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## New Goods

New goods are pouring in on us every day now and you will find it extremely interesting to come in and look around. Piles of Dress Goods and Silks, dainty New Trimmings, New Fancy Hosiery, New White Mercerized Mattings for early Fall Wear, etc.

Fashion has spoken this season in favor of Plain Colored Dress Goods, shades of Brown, Tan and Mode being uppermost in popularity, with Navy and Green closely following. Sedan Cloths, Box Cloths and Canvas Weaves are the most correct weaves. Tweed Mixtures and Flakes will be worn for separate knock-about skirts, but will not be used for stylish suits—they have had their day, and now plain colors will once more hold sway. With our Two Dressmaking Departments in full swing on Tuesday Next, we have made preparations for the biggest Dress Goods Trade in our record. For variety, for styles and for values our stock is away beyond our previous efforts.

### We Invite Your Inspection...

Customers will please take note that in either of our Dressmaking Departments it is possible for us to make up any materials purchased outside this store.

## A DEMONSTRATION IN DRESS CUTTING AND MAKING...

MISS MARIE COOPER, Graduate of DELA MARTIN CUTTING SCHOOL, DETROIT, will in our store To-morrow, demonstrate the principals as taught in this school for cutting Ladies' and Children's Dresses.

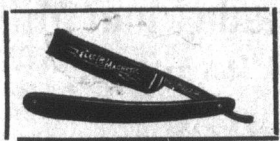
The Dela Martin System is widely and favorably known as one of the most perfect in use to-day, and Miss Cooper wishes to demonstrate its advantages preparatory to starting a class in Chatham.

Every Dressmaker and every lady interested in home dress-making are cordially invited to interview Miss Cooper To-morrow

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## THE ARK LAMPS

A shipment of this seasons Lamps, just opened out. They are very attractive, with many new designs. We can meet your idea of a nice lamp at a low price. Samples in the Ark Window. Phone your requirements to 159.

## H. MACAULAY

### LIAOYANG ABANDONED

Kuroki's Move Forces Retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin.

Russian Army Now on Right Bank of the Taishan River, But Further Move North Is Stopped By Cutting of Railway Communications Between Liaoyang and Mukden—Recent Fighting Began All Known Records.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liaoyang. Lantern-bearing crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff offices shouting "Danzai."

Japanese Occupy Liaoyang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(12.26 a.m.)—The news of the occupation of Liaoyang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taishan River reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest believing that the Russian army had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicion, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liaoyang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by Gen. Kuropatkin.

Part of Kuropatkin's Plan.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the War Office at 10 o'clock Thursday night:

"Gen. Kuropatkin's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taishan River, and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations Gen. Kuropatkin decided to abandon his position, on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there."

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river, and enjoys the advantage of compactness. Gen. Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined idea. The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liaoyang, which is situated on the left bank."

Starn Fighting Yet, It—

"The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed now, and he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe."

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liaoyang until Gen. Kuropatkin should be able to strike from the northeast. Gen. Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly avoided it."

Kuropatkin Defeated.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—At daybreak yesterday the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Hainlingtun and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao. It pierced the Russian lines and probably later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and centre. Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy. It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin has been completely defeated and that possession of Liaoyang is a matter of hours. Gen. Kuropatkin's casualties from Aug. 24 to 28 amounted to 2,255. The other casualties have not been reported.

Fierce Fighting Thursday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(12.26 a.m.)—Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the War Office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

The Most Important News.

Mukden, Sept. 2.—The train service between Mukden and Liaoyang is interrupted. The roads are impassable. London, Sept. 2.—This morning's newspapers comment upon the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, saying that the train service between Mukden and Liaoyang is interrupted, and that the roads are impassable, as the most important news from the Far East, and say that the only meaning of it is that the Japanese have seized the railroad between Liaoyang and Mukden.

Japs Lose 10,000.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese left began pressing the Russians toward Taishan at dawn this (Friday) morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood of Haiyungtai. The Japanese casualties since Aug. 29 are officially estimated at 10,000. Japs Will Rely on Gunboats.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Vladivostok telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the aid of the gunboat flotilla for future operations against Liaoyang and Mukden. The gunboats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no

position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need, because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts at Liaoyang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank, where the Russian army is now concentrated.

All Fighting Records Broken.

The fighting at Liaoyang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of the warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daybreak and kept up with scarce a moment's intermission until after nightfall.

The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead comrades, removing the ashes for the purpose of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on either side to the utmost.

JAPS PROPHECY.

That Fort Arthur Will Fall to Them Last Week of September.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Popular estimates of the date of the fall of Fort Arthur incline to the last week in September.

Attack of Aug. 27.

Cho Foo, Sept. 2.—Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur Aug. 27, when the Japanese, moving from Shuishihing, attempted to capture Palungshan, which is south of Shuishihing and west of the railway. The Japanese made an assault between 4 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner, subsequently taken, places their loss at 1,045 killed and wounded. For one hour afterward shells were thrown from Shuishihing into Port Arthur. The above information was brought here Wednesday by a Chinaman who speaks excellent Russian and who was employed at the police station in Port Arthur, which place he left in the evening of Aug. 29. He adds that up to his departure no further attacks had been made by the Japanese on Palungshan. He confirms previous reports that the Russians had re-occupied Itshan, where there has been little fighting recently.

Captured Fort & Lost It.

At 4.30 Aug. 31 the Japanese attacked Fort No. 6, on the northeast portion of the right bank. This fort is a novel and strong one. After three hours' fierce fighting, during which the Japanese endured a cross fire from Fort No. 2, the Japanese succeeded in entering the fort. When the Russians were safely away from Fort No. 6, the Japanese "digged" over their fortifications, concentrated their fire on it, but the Japanese were compelled to retire.

Heavy fighting was heard by the Chinese on the night of Aug. 29.

Can't Find the Steamers.

London, Sept. 2.—The British cruisers of the Cape of Good Hope squadron have failed thus far to communicate with the Russian volunteer fleet. The Russian cruisers are constantly calling by wireless telegraphy, "Smolensk" and "St. Petersburg." The Russian commanders, it is asserted, may suspect this procedure to be a part of a plan of the Japanese to lure them within reach of their guns.

Warships at the Canaries.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—A telegram from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, announces that the military governor has received news of the arrival at Lanzarote Island (the most northeasterly of the Canary Islands) of several warships flying the Russian flag. The telegram says that the vessels coaled from steamers which were waiting there.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Hamilton Hotelman Runs Amuck With a Butcher Knife.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Joe Armstrong, proprietor of the Macassa House, whose license was cut off, walked into Rams Wilson's livery stable on Charles street with a long butcher knife, and asked Harry McCamis, a hostler, if he was prepared to defend himself. He then made a lunge at McCamis, according to the story told to the police, but McCamis dodged, picked up a neck-tie and knocked Armstrong down. The hostler and others tried to disarm the hotelman, but he clung desperately to the knife and, in the struggle, McCamis got a nasty cut under his eye, and Armstrong's ear and face were slashed. He was so badly used with cuts and bruises that he had to be taken straight to the hospital, where he is under arrest, with a policeman guarding his cot. The charge against Armstrong is attempted murder.

Scotchman's Day.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was Scotchman's Day at the Canadian National Exhibition. All the Scottish societies were represented, and a program of genuine old Caledonian games was carried out in front of the grand stand. The Army and Navy Veterans presented the Black Watch with an appropriate address, and it was feelingly replied to by Major Rose. In keeping with the day the speeches at the directors' luncheon were entirely Scottish. Rain spoiled the evening performance in front of the grand stand.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### GOVERNOR - GENERAL

King Edward Has Approved Appointment of Earl Grey.

London Press Opinions—Daily Chronicle Says Canada Will Be Pleased With Him—Daily News: "We Cannot Imagine a Selection More Disadvantageous to the Empire"—The Times: "Earl Grey Combines the Essential Qualities of Success."

London, Sept. 2.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Earl of Minto.

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the appointment of Earl Grey to succeed the Earl of Minto, says that in all Imperial problems he has a keen interest and his practical experience as Administrator of Rhodesia in its early days enables him to understand the colonial point of view. By rank, integrity and knowledge of affairs and devotion to the public welfare Earl Grey is thoroughly qualified for the great task imposed on him. Canada will be pleased with her new Governor-General.

The Daily News says the appointment of Earl Grey is another indication of the hold South African influences have obtained over the Government. As an administrator he will find himself pretty closely tethered, but, unfortunately for the Empire the Canadian constitution is not entirely proof against opportunities for mischief-making and as a jingo and a Chamberlainite Earl Grey may be trusted to make the most of them. Short of the appointment of Lord Milner, we cannot imagine a selection more entirely disadvantageous to the Empire."

The Standard says: "We may assume that Earl Grey will go to his duties with that inborn capacity for managing men which must always be the most valuable asset of anyone on whom falls the lot of representing the Crown in the great self-governing colony. He may be taken as the typical representative of that cautious type of aristocratic politician which by no means opposed to extensions of the franchise has no sympathy whatever with surrenders to violent agitation. Such a disposition should prove much service in Canada when delicate questions of constitutional propriety comes before him for review."

