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OPENING DISPLAY Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Autumn Dress Goods and Silks

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Autumn Suiting

We have purchased largely of the most stylish lines, Homespuns, French Wales Cheviots, Victoria Satin Cloth, Satin Soliel, Broadcloths, Venetians, Camel's Hair Homespuns, in fact anything you want in stylish up-to-date dress goods will be found here.

All-wool Homespuns, combed yarns, in all the correct shades, at..... 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35
French Wales, the newest weave of the season, and extremely stylish, per yard..... \$1.25
Victoria Satin Cloth and Satin Soliel, in all shades, nothing makes a prettier dress than one of these weaves, per yard..... 50c and 75c
Single Dress Patterns—We show many novelties in these—no two alike.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

You will have to see these suits in order to appreciate their elegance—the quality of the goods is the best—they're made by the best men tailors, and they fit perfectly..... \$14.50, \$17.50 and \$18.00



Jackets

Ladies' black and colored jackets, in the very latest New York styles, the display is well worth seeing if only to get posted on what is the correct thing

\$5.25 to \$20.00

Furs

The reliability of our furs is known all over Western Ontario, it is here that you can get the best and our guarantee with them.

Fur Jackets

at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00 and up to \$100.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

Fall Hat News



One of the swell hats for fall is a black mixed unfinished derby.

It's a Stuyvesant.

And the nobbiest thing we have seen from this house.

Guess they're going to be popular, judging from the number that went out last week.

They're \$3.00, same price as Christy Hats.

The blacks and browns are also here in derby style.

And black, brown, pearl and otter in Fedoras.

Oh, we've plenty of other hats all the way down to \$1.

That's about as cheap as it's safe to go.

And boys' hats, too, 50c to \$1.50.

The 2 T's

Agents for
Barrington Hats
Stuyvesant Hats
Christy Hats

Best
\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
\$15.00

Suits and Overcoats In the World

New Method Fall Suits and Overcoats in all the new styles are here.

Black and Blue (blind cheviot).

Black and Blue Serge.

Fancy Check Worsteds in the new Raglan and Military Cut

We will show you the finest trimmed best tailored, most perfect fitting and most correct style goods in the world for the money.

The 2 T's

Agents for
New Method Clothing

Dress Goods

The wide range of styles and qualities in Dress Goods is the centre of interest. You can judge a store by the Dress Goods as well as anything. We'd like to compare prices and quality for quality with any house anywhere in Canada. Buying goods direct from the makers, buying for cash in SIX STORE quantities helps to bring down prices. Our Dress Goods trade is big and deservedly so.

48 in. Heavy Homespun Suiting, firm weave, in shades of mid or Oxford grays, fawns and heather mixtures per yd only..... 40c
56 in. Homespuns all wool quality, medium weight, made from thoroughly scoured yarns in grays, browns and fawns, extra value at per yd..... 75c
Cheviot Suiting, 56 in. wide, good, firm all wool quality, medium weight in Oxford and clerical gray at per yd \$1.00
Camel's Hair Suiting, the correct material for tailored costumes, in mixed shades of gray, blue, brown, etc., heavy enough to make into skirts without a lining, special value at..... \$1.25
Black French Poplins, heavy, firm round cords, pure wool, rich blacks, wide widths, extra values at 50c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
Waist Silks, crystal cord stripe, in new fall shades of pink, sky, heliothorpe, cardinal, turquoise, etc., extra rich, firm quality, guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear, special per yd..... 50c

27 in. Two Toned Silks, this silk is branded "unwearable" owing to its great wearing qualities in cardinal, electric, purple and gray (note the width) good value at \$1.00 (note our price)..... 75c
Novelty Silks in great variety, latest weaves and colorings, handsome styles for evening wear at per yd 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Colored Satins, a special line in all leading shades, extra wide, rich, heavy facing, the best value in Canada at per yd..... 50c
Samples mailed to out of town customers on application.
42 in. Habit Suiting, good, heavy serviceable cloth in 8 leading fall shades, great value at per yd..... 25c
Tweed Suiting, neat broken checks and mixtures, good weight, in new dark colorings for fall wear at per yd 50c and..... 40c
Scotch, English and German Tweeds, a choice range of styles and colorings in checks and mixtures at per yd 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.35

