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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

A Carpet Bargain Extraordinary

Here's the story—Our Mr. Stone was in Montreal this week and fortunately ran across a jobber that was overloaded with carpets, and wanted to turn them into cash. He made an offer for the lot, the jobber accepted. The goods were passed into stock to-day and will be on sale,

Commencing Monday Morning

Seven patterns in all, three with borders and four without, best 4-frame English Brussels, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10, made and laid on your floor at 90c and 75c.

Do you need a carpet—well this is a rare opportunity.

Tapestry Carpets

In Brussels effect, the best wearing, medium priced carpet made, all the best English manufacture, 50c, 58c, 69c and 75c.

The Finest English Wiltons and Velvets
A magnificent showing of exquisite designs and colorings. You will do yourself a positive injustice if you buy a carpet without first seeing ours.

Velvet Carpet \$1.25 yd, Wilton Carpet \$1.50 yd
Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpet and inlaid Linoleums.

Thomas Stone & Son

"And Some Were Wise
And Some were Foolish"

The Wise Man

Comes here for his Shoes—pays a fair, reasonable and right price for a pair of Shoes, gets the late style, gets a perfect fit, gets a well made, good looking Shoe, gets his money's worth and is perfectly satisfied in every respect.

The Foolish Man

Chases up some "Bargain Store" or "Bargain Sale" thinking he will save 50c or so on a pair of Shoes. What does he get? Well, it's hard to tell—gets the poorest of Shoes—gets an ill-fitting Shoe—gets everything but what he wants gets mad and declares he will never do it again. And he won't. Reader, remember the parable.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

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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

RUNAWAY

There was quite a runaway Saturday evening on Queen St. A man from the country had tarried a little too long where good city liquor is sold and he had about all he could hold down when he started for home. His wife and child were in the rig with him. Although the man didn't have very good control over himself he started running his horse. The buggy collided with a butcher's rig and the man, his wife and child were spilled out into the road. The three were picked up and assisted back into the rig and they proceeded home. Chief Holmes arrived just after the man had left, but no one knew the man's name. The reckless man will come back to Chatham police court and settle for his fun.

THE PREMIER AT MONTREAL

Welcomed by an Enthusiastic
Crowd—Replies to the
Addresses.

Though Much Changed in Ap-
pearance he Says he Hopes
to Still Serve the Country.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Finance Minister Fielding and party arrived by special train from Quebec at the Place Viger, C. P. R. station, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. There was a large crowd in waiting at the station to welcome the distinguished Canadian home. A good sized crowd of the general public was gathered in front of the station, and on the platform were many leading Liberals, members of the Board of Trade, Chambre de Commerce, and other organizations. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Fisher and a number of Liberal M. P.'s were present to greet their leader. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier alighted from the train he was greatly cheered, and he smiled his acknowledgment and shook hands with many old friends and supporters. The Premier's changed appearance, but he was in the best of spirits, assured them he was feeling all right now, and hoped to soon be his old self again. The Premier was escorted to the lobby of the Place Viger Hotel, where he was received by Mayor Cochrane, who read an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Montreal, irrespective of politics. Addresses were also handed in from the Board of Trade and a number of Liberal organizations.

The Premier, who was heartily acclaimed by the crowd in front of the station, replied briefly in French to the address. He had also received considerable vigor, and his remarks were heartily applauded. He thanked the citizens of Montreal for their warm welcome, which he was glad to know, was of a non-political character. He realized he did not receive the welcome as one intended for the leader of a party, but as intended for the who, as the representative of Canada, had during his trip abroad endeavored to do his duty for the interests of the whole country.

Referring to the colonial conference the Premier said he had met with the most cordial treatment. He had driven to not only as a British subject, but also as a citizen of Canada, and while his attitude might be criticized by some he felt that he would have the support of the majority of his countrymen. He had also received a most sympathetic reception in France, the home of his ancestors. While he could not say anything at present, he hoped that great good would result to Canada from what had been done. There was one thing that he could say—he had visited many fine countries, but he had found none as fine as Canada and he was glad to get home. He had heard that it had been stated that the doctors had given him up, but though he was not getting any younger, he did not think he was ready for heaven yet, and he hoped to be able to render some service yet.

—Applause. Sir Wilfrid expressed regret that he could not accept the public demonstration that had been arranged in his honor for to-night, but matters of pressing public importance demanded his attention at the capital. The Premier was heartily cheered as he concluded. He and Mr. Fielding were then escorted to carriages and accompanied by the Mayor, drove to the Windsor Hotel. He left for Ottawa by the four o'clock express.

QUAIL SCARCE

"Quail are very scarce in the country this year," said R. J. Lunn, a prominent Maple City sportsman, to The Planet this morning.

"I was driving out through Northwood the other day, and I saw very few quail. Once in a while I could hear them chirping, but they are very scarce."

"Some of the people around there have already commenced shooting quail. This should be stopped, as the season does not open until the first of next month. The birds are scarce enough as it is, without commencing to shoot them before the season opens."

COAL MINERS WILL VOTE TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

General Belief That Convention To-day Will Follow the Advice of President Mitchell—The Strike Leader Praises J. P. Morgan.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—What is probably the last week of the anthracite strike closed to-day without any thing developing to change the peaceful trend of events. It was a quiet day at headquarters and a busy one in the district and sub-district headquarters throughout the entire coal fields on account of the election of delegates to Monday's convention. All "locals" have met and selected their representative to the Wilkesbarre gathering.

WILL ACCEPT THE PLAN.
There seems to be little doubt that the convention will accept the offer of arbitration. Reports have been received here, coming principally from the region around Scranton, that there will be considerable opposition to the acceptance of the plan, but these reports are not taken seriously. There will be opposition in the convention, but it is expected to disappear when Mr. Mitchell explains the proposition to the delegates.

A KNOTTY POINT.
Probably the most difficult question which will come before the convention is the one relative to strikers securing their old places. The companies are on record as saying they will take care of all the employees who have stood by them during the strike. Many of the miners want the convention to withhold acceptance of the arbitration plan until the union is assured that the strikers will be re-employed in their former places. This likely will cause a long debate, but the officials of the union say the matter will be fixed up satisfactorily to all.

MITCHELL PRAISES MORGAN.
President Mitchell was asked to-night what he knew of the report published that J. P. Morgan was going to intervene in the coal strike, and in reply, he said—"To my personal knowledge Mr. Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe two months ago. If others had been as fair and as sensible as Mr. Morgan was the strike would have been settled a long time ago. I know nothing of the kind of financial interests compelling him to seek settlement, but I am informed that he has keenly felt his responsibility to the public in connection with the fuel famine, and has done his best to bring about the end. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania R. R., were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful movement. Mr. Morgan could not, very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to achieve for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. We have no quarrel with him, and we wish none. We do not fear him, but prefer his friendship if he is willing to give it to us. I am credibly informed that he is friendly to organized labor. As an argument of capital he concedes the right to labor to organize also, and when labor organizations are fair and conservative he believes in dealing directly with them for the advantage of the employer and employee. It is this friendship which united mine workers seek in the anthracite field, and we invite Mr. Morgan to co-operate with us in securing a permanent and scientific solution of the labor problem in this region."