The Times says: Earl Grey combines the essential qualities of success: an earnest belief in the Empire and an eminently conciliatory temper. He will hold the balance between parties and we doubt not will be able to maintain with firmness the position he, as representative of the Crown, is bound to maintain. He will be liked by French-Canadians as well as by English and will maintain cordial relations with the United States, while at the same time he will know how to treat those petulant demonstrations of a separatist spirit which now and then in a few obscure quarters claim a certain notice. His African experience will lead him to look with sympathy on the expansion of the Northwest. He has what the professed politician often lacks—the gift of imagination necessary in the case of regions as large as the States ready for the plough. No problem will more appeal to Earl Grey's mind than the development of Canada as a field for British immigrants."

Public Ownership.

Brantford, Sept. 2.—Last night, under the auspices of the Trade and Labor Council, W. F. Maclean, M.P., addressed an audience in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on public ownership. He elucidated the underlying principle of the policy, which was to increase the number of public utilities and public conveniences and distribute them to the greatest number of people. Hearty applause and a vote of thanks testified to Mr. Maclean's success in convincing his audience.

Will of Late J.J. Long.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Although the solicitors for the estate of the late J. J. Long decline to give any information, it is said that the will disposes of an estate of from one to one and one-half millions. The executors are Thomas Long and J. M. Hopkins, bookkeeper for the firm for a great many years.

Preparing For Triennial.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—At yesterday's session of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association much of the time was taken up in framing plans for the triennial convention of the association, which is to be held at Toronto in July next.

Neither Also Succumb.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Robert Funnell died from the burns and shock received in the accident at her home, 22 Mansfield avenue, on Monday night. Six children, the eldest aged 16, are left motherless.

Scores Phenomenally High.

Ottawa Rifle Range, Sept. 2.—The shooting yesterday in the first and second stage of the Governor-General's match was phenomenally high. Capt. Forrest, who made the top score, receives a D. A. R. silver medal.

In the light of love the least may be the largest.

### SAVES LIFE

And Brave Lad Ge's for Reward All His Little Chum Has, One Cent.

Franklin, N. H., Sept. 1.—Ray Martin, aged 7 years, and Chester Perkins, 9 years, were playing near a well at Danbury, and the Martin boy fell in. The well is eight feet square and contains four and a half feet of water. Young Perkins, instead of running away, stepped down into the well on to staging, and when the younger boy came to the surface pulled him out.

Young Martin was taken home and cared for and his mother told him that he must always be kind to the little playmate who saved his life. The boy at once reached into his trousers' pocket and produced all he had, one cent, which he handed over to his chum as a reward.

More Charges.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—North Perth Conservatives filed yesterday three additional charges against John Brown, in effect, that he by and through Dr. Corcoran and Barrister McDonald offered William Hedley \$5 for his vote. The others that R. T. Harding and Bailiff Thomas Tobin gave one Allen money to buy drinks, and that License Inspector John Carey offered John Whitelock \$15 for his vote.

Cost Him But \$70.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Hugh Clarke, M.P., for Centre Bruce, was examined for discovery in connection with the Centre Bruce protest before Special Examiner Boomer yesterday. He testified that his election cost him but \$70, and that the vote came out spontaneously.

Published on Monday.

London, Sept. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Goldwin Smith's "My Memories of Gladstone" will be published on Monday.

Unknown Man Killed.

Port Arthur, Sept. 2.—The mangled remains of a man were found on the track at Murillo yesterday morning. There was found in his pocket \$1.90, but nothing by which identification could be established.

Shot Through Heart.

Maxwell, Sept. 2.—Sandford Clemis, son of Robert Clemis, was found dead Wednesday near his home, shot through the heart. It is not known how it occurred, but it is thought to be a case of suicide.

He who cannot bear humility cannot wear honor.

## Great Shoe Sale...

If this doesn't bring you, you're feet must be out of Town. To-day

We Have Decided to Extend Our Shoe Clearance Sale...

It will stand as a record-breaker for time to come. We are going to trade for dollars as quickly as possible, everything in the way of

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girl's Footwear...

We will mention a few of our tempting bargains and if you don't come in your feet certainly must be out of town.

54 Pairs of Misses School Shoes,

Heavy Sole and Patent Toe Cap, regular \$1.50 lines, at \$1.25. Also a lot of broken lines, sizes 13, 1 and 2's, at \$1.00

20 Pairs of Boys' Shoes,

Regular \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50. 15 pairs of \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes at \$2.00.

46 Pairs Women's Shoes,

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00 a Pair

35 Pairs Men's Shoes,

Broken lines, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 9, 9½ and 10, of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.00

Turrill = The Shoe Man



## The Planet.

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S. STEPHENSON ..... Proprietor.  
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## TORONTO'S LACROSSE TROUBLE.

Two members of the Tecumseh lacrosse club assaulted the referee in a game at Toronto on Saturday, and now the Star calls upon the police to prosecute the men. "The police authorities," the Star says, "should act in the interests of law and order, and bring the referee, players, and officials of the match as witnesses. Brutality in lacrosse will never be stopped if we wait until the players drag each other into police court. It is contrary to the code that governs field sports, and the player who does it is ostracized. The code requires that if your man cuts your head open with his stick you shall lie low for a chance to body-check him through a board fence—but summon him to court, never!" There is a principle involved extending beyond the field of athletic sport. Any code that refuses to recognize the law is anarchical. It tends to bring the law into disrepute, and to establish a false, and often mischievous standard of manliness. There is no more reason why one man should be allowed to assault another on a lacrosse field than there is why one man should be allowed to slug another on the main street; nor is there any reason why the man assaulted on the lacrosse field should be allowed to take the law in his own hands that does not apply to the man on the street.

## A STRANGE CASE.

Judging by the newspapers, England, has on her hands what some of the writers call another Dreyfus case. The victim of Adolf Beck, a man now sixty-three years of age, who has been prosecuted and persecuted by the police for eight years, and twice convicted, although entirely innocent. Through the efforts of a newspaper writer the man's story has been brought prominently before the public, and most of the influential papers have joined in a demand for an investigation. The Government, represented by the Treasury Department, has offered the victim £2,000 (\$10,000) on condition that the Department be absolved from further claims. The Daily Mail, which was instrumental in placing the story before the public, strongly urges Mr. Beck to refuse the offer, and guarantees him that amount should the treasury withdraw its bid for his silence. The Mail demands an investigation, and claims to be supported in its demand by every newspaper in London, irrespective of politics. "Think," says The Mail, "what it would mean if Mr. Beck were induced to accept this 'isolation' which the treasury has offered him. Silence over the mysteries of the whole terrible affair, no public investigation, no punishment for the men who have made a byword of justice in this particular case, no examination of methods which imperil the liberty and honor of every person who reads these lines, no light on incidents that must sadden the heart of every honest citizen." The English people show their appreciation of the privileges of British citizenship by insisting on them, not gushing over them. The British system of administering justice is in many respects a model for the world; but, like most human institutions, it has its weak spots, and one of the weaknesses is revealed by the Beck case. There is always the danger of officers of the law showing more anxiety to secure conviction than to establish justice.

## THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, NEXT!

Montreal Herald.  
Perhaps the Gazette would be good enough to say who are "behind Borden" on his policy of government ownership for a transcontinental railway.

## LIBERAL MINDED.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The free trade Globe thinks it all right to protect steel rail makers. The free trade Hamilton Times thinks it all right to protect agricultural implement makers. We think it all right to protect all the rest.

## HOW A PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

Paris L'Action.  
Theodore Stavarche, living in a town of Hermes, near Jassy, writes a Bucharest correspondent, had his fortune told sixty-five years ago by a gipsy, who said that he would die by the bayonet. He fought through the Russo-Turkish war, was decorated for conspicuous bravery at Plevna and Smarden, and never received a scratch. The other day, however, at the age of 78, he committed suicide with his grandson's bayonet, thus fulfilling the ancient prophecy.

## Fruit-a-lives

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## THE ABILITY TO RUN AWAY.

Kingston Whig.  
Russia's Baltic fleet is having trial trips. The speed is the main thing, when a Japanese fleet goes in pursuit.

## FREE PARDON AFTER 43 YEARS.

London Times.  
In 1874 I was travelling in the Australian bush—New South Wales—when I came across a respectable old man, over 60 years of age, who told me an extraordinary story. He and a man named Oliver were tried at Exeter in 1836 for the murder of a yeoman farmer named May on July 16th, 1835.

They were both convicted and sentenced to be executed. Oliver, in the dock, turned to the judge and said: "This man, Galley, is quite innocent." Mr. Cockburn, afterwards Lord Chief Justice, who defended Galley, and a shorthand reporter who was also present at the trial, made such strenuous efforts that Galley's sentence of death was not carried out, but he was transported to New South Wales, where he arrived in 1839. Oliver was executed. Many years afterwards a man named John Longley, on his own deathbed, confessed that he and Oliver were the murderers of May, and Galley was innocent.

## Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

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every respect. Some are  
Bargains, many are Snaps.

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Call before they are gone.  
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## DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept. 2.—Tilburites are quite interested in a suit by Dr. Smith, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., son of T. A. Smith, of Chatham, against his partner, Dr. O'Keefe, formerly of Tilbury. It appears that Dr. O'Keefe's brother, Joseph O'Keefe, with Dr. Hall, of Chatham, with other stockholders, organized the Chatham Oil Co., with a capital of \$15,000. Dr. O'Keefe disposed of his stock at a profit, and now Dr. Smith claims he was to have a share of the profits.

Contractor Cadwell is making excellent progress with Tilbury's five miles of new sidewalks to be built this season.

Joseph Houston has sold his 150-acre farm adjoining the village, to Alex. Taberville, of this place, for \$6,000.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, will hold court here on the 13th inst., to revise the village voters' list.

Rev. E. A. Livingstone, of Amherstburg, who recently declined a call from Tilbury Presbyterians, has accepted a call to Comber.

Hog cholera appears to have about died out in this district.

New oats have opened at 30 cents.

Large numbers of local farmers contemplate having sales the coming fall.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 2.—Miss Wallace, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Laird, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Watson and son Ewart returned on Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in the Rideau Lake district.

Mrs. Geo. Grece was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. G. McVean, of Toronto University, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean.

Monro Simpson, of Cleveland, is visiting Dresden friends this week.

Yesterday was Tupperville's first civic holiday and a large number from here took in the sports, reporting a good time at this initial celebration.

The foundation has been laid for the new residence of Capt. Ribble, which he is having erected on his property on River St.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and fannels—you'll like it.

## WALLACEBURG

Sept. 2.—The Wallaceburg schools re-open on Sept. 6th.

Mr. Frank Campbell, visited W. Colwell.

Miss Bounsall, of Chatham Centre, has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Burgess, this week.

Miss May Houston, of Chatham, has returned after visiting Mrs. Joseph Westmore.

The duck season opened Sept. 1st, and a number of our local sports left for the flats at daylight.

Rev. Mr. Nichol has returned after spending a month's holidays and will have charge of his church next Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Farr have returned from Durham, after a few holidays, but bologna bulls, steady; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$1.50; and other small stock, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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erly and southwesterly winds, clear-  
ing and warmer. Saturday westerly  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Saleslady wanted! Apply William  
Foreman & Co.  
Mrs. Frank D. Laurie is expected  
home to-night from spending the  
summer at Riv. Portage.

Mr. Rafter, of Cleveland, who has  
been visiting Mrs. John Abraham,  
Head Street, returned home to-day.

Contractor William Blight, of the  
firm of Blight & Fielder, expects to  
have the St. Clair street pavement  
finished within a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanks, of Flor-  
ence, and Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin, and son,  
Russell, of Detroit, are spending a  
few days with Mrs. John Shaw, Head  
Street.

Lost, on Sept. 1st, on Joseph St.,  
or between Amelia St. and Courtney  
Hotel, a black woolen shawl with  
black and white border. The finder  
will be rewarded by returning to this  
office.

John Smith, the talented Maple  
City musician, has returned from an  
extended visit with relatives in Chi-  
cago. Mr. Smith looks fine after his  
holiday. He says he misses the Chi-  
cago crowds, the trolley cars and the  
elevated railways and feels lonesome.

James French, an employee of Geo.  
Stephens and Co., met with a very  
painful accident this morning. He  
was loading some glass on a deliv-  
ery wagon when the horse started up.  
Mr. French was thrown to the ground  
and one of the wheels of the wagon  
passed over his leg, bruising it quite  
badly. Dr. James W. Rutherford was  
called and dressed the injured mem-  
ber. Mr. French will be laid up for  
a couple of days.

The managers of Christ Church are  
entering with spirit into the founda-  
tion of a surplised choir. The boys  
who have been selected as sopranos  
held a practice last evening and are  
getting along well with their music.  
The boys who will sing in the choir  
are Stewart McKeough, Harry Kel-  
lar, Donald Reapin, J. Edgington, Sep-  
prie Poole, Roy McLean, Willie Hoig,  
Richard Pope and J. Bousnell. The  
choir will first appear at the open-  
ing of the church which will be in  
about three weeks.

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## "GAME OF BLUFF"

Such was the Title of Cheap Novel  
which a Lad Convicted of Theft,  
Carried.

Major Coogan has again recovered  
the little lad who took French leave  
recently when he was being convey-  
ed to the lock-up. The Major has  
been persistently on the trail of the  
little culprit ever since, and finally  
succeeded in securing the lad last  
night. He found the boy safely en-  
cumbered in bed sleeping the sleep of  
the just. The High Constable inter-  
rupted the nap and had little regret,  
as the boy has frequently been the  
cause of the High Constable losing  
his allotted share of sleep.

When arraigned this morning the  
lad's pockets were bulging with cheap  
literature. As Judge Houston gazed  
at the flaring type on one brilliant  
cover, he read "A Game of Bluff."  
"Just exactly what I expected to  
find in your pocket," remarked the  
Judge. "Had you left the reading of  
such literature alone, you wouldn't be  
where you are to-day."

The court wanted to know if that  
was the same game the boy had  
worked on the Major. The lad has  
been convicted of stealing two watch-  
es. He was remanded till Wednesday  
to jail.

## PLEA ANT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stone, of this  
city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKay,  
of Toronto, have returned from a two  
months' trip to the Pacific Coast.  
Mr. McKay, who is now connected  
with the "Globe," is a former Chat-  
hamite, having at one time owned  
the Banner. They enjoyed the trip  
very much and had a very interesting  
as well as pleasant time. In a brief  
conversation with Mr. Stone concern-  
ing his trip, he said—

"Our chief aim in going was to see  
our own Canadian west, but while  
we were there we took advantage of  
the opportunity to visit the coast.  
Our first stop was at Winnipeg and  
then we proceeded through the prairie  
country to Banff and Laggan and  
stayed there for awhile. We  
then proceeded to Revelstoke, B. C.,  
and Vancouver and Victoria. We  
then took in San Francisco and Seat-  
tle and Portland on the way back.  
"The most noticeable feature of the  
Northwest of the present time is the  
immense amount of immigration. The  
people are going in in train loads  
from Winnipeg and eastern cities.  
There is also a large amount of  
English tourists who are going  
through the country merely sightsee-  
ing."

"The mountains are simply inde-  
scribable. I saw some of the finest  
scenery I have ever seen, going  
through the Rockies. When we  
were going from Portland to San  
Francisco we passed Shasta, a snow-  
peaked mountain, and some of the  
Americans who were near us were  
admiring it, but we told them that  
they could see any number of Shas-  
tas if they went through the Cana-  
dian Rockies."

"The C. P. R. Hotel at Banff is  
situated in a valley with snow-capped  
mountains on all sides. I would  
like to have stayed at Banff all sum-  
mer. Through the country around  
Vancouver and Victoria one is struck  
with the luxuriant growth of flow-  
ers, roses, daffodils and climbing vines.  
"I should judge from what we saw  
on our trip, that the west can ac-  
commodate room for the exercise of all  
the energy that Canadians possess to  
develop its varied and almost inex-  
haustible resources. The farmers  
were just beginning to cut their  
wheat when we went through, and  
everybody expected a good yield and  
good prices."

"We had intended to visit Arrow  
Lake, near Rossland, in British Col-  
umbia, but when we got there the  
smoke was so bad from recent bush  
fires that we decided to go right on  
to Victoria. Arrow Lake is a long  
body of water with a C. P. R.  
steamer plying from one end to the  
other. It is said that the sail is a  
very pleasant one."

"We spent yesterday in Chicago and  
returned home last evening. Mr.  
and Mrs. McKay went through to  
Toronto."

## WATER ROOMS.

The Water Commissioners met last  
night. Dr. J. L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon  
and Secretary J. C. Weir being pres-  
ent. The financial statement for the  
month was very satisfactory. There  
is a cash balance in the bank of  
\$2385.70. This month \$218.88 was re-  
ceived from Windsor for the 10-inch  
pipe which was sold to that city.  
The maintenance and cost of operat-  
ing during August was \$857.73. The  
users of water is still on the increase  
as the statement shows \$145.42 spent  
on extensions and \$233.27 spent on  
house service.

## GOING TO ST. LOUIS

A party of 70 from La Presse, Hon.  
Israel Tarte's organ, left Montreal  
this morning for the St. Louis ex-  
position. They are travelling in two  
chartered tourist cars which are at-  
tached to the regular train which  
goes through Chatham about 1 a. m.  
to-morrow. The party expect to  
spend about a week at the big fair.

Don Winterstein, formerly of the  
Kent Mills, left for Toronto this  
morning, where he has secured a lu-  
crative position.

The noontide sun is dark, and mu-  
sic discord, when the heart is low.

The most profound joy has more  
of gravity than of gaiety in it.