All-wool Imported Serge, firm, heavy weight, clean, crisp finish, best dyes in navy, Royal cardinal, garnet, Myrtle and black, extra special at per yd..... 35c
42 in. All-wool Plaids, rich, color combinations with silk over check, suitable for ladies' waists or children's dresses at per yd..... 50c
58 in. Heavy Wool Tartans and fancy plaids, rich colorings, suitable for separate skirts, regular value \$1.50 per yd, our special price..... 85c
Amazon Suiting, 42 in. to 50 in. wide, fine, all-wool quality, dull finish, good weight for fall suitings, in black only, at per yd 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Venetian Broadcloths, fine, pure wool bright, rich finish, will not rough up, superior dye in black and leading fall shades at per yd 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.00
Black Cashmeres, best finished makes, made from finest wool, fine finish, in raven, blue and jet blacks at per yd 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... \$1.00

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

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MADE A BIG HAUL.

General French Surprised the Boers at Barberton.

He Took Prisoners and Supplies and Captured Much Rolling Stock.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Machadodorp, Sept. 14, as follows:

"Gen. French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy being completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and 59 men who were prisoners were released, and forty-three locomotives and other stock were captured. The capture of the locomotives relieves us of a great difficulty, as we had to put up with a few rickety engines. Gen. French reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force and for a week for his horses. One hundred Boers with many Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured. There are large quantities of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news. Gen. French interrupted large convoys, showing that Barberton was used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the north and north-east. The bulk of Gen. French's force is still 35 miles beyond the cavalry, owing to the difficulty of getting the wagons over the pass leading to Barberton."

BOERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 17.—Boers who arrived here yesterday evening aver that the burghers are fighting among themselves as Helepruit, and are looting and burning buildings.

The supplies of the Boers have been exhausted. The troops have not been paid, and are moving for their wages in gold. London, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Cape Town says:—"The military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway. Gen. Macdonald, operating in the north-eastern corner of the Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty flight from the Vet River. He captured 31 wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition."

FLEEING PRESIDENT.

Rumored Plot to Blow Him up—Invited to Holland.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 17.—Five men were arrested on a charge of plotting to blow up the house of the Transvaal Consul while President Kruger was there. Three of them were subsequently released. The other two, who were British, were detained. The Irish-American brigade is making trouble at Koomatiport. The banks have been warned against their arrival in Lorenzo Marquez.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent describes President Kruger as being dejected, but the correspondent of the Daily News maintains that he is cheerful, but that his eyes are troubling him more than ever.

The Portuguese Government has telegraphed to the Governor of Mozambique, authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe. The governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger. Kruger will take the German steamer Herzog at Lorenzo Marquez, his destination being Holland, by way of Marseilles.

The Government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lorenzo Marquez, offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

A WINTER CAMPAIGN.

One is Probable in China—Great Britain Preparing for it.

London, Monday, September 17.—In connection with the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in November, it is understood that the British government is already considering the transit

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During This Week

We shall begin the display of our elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found most interesting.

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made welcome whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Importers and Jewelers
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Woodward Avenue
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fer of troops from South Africa to India, in order to make it practicable to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved. It is probable that the Russian legion has already been removed from Peking to Tien Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking. Gen. Dordard is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tien Tsin under command of Brig. Gen. Horne Campbell. Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku. The Americans have begun at Hsiao Wu a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin. The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron Von Ketteler has been shot. The Morning Post's representative says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American missionaries, who are besieged in a city 200 miles south of Peking.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count Von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

A FINAL APPEAL.

The Boers Make One to all Nations to Intervene.

