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EXPANSION SALE

Great Clearance of LINOLEUMS

Inlaid Linoleums at a sq. yd. 80c
Four yd. wide Linoleums at a yd. 48c

When in Glasgow our buyer made a special purchase in Linoleums. In conjunction with other members of the syndicate we cleared an immense stock lot of inlaid and printed linoleums. We have just taken out of bond our delivery of this purchase and now have a splendid assortment to offer you at the above prices. The regular value of these goods is 90 and 60c

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The syndicate place an order for 25,000 pairs of lace curtains; more than any wholesale house in Canada would buy at one time. We by this means secure a special discount, and can offer you better values than any other house in the trade. In addition to this, for our great sale we have taken leading lines and marked them this way—

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\$1.75 lace curtains for.....\$1.35
\$2.00 lace curtains for.....\$1.48
\$2.25 lace curtains for.....\$1.59
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Expansion Sale of Floor Oilcloths

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Expansion Sale of Art Squares

A good opportunity to carpet a bed room, dining room, or sitting room. Every rug mentioned is pure wool with the exception of the lowest priced quality. They are at these prices—
3 yds by 3 1-2 yds, \$9.00 rug for \$6.25.
3 yds by 3 yds, \$7.00 rug for \$4.75.
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2 yds by 3 yds, \$7.50 rug for \$5.25.
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Good hemp carpets are not quite so effective in appearance as cheap unions or tapestries but they will out wear them. We have three excellent designs in hemp carpets, floral and stripes, 33 in wide, extra heavy quality, very serviceable, regular price 25c a yd, on sale for

19c
18c Jute carpet for 14c

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Expansion Sale of STAPLES

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59c.

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55c.

72 inch wide pure linen bleached tabling, in elegant floral design, regular 65c a yard, expansion sale special

50c.

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64c.

Ladies Suits and Capes

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STEPHENS SOUGHT TO BRIBE MEMBERS OF DOVER COUNCIL

Startling and Damaging Statements of Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer—Offered Them \$250 Each to Pass Township Bonus of \$75,000.00 of the People's Money to Electric Railroad Project in Which He was Interested.

INVITED BY REGISTERED LETTER TO MEET CHARGE HE SHIRKS

Reeve's Concise Charge—Eloquent Addresses by Clements, Reaume and Pike—Clements Sets Forth His Policy—Dr. Reaume Addresses His Compatriots in French—A Magnificent Meeting.

A profound sensation was created at the meeting in Pain Court Saturday night, when Reeve Cornelius Purser, of Dover Township, announced from the platform that George Stephens was crowded. This was the first meeting in the campaign and had been called in the interests of H. S. Clements, the Conservative candidate. Although Mr. Stephens and his

A DUTY TO PERFORM

By far the most serious and reprehensible feature of the campaign in West Kent developed at Pain Court on Saturday night with startling suddenness that night takes the breath.

A definite charge of the most serious character was preferred by men of the highest reputation against Mr. George Stephens—a charge that Mr. Stephens personally sought to bribe members of the Council of Dover Township to vote away a bonus of \$75,000 to the proposed electric railway, in which Mr. Stephens was interested.

It is a charge that, unless completely and irrevocably refuted, surely precludes the possibility of Mr. Stephens being a candidate for the votes and suffrage of the honest men of West Kent.

Fortunately for the good name of our county Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer have made their statements at the very outset of the campaign—at the initial meeting thereof. There is ample time for our friends of the Liberal party to thoroughly investigate the serious charge for themselves. It is a duty they owe to themselves and to the county of Kent.

Unless the charges are promptly and completely disproven Mr. Stephens should immediately withdraw from the candidacy of the Liberal party in West Kent. We have been taught enough serious and disgraceful lessons on prevalent corruption and laxity of morals in our province and among our public men during the past few months to learn that such can be the only course open to him.

If the charges be true—and it is incomprehensible that, if it were otherwise, Mr. Stephens, knowing they were to be made, would have failed to accept the invitation to meet them like a man—there is but the one course open to the Liberals of this constituency. There is, fortunately, still time to summon a convention to nominate another candidate, and we believe that there are enough men of integrity in the party to insist upon this being done.

Happily the charge is not identified with the Liberal party or political issues and accordingly the men of that party are free to take such action as they deem wise in the interests of the good name of our county. It is hardly possible that they would willingly consent to assist a man lying under such a serious charge to a position as their representative in parliament.

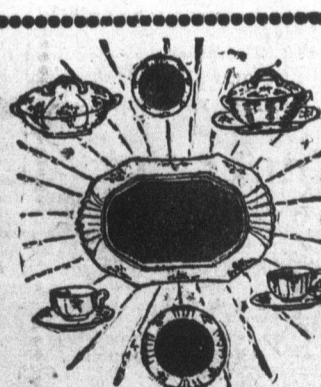
A recent distinguished visitor to our country, the Archbishop of Canterbury, placed his finger unerringly on the one thing needful in our public life.

"I am firmly persuaded," wrote his grace, "that if our political life is to be maintained at a higher level, and our public men are to justify the confidence we have been accustomed to place in them, electors must see to it that no political or partisan enthusiasm leads them to record votes for men whom they do not trust or respect."

phens had tried to bribe him. Those present were startled at the revelation. The people of Dover are fond of their Reeve and they hold him in the highest respect and esteem, and they were astounded that any one would dare to even offer to corrupt such a worthy and estimable citizen. Donne Gagnier's hall at Pain Court

friends had been urged to be present, they failed to show up. The wet, nasty night neither dampened the enthusiasm nor affected the attendance.

Cornelius Purser, the well-known and highly respected Reeve of Dover, was greeted with an ovation when he mounted the platform, which was a



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splendid exhibition of the high esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Purser said: "I will have to say at the outset that this is the first time that I have been on a political platform, and I wouldn't be here now only I feel it is my duty. I am quite with Herbert Clements, because I think he is honest and straightforward. I am going to assist him, all that it is in my power to do. He has a farmer's platform, and I think they should support him. The farmers have been neglected. I am here to-night to make a statement, and I'm sorry to have to do so. Personally, I belong to a government that has no politics. It would be better if the two parties of this country had less politics and more common sense. In Canada the people are divided into two classes, Grits and Tories. At election times men go out and buy the votes of a few men and the few who are bought are the ones who are running the government.

"Last fall I received a letter asking me to attend a meeting in Mr. N. H. Stevens' office. Councillor King wasn't there. He didn't get his notice in time. There were present at the meeting two men from Toronto, promoters of the proposed electric railroad in Dover Township, Mr. N. H. Stevens, Mr. George Stephens, Councillor Lewis, of Dover Tp., Reeve Cummings and Councillor Tompkins, of Chatham Tp., and myself.