## ONLY A ONE-THIRD CROP.

Dominion Millers' Association Pessimistic  
About Ontario's Wheat.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The annual  
meeting of the Dominion Millers' As-  
sociation, held in the Board of Trade  
Council Chamber yesterday after-  
noon, brought together about 75  
members from all over the Province,  
and furnished an occasion for a gen-  
eral airing of pessimistic views re-  
garding Ontario's crop outlook.

"The highest individual estimates  
given by any member of the 24 who  
have reported," said Mr. Shaw, "fig-  
ures on three-quarters of a crop.  
Several went on but one-quarter,  
while most reports are on a basis of  
one-third."

Medley Shaw President.  
The election of officers for 1904 re-  
sulted: President, Medley Shaw, To-  
ronto; Vice-President, George  
Goldie, Ayr; second Vice-President, S.  
W. Vogan, Walkerton; treasurer, Wil-  
liam Galbraith, Toronto; Secre-  
tary, C. B. Watts, Toronto. W. B.  
Hopley (Hamilton), H. Barrett (Port  
Huron), L. A. Hunt (Toronto), M.  
McLaughlin (Chatham), and H. N.  
Rice (St. Mary's), were chosen mem-  
bers of the executive.  
On adjournment the members went  
to the fair grounds, where they were  
entertained by the directors.

## CONSCIOUS FOR 5 MINUTES.

Mr. Blanchet, M.P., Was Taken From  
Grand Trunk Wreck Alive.

Richmond, Sept. 2.—Two bodies of  
Grand Trunk wreck victims yet re-  
main unidentified. The man Bissan,  
who was supposed to be from Bel-  
oeil, is apparently from La France,  
Mass., or Manchester.

Mr. Blanchet, M.P., when taken out  
of the wreck was still alive. He was  
attended by a priest who, while he  
lay on the grass near the wreck,  
gave him the last rites of the church.  
He was conscious for about five  
minutes.

The people of Richmond have done  
all they can to render aid to the in-  
jured. It is a peculiar fact that no  
women were killed.  
While everyone appears to blame  
Conductor Atkinson it should be said  
that he has for years been consid-  
ered one of the company's most careful  
and experienced conductors.

Official Statement.  
Montreal, Que., Sept. 2.—Grand  
Trunk officials are emphatic in their  
declarations that the fact that two  
trains running to Richmond from  
almost opposite directions were both  
numbered alike, did not contribute in  
the slightest degree to the accident.

\$9.00, NEW YORK EXCURSION,  
\$9.00.

Friday, Sept. 9th, via Lehigh Val-  
ley Rail route. Tickets only nine dol-  
lars from Suspension Bridge to New  
York and returned, to work in New  
York and good on "Black Diamond Ex-  
press" and all regular express trains.  
The date, Sept. 9th. For further par-  
ticulars call on or address Robert S.  
Lewis, Passenger Agent L. V. R., 10  
King St. East, Toronto.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good lad, not under 16  
or over 20, of good character and  
fair education, to work in office.  
Would require him to stay not less  
than three years. Address in own  
hand-writing, Box 2, Planet Office.  
1w

WANTED—Stave joiners and stave  
piers. Transportation to men who  
will stay until our season is fin-  
ished. We are paying for jointing  
60c. gross in varied and for piling  
staves \$1.75 per day. S. O. Church  
& Brother, Land Point, Ont. 1w

## To Contractors

Bulk, and separate tenders will be  
received at the offices of Drs. Hall  
& Bell, Sixth Street, up till 7 p. m.  
Monday, September 19th, 1904, for all  
branches of works required for com-  
plete proposed additions and altera-  
tions to Hotel Santa, William Street,  
Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or by tender not neces-  
sarily accepted. Plans, specifications  
and details to be seen at the office  
of the undersigned architects.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects.  
Directors—W. R. Hall, M. D.,  
President; W. W. Scane, Esq., Sec-  
retary; Chas. Hadley, Esq., Treas.;  
W. D. Sheldon, Esq., and W. With-  
erspoon, Esq.

## School Shoes..

We have the best line of  
School Shoes this season, never  
had better.

One extra good line we would  
call your attention to are made  
both in Dongola and Box  
Calf.

Girls sizes 8 to 10½ \$1.25  
Misses sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50  
Youths sizes 11 to 13 \$1.25  
Boys sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50

—AT—

**PEACE'S**

The Bargain Giver.

## CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE —OF— BUFFALO.

Execution of all accepted orders in  
Stocks, Grains and Bonds guaranteed,  
whether large or small. No interest  
charged for carrying long stocks.  
Send for our Red Book on speculation  
and investment.

**G. L. STRYKER,**  
Phone 338. Local Manager

## Upholstering

Geo. E. Embrey  
can be found in future at  
C. Austin & Co's Dry  
Goods Store. Orders for  
Upholstering and Carpet  
Laying will have prompt  
attention.

**Geo. E. Embrey**

## Cameras

Any schoolboy can  
learn how to take pictures  
We take particular pains  
to explain the whole pro-  
cess and any information  
that we can give may be  
had for the asking.

Cameras from \$1.00  
up.

We also do Developing  
and Printing for Amateurs

**J. H. DENNIS,**  
DRUGGIST.  
16 King Street, Phone 375

Minard's Liniment cures Dipht-  
heria.

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

## Early Autumn Millinery

To-day we received direct from New York a shipment of  
the Latest Styles in **Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
Hats.** They go on display Saturday, and careful dressers  
will do well to call and see the showing as the styles are un-  
doubtedly correct. Prices from **\$1.00 to \$8.00.**

## Dressmaking

Our Two Dressmaking Departments will re-open again  
on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, under the same management as last  
season, namely Miss Morrison and Miss Montague.

## Pattern Table Cloths

A special purchase enables us to give this exceptional  
offer. We bought all the jobber had of this line, 66 in all,  
Pure Bleached, perfect goods, 3 patterns to choose from, very  
soft make, 1 7/8 yards wide, 2 1/4 yards long, regular \$1.50.  
value, special price to clear, **\$1.00 Each.**

## SMART

## New Walking Skirts FOR FALL

Materials are all new, in smartness and style they leave  
nothing to be desired, and you will be pleased with the mea-  
sure cost of such handsome Skirts for the early Autumn days

AT \$2.75—  
An excellent working skirt of dark  
grey homespun, nine gored style,  
trimmed with straps and buttons  
down the front seams, with  
wide stitched band to form yoke.

AT \$4.25—  
New walking skirts of tweed ef-  
fects in dark colors, nine gored style  
with alternate gores tucked and fin-  
ished with wide strap buttoned across  
the tucks.

AT \$4.75—  
Walking skirt for all wool home-  
spun, fine weave, in black or navy,  
trimmed with narrow folds and piping of black satin, in-  
verted pleat back and stitched fac-  
ing.

AT \$5.00—  
Nine gored skirt of navy and white  
or brown and white tweed, each gore  
is trimmed with stitched strap and  
large covered buttons.

AT \$5.00—  
Nine gored style, of black broad-  
cloth, prettily trimmed with narrow  
folds and piping of black satin, in-  
verted pleat back and stitched fac-  
ing.

## \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.00.

One of the prettiest styles we have received this season, specially made by  
the makers of our E. F. Corsets, to sell at this popular price, \$1.00.  
Long hips, low busts, made of good coutil front and side elastic, cushion  
grip supporters, and is beautifully trimmed with wide lace and ribbon.  
Ask to See the Special Dollar Corsets.

## Pretty Wrist Bags at \$1.50

These Wrist Bags are in the smartest new shapes, and well finished. They  
are made with braided handles. They have double frames and catches, and  
are nicely lined with moire. You will find them more handsome than the bags  
you have seen before at this price, \$1.50 each.



**SAY BOYS,  
ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
SCHOOL?** We are.  
We've a  
new suit, overcoat, cap, shirt  
and tie for everyone of you.  
It's suits we want to talk  
about now. Vacation time  
is hard on clothes, and your  
suit looks rather worn,  
doesn't it? Tell mother to  
bring you in this week

## OUR \$2.48 SCHOOL SUIT

It's the best suit for the money ever built. We bank on this suit. Over  
grades at \$1.98, \$3.48, \$3.95 and \$5.00. All sizes, 5 to 16 years, in short pat-  
terns. Tell your mother to be sure to come in and we will show her all the  
new suits.

NOTE—This is Special Boy's School Clothing Week. See Samples in  
East King Street Window.

## New Fall Caps for Boys

Are now in and ready for selling. All the latest shapes, Golfs, Tack-down,  
Chieftons, Yachts, Autos, etc., all sizes. Prices range from 10c to 50c.

Very Special for Saturday Selling—Boys' All Wool Sweaters at  
50c, in Plain Blue and Red with white stripe collar and cuffs, for ages 5  
to 15 years, regular 75c value.

Boys' Pure Worsted Sweaters, \$1.00 Quality at 75c, of fine  
worsted yarns in Plain Blue and Red, handsome shades with neat trim-  
med collar and cuffs, for ages 3 to 12 years. Placed on counters for easy selling  
Saturday.

