely.

Dressmaking
Parlors
Upstairs.

GORDON'S

Fall Millinery
Second
Floor

Three Big Dress Goods Values.

50c. Fancy Flecked Worsted Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, in variety of coloring to retail at 50c

50c. All Wool Cheviot, new navy, 54 in., really dollar value, retail at 50c

50c. Heavy Cheviot and Zibeline, dark and light grey, 54 in., latest styles, retail at 50c

Three Fall Specials.

\$5.00—Ladies' Latest Coronation Coats, strapped, box back, broad cloth collar and cuffs, at \$5.00.

\$6.75—Ladies' Persian Tweed Coats, golf lined throughout, double capes and treble cuffs, stylish, \$6.75

\$9.75—Ladies' Tailored Suits, Black Cheviot, blouse effect, piped with satin, drop ornaments, collarless, at \$9.75

None can give you better value in Dry Goods of all kinds, and we will give you our best at

THE = GORDON = STORE

QUIET DRUNK

Simon Johnson, a Swede, was up charged with being drunk. The Chief said he was a very quiet kind of a drunk.

"Can you stop drinking if I let you out?" queried the Court.

"I can quit all right," replied Johnson.

The judge was in a lenient mood this morning and he told the man he could go.

"Thank you very much; good-bye," remarked Johnson, in his broken English, and then made himself scarce with great rapidity.

Expert Promoter—It will be impossible to sell such food for fifteen cents a package.

Inexperienced Inventor—How do you make that out?

Expert Promoter—Well, the cost of manufacture, counting interest at 40 per cent. on the capital invested, would be at least one cent a package, leaving only fourteen cents a package for advertising—Puck.

Mr. Jassack—Aw, good evening, Miss Boredone. I find you well, I hope.

Miss Boredone—Indeed, you do. Why, I can't go any place but you find me.—New York Sun.

A travelling man alighted from a train, and, covered with the dirt and dust of travel, made his way to the best hotel in a southwest Missouri town the other day. As he handed the porter his grips he told him he wanted to take a bath. The negro boy hesitated a moment, and then replied:

"Sorry, sah, but we ain't got no bath in this heah house."

"How do you people bathe?" asked the guest.

"Well, sah," returned the negro, "in de summah time we all goes out to de East Fork and ducks in the creek, and in de wintah we jes' waits fo' de good ole summah time."

WALL PAPERS.....

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Fall papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

JOS. A. TILT,

Next to Rankin House

Lime,

Cement AND

Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station...

Guns,

Ammunition,

Sporting Goods,

Bicycles,

Repairs. . . .

BRISCO'S.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

RUBBER

STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY
FURNISHED AT

THE PLANET OFFICE

Henry Primeau. Eugene J. Peltier

Have a Look

NOTICE OF ADVICE—Do not wait till you have made a mistake for using poor judgment. Do not wait till you need to buy, but come in and see what is going on in the way of stylish **Furs, Neckwear, Electric and Persian Jackets, Cloth Jackets, Rainproof Coats, Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Gloves, Neckwear, American Shoes and Rubbers, etc.**

THE URBAN STORE.

Henry Primeau Eugene J. Peltier

Millinery **THIBODEAU & JACQUES** Dry Goods

THE HOUSE FOR

Dress Goods

We make that claim and maintain it: everything new and stylish as well as the staple lines in Dress Goods can be seen here and at right prices

THIBODEAU & JACQUES



Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine. "Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 222 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.—\$5000.00

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony as that of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

Change of Time.



City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a.m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips
Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES.
ROUND TRIP, 600
SINGLE TRIP, 300
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.
JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make. For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.
King St. Phone 81

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up phone 109, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself.
CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich Council was held at Township Hall on Monday, Sept. 14th, 1903, at 10 a.m. Members all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 10th, and also of special meeting of August 19th, were read and adopted and signed by the council.