"George Stephens asked me what I thought about the electric road. I said I hadn't commenced to think. They then told me that they wanted to get a bonus of \$75,000 from Dover Tp. I told them I couldn't make any statement until I had consulted the ratepayers who were at my back. Mr. Cummings said the same.

"After the meeting I was called aside by Mr. George Stephens. He said, 'IF YOU'LL SUBMIT THAT BY-LAW TO THE PEOPLE OF DOVER AND HELP CARRY IT, IT WILL BE WORTH \$250 TO YOU'.

Sensation, surprise and ironical cries of "That's the man to support." After the noise had subsided, Mr. Purser continued, "You know the position I took."—Applause.

"They got the clerk of the township to give particulars and had a by-law prepared and said they would meet us at our next meeting. At our meeting, we discussed the by-law. Some of the councillors were in favor of submitting it."

A voice—Who were they?
Mr. Purser—"Mr. Lewis and Mr. Crawford. I refused, however, and pointed out that there was a danger in submitting the by-law. Mr. Boyer, Mr. King and myself made up our minds that we would not submit it. Those are the facts as plainly as I
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TO CUT OFF THE PIONEERS

George Stephens Prosecuting Efforts to Have Old Residents Struck From Lists.

Considerable Indignation Manifest in Harwich Township—R. J. Gardiner is Agent in the Case.

There are ways of trying to win an election campaign—and other ways.

And the nether ways are to be evidenced at the sittings of the Court of Revision on the voters' lists before Judge Bell at Blenheim to-morrow. True, the changes to be made by the forthcoming election, but they show things nevertheless.

A great deal of indignation is prevalent in Harwich over the efforts on behalf of George Stephens to remove the names of two old and esteemed residents from the voters' list.

These gentlemen are: Paul Gerber, a respected resident of Harwich, who has owned and lived upon the farm where he now resides for past eleven years, and Angus D. Peck.

Mr. Peck is 84 years of age and quite blind. When he received Mr. Stephens' subpoena against him he could not read it, and started forth in fear and anxiety to learn its contents from kind friends. Mr. Peck was born in this county and has lived here all his life. He has lived on the lot in Harwich assessed to him for over 50 years. Half a century ago he was the teacher of No. 1 school house in Harwich, and many of the residents of the township cherish memories of the old school days. The complaint against him on behalf of George Stephens is because he is alleged to have received some aid from the township.

"And the ironical part of it," said the indignant farmer who gave the facts to The Planet, "is that the case against the old gentlemen is being pushed for Mr. Stephens by young Mac Gardiner. Everyone who knows this young R. J. Gardiner knows, of course, how he has earned his right to protest against any old-time pioneer and worker receiving any assistance from his friends, by reason of the energetic way he has earned his own livelihood by the sweat of his brow."

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FRONTIER LIFE

How Jack Dunlaw, a Western "Bully" Was Compelled to Apologize—A Thrilling Story.

Seven years since, when I was quite a young man—and gray is now silvering my hair—I had occasion to visit the far West in government employ, with a party of surveyors. The nature of our errand, our numbers, and the elaborate preparations we had made against any hostile demonstrations, insured us from any molestation, save in a few rare instances; yet in that wild country it was impossible that we should remain long without witnessing many scenes not familiar in law-abiding and cultivated districts. To be sure, we were not beyond the pale of law—that is, there were certain officers, widely scattered, who occasionally shot down some drunken desperado, if his friends were not too numerous; but beyond such heroic acts they seldom exercised the powers they were supposed to possess. Generally, each separate community had a recognized leader, some man more muscular and reckless than his fellows, and who by virtue of his qualities had a certain number of followers, who were ready to see that his will was the ruling power in that vicinity. Of course, such men were the real law-makers, and they were very seldom opposed or molested.

Such a one was Jack Dunlaw. Jack's headquarters were at the station on the Overland Mail route, where we chanced to be located for a few weeks, while surveying in that vicinity, and we had a good opportunity of witnessing a most interesting incident in his experience, which transpired while we were there. In appearance he was formidable enough, as we saw him on the morning after our arrival. Fully six feet six inches in height, with long arms and legs, slightly stooping, with a ponderous frame, immense masses of hair and beard, clothing in keeping with his general appearance, and neither over-cleanly nor attractive, a bowie knife and revolver thrust into his belt as he walked about the station. Jack was certainly the man to intimidate any person of moderate nerves.

For many years he had been recognized as the leading spirit in that vicinity, and from that position he had grown independent of all restraint save his own will. He had a chosen band of followers, who were ready to support him in any villainous undertaking. We were not long kept in waiting before some of his peculiarities were brought to our notice.

The keeper of the station, Frank Russell, was a medium-sized man, some forty years of age, who had recently come to the place, bringing with him a family, consisting of one daughter, his wife, and a young man who had been in his employ several years, and who was said to be the accepted lover of the daughter Cora. Stephen Ranney was his name, a very quiet, gentlemanly-looking young man, some five feet nine inches high, and weighing at a moderate estimate, 150 pounds. He seldom spoke unless addressed, when his words were brief and to the point.

On the morning following our arrival, while the chief engineer of our corps was preparing the work for the day, the remainder of the party, after examining their instruments and putting everything in readiness for service, disposed ourselves about the

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It cures, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge. If you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 617, Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

While wreathing ourselves in vapor, and longing for a day or two of rest, station to smoke and wait for orders, in strode Jack Dunlaw, and demanded a dram of whiskey. The barkeeper produced the beverage, and Jack, who was already more than excited by the potatoes of vile liquor which he had swallowed, turned it down with a gurgle. Just as he lowered the tin cup which served instead of a tumbler, Cora Russell entered the room, looking for her father.

"Here, gal, give us a kiss!" Jack exclaimed, as he caught sight of her. Alarmed at his brutal manner, the girl turned to leave the room, but before she could do so the bully had caught and kissed her repeatedly with his liquor-fumed and tobacco-stained lips.

As she broke from his grasp and escaped at length, he turned to the bar again, and with some beastly remarks, threw down a coin and sauntered out, those of his admirers present laughing heartily as he left the place.

As the scene progressed I sprang from my seat and took a step toward the ruffian, but a surveyor pulled me back, and with a diffidence and cowardice of which I ever since have been ashamed, I did not make a second movement.

I saw the father turn slightly pale, but he made no protest, only following his daughter from the room, and returning several minutes afterwards as calm as ever.

No one seemed to resent this fearful insult, which perhaps, nowhere else in the civilized world would have been permitted to go unpunished; and in a day or two we almost ceased to think of it, as other brutal acts on the part of Dunlaw came under our notice.

The third day after the above incidents took place we were off duty. It had threatened rain during the morning, and the day proved dark and cloudy. Shortly after noon one of our party, anxious to see some specimens of the famed rifle shooting of the West, took from his baggage a finely-mounted powder flask, which he offered as a prize to the best shot.