**C. Austin & Co.**



## STORE CLOSED MONDAY

on account of Labor Day

If you are going away for the day, and want to take a lunch with you, we can help you.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a lb

SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb

POTTED HAM, 10c a can.

POTTED TONGUE, 10c a can.

FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans 50c

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15 and 25c a bottle.

CONDENSED CREAM, 15c a can

SPECIAL OLIVES, 15c a bottle.

H. Malcolmson

## GUNS AND AMMUNITION

We have a complete line of Guns and Rifles of all kinds. The best German and American makers and all contribute to make our stock very up-to-date. We should be glad to have you examine them.

RIFLES \$1 to \$25

SHOT GUNS \$6 to \$40

Loaded Shells, either black or smokeless.

Shot, powder, wads, primers, gun caps, gun cases, cartridge bags and belts.

## J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St  
Telephone 65. P. O. Box 561

## ANNIVERSARY

SEPT. 2, 1904

Is this store's birthday, for we commenced the grocery business here just

ONE YEAR AGO

We thank our friends for their liberal patronage and wish to reward them by giving them a chance to buy at almost cost prices.

7-lb. Pails Jam, 45c.  
Fresh Currants, 7c. lb.  
Fine Large Raisins, 7c. lb.  
Seeded Raisins, 10c. package.  
Large Prunes, 8c. lb.  
Dried Peaches, 10c. lb.  
Fresh Soda Biscuits, 8c. lb.  
3-lb. Tin Sodas, 25c.  
Any 15c. Cakes, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Tillson's Oats, 3 packages for 25c.  
Banner Oats, 22c. package.  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 20c. lb.  
1-lb. Can Pure Baking Powder, 15c.  
2 Packages Gold Dust, 9c.

## V. J. BOSWORTH

The William St. Grocer.  
Phone 353.

## Both Quality and Style Are in Every Garment we Make

We want you to look closely at the fabrics which we offer as "All Wool," and you'll find them exactly as represented. There is no hit or miss methods here, all work is done in a scientific manner, and thoroughly good work is the result. Let us make a Suit for you, etc.

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone 164. Residence 285.

Chatham's Millinery Store

## Only One Week

more for Summer Hats—We have just a few left—must go at any price to make room for fall goods.

**C. A. COOKSLEY**

TO-NIGHT.

Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. depot, at 7.30.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Colonel J. B. Rankin has returned from Goderich.

W. C. White, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Robinson, of the Urban, is indisposed to-day.

J. E. Davies, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.

Miss Estelle Rumball is visiting Miss Lottie Wangenheim.

F. B. Ferguson, of WestLorne, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Hall, of Brantford, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Pitt St.

Last excursion of the season to Erieau to-night, Citizens' Band.

Geo. A. McCubbin, of St. Thomas, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

All aboard—last chance for a good dance—Citizens' Band to Erieau, 7.20.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson, of Morpeth, was a visitor at the Sanitarium yesterday.

Dr. Thomas Dowling, of Detroit, is the guest of H. Rourke, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Will Rutley is spending a couple of weeks at the St. Louis exposition.

Last chance to have a good dance at Erieau with the Citizens Band, to-night.

Misses Lulu and Grace Eansor are visiting Miss Lottie Wangenheim, Lacroix St.

Mrs. Jerome Eddy, of Flint, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKeough, Dover Lodge.

Mrs. J. H. Wazell, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Miss Lottie Wangenheim will entertain a few girls this evening, in honor of her cousins.

Going, going! last chance! Every body going with the Citizens' Band to the Eau to-night.

Mrs. John Hillman and daughters May and Nellie, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. R. S. Dunlop.

James Howe and Miss Gay Jeffery, of Dealton, were married in this city yesterday afternoon.

The City of Chatham will run a round trip from Chatham to Detroit on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Fare 50c.

Mr. Wrafter, of Cleveland, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chatham for the past week, returned home to-day.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray have returned from their extensive holiday trip. They spent the last week at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Board of Works are utilizing old flagstone crossings which have been taken from paved streets in North Chatham by putting them down on crossings on unpaved streets where they have been badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powl have returned from Pontiac, Mich., where they have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Powl's mother, who lived here with her daughter, until a year ago, and made many friends who with five daughters, are left to mourn her loss.

Re Pettit vs. the Sutherland Innes Co., S. J. Sutherland, president, and Ex-Ald. W. M. Fleming, Secy.-Treas., of the defendant Co., were examined before County Court Clerk James Holmes. H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, is acting for the company; W. A. Logie, of Hamilton, is acting for the plaintiff.

## To-Morrow is the Last Day —OF OUR— BIG SALE

Here is what we give you as a wind up sale. To-morrow Morning at 7.30 will open up the long looked-for Annual SHIRT SALE at The 2 T's Store. The choice of ANY SHIRT in the store for the small sum of 89c. Each—the price of a working shirt almost. This includes everything—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts. They all must take a walk. Be on time early—sizes 14 to 18 1/2.

Also Choice of Any Suit in the Store for \$10.00—last day.

## The 2 T's. Trudell & Tobey

**DR. A. A. HICKS,**  
DENTIST.  
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

James Drummond, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

The 2 T's passed their new Fall Hats through customs yesterday.

The Pittsburgh cricketers are registered at the Garner House.

Jas. McCracken and C. L. Bissett, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Miss McFaul, St. Clair street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The 2 T's are now ready to show you their new fall Hats. Hawes' and Sterling's are ready for sale.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt and wife returned home to-day after a month's vacation with friends in Sarnia and vicinity.

The vital statistics for August as per the City Clerk's records, is as follows—Births 12, deaths 10, marriages 9.

Every shirt in the house has seventeen hours' notice to get out. We need the room. Choice of any shirt for 89c. The 2 T's.

Chas. W. Baxter is having an 86 foot by 16 foot addition built to his already splendid green houses. The new part is for carnations alone.

Master Levi Tyrrell, of Marlborough's jewelry store, is spending a week at the Toronto exhibition and visiting friends at other eastern points.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Ups and Downs—The world loves to meet a loser when they get the benefit of the loss. All our \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, to-morrow 89c. each. The 2 T's.

Mr. Tyrrell, the King St. Music Dealer, is returning from Toronto, after spending a week at the exhibition and purchasing a fresh supply of goods. He will resume his duties on Saturday.

We would much rather loan you a \$2.00 shirt for \$1.00 than to borrow \$5,000.00 from the bank to pay our bills. To-morrow, choice of any shirt in the store for 89c. each. The 2 T's.

Well known and favorably regarded are The 2 T's Sales. To-morrow morning at 7.30 the Shirt Sale starts. Choice of any shirt in The 2 T's store for 89c. Sizes from 14 to 18 1/2. The 2 T's.

The Tecumsehs, of Chatham, have engaged Trainer Shris Clune to look after the team during the final game with Orillia at Chatham on Labor Day. Clune leaves to-day for Chatham—Toronto Mail and Empire.

E. B. Arthur, musical director of the Chatham Philharmonic Society, has returned from his vacation, spent at New York and other eastern points. While in the American metropolis, Mr. Arthur secured several new musical features which the local society will take up this fall.

"There is an awful gang of young fellows at Dyer's corner on St. Clair street every night," said a citizen this morning. "They cause a great deal of disturbance and are very rough and rude. The other night my wife and two little girls were coming alone when one of the toughs nearly knocked my wife off the sidewalk." The police would do well to look into this matter.

L. V. Proctor, who has been in the Public General Hospital, left there yesterday under the hallucination that he ought to be in the police station. He went to Ald. John Edmondson's residence on Head St. and asked Miss Flossie Edmondson, who was sitting on the verandah, if he could telephone to the police station. He said he wanted an officer to come over and take him in charge. Contractor Thomas Martin happened along about this time and induced Mr. Proctor to return to the hospital.

Pete Cowan was returned from a holiday trip through Muskoka and Toronto. Pete saw the lacrosse game at Orillia and took in the Toronto Exhibition. He says the lacrosse game was the fastest he has ever seen. He says that the chances are even here on Labor Day. It will be a great game. "Say," said he to the Planet, "They've got the whole Chatham Street Fair at the Toronto exhibition. I saw the Texas Maidens, Secto, the living crocodile, Murphy, Palace of Allusions, electric theatre, and all of the Chatham fair shows. It looked like old times to see them all again."

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. Fred Gibson, of Blenheim, is visiting his many Maple City friends to-day.

Wm. Kendall has moved from Queen street to his new residence on Richmond street.

This week ends it—The 2 T's are glad of it—any shirt in the house now 89c. The 2 T's.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, has gone west to purchase ladies' mantles, and suits.

There were four successful surgical operations at the Public General Hospital yesterday.

Geo. Taylor, better known as "Gus" is suffering from blood poisoning, which has settled in his hand.

Fireman R. Potter, Cross Street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, was able to be out to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, of New Orleans, and Mrs. S. Farve, of Mobile, Ala., are registered at the Garner House.