Claim They Have Shown Them selves Worthy of Liberty—Will Still Resist.

The Hague, Sept. 17.—The Boer delegates, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, have addressed an appeal to all nations for intervention in South Africa. After expressing the conviction that the annexation of the Transvaal was only proclaimed with the object of enabling Great Britain to prosecute the war in an inhuman manner, contrary to international law, and to mercilessly pursue as rebels exhausted combatants hitherto recognized as belligerents, the appellants declared that with God's help they will never be attained. They assert that the South African republics have shown themselves to be worthy of liberty, and that they will continue to struggle to the last breath against Great Britain's attempt to annihilate their existence as a free people. The appeal concludes as follows:—"In the name of justice and humanity, we appeal to all peoples to come to our aid in this supreme moment and save our country. We commit ourselves to God, trusting that our prayers will be heard."

PROSPECTS GOOD

Mr. Clancy Thinks the Conservatives Certain of Victory.

Predicts That Hugh John Will Sweep the West Capturing Every Seat.

James Clancy, M. P., was a prominent figure at the Conservative convention on Saturday. The coming election formed the general topic of conversation, and Mr. Clancy was very enthusiastic over Conservative prospects and stated that the Conservatives never looked forward so eagerly to any election as they did to the present one. "None of us can tell just when the elections will be brought on," said Mr. Clancy. "If, however, one can judge by appearances the Liberal Government will have to go to the people soon. We can't conceal from ourselves that both parties are now in the swing of a campaign and I would not be surprised to hear of a dissolution at any moment. For all we know the announcement may be made within a week."

"One of the great questions that will interest the electors this time is preferential trade, not only for farmers but for all the classes. This is one of the great questions of the day. The country is fully impressed with the great advantage to Canada to have it and also with the imbecile course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in refusing when he was pledged preferential trade to try and secure it. My own impression is, that with public sentiment so strong against the Government there is no doubt that with the united Conservative party, and they are united, and with the clean, manly Liberals who feel that their leader no longer represents their views, Sir Charles is bound to carry the country."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

And Judge Woods—The Facts of the Case of Alleged Censure.

A few days ago on a motion before Chief Justice Meredith at Toronto, the latter is said to have expressed himself very strongly concerning the refusal of a local judge at Chatham to take up a case during the holidays. The Chief Justice is reported to have said that no high court judge would have thought of such a refusal, and if such a course were followed generally it might often result in the loss of thousands of dollars to litigants. Regarding this matter, Barrister J. S. Fraser, of this city, writes the London Free Press as follows:

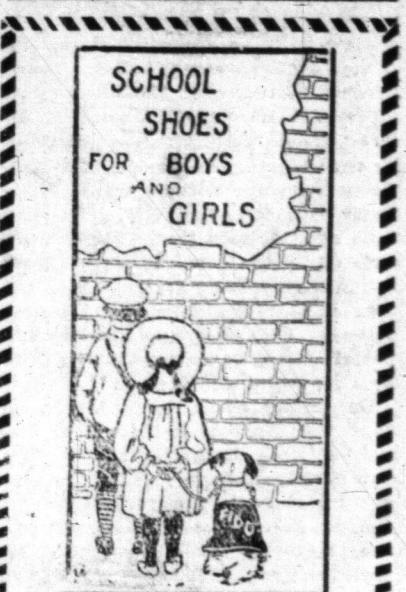
Dear Sir,—A paragraph appeared in the Free Press a few days ago, stating that Chief Justice Sir William Meredith had censured His Honor

Judge Woods for not hearing a motion for immediate judgment because the application was made in long vacation. I was present as counsel for the defendant in the case, and heard what the Chief Justice said. He did express strongly his opinion that in a case of urgency where the creditor might lose a large sum if he did not obtain immediate judgment, a local judge should hear such a motion, notwithstanding it was sought to be made during vacation if the affidavits disclosed a case of urgency.