There were half-a-dozen volunteers, and the details were speedily arranged. Three shots were to be allowed, at one hundred and fifty paces, and the man whose shots made the shortest string, measuring from the centre of the bull's-eye, was to receive the flask.

Jack Dunlaw and Stephen Ranney were among the contestants. I had been quite curious to see how those two persons would meet, but expected no change in the young man's deportment. He spoke but little, and when the list was arranged for the precedence, voluntarily took the last place, then folding his arms and leaning against the doorway, he carefully watched the trial.

Jack was one of the first to try his skill, and when three shots had been fired, it was found that one of his bullets had struck within an inch of the centre, while the other two were not more than half an inch further removed.

Four inches! The surveyor announced after carefully measuring the several shots.

"Yas," growled Jack, throwing himself upon a bench: "I'll wait here till you beat that, some on yer, and when yer dew yer kin take that ther little powder box."

The others fired in their several turns, and our party was quite surprised to find the shooting no more accurate. Indeed we began to look with disgust upon the wonderful stories of romantic writers.

All had fired at last save Stephen

Ranney, and Jack had much the shortest string.

The young man took his place, and raised his rifle, which was considerably shorter than any of the others.

"Look here, youngster," growled Jack, with a wink to his admirers. "You better have a pop-gun; that wouldn't hurt anybody, and you'd be just as likely to hit the mark as ye will with that boy's plighting."

Stephen made no reply, but placing his weapon in rest, bowed his cheek to the breech, and the next moment the sharp report rang out.

"In the edge of the bull's-eye, half an inch from the centre!" shouted the marker. "The best shot yet."

"It's an accident! He can't hit the board next time!" cried Jack.

I saw from his manner that he was getting excited and angry. But Stephen re-loaded his weapon in the most unobtrusive manner imaginable. As he was about to fire, Jack walked toward the target to mark the effect of the shot.

It was given as promptly as the first, and to the surprise of every one, it struck almost exactly in the centre of the bull's-eye. But without waiting to hear the result, Stephen turned to re-load his piece.

With a stride like that of an enraged elephant, Jack Dunlaw moved up to the side of his successful competitor.

"Don't yer dar to that ag'in!" he hissed between his shut jaws. "If ye do, I'll be a hard day for yer. Now mark what I tell yer! I ain't goin' to fool around no up-start like you. Ye've made a lucky hit twice; now let that end it."

The young man made no answer; but I saw his cheek become a shade paler, and his hand a trifle less steady as he rammed home the bullet. Then, with lips tightly compressed, and eyes fixed upon the target, he dropped upon one knee, and leveled his rifle.

"Now, don't yer make another mistake!" was Jack's last admonition, accompanied by a shake of the fist so close to the man's face that I began to feel like grasping the bully and dragging him from the scene.

The third shot sped as the others had done, and then the young man sprang to his feet, dropping his rifle to the ground in a manner which showed that patience had nearly ceased to be his ruling virtue. Still, I could not anticipate the scenes which were to follow.

The last bullet had struck just outside the bull's-eye, and after carefully measuring the three, Tom Tarbox, he who had offered the prize, and kept the measurements, stepped up among the crowd now gathered and said:

"Mr. Ranney has made the best record, his three shots measuring but two inches so I give to him the flask according to agreement."

He reached forth the prize as he spoke, but before the young man could take it, Jack snatched it from the surveyor's hand and put it in his pocket. No one anticipated such a movement, and it was some time before Tarbox recovered his self-possession so as to speak.

"The flask belongs to Mr. Ranney," he said. "Please let him have it."

"The flask belongs to me," retorted Jack. "It's shooting war all accident."

He only happened to hit what he did. But then, he can have the flask if he can get it, or you either. Tarbox bit his lip, and looked to the other members of the party, undecided how to act. Seeing his irresolution, Ranney stepped forward and said:

"Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Tarbox. Continued on Page 6.

GOOD REASONS FOR ALL HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured W. N. Baskin's Pains.

Well-known Norwood Contractor Always Has a Good Word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwood, Ont., Oct. 10.—(Special).—Mr. W. N. Baskin, the well-known lumberman and railroad contractor, here, is one of those who never fail to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Baskin gives the reason why as follows:

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A CHILD'S LOGIC.

There is often a depth of wisdom in the thoughts and sayings of the little ones which maturity has failed to fathom, and which those who are but "children of a larger growth" might do well to apply. Such wisdom was beautifully exemplified in the case of a little girl who once returned to her home from a jaunt in the woods, her face covered with mosquito bites.

"Why didn't you drive them away?" said the mother.

"They would not go," said the child.

"Why did you not kill them?"

"It would not have been right," was the answer.

"But I have seen you kill them at home," urged the surprised mother.

"Yes, mamma," argued the child, firmly, "if they come into my house and bite me, I kill them. But if I go into the woods, that is their house and I have no right to kill them."

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham Visitor to-day.

H. J. Irving, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin have gone to-day to St. Louis fair.

Dr. Orchard, of Windsor, is a guest at the Garner House to-day.

R. L. Smith, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, were guests at the Garner on Saturday.

Miss Olive Richards sang a solo at the First Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday afternoon.

The Conservatives of Ward No. 2 will hold a meeting at John Dunlop's shop, Queen St., to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartier, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left to-day for their home in Charlottetown, Mich.

Miss Pearl White sang a solo in the Park Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. Miss Hill sang a solo in the evening.

Phil. B. Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days in the city. He is registered at the Garner House.

A confirmation service was held in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at which over 100 boys and girls were confirmed. Bishop McEvoy conducted the service and delivered an excellent address. Mrs. F. Tschirhart was sponsor for the girls and Judge Dowlin was sponsor for the boys. Special music was given. After the service, the children were given breakfast in the hall adjoining the school.

The Ministerial Association met to-day at Holy Trinity Rectory, the Pres. Rev. Dr. Battisby, in the chair. The following members were present—Revs. Dr. Battisby, A. H. MacGillivray, G. H. Cobblebeck, J. W. Hoyt, T. Beverley Smith and F. E. Malott. The morning was spent in discussing matters pertaining to the work of the churches in the city. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Battisby. F. E. Malott, Sec.

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A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

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IS IT BUSINESS AT LAST?

Plans for the New Armory Arrive—Tenders for the Work Advertised for

Is It Business or Election Bluff?—People of Kent Will Watch Developments With Interest.

W. W. Mitchell, caretaker of the Post Office, received this afternoon from Chief Government Architect D. Ewart the full plans and specifications for the new armory for the 24th Regiment.

Mr. Mitchell, according to the Government's request, will at once place these on exhibition.

Tenders for the work are now being advertised for, the tenders to be in by Monday, Oct. 31st, to the Minister of Public Works, contractors to start work immediately thereafter.

If this means business, well and good; if it is only an election bluff—well, the people will be watching further proceedings.