Nelson Leatherdale, former of the Walkerville Fire Department, is spending the day in the city. The Walkerville fire department has six men with 5,300 feet of hose.

C. B. Sissons, B. A., formerly of the C. C. I. staff, will spend next Thursday and Friday in the city visiting Adj. Coltart and other friends prior to leaving for his future home in Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Often imitated, never equalled, are The 2 T's Sales. To-morrow, choice of any shirt in the store for 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 quality, all to take a walk at the same price. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arthur and daughter Shirley have returned from a month's vacation spent in Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and New York. They spent a most enjoyable time while away. While in New York Mr. Arthur secured all the latest musical novelties for the piano, organ and voice. He has some good music which he will introduce into the Philharmonic Society this fall.

An item appeared in yesterday's issue relative to an alleged altercation at the Standard Bank, which investigation proves was without foundation in fact. It is unfortunate that so many individuals are always ready to hand out exaggerated and inaccurate reports to the newspapers, and The Planet sincerely regrets that it was made the victim of one of these irresponsible in this case. As a matter of fact, there was no "pushing" and no "argument." The item was particularly regrettable in that it did serious injustice both to Mr. London and to the Bank itself.

A peculiarly unfortunate incident came to the attention of Major Coogan and other county officials to-day. Adolph Richey, of Pain Court, had a horse and buggy stolen from his stable. He had a charge of horse stealing against Paul Dusett. S. F. Dennis arrested Dusett and brought him to the city. He proved to be a lad a little over 15 years old, but very bright. He talks English without a foreign accent. Paul is small for his years, but has a pleasing face and big dark eyes. He, however, is a cripple. Five years ago he had his right leg broken off by the cars and has to use a crutch to get around. Poor Paul can neither read nor write nor count. The nearest school is two miles away and in his crippled condition he couldn't go the distance.

He had acknowledged taking the horse. He said he wanted a ride and went and hitched up Mr. Richey's horse and drove around. Perhaps the lad wasn't altogether to blame. He tired of hobbling around on a crutch and wanted to move about a little in comfort. The Children's Aid Society will interest themselves in the boy.

**\$10—The Last Atlantic City Excursion for \$10 this Season.**

**\$10—The last Atlantic City \$10 excursion for \$10 this season, Friday, September 2nd, via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good 15 days, good for stop-over at Philadelphia; don't miss it; just the time to visit Atlantic City. Tickets good on all regular trains, including Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Monday Afternoon, Sept. 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

**The Famous Black Watch Brass and Pipes Bands**

"The Auld Forty Two."

60—MUSICIANS—60

10—ROYAL PIPERS—10

Reserve Plan opens at Brisco's on Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 10 a.m.

Prices \$1.00, 75c. and 50c

**WHAT ABOUT Your VINEGAR FOR PICKLING PURPOSES?**

We direct your special attention to Our 25c. Cider Vinegar. It will give you satisfaction. Pure Spices, fresh and good.

**FRUIT JARS at Cost for 10 days**

Rubbers, 5c. per Dozen.

6 Bars Bee-hive Soap for 25c

4 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 24c.

7 lb. Pails New Jam, 50c.

3 lb. Tin Soda Biscuits, 25c.

A Pure Coffee at 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Can Daisy or Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

A very fine Rice for 5c. per lb.

Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

We are prepared to give great value for your money in all lines of Fancy China. The quality and price of our Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets are not surpassed by any house in the city. Call and see them.

**JOHN McCONNELL,**  
Park Street. Phone 300.

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## A Great Black Goods Snap...

### THE GORDON STORE

Places on Sale Saturday a.m. 200 Ends of BLACK DRESS GOODS, lengths from 3 1/2 to 7 yards, Dress or Suit

## At Less Than Half-Price

The lot consists of the finest quality of Black Goods in Voiles, Etamines, Grenadines, Broadcloths, Lustres, Aeolians, Crepons, &c. They were bought direct from the English Manufacturers, and they will be sold so much for each piece. They are guaranteed perfect

WILLAM GORDON

### BLENHIM

Sept. 2.—Revs. Crossley and Hunter, the celebrated evangelists, will begin a series of meetings to last three weeks. The services will begin next Sunday in the Baptist church and continue there for one week, second week at the Presbyterian church, 3rd week at the Methodist church.

School re-opened yesterday after the summer holidays, a large number of pupils being present. There is also a change in the teaching staff. Miss Lunday, Wallaceburg, takes the 6th room, Miss McCormick, Chatham, the 3rd, and Miss F. Russell the 2nd room.

J. K. Morris has returned after a few weeks' visit to Portland, in the Rideau Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington are visiting in Brighton this week.

The Misses Walker, who have been residing in Mrs. Arthur Pickering's house on Victoria street, have purchased Mr. St. John's property on Elizabeth street, for \$500.

Wednesday, August 31st, the wife of Mr. A. Wiley, of a son.

Yesterday being the first day of duck shooting a large number of the lovers of the gun were at the Eau.

Messrs. McPherson and Echlin, who are going into the canning and evaporating business, received a carload of cans this week. They will commence operations in the old mill lately owned by Nichol Bros.

Mrs. S. C. Case and daughter are visiting at Mr. C. Vivian's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

**FOR SATURDAY**

—AT THE—

**hatham T. S. Co**

Fresh Tomatoes.

Thimble Berries.

Cucumbers.

Beets.

Currants.

Sweet Corn.

Apples, etc., at market price

We handle Lipton's Teas and Coffees.

**Chatham Table Supply Company**

**FOR SALE.**

A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right.

We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St., Phone 295.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

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HAVE BEEN MADE FOR OUR

**FALL DRESS GOODS**

**TRADE**

You will find the same lines of up-to-date Dress Goods in our stock as you will find in any other store, only in smaller quantities.

We have added to our staff of Dress Makers, first-class Tailors, insuring you first-class work in Tailors Suits as well as in reception of other goods.

**Madame West** will be here to receive your orders on Wednesday Aug. 31st.

**Thibodeau & Jacques**

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One phase of the usefulness of books that appeals in a very practical manner to home makers is the help they give in furnishing the house. When this fact becomes more generally recognized and better understood there



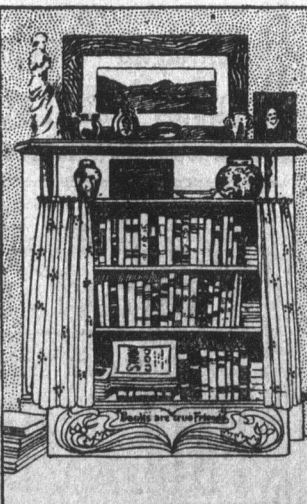
SPECIAL SHELVES FOR ROUND MAGAZINES will be a freer and more generous distribution of books through all the different rooms, says the Delineator in offering some hints in this direction. In one home the books make a characteristic part of the furnishings throughout the house. They meet one in the front hall and again in all the living rooms and bedrooms, and on each stairway and landing are more books fitted along the wall, giving an atmosphere unique, delightful and satisfying.

In establishing the books throughout the house no conventional arrangement is as good as that which is originated to meet the special requirements of the household. A corner in the living room may be reserved for a revolving book case, in which the heavier encyclopedias and reference volumes are compactly brought together. A large dictionary laid on a steel frame where the pages may be opened without lifting is the best way to hold this useful family friend.

If magazines are bound in half yearly volumes a set of shelves may be built and a space found along the wall of the hallway for them. The second illustration shows a bookcase made by home talent, very simply and with little expense, but answering well for a magazine holder. It is made of pine boards and painted the color of the woodwork against which it stands. The case is four and one-half feet high and three feet long. The shelves are eight inches deep and high enough to accommodate the magazines in bound form. There is no back to these shelves, and they are light in weight and can be easily moved about when cleaning days come around. Any long wall space is available for holding bookshelves. If these are made without a middle support the weight of the books will cause the shelves to sag in the middle.

An original device for utilizing a closed chimney is seen in the fourth illustration, where three small shelves are fitted together below the mantel. The base of the bookshelves is lettered in burnt wood with the motto, "Books Are True Friends," embellished with a flowing design.

The decorative effect of the bindings of books, with their variety of colors,



SHELVES UNDER A MANTEL.

touches of gold and attractive lettering, is only partially enjoyed when the volumes are kept behind closed doors. Rare editions that are too precious to be handled freely must of necessity be put under lock and key and protected from the dust. For such works of art as these the old mahogany cases, with doors set with leaded glass, are in keeping.

An Emergency Met.  
If on washing day morning your laundry, with doleful looks, tells you that the boiler, filled with clothes, has sprung a leak do not despair. Push the clothes away from the side of the boiler and drop in a handful of cornmeal. This will settle at the bottom of the boiler, will soon swell, filling the leak entirely, and the meal cannot harm the clothes. The effect is equally good if your pot with a boiled dinner or ham leaks while in use.

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## Cameo-Cutting.