A SHAFT WRECKED.
The shaft of the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming was wrecked to-day by one of the small locomotives carrying a car containing coal. The engineer left the locomotive for a moment, and it suddenly started and ran full speed 200 yards to the shaft and plunged down, lodging 320 feet below the surface at the Red Ash Vein. The boiler did not explode, but the big machinery in its fall tore out the lining of the shaft and did other damage that will cause a suspension for a week or more. A few seconds before the accident a cage holding ten men was lowered down the shaft, and they had just stepped off at the bottom when the locomotive plunged down.

THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.
Maj.-Gen. Miller, in command of the nearly 10,000 troops in the field, who have been inspecting the camp in this vicinity, went to Scranton to-day. It is probable the homeward movement of the soldiers will begin about the middle of next week. It is costing the State more than \$200,000 a day to keep the National Guard in the field.

NO FEAR OF A HITCH.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 19.—The delegates to the anthracite mine workers' convention, which will meet in the Nesbitt Theatre, this city, at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, began arriving here to-day, and about one-quarter of the 700 or 800 delegates to the convention are now in the city. Many of the delegates are instructed on various features of the settlement, but a majority will follow the advice and judgment of President Mitchell. There is nothing on the surface to-night that gives the slightest indication that the convention will not vote to send the men to work this week, with the probability of Thursday being selected as the day of resumption. All the delegates who were spoken to regarding the action of to-morrow's convention appeared to have no fear that a hitch might occur. A good

many of the delegates say they have instructions in certain matters, which they will place before the delegates. The principal question outside of that of accepting or rejecting Roosevelt's proposition will be that of strikers getting their old places. A large number of the men fear that in the general rush to return to the mines, some of them may fail to get work. It is likely this element from the three districts will join forces and make a concerted fight on the floor of the convention for some specific action. The debate, it is believed, will take up a great deal of the time of the convention, which is expected to last not more than two days. The meeting in all likelihood will be held behind closed doors after formal organization is effected. President Mitchell will be elected chairman, and during the first session, in an opening speech to the delegates, he will lay the plan of arbitration before them. He will recommend that it be accepted and the men return to work as quickly as the coal companies can provide work. National Secretary W. B. Wilson will be selected as secretary, and he will have as assistants the district secretaries.

FOLLOW MITCHELL'S ADVICE.
Shanokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Headed by John Fahy, president of the ninth district, sixty delegates left here to-day for Wilkesbarre to attend the United Mine Workers' convention there to-morrow. President Fahy said he expected the convention to vote unanimously in support of Mitchell's advice to them to accept services of President Roosevelt's special commission. A force of men worked at the local mines to-day repairing railroads, setting up new prop timber and establishing new ventilation, so that the mines can be started up as soon as the miners are ready to go to work.

FROM CUBA

Another Instance of the Wonderful Scope and Potency of Planet Ads.

This great home journal has occasionally taken opportunity to call attention to the unrivaled and unchallenged combined circulation of its daily and weekly issues. It is not necessary to do this often, because advertisers know it for themselves and what is more important—they have experienced the splendid results which follow their announcements in this widely circulating medium.

The latest enterprising merchant to receive evidence of this is Mr. S. E. Smith, the King street grocer, who this morning received the following communication from Cuba, which he has handed to The Planet:—

Office of H. C. Hobart, San Luis, Cuba, Oct. 9th, 1902.

S. E. Smith, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Sir:—I trust you will pardon a stranger for addressing you, but in the Chatham Weekly Planet I read your "ad" in which you say "Pure Gold Jellies," all flavors, etc., etc., per pkg. 10c, or 3 for 25c. Will you kindly tell me if these Jellies are made from a powder or how and where I can obtain them in quantities. We need something of that kind here very much. We have plenty of pine apples, bananas, mangoes, oranges, lemons and tropical fruit, but have a longing for the old home fruit flavors, which we cannot get here. I have no Canadian stamps, but enclose a U. S. and a Cuba lire stamp. Perhaps you can help me.

Very Respectfully,
H. C. HOBART,
San Luis, Cuba,
Santiago Province.

MACAULAY CLUB

A meeting of the members of the Macaulay Club was held in the legal offices of Edwin Bell on Saturday evening for the purpose of re-organizing for the ensuing season. There was a good attendance present.

The following officers were elected, the voting being by ballot:
President—Dr. T. K. Homans.
Vice President—Harry Collins.
Secretary—Treasurer—S. B. Arnold.
Executive Committee—J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, H. W. Anderson, J. S. Black and H. Pritchard.

Officers—Fred Stone.
The program for next Saturday's initial meeting was selected as follows:

Reading—H. Collins.
Address—A. E. Jewett.
Debate—"Resolved that all coal mines should be operated by the State." Affirmative, J. S. Black; negative, J. S. Lane.

WAS BRAVE

Castro Led Charges Against
Revolutionists—3,000 Killed
and Wounded.

La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 18.—A messenger has arrived here from the scene of the engagement near this place between Government troops and revolutionists, bringing news that after seven days of terrible fighting 9,000 rebels, under Gen. Mendoza, had abandoned the field, having retired from their last positions, six miles from La Victoria. Friday night, retreating in the direction of Villa de Cura. According to President Castro, the killed and wounded number 3,000.

During the last days of the fighting temperature rose to 116 degrees, and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory of the Government troops, which is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who twice, with a Mauser rifle in his hand, charged at the head of his soldiers, is considered a serious setback for the cause of the revolutionists.

A courier from Valencia, who arrived here to-day, reports that up to yesterday that town was not in the hands of the revolutionists. Washington, Oct. 18.—The Venezuelan legislation here has received a despatch from President Castro's secretary, announcing a victory over the revolutionary forces near La Victoria. The despatch stated that the battle was a sanguinary one, the casualties numbering over 3,000. No further details were given.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

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Just opened several crates of semi-porcelain

Dinner Sets

Direct importation from the English Pottery. This season's patterns have many new designs and attractive shapes. A very nice line of 27 pieces in green, pink, brown and blue, price \$3.00. Same colors, 100 piece set, in gold line and stippled, price \$5.00.

Also some choice sets 116 pieces from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

There are many new and attractive features about this season's patterns.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.

You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone, No. 51A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.

OUR CONTEMPORARY.

Our contemporary, the Banner, is now duly located in its new offices down the street. The work of moving has been a tedious and exacting one and the Banner is to be congratulated upon the success with which it has been accomplished.

While it will doubtless seem a bit lonely for this great home journal to gaze over at the empty building, whence our contemporary has hurried its broadsides at our devoted heads for years past, we find solace in the fact that "distance lends enchantment to the view," and hope that, amid new surroundings, the Banner will grow and expand in such a manner that there may be developed in Chatham a journalistic mutual admiration society.

Meanwhile, we tender our contemporary our very hearty congratulations on its entrance into its new home.

MR. BORDEN'S CREED.