STEPHENS HAS NO REPLY

Has Nothing to Say Concerning Charges of Bribery Preferred—Knew of Them—Didn't Attend to Meet Them

Later when Reporter Calls at Committee Rooms he Furnishes a Denial Through Fred Stone.

Geo. Stephens was interviewed at noon by The Planet in reference to the strong charge of bribery made against him at Pain Court last Saturday evening.

Mr. Stephens was at his home and, although he had been around town in the morning, he seemed to know nothing of the Saturday night meeting, or the charges of bribery that had been laid against him.

"What is the nature of the charge?" he asked the reporter.

The reporter explained that Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, of Dover, had accused him publicly of offering them bribes of \$250 each if they would have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers of Dover, granting the electric railway company a bonus of \$75,000.

"Did you not know that the charges were to have been made?" Mr. Stephens was asked.

"Oh, yes," he admitted, "I heard about it."

"Have you anything to say in your defense?" he was next asked.

"Well, no; not at present," Mr. Stephens replied. "I will have to consult my solicitor first. There is going to be trouble over this."

"If you call at my committee rooms at two o'clock this afternoon," he added, "I may have something for you to publish in to-day's paper."

The reporter called at the Liberal committee rooms at two o'clock and found Mr. Stephens in consultation with his solicitor, Fred Stone.

He gave the following statement for publication, under the approval of Mr. Stone:

"So far as we can learn of what has been said at the meeting at Pain Court, it is a complete and deliberate distortion of what occurred. The only interest which I have in the project is that of every public spirited citizen. I have not, financially, a dollar's interest in it, nor do I expect to have."

"I have never offered anyone one dollar of money, and as I had no stock, it would have been impossible for me to offer them any stock. I was there at the meeting, in exactly the same position as Mayor Keough, N. H. Stevens, or any of the other citizens that were present at the meeting."

"This is a matter that affects me personally, and I will, as soon as I can get the facts, show the public that there is absolutely nothing in it."

When asked again why he did not attend the meeting to defend himself when he knew these charges were to be made, he said:

"I was engaged otherwise Saturday night. I had other work to do."

Coal Drivers' Strike Serious.

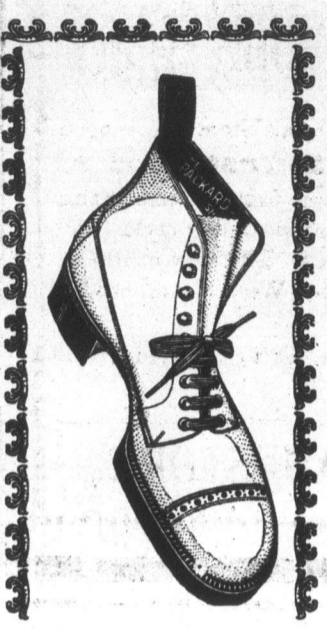
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—A strike of Cincinnati coal drivers threatens to affect the State Insane Asylum, the hospitals and all county and city institutions, to stop the street cars and interurban lines and to seriously affect business.

Rhodes Scholars Arrive.

London, Oct. 10.—The holders of Rhodes scholarships are now arriving at Oxford from the colonies and the United States, and settling down for work. Thirty-five students came by the Ivernia from Boston.

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Mostly \$4 a pair.
Two lines at \$5.00
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FALL FAIRS

Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.

Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.

Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.

Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

Brings News of Safety.

Dundee, Scotland, Oct. 10.—A whaler, which returned from Davis Strait, brings news of the safety of Capt. Amundsen's Arctic expedition, which left Christiania, Dec. 17, 1903. The expedition has been described as having for its purpose a task of the highest importance in the domain of terrestrial magnetism.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 10th to Oct. 15th, 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, Roseland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. 7w

Another Soap Bargain

Two weeks ago we had a very successful sale of fancy soaps at 5c. per cake.

Now we are offering a two-pound bar of green castile soap for 15c.

At its regular price of 25c. it is good value, at 15c. a genuine bargain.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

THE RIGHT KIND OF JACKETS.

This year we take especial pleasure in showing our stock of Jackets. We know we have the latest styles to show you. The majority of our stock were made to our order in the last thirty days and are exact duplicates of the styles now being shown so freely in New York and other fashion centres. As to prices, well you know the Austin Store reputation, and we are willing to abide by your judgment when you see the goods

Here are some of the styles and prices—

\$5.00—Of the plain tailored fitted double breasted, finished with stitching and lined throughout.

\$6.50—Of black cheviot lined, full sleeve, pleated into cuff, cape prettily trimmed with braid and buttons.

\$9.00—Black and white, brown and white, or navy and white mixtures, fitted jackets, capes over shoulders, shaped from waist line.

\$10.00—Three-quarter length with back pleated and belted, full sleeve, darted to cuff, double breasted, nicely stitched.

\$10.00—A favorite design in black, fawn or navy, fitted back, straight front with stitched pleat from shoulder, sleeve, cuff and pleats finished with silk piping lined throughout with mercer cloth.

FOR GIRLS—

A larger assortment than ever to choose from. Styles to suit every individual taste and at prices that will appeal to you too.

\$6.50—Complete size range, ulsters in brown or navy large sleeve, cape, collar and cuff, strapped with broadcloth, for six years old \$6.50.

\$4.25—Navy and white tweed effect, full sleeve gathered into cuff, double cape trimmed with stitching and piping, for two years old, \$4.25.

\$6.75—Reefers of very fine broadcloths, navy or cardinal, fancy cape and cuff piped, broad collar, strap stitched solid, for 8 years old, \$6.75.

\$3.25 AND \$4.25—Reefers of navy cheviot, full sleeve turn down collar, cape prettily trimmed with buttons, well lined, for 6 years old, \$3.35; for 12 years old, \$4.25.

This Week for Busy Times at The Bargain Centre Staple Department.

STUDY THESE PRICES...

4c. Per Yard—500 yards Striped Shaker Flannels, medium and light colors, good patterns, regular widths, 5c. value, this week, 4c. per yd.

10c. Each—8 dozen only, pure Linen Crepe Towels, extra heavy, hemmed ends, red border, 18x36 inch. Regular 12½c value. This week 10c. each

90c. a Pair—50 pairs full 10 4 size, cream or Grey Shaker Flannel Sheets, Pink or Blue Borders, best quality made. This week 90c. a Pair

10c. Yard—Turkey Red Chintz, English Twilled Cloth, good patterns, suitable for Comforters and Quilts, 30 inches wide, fast colors, 12½c value. This week 10c

10c. a Yard—300 yards choice quality Striped Flannelettes, in Pinks and Blues, extra heavy cloth, thick fleecy finish, 35 inches wide, regular 12½c value. This week 10c yd

WRAPPERETTES—35 pieces, heavy wrapper flannelettes, new patterns, wide widths, pretty colorings, for waists, wrappers, etc., 12½c value for 10c a yd.