Before the discovery of onyx as the material specially adapted for cameo cutting the ancients cut them on soft stones, eggshells and other materials. The Greco-Roman, and especially the Augustan, period was rich in cameos, and almost every great Roman wished to have his portrait cut in onyx. One of these, an exquisite portrait of Emperor Augustus Caesar himself, is perhaps the finest existing cameo. Such portrait cameos were practically indestructible, except by accident. Some large cameos—the "Triumph of Bacchus" at the Vatican, the "Agate de Tivoli" at Paris and the "Gemma Augustea" at Vienna—are splendid works of art.

There was a change from the classical and mythological designs of Greco-Roman times to Christian themes in the fourth century, when Constantine the Great became a Christian.

At the renaissance classical art recovered its lost position. Renaissance cameo cutters were very skilled workmen, but in spite of their general high level they did not succeed in making any very important cameos, although the "Hymeneal Procession of Eros and Psyche" realized a high price.

## Fact and Poetry.

An English fox hunter of celebrity had been asked by a publisher for a book of reminiscences. "But I've never written a word for publication," he said deprecatingly. "Of course, I've had adventures in the field in plenty, but—"

"Have you never had any connection with literature?" asked the publisher. The master of the hunt shook his head.

"By Jove, yes, I have!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up. "Years ago Whyte-Melville came to me with a hunting poem he had written. For my criticism, he said, I read it through, and told him it was good, only there was one place where he was a little off. 'Hounds have broth, not soup,' said I."

"Val?" said the publisher hopefully. The master of hounds looked grave again. "I don't think that counts," he said reluctantly. "The next line ended in 'whoop,' and Whyte-Melville rejected my suggestion."

## A Drop In Values.

An odd story of Emerson was told the other day by a Cambridge man.

"A New York woman," he said, "called on Emerson one morning. The philosopher was reading in his study, and near him on a plate there lay a little heap of cherry stones. The visitor slipped one of the cherry stones into

her glove. Some months later she met Emerson at a reception in Boston. She recalled her visit to him, and then she pointed to the brooch she wore—a brooch of gold and brilliants with the cherry stone set in the center.

"I took this stone from the plate at your elbow on the morning of my call," she said.

"Ah!" said Emerson. "I'll tell my amanuensis of that. He will be pleased. The young man loves cherries, but I never touch them myself."

## A Pioneer Patente.

It is rather remarkable that the first patent taken out in America should have been secured by an Englishman. It was in the middle of the seventeenth century that an Englishman named Jenk secured a monopoly in America for the sale of a hand machine for extinguishing fires which he had invented in England some years previously, but did not test its practical working until he migrated to America. The monopoly only lasted for fourteen years, but Jenk made a very ample fortune out of his sales of the apparatus.

## A Costly Ton of Coal.

On Jan. 10, 1780, thirteen men brought a wagon with a ton of coal from Loughborough, in Leicestershire, to London as a present to the then Prince of Wales. When the coal was emptied into the cellar of the clerk of the cells gave them 4 guineas, and as soon as the prince was informed of it his highness sent them 20 guineas and ordered them a pot of beer each man. They performed their journey, which is 111 miles, in eleven days and drew the coal all the way without any relief.—London Tit-Bits.

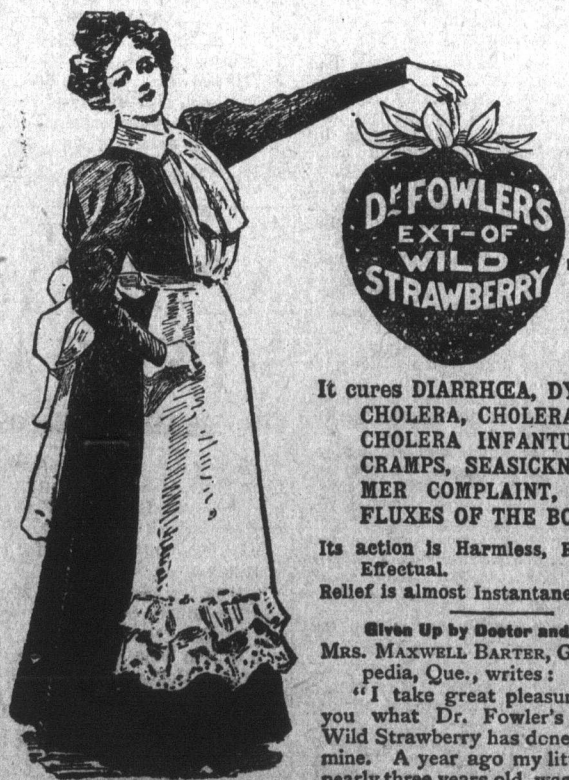
## Infinitesimal Webs.

Mexico, the land of Montezuma, prickly pears, sand, volcanoes, etc., has many subterranean wonders both in vegetable and animal life. Among these latter is a species of spider so minute that its legs cannot be seen without a glass. This little arachnid weaves a web so wonderfully minute that it takes 400 of them to equal a common hair in magnitude.

## Keeping Score.

Mrs. Honeymoon (to husband, in railway train)—Do you love me? Old Party (confidentially, from other seat to bridegroom)—She's asked you forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window.

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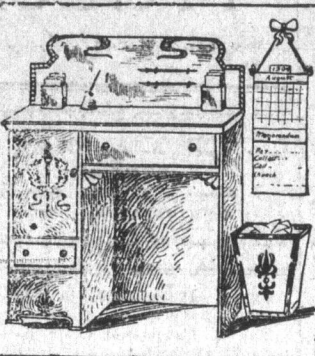
"I finally decided to try Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. I procured a bottle and it did her so much good that I got another bottle and by the time it was finished she was completely cured. As for myself, it has saved me from inflammation of the bowels several times. I always keep a bottle in the house and cannot recommend it too highly."

## A HOME CONVENIENCE.

A Tasteful Little Writing Desk, Inexpensively Made.

Letters would be more promptly answered by the majority of women if the necessary conveniences were close at hand—in fact, a writing desk invites one to be punctual in the performance of epistolary duties. The desk shown in the illustration from the Ladies' World will be found to answer its purpose admirably, and any one at all clever with tools can make it at very little cost. The ornamentation may be omitted if desired, and the chief beauty lies in the brass or bronze handles, showing brilliantly against the dark ground of the wood. The moldings shown can be purchased by the foot at wall paper establishments or at the molding mill and glued in place.

There are three drawers in all, arranged as individual taste requires, each being divided with compartments, as to handles, either the knob or the



A WRITING DESK.

Drop sort may be used, but preferably the latter, as chastely simple as possible. Cheap handles are never pleasing. Two boxes of the proper size are attached to the upright back to form receptacles for paper and envelopes.

A stationary rack for pens and pencils is also arranged here on one side and a paper cutter on the other. A calendar, with a memorandum blank suspended convenient to the eye and on which one can jot down dates and all the various engagements, etc., for the week or day, is a great help to the housewife who is too busy to remember these things easily.

The wastebasket here shown is of dead black sheet iron, with outer bands studded with bosses of brass and ornaments of the same metal. In size it is ample, being fifteen inches high, twelve inches square at the top and seven inches at the base. An iron wastebasket, very suitably accompanies a desk stained to an ebony finish.

This desk if homemade can be stained to look like any wood desired, provided new, unpainted material is used. If one has old mahogany furniture that is no longer in use its wood might be utilized to make a very handsome desk. The dimensions of the desk shown are as follows: Length, three feet; height to table top, two feet six inches; right opening to bottom of drawer, two feet. The top or table part is to be covered with leather, once finished preferably, secured by brass headed nails.

## Pineapple Souffle in Shell.

When pineapples are in their prime there is no more delicious dessert to serve at a social luncheon than one made after the following recipe: Select a pineapple from the crown of which the spines can be easily plucked, then you may be sure the fruit is ripe; scrub the fruit with a vegetable brush in cold water to remove all dust; wipe dry, then cut the crown end a little more than a quarter of the length of the fruit. With a sharp silver spoon scoop out the pulp, leaving the shell unbroken, and set on ice until ready to serve; chop the pulp fine and add two cups of the sugar; let stand one-half hour, then press through a sieve, only using that which goes easily through; add one lemon; partially freeze one quart of cream, add the pineapple mixture and finish freezing, adding more sugar if needed. Place the shell on a cold plate, surround with spines and heap full with the soufflé.

## Smart Linen Coats.

Very smart are the new three-quarter length linen coats, one of which is here shown, in the fashionable colors. This



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## STATE INFANT NURSERY

IS NEW ZEALAND'S LATEST SOCIALISTIC REFORM PROPOSAL.

Premier Seddon's Plan to Conserve the Natural Increase of the Colony—May Be Laughed At, He Says, But Every Life Saved Is Worth \$1,500—Statistics Show Many Infants Die From Preventable Causes.

State Socialism in New Zealand is to be carried still a further stage, if Mr. Seddon is able to give effect to his views next session, says a recent despatch. He intends that the State shall, in future, take steps to protect the lives of infants and administer to the needs of as many infants as possible by establishing a huge nursery department.