In his Winnipeg speech, Mr. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, thus stated his political creed: "I do not believe in sending raw materials to the United States, sending Canadians after them to work in United States factories, and then sending good Canadian money to buy the goods made by Canadians from Canadian material in the United States. I believe in the development of industries along legitimate lines, and developing the coal of Nova Scotia, the lumber of British Columbia, the fisheries, the lead mines, as well as the great agricultural industries of these western plains, and only by a policy of this kind can we build up a great nation."

END OF THE COAL STRIKE.

The struggle of the anthracite coal operators for recognition of their union and the amelioration of the conditions of labor in the mines has terminated in their triumph over the forces of monopoly. For five long months 147,000 workmen maintained a dubious fight against the operators through the assistance of their fellow union men, who contributed liberally of their means to support the strikers and their families, the principle at stake being the vital issue of the right of workmen to combine for their common interests. And it is this feature of the outcome which will probably be regarded by them as the most important point gained by the miners. But perhaps more significant still, because more pregnant of beneficent possibilities, is the recognition of the sound principle of arbitration. It would be unreasonable to suppose that this lesson of the great strike will be lost, or that the humane and honorable means which have brought it to a termination, will not form a precedent in the settlement of important industrial disturbances in the future. At all events we need never look for a repetition of the autocratic attitude of capitalists in spurning an offer of arbitration where the ample production of one of the prime necessities of life is involved. The operators have learned this lesson at least, that there is a danger line in dealing arbitrarily with public interests beyond which it is unsafe to venture. This was tacitly acknowledged by the president of the Ontario and Western railway, who when asked what led the operators to make their final offer of arbitration, said:—

It was chiefly due to the pressure of public opinion or rather you might say public necessity. We recognized that the public would suffer from scarcity of coal if something were not done soon, and we concluded that it would be honorable to overlook in a measure the rights of the interests we represent in order that a way out of a serious predicament might be found. In accepting this statement of the case, however, people will be constrained to ask why the mine owners

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

were not as easily moved months ago by the prospect of this inevitable result of a prolonged strike as they appear to have been by popular indignation aroused by the experience of actual suffering.—Ottawa Citizen.

HE'S MARRIED NOW.

Aylmer Express.

We had a birthday last week, or rather, another anniversary of that great and momentous day in the world's history when we made our first appearance. We have now passed over twenty-eight of these interesting days, and each succeeding one seems to bring with it additional honors and gifts. Only a few years ago we were contented with sharing a turkey for dinner with a few of our friends, and receiving a new pipe, a pair of clippers, and possibly a smoking jacket as presents. This year we sat down to soup and hash and received a present of a beautiful carpet sweeper and the promise of a clothes wringer.

BENEVOLENT LAWYERS.

Detroit News.

The popular idea that lawyers are a greedy, fee-grabbing class, must be abandoned at once. It is highly erroneous, libelous and cruelly unjust. Out in San Francisco the City Bar association has hired a hall and arranged to give free legal advice daily to persons unable to pay. Those too proud to accept advice gratis may save their faces by paying a fee of 25 cents per opinion. Three members of the association will volunteer each day without pay. Of course, the plan may stimulate popular interest in lawsuits, but it is cordily hoped that much petty legislation may be aborted.

ROOSEVELT AND MITCHELL.

Toronto Globe.

President Roosevelt deserves the highest praise for his persistent and patient efforts to settle the dispute. No one will smile at the phrase "the strenuous life," if it means serious and resolute grappling with questions like this, involving the happiness and even the lives of the masses of the people. Another man who emerges from the trouble with great credit is John Mitchell, the representative of the striking miners. He has been moderate, strong and judicious, one of the true

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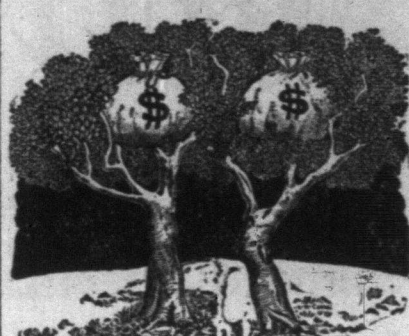
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Our Overcoats and Suits are the talk of the most careful buyers; it's not what you pay, it's what you get. See our display of Overcoats, Raglanettes \$7.50 to \$17.00; our \$10.00 and \$13.00 are sure winners.

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Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

statement of labor. The operators have been hardly as well represented, but wisdom is the idea of arbitration.

GUELPH'S EXCEPTIONAL COAL DEALERS.

Guelph Herald.

Were bread at famine prices, and people crying with hunger, should the government listen to the protest of bakers who desire to reap a harvest from a great public calamity? Fuel is almost as essential to the life of the people of Canada in winter as bread. Why should the coal dealers be allowed—in a period of stress like this—to squeeze immense profits out of the suffering poor? To the lasting credit of the Guelph dealers, be it said, they have shown a reasonableness and consideration in dealing with the public that is in fine contrast to the conduct of the trade in other cities.

OVERHEATED HOUSES.

Catholic Register.

One lesson worth learning is that running furnaces full tilt from the 15th of September to the 15th of April is a silly waste of fuel and a detriment to health. Our weather-wise friends of the postoffice would say, if you asked them, that the thermometer does not drop nearly so far or stay down nearly so long, as people have got into the habit of imagining. Last year there were in October just 50 days when it was colder than 50 degrees, while November had twelve days warmer than 40 degrees, and December had nine days warmer than 40 degrees. In 1900 October had five days colder than 50 degrees, while November had no less than twenty-four days, and December ten days when it was 40 or warmer. In October, 1899, four days ran colder than 50, whereas November had 30, and December, thirteen days when it was warmer than 40. It seems cold when there is snow, but on many days a hot fire in the kitchen range, with perhaps an oil or the gas stove in one of the living rooms for a time, will take off the chill amply.

Physicians say our houses are kept too hot and close. We go over-heated into the colder air, take cold, and take pneumonia. We bundle up to avert this, and weaken our throats and lungs with pampering. We sit breathing foul, hot air, which breeds bacteria. Most families, say the learned, be the health of their children, keep their houses cooler in winter.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's Curancy and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

Theatrical

Waa She to Blame—At the Grand to-morrow night.

Mr. J. G. Carlton presents the eminent actor and author Mr. J. G. Stultz supported by a company of artists selected for the copyrighted pastoral and society drama in four acts.

McKINNEY BROS. MINSTRELS.

McKinney Bros. Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday evening, Oct. 24. McKinney Bros. have one of the best, cleanest and most up-to-date Minstrel productions in the business. They have their own original first part production, entitled "The Coronation of King Edward VII., introducing ambassadors of all nations, beautifully staged and magnificently costumed, alone worth the price of admission. The advance plan will be at the Central Drug store. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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Super 2-Ply All Wool Carpets, extra firm, heavy quality, made from pure, clean yarns, new fall colorings, in latest reversible designs, full yard wide, extra value, at per yard, made and laid, 75c.

Heavy Wool Carpets, full yard wide, firm weave, in splendid range of new reversible patterns, fast colors, a splendid weaver, special, made and laid, 60c.