WHITE SPREADS—25 only heavy Marseille bed spreads full 10 4 size, assorted patterns, regular \$1.25 value for \$1.00.

GREY FLANNELS—Plain or grey twilled flannels heavy firm weave, suitable for all kinds of wear, regular widths, very special value at 12½c a yd.

WOOL BLANKETS—The best value for your money in Chatham, come and see for yourself Extra heavy nice clean yarns. fancy borders, full bed size, 60x80 in, 5 lbs, very special \$2.50 per pair.

TOWELLING—100 yds. extra heavy pure linen crash towelling, light color, 18 in. wide, blue and red border, reg. 10c value, this week 7½c a yd.

TABLE NAPKINS—15 doz. only, pure linen napkins 20x20 in., choice assortment of patterns, pure bleached, regular \$1.25 value, this week 90c a dozen.

OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM

We desire your attention to our recent shipments of Oilcloths and Linoleums direct from the mills.

Oilcloths, made in Canada, are here in every width and weight, in this season's prettiest patterns of Tiles and Florals at 40c, 35c and 25c. per sq. yd.

Linoleum, made in Scotland, by the best Kirkcaldy makers, embracing 2 yd. and 4 yd. widths, in all the popular grades in Block and Floral Designs, at 75c, 65c and 50c per sq. yd.

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BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

In Boys' Winter Overcoats, as in Men's, the long full style is the most popular—not baggy, only poorly cut a garment is so made. The best Boys' Clothing Makers build our coats, and they have a knack of doing things right.

Cheviots and Tweeds are the fabrics—

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The handsome Russian Coat for the Little Men; and the belted back long coat for the Larger Boys

There's a Boys' Overcoat here to suit the taste of every boy, and to fit the purse of every parent.

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THE PHILHARMONIC

Will rehearse in Public Library on Wednesday Next—All Are invited

Definite arrangements have now been completed for the first rehearsal of the Society on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Library, a place of meeting that is much to be desired for the purpose. Students wishing to obtain knowledge of the classics in this line of work should join the society. Only such works as Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, which is the work to be taken up on Wednesday night, Elijah Gault's Holy City, Messiah of Handel, and Samson, will be undertaken. The object of the Society is to give both public and student an opportunity to hear and study these works which will be given with an orchestra of 25 pieces. It is to be hoped that all choir leaders and members of choirs and their friends will give this society their hearty co-operation by joining the ranks of the present chorus of 42 members and the executive committee hope to have this number increased to 100 voices.

Honorary members wishing to join should be at the rehearsal on Wednesday evening. The music for Hymn of Praise has arrived and will be given out to chorus who are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

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The Svingalis, at the Grand at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—11 a. m.—South-westerly gales, scattered showers, but mostly fair. Tuesday, northerly winds, cooler and cloudy, probably showers.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 70.
Lowest during night, 61.
This morning, 66.
Barometer, 29.16.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Real Widow Brown, Thursday.

Judge Houston was in Blenheim to-day.

Sheriff Gemmill has returned from Kingston.

D. A. Gilles, of Muirkirk, was in the city on Saturday.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Fenton, Mich., to-day.

Girls Wanted—Two girls wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, La-croix St.

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For Sale—A small Grocery Stock in a good corner stand. Rent moderate. Apply at this office.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Bedford, over Kenny's book store.

Christ Church Annual Tea Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th. Tea served from six until eight o'clock.

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity Church held a Cooking Sale on Saturday. Nearly \$10 was realized by the ladies.

Lost, between Saturday 3.30 and this minute, the Urban Store ad. Finder will be rewarded by attending the 3 days sale.

Miss Urban No. 2 will be given away Friday, 4.20. Tell your mother to attend girls so you may have room to stand, as our store is full of goods.

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Fall Millinery

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Furs

Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.

Furrier's Trimmings

Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Cords, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings

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The second sermon of the series on "Our Friends" was preached in the William Street Baptist church last night to another large crowd that filled the building. The subject was "Shall we know each other in Heaven?" and the texts chosen by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, were from 1 John, 3: 2, and 1 Corinthians 13: 12. Next Sunday night completes this series, when the subject will be "Do our friends come back to minister to us after death?" Referring to the subject of last night Mr. Hoyt said that pagan as well as Christian poets and philosophers expected to meet and to know their friends in the future world. Homer represented Ulysses as recognizing his mother in the world of spirits. Virgil pictures Aeneas on a visit to the spirit world recognizing and being recognized by the acquaintances he met. The savage American Indians buried wife and dogs and arrows with their chief, because they thought he would need them in the happy hunting ground. The belief in a future recognition is as universal as the belief of immortality, and this universal hope though based on a natural religion and surrounded with so much evil and error is a strong presumption, if not proof, that we shall know each other in heaven. The speaker said that the texts presuppose immortality, and immortality of the soul carries with it the recognition of each other in Heaven. From Luke xvi we learn that memory lives after death, and while memory lasts we can never forget the mental, moral and spiritual features of our friends. Our imagination, our reason, conscience and love are parts of the soul, and in order to prevent recognition you would have to blot them out forever. When you have done this you have nothing left to recognize. The place the Bible represents Heaven to be presupposes our recognition of each other in Heaven. Jesus defines Heaven as "Our Father's House," and we cannot think of a family in their father's house all total strangers. There are some good people who refuse to believe in a heavenly recognition because they say it would make them forever miserable. "If I miss my dearest friend in Heaven," the preacher said, "I will be certain of two things: that God is justified, for He has done all that infinite love and power could do for a free moral agent to be saved in Heaven, and the unsaved person is less miserable where he is than he would be if he were in Heaven being unprepared as he is." "If I had the power to make you serve God as glorified saints I would put you in a hell upon earth. You shun a prayer meeting, you hate a revival, you only go to church to keep up respectability, and if the service is a little over an hour in length you elick your watch and grow restless. To compel you to live among a people who enjoy worship and praise continually would be a hell to some." John says We shall be like Him, etc., and Paul says We shall know as we are known, etc. Jesus was known after His resurrection and He was the first fruits.

Mr. Hoyt closed with a very strong and earnest appeal to meet those who had gone before.

The choir rendered a choice anthem and Miss B. Baxter sang a solo.

PIONEER CALLED

One of Kent County's oldest residents passed away on Saturday evening in the person of Mrs. Riseborough, mother of James Riseborough, of Kent Bridge. Deceased was 95 years and two months old. Since coming to this country from Norwich, England, in 1872, she has made her home with her son. She has had remarkably good health all her life and died of old age.

The funeral took place to-day from Kent Bridge to Blenheim cemetery, her six grandsons, George William, Wesley, Sidney, Frederick and Lorne acting as pall-bearers, the Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, conducting the service.