Communications were received and read as follows: C. P. R. railway re erection of hog pens at Chatham; L. E. & D. R. R. re crossing at 4th concession; W. C. R. Wilson, Pike & Gundy in regard to McGregor's Creek and enlargement of same; A. A. Dresser re Chase's bridge and knowledge receipt of check for balance on contract of same; J. L. Oldershaw with tender for work on cement arch on River Road.

A petition was received from Jos. McGarvin and others asking for sidewalk from Chatham city limits along River Road. Laid over. Also a petition from J. R. Muckle and others re a culvert across the 13th and 19th sideroad, L. E. claiming that it was a very satisfactory one.

Albert Smyth entered a protest against the construction of Morrison drain unless waters taken to a sufficient outlet. An application was received from Jas. Cooper and Geo. Vester asking for the repair and improvement of the Rushton drain across lots 9 and 19, T. L. R.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that the application of Jas. Cooper and Geo. Vester re repair of Rushton drain be accepted and referred to the engineer to make necessary survey and report to this council at earliest convenience.—Carried.

The engineer, W. G. McGeorge, presented plans and specifications for the erection of a steel bridge over Read's ravine on the River Road. Moved by McCormick and Campbell, that the Clerk write to A. Dresser requesting him to meet Reeve, Morrison and Commissioner Campbell, Chatham at the engineer's office, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at 10 a.m. to make arrangements for the erection of a steel bridge over Read's ravine.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the grievance of E. Langford with regard to an assessment placed on his lands on the Brown drain by Howard be laid before the Howard Council by Commissioner Campbell with a view of relieving Mr. Langford's lands of said assessment, as he does not use the drain in any way, and that the Clerk notify the Howard Council to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the request of Geo. Cundie to have the "Cundie Cut Off" repaired be left in the hands of J. McCormick to have said repair made.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Campbell, that the West Kent Agricultural Society be given a grant of \$75 for 1903. Lost on the following division—Yeas—McCormick and Campbell. Nays—Morrison, Buchanan and Bentley.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that grants for 1903 be made as follows—West Kent Agricultural Society \$50, Harwich Branch Agricultural Society \$100, and the Blenheim Public Library \$25.—Carried.

The above grants on condition that the provisions of a resolution formerly made be complied with, viz., that each of the societies furnish the Clerk with a financial statement of their expenditure.

The Reeve was served with a copy of the engineer's report, plans, etc., on the Laurie drain by the Township of Raleigh.

Moved by Campbell and Buchanan, that the report, plans, estimates and assessments of the engineer on the Laurie drain, in Raleigh, as served on the Reeve of Harwich, be adopted and the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

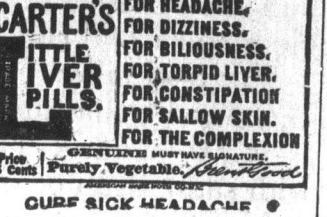
Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that a grant of \$50 be made towards grading and repairing the 3rd concession W. C. R. near the E. & H. R. R. \$50 of said amount from the general fund and \$10 from 3rd ward, on condition that H. Burk, H. Coleman and E. E. Dunkley give two days work each with teams.—Carried.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE RICK HEADACHE

The War Correspondent.

The reason why so little news comes to this country from Southland, says The London Daily Express, has now leaked out. A restrictive plan was applied over all the operations by order, and this scheme, having apparently succeeded, Lord Kitchener has issued an instruction on the subject for future guidance. The General commanding will be the real correspondent, as in the case of Lord Roberts' messages will follow some time after the last word about an action has been wired by the commander. The censorship will be so strict, both for wires and letters, that it will not be of much use for newspapers to be represented in the field if the new ideas be carried into effect, and the public will get just such war intelligence as the Government thinks fit to give.

The following official order has been issued in regard to war correspondence in India:—
"The permission to newspaper correspondents and others to accompany a field force in a private capacity will in future be granted only on condition that the employers deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 at the commencement of the operations to cover the cost of such rations, clothing, etc., as may be subsequently issued to every six months afterwards, together with a guarantee of payment of any excess."