Extra Heavy Union Carpets, in large range of choice reversible designs, latest colorings, full yard wide, made and laid, per yard 50c.

Union Carpets, heavy, firm make, full yard wide, reversible patterns, good, fast colorings, special at per yard 50c.

Yard Wide Union Carpets, good, serviceable quality, in wide range of desirable patterns and colorings, extra values, at per yard 30c and 75c.

Brussels Carpets—Heavy English make, guaranteed in wear, choice designs and colorings, regular \$1.00 quality. Special, made and laid 87c.

\$1.25 Brussels for 98c—Five choice patterns in extra firm, heavy English Brussels, warranted in wear, regular \$1.25 a yard, clearing at, made and laid, 98c.

Brussels Carpets at 75c a yard—Several rolls of English Brussels carpets, regular 90c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing at, made and laid, 83c and 75c.

Oriental rugs—Size 9 feet by 12 feet, fine, heavy quality in new reversible Persian designs, new fall colorings, special, at each \$28.50

English tapestry rugs, superior quality, rich designs and colorings, sizes 9 feet by 12 feet, extra values at each \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50.

Smyrna rugs, fine heavy reversible quality, in new oriental designs, rich colorings, three sizes, special at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Moquette rugs, in beautiful designs and color combinations, firm deep pile, three sizes, special at each \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

New linoleums—A large shipment direct from the best Scotch makers, heavy, guaranteed qualities, 1 yard to 4 yards wide, in new designs, the best values in Canada, at per yard 50c and 75c.

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THE "Happy Thought Range" is strictly made in Canada, and was designed and constructed for the people it is sold to. It has large fire box and oven, capacious warming closets, and broad cooking surface. It's a perfect cooker with either wood or coal.

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JOHN MORTON, King Street, Chatham

To the Electorate of 1902 - - 1903

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Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

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By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

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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.

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turnovers, pastry cookies and
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10c and 15c per doz.W. S. Richards,
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Local Briefs

Mr. James Carroll, St. Clair street,
is very low to-day.The "Erie Square" came into port
this morning with lumber for John
Piggott & Sons.Roy Chrysler, the popular young
news dealer, is confined to his home
through illness.Man wanted—Reliable man to at-
tend furnace and work around store.
Apply to the Northway Co., Limited.
Duke Kollage, son of S. Kollage,
of Scott & Co., clothiers, was quite
badly injured while playing football
at noon to-day.Orders for a limited quantity of
soft coal, for grate, furnace or other
use, will be accepted by the Gas Com-
pany until further notice.Ex-City Engineer McNab left this
afternoon for Toronto, where he will
work for the Toronto City for four
weeks. During Mr. McNab's absence
Capt. Bales will have charge of his
office.The House of refuge committee of
the County Council met at Harrison
Hall, Saturday and awarded the ten-
der for groceries to Hugh Macdon-
ald. There were no tenders for either
coal or wood. This was the expecta-
tion. The committee are now face
to face with the fuel question in real
earnest.William Payne, Winter Line, Dover
Tn., suffered from an attack of ap-
oplexy on Saturday evening. The at-
tack has left him paralyzed. Mr.
Payne is a well-known resident and
his many friends will regret to hear
of his trouble. Mr. Payne is a strong
Conservative of the old guard.Mrs. McGuire, of Raleigh, passed
peacefully away yesterday, in the 86th
year of her age. Deceased, who was
a widow, is an old resident and well
known in this city. Two daughters,
both married, are left to mourn her
loss. The funeral takes place to-mor-
row morning.The funeral of the late Mrs. Wigzell
took place from her late residence,
Wellington street west, yesterday
afternoon, the Rev. Robert McCosh
preaching the funeral service. The
pall bearers were all members of the
Masonic Lodge, of which the late
Mrs. Wigzell was a member, and were
composed of the following gentlemen,
Mr. T. C. Macdonald, Mr. Wm. Ball,
Mr. Laurie, Mr. Blight, Mr. Gregory
and Mr. Naylor. The sorrowing
family wish to thank all those who
assisted them during their bereave-
ment, also the numerous friends
that sent the beautiful flowers.It is reported that Premier Bond, of
Newfoundland, has succeeded in con-
cluding a reciprocity treaty with the
United States.

One Week from To-day

On Monday, 27th we shall
move into Our New Store,
Corner of King and Fifth
Streets.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

HARVEST HOME

Special Services in Holy Trinity
Church Yesterday—Splend-
did Sermon.The Harvest Home service of Holy
Trinity church were successfully held
yesterday, Rev. Rural Dean Ridley,
of Galt, presiding at both services.
The church was very beautifully de-
corated with fruit, grains and flowers,
the work of the energetic ladies of the
congregation. The church was filled
to the doors on both occasions and
those who were fortunate enough in
attending, heard two of the finest dis-
courses ever given in the Maple City.
In the evening Mr. Ridley chose as the
subject of his address, "Thou art
weighed in the balance and found
wanting." In his sermon he described
the fall of Babylon.The musical part of the service,
which was under the direction of
Harry Horstead, was very fine and
keenly appreciated. The choir was
directed by Dr. Magon, baritone.

TRIMMING THE TREES

Col. Rankin, Chief Holmes Ald. Jno.
Waddell, Chairman Fleming of the
Park committee, and Caretaker Peter
Macmillan examined the trees and
marked the ones which are to come
out. They decided to take out about
twelve trees and trim the rest. Mr.
Macmillan already has many of the
trees trimmed and Col. Rankin com-
plimented Mr. Macmillan on the ex-
cellent and skilled manner in which
he was trimming the trees.The trees along the Creek east of
of the foot bridge will not be trim-
med, so as to hide the unsightly
Creek. The trees to be taken out
are chiefly ones that are dying and
in taking out the trees every care
will be taken to preserve the uni-
formity of the arrangement. There
are several oak trees among the
maples in the Park.

LIVINGSTONE'S SISTER IS 107.

London, Oct. 19.—Miss Kate Living-
stone, a sister of the famous explor-
er, has just celebrated her one hun-
dred and seventh birthday. She is
still in fairly good health, with mind
unaffected beyond what would nat-
urally be expected in normal old age.A leading medical journal utilizes
the occasion to point out that nearly
all centenarians are women, the
quiet and regularity of their lives
accounting for their superior longev-
ity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Nurse girl, at once, Apply
to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William
Street.WANTED—Two reliable men for can-
vassing work in Chatham, on a
weekly salary. Apply P. O. Box
209, Chatham.FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A store,
post office and railroad ticket of-
fice in connection, dwelling attached.
Possession given at once. Address
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Frame house and one acre of land.
House contains parlor, dining room,
kitchen, two bedrooms, pantry, wash-
room, summer kitchen, woodshed, has
brick foundation; barn, some fruit,
one of the nicest little places in
Chatham, will be sold at a bargain.
Two story frame house and lot, par-
lor, dining room, hall, sitting room,
three bedrooms, kitchen, large closets
close off each bedroom, cement cellar,
city water, some fruit, good stable,
and sheds.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
Real Estate and Money to Loan.
Phone 295. Fifth Street.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