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GONE WEST AGAIN

Eugene Peltier leaves to-night for Brandon, Manitoba, where he will in future reside. Mrs. Peltier is at present in the hospital but will go west as soon as she is able. Mr. Peltier is a hustler and has always been an enterprising business man. He has wholesale liquor stores at Crankbrook and Fernie, British Columbia, and at Lucan, Ontario. A few weeks ago he purchased the wholesale liquor store at Brandon and will manage this business himself. Mr. Peltier is a splendid citizen and it is with considerable regret that his friends see him return to the great west. When he came home and entered into business here as partner in the Urban Store, his friends thought that he was home to stay. Mr. Peltier is a man of boundless energy, however, and eastern life was a little too slow for him. He disposed of his interests here and has returned to the country where there is more rush and bustle and hurry and where a man needs all kinds of energy and enterprise to succeed.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Oct. 10.—Miss Rose Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, was in town Saturday the guest of Miss Lizzie Wilson.

Joseph Peltier has sold his dwelling on Canal street to R. P. Adams, of Calgary, for \$2,000. Mr. Adams is expected to return shortly from the West to occupy it. Mr. Peltier is preparing to build a new residence on his lot, corner of Queen and Canal streets.

Romney Council meets to-night.

There is a great scarcity of houses here and new-comers experience great difficulty in getting quarters.

Architect Wilson, of Chatham, has prepared plans for a new dwelling for Mrs. Campbell on Prospect street.

The younger generation are beginning to inquire interestedly as to the prospective opening of the rink this winter.

DRESDEN

Oct. 10.—Albert Brown was a Maple City visitor on Friday.

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Earl Davies, of Chatham, visited his home in town yesterday.

G. A. Miller spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. Dean, of the local Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday with friends in Blenheim.

Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Ellison, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steeper, North Dresden.

Harry French arrived home from his trip to the west on Saturday morning. Mr. French had a splendid trip and is enthusiastic over the possibilities of this part of our great country.

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FRONTIER LIFE

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box. The flask is mine, and I surely
will see to getting it."
"You will, eh?" snarled the bully.
"Get away from me—out of arm's
reach—or I'll smash you like a roast
tater!"

Thus speaking, the giant swung his
fists about, but the young man did
not move. Instead he received a
blow upon his head which knocked
away his hat, and seemed to change
his whole nature to that of a young
lion. With a strength and agility
wholly unlooked for, he dealt the
giant a fearful blow fell upon the
nose, which threw him to the ground,
and deluged the uncemely face and
beard with torrents of blood. There
was a momentary struggle upon the
ground after the bully fell, and then
Stephen stepped back a pace or two.
In a moment the ruffian was upon
his feet again, and with a fearful
curse he placed his hand where he
expected to find a revolver. But it
was gone. Then he sought his knife,
but that, too, was missing. The
young man had taken the precaution
of removing them, so that they now
stood upon equal ground. But what
a contrast! Nine inches in height
the bully towered above his antagon-
ist, while in actual weight he was
nearly twice his equal.

There was no parley nor hesitation.
Finding himself weaponless, Jack
rushed for the young man, and would
have crushed him in a deadly grasp;
but the young man did not wait for
the process. A quick, fierce blow,
falling just where the other had fall-
en, staggered the rascal, and before
he could see what had become of the
man he supposed already in his grasp,
a tremendous crack in the ear
brought him again to the ground.
Again he scrambled to his feet, and
again he was knocked down, by a
single reverberating blow. The
fourth time he arose, but before he
could wipe the blood from his eyes
he was sufficiently to distinguish his antag-
onist, the hard earth again be-
came his bed.

This time he did not rise immedi-
ately. It was patent to every one
before this stage of the encounter
that he was over-matched for once,
and at last that fact seemed to be-
come clear to his own mind. Draw-
ing the flask from his pocket, mut-
tering savagely—
"There's yer old flask! Take it; if
yer want it so bad!"

Stephen stepped to the spot where
the coveted prize lay and picked it
up, placing it beside his rifle. Then
he turned again to the discomfited bul-
ly who had now arisen to his feet, he
thus addressed him—
"Jack Dunlaw, I am not done with
you yet. A few days ago you bruti-
ally insulted Cora Russell. I could
have shot you dead, and I should
have done it if I had not pitied you.
Now you can take your choice—go,
and on your knees ask pardon, and
then quit this place forever, or die
where you stand! This quarrel is
not of my seeking, and now you have
begun it take your choice. I give you
three minutes to decide.

A half dozen watches were pro-
duced, and the attention of our party
was divided between their slowly
moving hands and the excited group
before us. At first it seemed as
though Jack desired to renew the
fight. He looked around upon those
who had been his confederates, but
their sympathy had gone, and it was
apparent that Stephen Ranney had
in a moment become the hero of the
occasion.

Jack's eyes, too, were nearly closed
from the energetic blows he had re-
ceived, and his courage, if any he had
ever possessed, seemed to have gone
entirely.
A nod, a watch closed and return-
ed to the pocket of its owner, and
announced the expiration of the time.
Not a change of muscle or expres-
sion passed over Stephen's features as
he remarked—
"The time is up, Jack Dunlaw; will
you live or die?"

Jack looked around once more and
plainly asked—
"What do you say, boys?"
"Do as he tells yer," replied one
who had been Jack's most devoted
supporter in times past.

The last hope seemed to leave the
contemtable giant. In a voice weak
and quivering, he said—
"I'll leave, that order satisfy yer."
"You will do what I said, or—"
The sentence remained unspoken,
Jack Dunlaw bowed his head, and
walked meekly away to make the re-
quired apology. I did not follow,
though many did. Five minutes later
I saw him, his blood washed from
his face, walking slowly away into
the forest. We did not see him
again, nor did he return to that sta-
tion to my knowledge.

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transferred to Stephen, and a fine
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THE GLOBE ANDDUNDONALD

The Hamilton Herald, which is in-
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the following convincing editorial in
its issue of Oct. 3:

It will be remembered that when
the Globe, two or three months ago,
accused Lord Dundonald of trying
to fasten upon this country the
burden of European militarism, its
specific charges against the general
were that he proposed to build a
series of great fortresses—"Gibraltar-
tars" they were called—along the
national frontier, and to increase
the expenditure for military pur-
poses to forty or fifty million dol-
lars. Although Lord Dundonald in-
dignantly denied the truth of these
charges in public, and although not
a jot of evidence has been produced
in support of them, the Globe has
refused either to withdraw the
charges or admit that it was in
error when it made them. Instead
of taking the only course that an
honorable newspaper could take, it
now resorts to other means of
misrepresentation of Lord Dundonald.

When demands were made for the
publication of the general's recom-
mendations to the minister of mil-
itia, the Globe excused the suppres-
sion of these reports on the ground
that they were "confidential." Now
it is printing, in fac-simile, excerpts
from Lord Dundonald's official and
"confidential" communications—only
such excerpts as it hopes will suit
its purpose and go to support the
charge that Dundonald was really
trying to introduce European "mili-
tarism" into this country.