"The cost of all issues will be debited against these sums, and the closing balance, if any, will be remitted to the proprietors of the papers and others concerned."
The cost to correspondents for rations in South Africa was 3s. per day, 4s. for each man and 5s. for each horse. Allowance for transport, this gave the Government an enormous percentage of profit. The attempt was also made to make correspondents pay railway fares during the war, although this time being. In Lady-smith each correspondent was invited to be a combatant, and did so, but they are debared from reaching the Ladysmith camp with their medals.

Chills, Backache, Constipation, Urinary Troubles, Swelling of Extremities, Pain in Joints or Hips

Any one of these symptoms indicates weakened or diseased kidneys and consequent blood poisoning. Immediate action is necessary. Every hour's delay increases the amount of poisonous matter left in the blood and renders the disease more obstinate.

Bu-Ju

The Kidney Pill that Cures

Is the standard remedy for all kidney irregularities. It sets matters right immediately.

All Druggists sell Bu-Ju in box of 50 pills 50 cents. Refuse Worthless Substitutes

The Cough Chemical Co. LIMITED.
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A. Wannried, Representative

THE CULTIVATED MAN

Are Canadians the "Most Common-Schooled and Least Cultivated" People in the World?—What is Culture?

James Russell Lowell once described his fellow-countrymen as the "most common-schooled and least cultivated" people in the world. His implication that the work of the common schools does not all make for "culture," in the proper sense of that term, is just as true to-day as it was when it was uttered, and is just as true of Canadians as it is of Americans, says the Toronto Globe. Another distinguished American, President Eliot of Harvard University, has undertaken in a recently published paper not merely to give by implication a conception of "culture" but to show the changes through which the general idea of it has passed since the beginning of the nineteenth century.

These may be thus described categorically: The moral sense of the world makes character a more important element than it used to be in the ideal of a cultivated man; the linguistic and literary element in cultivation abides but has become vastly broader than formerly, so that now selection among its various fields is forced upon every educated youth; in consequence of the rapid increase in the store of rationalized and systematized discoveries and experiences culture no longer implies even a little knowledge of everything, and it must be content with a general knowledge of some things and "a real mastery of some small portion of the human store"; and, as there has taken place a large expansion of the fields in which the cultivated imagination may be exercised, the training of the imagination must extend "beyond literature and the fine arts of history, philosophy, science, government, and sociology." Dr. Eliot meant to include also under the last head "the whole field of physical and biological research," which he had mentioned previously in the same connection.

It is not necessary here to raise the question whether he has given us an exhaustive or even the most useful description of the changes which have undoubtedly taken place in educational ideals within the past hundred years. It is, at all events, suggestive and may become helpful to those educationists who take the trouble to think out for themselves what is involved in it. We prefer to bring on our phase of the same subject made by the apostle of culture, the present Prime Minister of Great Britain. Addressing the recent meeting of representatives of the colonial universities in London, Mr. Balfour, dealing with secondary education, confessed his dissatisfaction with the old classical ideal, but admitted that he was "still less satisfied with any substitutes" for it he had seen proposed. He did not believe classical education could be successfully defended solely on the ground that the classical languages contained masterpieces of human imagination which had never been surpassed, though that was a true statement; but neither did he think "science education to classes of boys who do not care a farthing about the world they live in so far as it is not concerned with the cricket or the football ground."

The educational moral to be drawn from these and other high thoughts on the relation of education as a means to culture as an end seems to be that the subject matter of class instruction is of less importance than the manner and the spirit in which the work is done. The while method is all important the field of work to which it is applied is comparatively unimportant; that culture has no necessary connection with any particular area explored by the workers, but is inseparably connected with the way in which the work is done; that culture does not depend on how much the cultivator knows, but does depend absolutely on the manner in which what knowledge he has acquired; that mental culture is a condition of intellect and that this condition is to be reached only by making it the result of the practice of research by its possessor.