Sandwich, Oct. 18, 1902.—The home
team was defeated here to-day by a
score of 2 to 0 by Essex. The game
was well contested.Wallaceburg defaulted to Darrell,
as they did not play on Saturday
and the teams could not agree to
terms.If the Sandwich-Chatham game is
not counted this will put Essex at
the head of the league with six points
while Chatham and Darrell will be
even for first place in this section
with four points. Darrell is sched-
uled to play at Chatham next Satur-
day and the tie will be broken.
Darrell has strengthened up and will
make the game very interesting.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
Chatham	2	0	0	8
Essex	1	0	1	6
Darrell	1	0	1	4
Windsor	0	0	1	2
Sandwich	0	2	0	0
Wallaceburg	0	2	0	0

TELEGRAPH

John Moodie, Sr., of Hamilton, is
dead.The German subscriptions for the
funds totalled \$75,000.Gen. Booth addressed three meetings
in Montreal yesterday.Sir Wilfrid Laurier received warm
welcomes at Montreal and Ottawa.Five persons were drowned by the
collapse of a bridge at Constantinople.A youth named Claud Clare was killed
at Preston while playing on the
electric railway.Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, formerly Direc-
tor of the Dominion Geological Sur-
vey, died at Vancouver.R. L. Borden has closed his Manitoba
tour, and will be banqueted at Winni-
peg to-night. Sir Charles Tupper and
Hon. George E. Foster will attend.Judgment in the Lisgar election case
will be given on October 30. The
charges against Hon. Clifford Sifton
and other leading Liberals have been
withdrawn.ROYAL VISIT
TO LONDONLondon, Oct. 19.—The plans for
the State progress of King Edward
and Queen Alexandra on Saturday,
October 25th, have been definitely set-
tled. The Royal procession will go
at a walking pace through the fol-
lowing thoroughfares—The Mall, Marlborough Gate, Pall
Mall, the north side of Trafalgar
Square, the Strand, Fleet Street,
Lodgerie Hill, St. Paul's churchyard,
Cannon street, Queen Victoria street,
the Mansion House, Princess Street,
Gresham street.After the luncheon at the Guildhall,
the royal journey to Buckingham
palace will be made via—King William street, London Bridge,
Borough High Street, Borough road,
St. George's Circus, Westminster
Bridge Road, Westminster Bridge,
Bridge street, Parliament Square,
Whitehall, the Horse Guards, the
Mall.It is not expected that the luncheon
at the Guildhall will be more than
half an hour long, but, as will be seen
from the route selected, the progress
through London will occupy a very
long time.Work has already been begun on
the street decorations. The usual
plan of employing Venetian mar-
is to be dispensed with, and, instead, fes-
toons will be carried from house to
house. In this way an absolutely new
effect in this city will be obtained,
and it will, it is expected, be much
more artistic than the usual hackneyed
decorations.The scene in the Great Hall, where
luncheon is to be served, will be a
splendid one. The stonework floor-
will be covered by the crimson carpet.
Over the royal table there is to be a
magnificent canopy of crimson vel-
vet, and silk lined with cream-colored
satin. The display of gold plate will
be of exceptional interest. The cor-
poration is very rich in this respect,
and on occasions of Royal visits to the
city the livery companies add to the
splendor of the scene by lending some
of their own pieces. The gold smiths,
the drapers, the armorers, and the
braziers are all owners of very valu-
able examples, and for October 25th
they will send their choicest treasures,
especially in the form of cups, which
will be well shown off against the
dark wood paneling of the hall.

KING LEOPOLD III.

Brussels, Oct. 19.—The condition of
the health of King Leopold is such
that his physicians have ordered him
to refrain from yachting and auto-
mobiling. The crew of the royal
yacht Alberta has been dismissed.
This probably puts an end to the
King's projects in regard to a tour
of the United States.At a fire in Albany, N. Y., a fire-
man and a watchman were killed and
several firemen injured.Children Cry for
CASTORIA.Minard's Linctant for sale every-
where.

Fruit Jars

In the first part of the year we
bought very heavy in fruit cans, ex-
pecting, as everybody did, from all in-
dications, a very large yield of fruit
of all kinds, which certainly meant
low prices, and as sugar was very low
in price, we figured that there would
be an immense sale of fruit jars, but
it did not turn out so, small fruit
barely being half a crop, and in con-
sequence never got cheap, so that
there was not a large quantity put up.
We sold very few cans until the end of
the season when peaches came in, but
we always have found that when the
cans are not used in the earlier part
of the season, the sale is never as large.
Although we sold almost double the
quantity of cans that we sold other
years, we still have a good stock of
Crown quarts and Imperial quarts
that we are selling for 75c and 85c a
dozen.We were told on Saturday by sev-
eral people looking for jars, that they
had been told by other grocers that
there were no cans in town, which is a
mistake. We have a few dozen that
we will sell at 75c and 85c, a dozen.
Please don't ask us to give you a 5c
or 10c rebate, as we don't make
enough on our jars to give all our pro-
fit away.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151

October 17th, 1902

\$2.00

Men's

\$1.75

Boys'

\$1.35

Youngsters'

The best line of
of shoes for Fall
wear we have
ever shown.They are made of genuine
box calf, whole foxing.
Heavy double extension
soles, solid clear leather
all through, got up on
the newest best shaped
last, finished equal to
shoes that cost a good
deal more. A fresh new
line in little boys' sizes 11
to 13, \$1.25, Boys' sizes
from 1 to 5, \$1.75, men's
sizes from 6 to 11, \$2.00.

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Sole Agents
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"Bon Marche"

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The
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TableHas its king in good
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the appetite, and our
coffee will delight you.Rich, fine flavored coffee
40c lb.
Strong, excellent coffee
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Seal Brand and Capital, in
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The Bargain Centre

Note These Prices:—

PRINTS

400 yards English factory cotton
prints, indigo blue only, in polka dots,
stripes, and small designs, extra
heavy quality cloth, 32 inches wide,
sold regularly at 12 1-2c. To clear
at per yard 10c.

TOWELS

10 dozen pure linen buck towels,
fringed ends, plain borders, heavy
quality, each 12 1-2c.

TABLE LINENS

4 pieces 54 inch half bleached table
damask, choice patterns, bought to
sell at 25c; now selling at per yard 20c.

EIDERDOWNS

50 inch eiderdowns, in pink, cream,
light blue and cardinal shades, suit-
able for ladies robes, capes, and chil-
dren's cloaks, regular \$1.00 special at
per yard 80c.

WRAPPERETTES

20 pieces extra heavy reversible
wrapperettes, for ladies wrappers or
children's, black and red, black and
white shades, good value at 12 1-2c,
selling for per yard 10c.

SERGE SUITING

One piece 54 inch heavy blue serge
suiting, for men's or boys suits, pure
indigo dye, very heavy, regular \$1.00
value, selling at per yard 75c.