A new militia bill being in process
of preparation, the minister of mil-
itia requested the commanding of-
ficer to suggest such changes in
the old act as he might consider
desirable, so Dundonald made cer-
tain recommendations in a copy of
the old act, and sent it to the
minister. It is three or four of
these clauses, with alterations in
the general's handwriting, which the
Globe prints in fac-simile.

The old act provided for the es-
tablishment of a corps "for con-
tinuous service"—this is the exist-
ing permanent corps—not to exceed
1,000 in number. Lord Dundonald
suggested that the maximum be
raised to 5,000. By this suggestion
he did not recommend that the
strength of the permanent corps be
increased to 5,000 at once. He said
that the number should not exceed
5,000, the number to be enlisted be-
ing left to the discretion of the
Government. Upon this suggestion
the Globe bases its charge that Lord
Dundonald sought to establish a
"standing army" in Canada. Accord-
ing to the Globe, the existing per-
manent force of 1,000 is not a
"standing army," but it would be a
"standing army" if it were increas-
ed to 5,000. The new militia act
passed that session fixed the maxi-
mum at 2,000. Would a force of
2,000 be a "standing army" or only a
recumbent one?

The next charge is that Dundon-
ald suggested that the word "army"
be substituted for "militia." This
charge is sustained by the evidence.
But what does it amount to? Euro-
pean "militarism" cannot be fasten-
ed upon Canada by a change of
names.

Next it sought to prove that
Dundonald tried to "make it obli-
gatory upon every citizen to serve
in the army in time of peace." To
support this charge the general's
alteration on clause 13 in the old
act is reproduced. The original
clause was: "The period of service
in the active militia in time of peace
shall be three years." Lord Dun-
donald suggested that it read: "The
period of compulsory service in the
army shall be three years," but
when hostilities are threatened his
service may be extended for
a year." It is clear that the general
did not mean to suggest that all
citizens be compelled to serve in
the army, for he suggested altera-
tions in the preceding clause so as
to read as follows: "The
army shall be divided into corps
raised by voluntary enlistment or
by ballot, or partly by voluntary
enlistment and partly by ballot."
The Globe reproduces these latter
alterations in the general's hand-
writing, and yet it has the hardi-
hood to assert that he sought to
make it "obligatory upon every
citizen to serve in the army" in
time of peace. It is hard to imag-
ine a more impudent example of
misrepresentation. What Dundon-
ald meant by interpolating the
word "compulsory" in clause 13
was, probably, as Colonel Denison
says, to provide for the cases of
men who may wish to remain in
the militia after they have served
three years. This is already a
period of "compulsory" service. It
becomes such when the militiaman
takes the oath. Without the word
"compulsory" the clause might be
construed as meaning that no one
may serve in the militia longer than
three years.

And then there is the charge of
"boy conscription." Having in mind,
no doubt, the school endowment
Lord Dundonald suggested that all
male youths between the ages of
14 and 18 years "shall perform not
less than 100 drills of one hour
each, under such regulations as
may be made." This might be re-
garded as an extension of the school
cadet drills. But the Globe says
that if this suggestion were acted
on, each boy would, during those
four years, be "for 100 hours a
soldier" in the army. "Another
deliberate, cold-blooded misrepresen-
tation," for Lord Dundonald took
care not to recommend that youths
under 18 shall be liable to serve
in the militia. The classes liable
for service are mentioned in clause
11 of the act, and the general sug-
gested no change in that regard.

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When she sweetly looks at you and
sighs some day,
Be ready;
Some one else may hover near, pre-
pared to say
The word that you in fear
Hesitate to let her hear;
Love is often lost when it is turned
away—
Be ready.

Opportunity will some day ring your
bell,
Be ready;
She will not inquire if you are ill or
well,
She will not stand waiting there
While you hasten to prepare;
She must hurry to where anxious
others dwell—
Be ready.

A messenger will summon you some
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If you want to enjoy a good laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to the town to the Grand on Thursday, Oct. 13. This lady is the leading character in one of the best farce comedies on the road. The play is and has been a great success wherever it has been produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Manager Scammon has introduced a number of startling innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot hanging on a case of mistaken identity. Its wit and jokes are refined and up-to-date, and you do not have to sink a shaft to find them, but unlike the Klondike, all the metal nuggets are found on the surface. In "The Real Widow Brown" you won't have to dig for laughs.

DEAD GIRL MAY BE MISSING BRIDE

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 8.—A new possibility has developed in the Lake Michigan mystery in a report to the police here of the disappearance of a beautiful bride of this town, who left on her honeymoon trip on the day before the body of a dead girl floated ashore at South Haven. The relatives of the lost bride will view the body of the drowned girl.

The missing bride is Mrs. George Partello, who was a St. Joseph belle, the daughter of Mrs. Shoup. She married Partello after he had won her in a dashing courtship, and when she left on her bridal tour she refused to make known where the honeymoon was to be spent. Not a word has been heard from her since.

The description of the wearing apparel found on the dead woman at South Haven is declared by Mrs. Partello's relatives to correspond exactly to a part of the young bride's trousseau. In weight and size she is said also to resemble the murdered girl.

South Haven, Mich., Oct. 8.—A story which the officers have known for several days, but which has been kept quiet in the hopes of being able to make an arrest on the strength of it, is told by Mrs. Mackey, the caretaker of the Willow Beach hotel, near which the body of the dead woman was found.

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Sarnia, Oct. 10.—One of the most terrible calamities in the history of Sarnia took place at an early hour yesterday morning when six Grand Trunk employees were sacrificed in the St. Clair Tunnel. It was the result of a minor accident exposing the men to the fumes of carbonic acid gas, which at times pervades the tunnel. A coupling having parted on a freight train, ten cars were allowed to remain in the tunnel, while the engine went out to side-track those still attached. The conductor, J. B. Simpson, remained with the cars. The engine returned, but was only able to take out three of the cars, as the coupling had to be made with a chain and was not considered strong enough to bear the weight of the whole train of ten cars remaining. Simpson was still in the van when this trip was made.

Death of a Rescuer.
After the engine came out some of the men engaged refused to return into the tunnel on account of the foul air. Others were, however, secured, and the engine went down the grade. Two of the train crew, Conductor Richard Tinsley of Sarnia, and Alfred Short, brakeman of Port Huron, started to the rear to look for Conductor Simpson. Short succeeded in making his way through to the Port Huron side, but Tinsley in trying to rescue Simpson was himself overcome. Both were found dead side by side in the van four hours later.

The details of what happened during the hour that the engine was in the tunnel will never be known, but it is assumed that the steam went low, and the remainder of the cars could not be moved. Meantime the gas grew worse, and the engineer, John Coleman, of Port Huron, died at his post. His fireman, Forster, of Port Huron, became unconscious and fell, evidently while trying to start the engine, while Dan Gillies of Sarnia, brakeman, fell beside the engine and died from the gas.