Every system will be a success, irrespective of its course of study, that puts a premium on investigation, and every system will be per contra a failure that puts a premium on memorization. It will not remedy the present educational distress to de-throne Latin and set up science in its stead unless proper methods of teaching science are adopted, and it is just as easy to secure good teaching of Latin as it is to secure good teaching of science. Until we have the ability to see, the frankness to admit, and the courage to face this culture problem as it should be faced we will go on turning out well trained students as tested by written examinations, only to wonder why we are still the most "common-schooled and least cultivated people in the world."

Parliament Tower.

Climbing the big tower on Parliament Hill and viewing the capital and its environs from this dizzy height is always a pleasant pastime, says The Ottawa Free Press. The number of visitors who registered with Mr. George Vincent, the popular custodian at the entrance, during the year just closed, was larger than in any previous one during the past nine years, being 11,192 in all. Following is the record of visitors who registered from different Provinces and countries from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903:—

Province of Ontario ..	7,099
Province of Quebec ..	2,073
Province of Nova Scotia ..	64
Province of New Brunswick ..	68
Province of British Columbia ..	62
Province of Prince Edward Island ..	26
Province of Manitoba ..	137
Northwest Territories ..	89
United States of America ..	1,816
Europe ..	278
Total ..	11,192

This is it

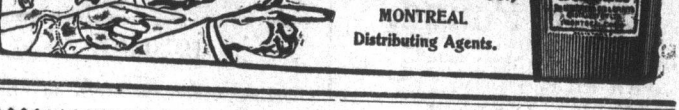
MELCHERS

Red Cross Canadian Gin

The Only Pure Gin that is matured for years under Government supervision.

Finer than any imported Gin Because its Old.

Bolvin, Wilson & Co., MONTREAL Distributing Agents.



...IT PAYS TO USE...

Beaver Flour

(Blended Winter and Spring Wheat.)

It is absolutely uniform and reliable and is a triumph in up-to-date milling. It is a trade getter and a trade holder. Its high and uniform quality speaks for itself, and every order sold means another to follow. Chop stuffs, Mill Feeds, Cereals, &c., all at reasonably low price. Highest prices paid for wool, wheat, &c.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

THE OLD FOGY DOCTOR.

FAMILY Doctors are all right as general practitioners, but they are not specialists. The sexual organs comprise the most intricate and important system in the human body and require the most skilful treatment. You might as well expect a blacksmith to repair your watch, as a family physician to cure Sexual complaints. We have made a specialty of these diseases for over 30 years, have invested tens of thousands of dollars and have every facility known to medical science to cure them. Every case is taken with a positive guarantee of No Cure—No Pay.

BLOOD POISON.—Whether inherited or acquired, is positively cured forever. The virus is eliminated from the system so no danger of return. Hundreds of cases cured by us 25 years ago and no return; best evidence of a cure.

NEUROUS DEBILITY and other complications, such as emissions, drains in the urine, varicocele, sexual weakness, etc., are cured by our New Method Treatment under a positive guarantee—NO CURE—NO PAY. WE CURE ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN. Consultation Free. Books Free. Write for question blank for private Home Treatment. Everything confidential.

Drs. KENNEDY & KERGAN,
333 GILBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

H. McDONALD & CO.

It is a matter of common repute that
...Cheapest and Best Carpets...

As Proof of this Notice the following Values

- UNION CARPETS in lasting colors. Price per yard, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
- WOOL CARPET of the best wearing qualities. Price per yard, 60c, 70c, 80c and 90c.
- TAPESTRY CARPET in new designs and good colors. Price per yard, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 70c.
- BRUSSELS CARPETS in Oriental and Floral Designs. Price per yard, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.10.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

Insist on your Grocer supplying you with



WASH BOARDS.

"X Household Favorite" "Waverly" THEY ARE THE BEST THAT CAN BE HAD!!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