Oilcloths and Linoleums

Attractive patterns to show you and more of them than all the
combined stocks in all the other stores in the city are some of
the reasons why it will pay you to visit our store to select your
floor coverings this fall.See the immense range in 1 yd., 1 1/4 yd., 1 1/2 yd. and 2
yds. wide we are showing for per yard..... 25cLinoleums, a big range of the durable Scotch
goods, 4 yards wide, at 50c, 60c and 75c per square yard.Inlaid Linoleums, in tile patterns, for Hall and Bath
Rooms.Window
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The making of special sizes in
Window Shades receive our prompt
and careful attention. Any size
and color supplied on short notice—
from the small door to the widest
window. Let us know of your
shade wants and we will furnish
you with estimates of the cost, as
well as hang them without extra
charge.
Also a most complete range of
all standard sizes of Window Shades
kept in stock, with a full as-
sortment of trimming laces and in-
sertions.

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Talk Isn't All

We've been talking a lot about the perfect
fitting qualities of our ready-to-wear cloth-
ing. But talk isn't all.We are giving practical demonstration every day
of the TRUTH of our talk.
Men who haven't worn ready-to-wear clothes for
years are buying from us this fall. It is a revelation to
them to find in our garments all the good points which
they have been paying custom tailors a lot of extra money
for.At present we have many exclusive patterns and
our assortment is at its best. It's time for a man to buy
who wants something different.
Our Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats are made by
the most skillful men tailors in our country. In every
detail they are finished with the greatest care. There
is a style and character to the clothes that at once
distinguishes them from the ordinary ready-made, the pat-
terns are the choicest, the styles the most correct, the
fabrics the most desirable that have been shown this
season, the prices from

\$7.50 to \$15.00

The Boys' Store

Has always led the way in style, in quality, in price, the "three graces" of boys'
clothing. This season we have surpassed all our former efforts, and we're proud
of the results. Because our efforts are so large—the largest in the city since over.
You are sure of finding what you want for your boys.
From the best makers of Boys' Clothing in the Country we have brought to-
gether a most inspiring assortment of SUITS, TOP COATS, REEFERS and
OVERCOATS. These in fabric, design and workmanship are well nigh perfection.
The prices of the high-grade garments are from

\$2.75 to \$6.00

Our Tailor-made Raglanette Overcoats, from 44 to 50 inch
length, are world beaters, at \$10, \$12, \$15.

C. Austin & Co.

NEW FRUITS

This year are exceptionally good. The new raisins and new currants that we have are the finest for some years. There will be no bother with them this year, and no waste.

New Select Raisins

10c a pound

New Cleaned Currants

3 pounds for 25c

New Mixed Peels

20c a pound

Table Figs

20c a pound

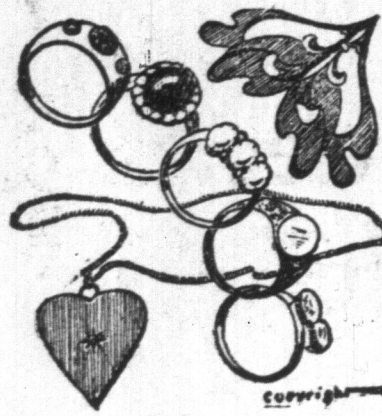
New Table Raisins

25c a pound

New Apples

2 pounds for 25c.

H. Malcolmson



A Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of gold is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin, three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at really pretty things to come and see mine, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so my prices will make it easy for you.

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

DEATH'S SUMMONS

James Davidson, who has been living with his daughter Mrs. T. W. Stevenson, for the last year, passed away yesterday in the 69th year of his age. Death was caused from heart failure and bronchitis. Deceased was a former resident of Wallaceburg. He also conducted a livery business in Dresden for some time. He was a prominent Oddfellow and was well known in this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to the C. P. R. station. The remains will be taken to Dresden for burial. Deceased was a widower and leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. They are, Mrs. Isabelle Dwyer, Smith Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Edwardsburg, Mich.; Wm. Davidson, of Detroit, Mich.; George Davidson, of South Bend, Ind.; and Mrs. T. W. Stevenson, of this city.

PLEASING PROGRAM

The program of Victoria Avenue Methodist League was a very pleasing one on Friday night. It consisted of—

Reading—Miss Nellie Clements.
Vocal duet—Misses Pearl and Ruby Manges.

Reading—Miss Ethel Sandison.
Instrumental trio—Wm. Wrigley, Tom Morrison, and Herb Side.

Reading—Miss Bud Crow.
Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Clements.
Herb Side took the topic and "Bob" Clements, was chairman.

Minard's Lintment—Lumberman's Friend.

A Change of Clothing

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of Fall and Winter attire are in the minds of the careful dressers. Also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors. The result is an interesting display at our store of the latest in Winter wear. All the novelties in imported and domestic wools at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste, something to please will be found here.

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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly and northerly winds, fine; frost to-night. Tuesday, northwesterly winds; fine and cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 70.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sam Kovinsky and Harry Serling are going into partnership.

Mrs. Spencer, of Wade street, moved on Saturday to London, Ont. Many complaints are being made as to the condition of the road on Victoria avenue.

Men's and boys' shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.50 for \$1.98 at The Cut Rate Store, Garner Block.

A few boarders can receive accommodations at the northeast corner of Murray St. and Lansdowne ave. 1w.

Two dozen women wanted to top sugar beets. Apply to Wm. Roe, S. E. end Leacock street.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will give a social to-night for the young people of the church.

The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Miss Crow, Emma street.

The Firemen are out selling tickets for their benefit show, which will be given in the Opera House, a week from to-night.

Wanted, two reliable men for canvassing work in Chatham, on a weekly salary. Apply P. O. Box 209, Chatham.

Work is being pushed on the William street pavement and the concrete part has now reached the Growler office.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181.

Invitations are out for a promenade concert which will be given by the Model school students next Friday evening.

Mr. Joseph Matthews, formerly of the Kent Mills, leaves for Windsor to-morrow, where he has secured a good position.

Wanted immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

An error was made in quoting the price of tickets for the social to be given on Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Tickets are only 15 cents.

Billy Boyd is just one man, but from the careful manner in which the officers of the law avoid him, he must be as dangerous as an ordinary army, another Tracy, so to speak.—Galt Reformer.

Wanted, 100 women to can apples, in the old King street school house. Steady employment to good help until January. Can earn from 75c per day up. Apply on the premises to Harry McCuskie.

Two Indians, Esau Nesh and John Monier were sent into jail to-day from Duart. Indian Agent MacDonald sent the men up to serve 40 days each. The Indians were convicted of being drunk and disorderly. Of a necessity the red men took the days.

The local Knights of the Maccoches will hold a big meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Halloween. A year ago 55 candidates were initiated into the order and as big a class is expected this year. A big supper will also be served in the auditorium.

At the evening services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday Miss Alma Duffy, of Bridgeton, a pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, gave an exquisite rendition of the soprano solo, "O Dry those Tears." Miss Duffy has a delightful voice and sings with excellent expression and clearness.

The funeral of the late John Breen, of Harwich, which took place this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence on the 3rd concession, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery, was largely attended. The late Mr. Breen was a pioneer of Harwich, settling there 64 years ago. Fully 50 rigs formed the funeral procession.