Brave Rescue Volunteers.
When Short reached the American portal an alarm was sent out, and Yardmaster McKee of Sarnia called for volunteers to go with himself down the tunnel to rescue the missing men, whose fate was more than guessed from Short's condition. A number immediately volunteered, and the following men were picked: Conductor Fisher of Sarnia, Thomas McGrath of Sarnia, J. Hamilton of Sarnia, John Blake, switchman, and W. Cameron.

These men with several others who could not be restrained, went into the tunnel, and a short distance within found the pumpman, Alex. Forbes, overcome by gas. Some of the party returned with him, and the rest proceeding, found the engine about a quarter of a mile within, and the fireman unconscious. Engineer Coleman dead, and Tinsley, Short and Conductor Simpson missing.

Another Rescuer Dead.
While trying to uncouple the engine Walter Hawn, one of the rescue party, was overcome and fainted. Thos. McGrath, another of the rescuers, fell by the engine and died almost immediately, and Yardmaster McKee became ill and had to be assisted toward the portal. Switchman Blake carried Hawn to the engine, and though too weak to pick up McGrath or Gillies, who were evidently dead, yet he succeeded in starting the engine, and taking on McKee and the others made the portal successfully. He was the only conscious member of the crowd when the open air was reached. Medical

aid was summoned; and after some hours the men recovered consciousness.

Superintendent Begg Dead.
Meanwhile at the American end A. S. Begg, superintendent of terminals, was trying unsuccessfully to get volunteers to work, and finally started in alone. George Morden, a Canadian, from Wyoming, came up and followed Begg, taking with him the pumpman at the American portal, George Mellon. When only a short distance in they were affected by gas, but heard Begg's voice and kept on. They found him dying on the track, and after carrying him a few feet had to drop him. Both the men fainted a short distance farther on. Begg, Morden and Mellon were taken out later by a party from the Port Huron tunnel station, but the superintendent was found to be dead. The town is in a state of great excitement, and the outcome of the coroner's inquest this morning is looked for with deep interest, as it is felt that in view of several cases of suffocation in the tunnel the company should have taken steps long ago to remove the risk. In the past six years three men have died, half a dozen have been made unconscious, and many have had to cease employment on account of the gas.

Still Unconscious.
Those still unconscious are: Alexander Forbes, Sarnia, pumpman; Charles Fisher, Sarnia, conductor; Walter Hawn, Sarnia, brakeman; Fred. Forster, Port Huron, brakeman.

Killed By a Train.
Ingersoll, Oct. 10.—William Boughen, aged 30, of Port Hope, a member of a Grand Trunk fence gang, was struck by passenger train No. 6 going west, opposite the rural cemetery—Saturday morning, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two.

Galt, Oct. 10.—A horrible accident took place near here Saturday by which Elgin Fisher, a boy of 15 years, and Jas. VanEvery lost their lives. They were working at the saw mill on Adam Davidson's farm in Beverly, 9.30, an hour after work had begun, for the day, the boiler exploded.

Fisher, who was fireman, was instantly killed, the top of his head being blown off. VanEvery was measuring lumber close by, and was knocked below the saw and died from his injuries two hours later. George Rothwell, the sawyer, was standing only three feet from VanEvery at the time of the accident, and he escaped without a scratch. G. H. Raynard was knocked over a lumber pile, but was not seriously hurt.

The dome of the boiler, weighing 450 pounds, was carried 150 yards, and the mill was pretty much wrecked. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

ELECTRICITY EXPLODED SHEDS.

Three Killed and Eight Hurt in Prussian Ammunition Factory.

Sieburg, Prussia, Oct. 10.—Explosions occurred in an ammunition factory here Saturday, in which three persons were killed and eight others injured.

It is supposed the explosions were due to a short circuit in a wire in an electric loader.

In the room where the explosions occurred were 60,000 loaded shells and 100 men were at work in the apartment.

The detonations continued three hours.

Drowns At Virginia Beach.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10.—Miss Bessie Wilson of Clarksburg, W. Va., niece of the late Postmaster-General, W. L. Wilson, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon. Her body was recovered.

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RUSSIANS OFFENSIVE

Their Aggressiveness Causes Break in Japanese Line.

Japanese Failed to Fortify a Commanding Hill and Disaster Overtook Them—This Brush, Which Resulted So Seriously to the Japs, Occurred 20 Miles East and South of Mukden—Japs Now Threaten Russian Line.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—General Kuropatkin's order of the day, announcing his determination to take the offensive, was supplemented last night by the news that an offensive movement has already been begun and that the Japanese line has been broken at Bentziaputze, about 20 miles east and south of Mukden. The Japanese occupied a front of about 12 miles east, through Yentai and across the railway to the banks of the Hun River, on the west. The Russian force had been moving south in close touch with the Japanese advance since Oct. 4. The Japanese outposts were driven back in a series of skirmishes, and on Oct. 6 the Russians re-occupied the station of Shakhe, 15 miles south of Mukden, the railway battalion restoring the bridge across the Shakhe River the next day in order to facilitate the advance.

Didn't Fortify the Key.

Meanwhile General Mischenko's Cossacks pushed southwestward as far as the Yentai mines, defeating the Japanese in a series of warm skirmishes. The most important action, however, occurred on the Japanese right at Bentziaputze. Here the Japanese held a strong and important position, but it seems they made the inexplicable omission to fortify a commanding hill which was the key to the whole situation. A portion of General Kuropatkin's force made a strong attack on Bentziaputze, and taking a leaf out of the Japanese book, occupied the hill from the east and flanked the Japanese out of town, causing a serious loss in a rear-guard fight.

Japs Retreating.
The Russian casualties are reported to have been inconsiderable.

While those operations are progressing south of Mukden, it is reported that two Japanese divisions under Gen. Fushimi are marching west up the Liao River and are now 22 miles south of Simintin. General Kuropatkin is expected to make a similar move eastward. This statement, if accurate, leaves the two armies in the anomalous position of threatening each other's lines of communication, the Japanese by a wide turning movement, while the Russians pushing south, have already inflicted a blow upon the Japanese right and are crowding back their centre along the railway.

What May Result.

While it is understood that Mukden is not heavily fortified, Gen. Kuropatkin has a powerful force behind him, strongly posted at Tie Pass, and, if, as he asserts, the Russians are now powerful enough to assume the offensive, it is possible his advance movement will force the Japanese flanking column to withdraw in order to protect their own base. On the other hand, there seems to be a possibility of one or both the Japanese columns threatening the railway behind the Russians and forcing a suspension of their aggressive movement.

Kuropatkin Boasting.

London, Oct. 10.—In his address to his army, Gen. Kuropatkin asserts that the Russians have a force numerically superior to that of the Japanese, and he predicts a telling victory for his soldiers. The retirement of the Japanese on their post-

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