Mr. Seddon admits that his scheme may be laughed at, but his heart, he says, prompts him to lessen domestic affliction and save valuable human lives, each of which, upon a commercial basis, he declares to be worth \$1,500 to the State. The idea has apparently been suggested by statistics showing that the deaths of children under five years of age during the past ten years numbered 20,000, due largely to preventable causes.

Briefly, Mr. Seddon's scheme is this: (1) The registration and control of midwives, and provision for their attendance on the poor gratis; the establishment and support by the State of maternity hospitals; the establishment of State hospitals for the treatment of children of poorly-housed working people, the management of the institution to be placed in the hands of trustees; the providing by the State of nurses to the sick poor in their homes; making provision for the training of such nurses in the general hospitals; the State paying the board and lodging of the probationers for two years; adoption of the lines laid down in the United Kingdom for the prevention of cruelty to children; the establishment of homes for the daily care of young children whose mothers have to go out to work; making it illegal to insure children of tender years for sums beyond that which would cover the cost of internment, viz. £25, and making it illegal for any parent or guardian to commute (capitalize) the weekly or monthly amount payable for the maintenance of a child.

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

The Public Knows Less About Her Than About the Dowager Empress.

The countenance of the young Empress of China, the spouse of his Imperial Majesty Kuang Hsu and niece of the dowager empress, is not familiar to the public for the very good reason that prior to a short time ago her picture had never appeared in print. The portrait reproduced



THE YOUNG EMPRESS OF CHINA.

herewith is believed to be the only one of her ever taken. When the Dowager Empress, the real ruler of China, was scheming during the reign of the childless Emperor Tongchi to get the reins of power in her hands she obtained the recognition of the present Emperor as heir to the throne and then married him to her niece. Of the Empress herself, her life and personality, scarcely anything is known.

Sir William H. Hingston.

Sir William H. Hingston, M.D., D.C.L., LL.D., is one of the best in the medical profession. He is also a



SIR WILLIAM H. HINGSTON.

member of the Senate of Canada. Sir William was born in Hinchinbrook, Que., June 29, 1829.

What Manchester Complains Of.

Citizens of Manchester, England, are complaining bitterly and writing to the papers because the conductors on the tram cars "squeeze" twenty persons into seats constructed for eighteen, and, worse still, "allow some people to stand up."

In convulsions place cold water to the head, loosen clothing, place in a hot bath for ten minutes from 82 degrees to 90 degrees.

## A CHINESE FUNNY STORY.

Typical Example of the Humor of the Flowery Kingdom.

Here is a typical example of a Chinese funny story: A passenger boat full of people was on the point of pushing off from the shore when a man came running up in hot haste and asked to be taken on board. "There's no room. We can't take you," answered the boatman. But he was not to be put off so easily. "If you will let me come," he cried, "I will tell you a tale!" The passengers began to discuss the situation. "We have nothing to do," they said to each other, "and it's very tedious. If he were to tell us a story it would while away the time." Accordingly (regulations as to the number of passengers being by no means strict in the flowery land) the applicant was allowed to come on board. The passengers squeezed closer and the boatman made room for him, proving the truth of the German adage, "Many patient sheep go into a small fold."

After giving the newcomer a little breathing time he asked for the promised story without hesitation began: "Ch'ao Ch'ao once led 300,000 men (infantry and cavalry) to the south of the Yangtze." Ch'ao Ch'ao was a famous Chinese general who lived in the time of the Han dynasty about the beginning of the Christian era, and whose deeds of prowess are still related with great gusto among his fellow countrymen. "On their way," went on the story teller, "they had to cross a river by a bridge which consisted of a single plank. They crossed over one by one." Here the narrator began to make noises which were supposed to represent the tramping of the steeds. "Teh-teh-teh," This went on till his audience grew rather tired of it.

At last some one said, "Please go on with the story." "You must wait for them to cross the bridge," was the answer. "When 300,000 horses and men are to cross a one plank bridge it won't do to hurry them. They must be careful or they might fall into the water," and he calmly resumed his "teh-teh-teh." Again his audience pleaded for a continuation of the story, but he declined to be hurried. "They can't cross the bridge in a short time," he said. "They must go slowly and carefully." So he went on with his "teh-teh-teh," and, however much he was urged, he would say nothing else. So the boat reached its destination, and the story was never finished because Ch'ao Ch'ao's army had not yet had time to cross the bridge.

British Parcel Post.

According to The London Daily Mail, an important and useful concession to the rural population of England is announced by the British postoffice. It will now be possible for those who live in places quite remote from post offices, to send parcels to the postmen for transmission through the mails. A rural postman, whether on foot or mounted on a bicycle or tricycle, is to accept parcels tendered to him, provided that he is not already fully loaded. The weight of the parcels handed by any one person does not exceed eleven pounds. If the sender's consignment is likely to exceed this limit, arrangements will be made for its collection if a day's notice is given. If the postman uses a horse and cart he will be allowed to accept any number of parcels, provided he can conveniently carry them in his vehicle. When these conditions do not apply the sender has yet another opportunity, for he has only to proceed to the nearest country letter box at the time appointed for emptying it, and the parcels may then be handed over to the driver of the mail cart, who, however, is not required to weigh the parcels or to check the postage. For the accommodation of farmers, market gardeners and those who are in the habit of regularly sending parcels, special arrangements have been made, and in cases where a sufficient number of parcels are regularly sent there will be, if desired, a direct collection from the premises every week day on certain specified days each week.

In the Days of the Samurai.

Some of the stories that come from Japan seem as strange and quaint as their paintings and their legends, and their geisha girls. Here is one, from a recent book on that country, that partakes both of the neat and the heroic. Every one admires an artistic piece of work, even a picture, if it is the result of the foiling of an assassin. Such was the device of a powerful samurai whose enemies were pressing him hard. It was in the stormy days of the shogunate. "He had been hunted day and night, but had successfully evaded his pursuers and was resting at a wayside inn. All was quiet and peaceful as he sat alone in a room drinking his tea and planning his way through the tangle that beset him, when, about a foot from where he sat and almost grazing the edge of the tray before him, a spearhead glided swiftly and silently up through the mat. Almost before it had ceased its upward bounds the samurai had the cooling teagetto in his hand and was pouring a thin stream of lukewarm water over the spearhead and down the shaft. Then he tranquilly resumed his tea, knowing that the enemy in the dark below, satisfied that he had felt the blood of his victim trickling down the shaft, would do no more."

Is there any wonder that the Japs got the better of the icon worshipping and thick witted Russians?

Indescribable.

"Oh, don't be so inflexible!" pleaded the fair suppliant. "Think of my helpless children! You are too hard upon me! Indeed you are! Ought I to be punished so cruelly for a hasty action, committed in a moment of anger and bitterly repented of immediately afterward? Where is your sense of justice? Reconsider your decision, I beg of you!"

But the cook, whom she had offended, was obdurate and refused to stay.

A man must become wise at his own expense.

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Herrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Herrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

His Little Joke.

Said the regular customer of the restaurant as he stepped at the desk to pay his bill: "Where did you get that beef you are serving today?" "What's the matter with it?" aggressively asked the cashier, who accepted another kick. "There's nothing the matter with it; that's why I asked."

Nine Points of the Law.

Success in law requires, first, a good deal of money; second, a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good lawyer; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good witnesses; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge, and ninth, good luck—Exchange.

Headwork.

Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all head work for a few weeks. Patient—But, doctor, it's by head work that I earn my living. Doctor—Are you a literary man? Patient—No, sir, I'm a hairdresser.

His Impressive Highness.

Jenkins—I met that new butler of yours today and had quite a talk with him. Nutrich (anxiously)—What does he think of us? Did he say?

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Has the hot weather made you nervous and irritable? Is your work a trouble? Are you too weary to find pleasure in your usual pursuits? If you are it is time to take heed to your stomach.

The heat hits the stomach first and by that means it hits the whole body. If you would guard against it, strengthen the weak points—help the stomach. This can be done surely and easily with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food and the stomach rests and recovers its strength. Listen to what M. Mongeot, of Montreal, says:

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The Cat Bathed.

Time was when I felt that the cat was an animal which civilization had no power to corrupt. The dog, I knew, does his best to be human, but the cat has always seemed to me above any such shallow pretense. I thought I could count on the cat, but now I find that even the cat can be perverted and humanized. I went to see a friend of mine the other day who has recently adopted a plain, valueless alley cat of no particular breed. She told me she was about to give the animal its daily bath.

I felt sorry for the creature, because I had seen cats bathed before. The bathtub was half full of warm water. The cat was lifted in its mistress's arms. The intelligent animal gave a mew of delight and hopped down into the water. It swam two or three times around the tub with every indication of enjoyment, and then looked up and moved to be taken out. The perverted creature seemed to enjoy even the rubbing which followed. After that, I have no faith in anything. I have no doubt that hens enjoy a daily plunge, and as for the gentleman who has always been represented as disliking holy water, I haven't the slightest doubt in the world that he drinks it three times a day.

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Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the south they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed as to keep them out.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Herrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Herrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

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