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

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Personal Pointers

Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

David Smith, of Sarnia, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ida Tobey left this morning for Prairie Riding.

J. H. Bingham, of London, is a Maple City visitor.

W. J. French, of Glencoe, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Geo. Miller, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor Sunday.

Peter Hungerford, of Hamilton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

John O'Rourke, Jr., Raleigh Tp., left to-day for Denver Col.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

A. J. Leibner, of Rodney, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Frank Ross, of the Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday in Blenheim.

A. E. Drennan, of Dresden, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, of Dresden, were guests in the city over Sunday.

Wm. Condon, of the Gas Company, is spending his vacation in Thamesville.

A. H. Daziel, of Windsor, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

W. A. Hadley is up north on a business trip for the S. Hadley Company.

W. C. Carter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chatham friends and relatives.

G. T. Gilbertson, of Jeannette's Creek, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jos. Prudhomme has returned from spending a few days in Sarnia.

Mrs. and Miss Gilbert, of Ridge-town, were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Miss Verna Heyward has returned from an extended visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Tefft and son Charles, of Queen street, are in Toronto for a few days.

Geo. M. Baird and Peter Morrison, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

C. A. Vetterman returned this morning to Tilbury after visiting friends in the Maple City.

Arthur Smith, clerk of the municipality of the town of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Cartier, who has been spending a week in the city, returned yesterday to Detroit.

Charles Whitmore, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of his uncle, Alf. Stone, Raleigh street, yesterday.

Miss Clara Miller, of Detroit, an ex-C. B. C. student, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Mildred Turner, Richmond street, returned this morning from visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. N. M. Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. Cathart, Joseph street, returned home this morning to Warton.

Mrs. and Miss Hicks, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Queen St.

Mrs. Wm. Wells, of Camden Township, is dangerously ill at the residence of Syrus Hancock's, West street.

Miss Rhoda Cole left this morning for Winnipeg. Miss Cole was forced to take this step on account of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wright, of Dresden, who have been spending a few days in Toronto, spent Sunday here en route to Dresden.

P. C. Darr attended the funeral of the late Chas. Latimer, of Chatham Township, which took place yesterday in Dresden.

Chas. W. Saunders, of Huron College, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Barassia for a few days, returned to London this morning.

J. Johnson, of Ypsilanti, Mich., who has been attending the G. A. R. convention in Washington, is spending a few days in Chatham on his way home.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Maud K. Tighe took place yesterday afternoon from her mother's residence, Wellington street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and were sent from friends in Cleveland, Detroit, Windsor and the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Windsor, and Frank Payne, of Detroit, were the only relatives present from a distance. Rev. Robt. McCosh conducted the service. The pall bearers were Dr. Mooney, Dr. Garnet Holmes, Walt Richards, E. C. Sythes, Ed. Massey and Alex. Eberts.

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SAD DEATH

A Lamentable Presence.

If you had asked her about her accomplishments, she would have told you that she had none and would have been quite sincere in her answer. She did not know how to play a piano, and she had never tried her hand at water colors or crayon sketching. She had never found time for embroidery. She got off the key when she tried to sing. In fact, one might run through the list of what are called accomplishments without naming one at which she was an expert. Yet this sunny faced, sweet voiced girl had one accomplishment which outweighed all those she lacked. Wherever she went gloomy faces grew cheerful. She was a happiness maker.

Children stopped fretting when she came near. Old people came back from their dreams of the past and found the present sweet. Without being wise or witty or beautiful there was an atmosphere of peace about her like the fragrance of a flower. Her smile had the comforting warmth of sunshine. The tones of her glad young voice stirred the heart like a song.

POISONED HIM

Charge on Which a 17-year-old Widow is Arrested—Suspected of Husband's Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Mrs. William A. Kiehl, 17 years of age, of South Onondaga, was arrested to-day and taken to Cortland on the charge of killing her brother-in-law, Adam Kiehl, with strychnine. Her husband died suddenly in February. It is said that she was infatuated with Adam, and the night following her husband's funeral asked him to marry her. Adam did not return her affections, and the woman became very jealous. On September 19, after a day's work on a farm at Preble, Adam Kiehl went to bed, apparently well, and was found dead in bed in the morning. Pneumonia was given as the cause. The sudden death of the brothers was regarded as suspicious, and an investigation was made by the coroner. The body of Adam Kiehl was exhumed and the stomach and other organs were sent to the chemistry department at Cornell University. Professor Charnock reported that he found strychnine in the viscera. It is believed by the coroner that the poison was put in the tea which Kiehl drank. When Mrs. Kiehl was taken to jail she broke down, and cried piteously, declaring her innocence.

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When bluing is used in washing, be sure that all soap is rinsed from the garment first, as many bluing are prussian blues. This bluing is a compound of two iron salts, which are precipitated by alkalis. This accounts for many of the iron rust spots found on clothing and shows the necessity for thorough rinsing.

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TO COLLINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw left yesterday for Collingwood, where they will in future reside. Mr. Oldershaw will be much missed in the Maple City, where his splendid business abilities and high integrity have earned him deserved popularity and esteem. During the five years which he served in the Morton hardware store as book-keeper, and afterwards manager, he made many friends who liked him as much for his kindly manner as for his obliging way and shrewd business characteristics.

His many friends in the city, while grieved to hear of his departure, are pleased to learn of his success and advancement, and hope that the same degree of prosperity which has marked his residence here may follow him in his new home. Mr. Oldershaw will be succeeded in his duties here by Wm. Soutar and Geo. Willard.

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JUDGE STREET SCORCHES THE PETITIONERS' EVIDENCE

Sensational Incident at South Oxford Trial—"Improper and Reprehensible" Says His Lordship Referring to the Means Used by Liberals to Secure Evidence.

Woodstock, October 18.—The South Oxford election trial has been adjourned until the first day of December next, it having been found impossible to complete it in the three and a half days during which it was being heard this week. The temporary close of the proceedings came at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Both judges will be kept almost continuously at work on other matters from now until the end of November, and so it was that the order was made providing for the adjournment for a period of six weeks of the further investigation of the charges against Donald Sutherland. The trial will be resumed in this city at 11 a. m. on Monday, December 1.

The closing session this morning provided the sensation of the whole trial. A sharp and acrid attack by Mr. W. H. Watson, counsel for the petitioners, upon the veracity of a witness, a respected Ingersoll merchant, the lie direct in open court, the witness, a stinging arraignment from Mr. Blake, the learned counsel for the respondent, of the proven irregularity or worse of the petitioners' methods of securing evidence, these were the train that led up to the crowning sensation of the trial, the greatest rebuff the Liberal interests have yet received. It was when Mr. Watson, smiling and telling what equated with the evidence, these were the train that led up to the crowning sensation of the trial, the greatest rebuff the Liberal interests have yet received. It was when Mr. Watson, smiling and telling what equated with the evidence, these were the train that led up to the crowning sensation of the trial, the greatest rebuff the Liberal interests have yet received.

It was in connection with charge No. 70 that the occurrence arose. This was the charge in which Stephen King was said to have bribed Wm. G. Collins by giving him \$2 and a galvanized iron pail, together with the promise of eight more dollars when the election was successfully passed. The bulk of the evidence was taken yesterday, when it will be remembered Mr. King denied Collins' story in every particular. This morning, Mr. Wm. Galloway, another Ingersoll merchant, and a Liberal at that, went into the box and confirmed Mr. King in his position. This closed the case, and the counsel commenced their addresses.

COUNSEL GIVEN THE LIE.

Mr. Watson's argument, chiefly consisted of a bitter attack upon the veracity of Mr. Stephen King. "I ask you to believe the evidence of William Collins as against that of Stephen King," he said, "and the learned counsel in concluding a fifteen minute address.

"You lie," said Mr. King, who from the body of the court room had been compelled to listen in silence to this assault upon his honor.

Judge Street ordered Mr. King to leave the court room, it being, of course, contempt of court to make such a remark under such circumstances.

MR. BLAKE'S INDIGNATION.

"I regard it as one of the most extraordinary travesties yet presented before this court, for my learned friend to attempt to belittle the evidence of Mr. King and to laud that of Collins," said Mr. Blake, opening his argument. "And I trust that he will regret what he said and withdraw his statements, which were made without the slightest foundation."

In the next few periods Mr. Blake mercilessly scored the course followed by the petitioners in obtaining evidence for the trial. "In all my experience, I have never known such an attempt wilfully to obstruct, pervert and defeat the ends of justice, as has marked the course of the petitioners in this trial," he said. They had confessed to spending over six hundred dollars of money in securing their evidence, and that money had been sent out broadcast for the purpose of defeating the ends of justice. Mr. Blake's ascription in particular the evidence of witnesses to swear to what was false.

"The court must wink very hard indeed in order not to see through the means used by the petitioners," he stated. "When we saw a man such as Collins, a man with a criminal history and whom reputable witnesses say they would not believe under oath, when we see such a man swearing to such a story, are we not justified in saying that some of that six hundred dollars has found its way into this channel and resulted in the fabricated evidence of Collins?"

The learned counsel said that he attributed the attack upon Mr. King's veracity to the fact that in respect of the pail story the evidence of King was so basically corroborated by that of Mr. Galloway that the court was bound to believe King's story as against the uncorroborated story of Collins. In the course of his very able discussion of the evidence taken on this charge, Mr. Blake referred especially to two features that had appealed to him as utterly invalidating the story told by Collins. In the first place it was not known such an attempt to bribe Collins ten dollars for his vote when two dollars was the amount that all other witnesses for the petitioners had paid for their votes. An offer of ten dollars for a vote was not even suggested elsewhere and it was ridiculous to suppose that King would pay more than was necessary. On the face of it the story was a fabrication. Then in the second place, how ridiculous was Collins' statement that King paid over a two-dollar bribe, knowing and actually stating that a protest was coming on.

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MAD MULLAH WAS REPULSED

British Expedition Attacked in a Thick Bush, but Enemy was Driven Back.

His Force Composed of Native Troops and Levies—Latter Considerably Shaken.

Aden, Arabia, Oct. 18.—The British punitive expedition, under Colonel Swayne, sent to Somaliland, has fought a heavy engagement with the force of the mad Mullah. Major Phillips and Captain Angus were killed. Col. Cobbe was wounded.

COL. COBBE'S REPORT.

London, Oct. 19.—The Foreign Office has issued an undated despatch from Col. Cobbe, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the mad Mullah in Somaliland. The despatch was forwarded through the British Vice-Consul at Berbera, Somaliland.

The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies.

Colonel Cobbe says:—

"My force reached Ereggo this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug I was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made, and the enemy were beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the attachment at the stockade. In the afternoon a reconnaissance was made, and after sharp fighting the enemy were again driven off."

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties: Colonel Phillips and Captain Angus and fifty men killed, and about 100 men wounded. The latter include Captain Howard and Lieut. Everett, but both are doing well. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp to-morrow and will advance to attack the enemy."

The vice-consul also telegraphs the substance of a later despatch from Col. Swayne, who says that as a result of the fighting at Ereggo Oct. 6, which was very severe, the Somali levies are considerably shaken. The Mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Inger, in the direction of the Webb River, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides. Col. Swayne is much hampered owing to the necessity of transporting the wounded and water. He is retiring on Bohole. He asks that 600 further reliable troops be despatched from Berbera forthwith.

A PERILOUS SITUATION.

The serious reverse in Somaliland places the small British force there of about 3,000 men of doubtful reliability in an exceedingly perilous situation. Since the beginning of Col. Swayne's second campaign against the Mullah last May little has been heard of the expedition. The present despatches seem to show that he was retreating from the Italian frontier northward, when the Mullah attacked him at Ereggo. Last December the Mullah was reported to have about 12,000 men, mostly armed, a large percentage of whom were armed with rifles. It is possible that he now commands about 15,000 men. With this large force harassing him, Col. Swayne has to retreat to Bohole, 150 miles, and probably still 100 miles further to Burao, the principal British frontier post. This march must be made under a scorching sun and over an arid and roadless desert, even if the retreat is successful. The gravest anxiety will be felt until further news is received. The entire expedition will have to be repeated on a much larger scale. Colonel Swayne is accompanied by over twenty white officers and has with him some Maxim guns and some seven-pounders. The Mullah's success will set the whole Ogaden and Loobahanta aflame. Trade relations at Berbera Buthar have shown an enormous decrease since the operations of the Mullah cut off access to the rich markets of Ogaden and Loobahanta. It was announced by Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, in Parliament last summer, that the Italians were co-operating with Col. Swayne, but as the despatches make public to-day, do not mention Italian help, it is supposed that some local difficulty was found in arranging for the co-operation.

SHOPLIFTING

A Woman and her 10-year-old Daughter in Custody in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Nearly \$1,100 in cash was found in the possession of Augusta Laueg, who, with her 10-year-old daughter, Mary, were arrested to-night on charges of shoplifting in the departmental stores. The arrests are the outcome of an investigation by the police lasting several days. The prisoners were taken to the Court street station, where Mrs. Laueg was searched by the police matron, who found the purse containing \$1,063. The money consisted of three \$100 bills, four \$50s and the balance in \$10 and \$5 notes. The detectives afterwards visited the woman's apartments, and removed three bundles containing wearing apparel, all of which is believed to have been stolen from the departmental stores. Mrs. Laueg, who is a widow, says the money found on her is the savings of several years. She claims to have made the cash doing housework in New York city and Germany. She came to this city from New York about ten days ago.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

TILBURY

Oct. 20.—Charlie Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland who have been visiting the latter's mother here, Mrs. A. Coult, leave to-day for their home in Cleveland.

The Sons-Soci Eucure Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Miss Lambert, of Woodlee, is the guest of Miss Angela Coult.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are in Dresden attending the funeral of Mr. Sager.

News has been received here of the death at the Soo, of Harry Powell, architect, formerly of Tilbury. The remains were interred at Stratford, on Friday last. Deceased was a cousin of Jas. Powell, of this village.

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