That, however, was not the case before him. The affidavits did not disclose any urgency. The Chief Justice did not censure Judge Woods. He dismissed the appeal against Judge Woods' order refusing a motion for immediate judgment. Yours truly,

JOHN S. FRASER.
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 14th, 1900.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.



THE BOY WHO HAD THE CROWD

around him on the school house steps, when the last bell rang, was showing a fine pair of New Shoes.

He got them here and he paid only \$1.50.

That's what pleased him and attracted the attention of the other boys.

We have more like them. The shape strikes the boys, and their parents like the material because it wears so well.

A good deal bigger price would not buy a nicer shoe anywhere. We have school shoes for boys and girls that are bound to satisfy in every way.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

Preserving Kettles

Fruit Jars

"THE ARK"

McClary's Famous Enamel Preserving Kettles..... 15c to \$1.00
Saucepans..... 10c to 40c
Large Enamel Spoons..... 6c, 8c and 10c

CROWN FRUIT JARS
1 Gallon size..... \$1 dozen
1 Gallon size..... 80c dozen
Fruit Jar Fillers..... 5c and 8c each
Rubber Rings for Jars..... 8c and 10c doz.
Asbestos Stove Mats..... 5c each

"THE ARK"

The Cheapest Place to Buy

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

CHEAP CHURCH MUSIC.

At a meeting of the Detroit Methodist conference at Pontiac Rev. Dr. T. B. Neeley took a drive at church entertainments and the shavel and tongs music so much in vogue now in Sunday schools. He believes that while the Sunday school of to-day is not doing all that it could, yet it is carrying on a great work. The school that teaches reverence to its pupils as one of the first rudiments of religious education, is the one that accomplishes the most good. The so-called "jingle" music of Sunday schools is a source of much worry to Dr. Neeley. "Music that moves the toe," he declared, "is not church music. Entertainment is the bane of our churches to-day in many places. It is a disgrace to a church or Sunday school to have theatrical entertainments or that class of amusement in any form. Let us get away from the ephemeral and return to the classic music in all of our services."

THE REAL CULPRITS.

That letter of Dr. Morrison to his newspaper, the London Times, throws a new light on Chinese affairs, or rather confirms what has all along been suspected, that the anti-foreign movement was not the work of an irresponsible mob, but was promoted by the Chinese government. Dr. Morrison is an eye-witness whose testimony cannot be gainsaid. He says "the attacks upon the legations were ordered by the dowager empress and organized by Yung Li, Tung Fu, Hsi Ang and Li Ping Heng, all high governmental officials, appointed by imperial decree to reduce the legations by fire, sword and famine."

He knows by actual observation that the principal assaults on the legation came from the imperial city and declares solemnly that "throughout the siege Krupp guns posted on the imperial city wall, facing the palace, bombarded the legations." He says further that a mine was driven under the British legation wall from a conspicuous point in the imperial city during a nominal armistice.

All this indicates the foulest treachery, while the wool was being pulled over the eyes of Christendom through the instrumentality of the Chinese ministers at the various capitals. This base duplicity is now thoroughly exposed and affords further proof—if more were needed—that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar," as Bret Hart said thirty years ago. Bret lived among the Chinese and had an exceptional opportunity for knowing them.

The outrages that have shocked the world were planned and ordered, then, by the dowager empress, and the revelation made by Dr. Morrison is likely to modify the proposal of some of the powers to restore to Peking the savage and bloody-minded outfit responsible for these doings.

Some interesting information on the subject of cremation is supplied by the Undertakers' Journal. The first crematorium was erected at Woking, in 1878, by the Cremation Society of England. Since then three other crematoria have been opened—one at Manchester in 1892, another at Glasgow in 1895, and the third at Liverpool in 1896—facts which show how slow has been the progress in this matter. At Woking, since the opening, there have been 1,704 incinerations; at Manchester 302, at Glasgow, 69, and Liverpool 87, each year showing an increase in the number of incinerations. Hitherto a more general adoption of cremation has been hindered by the cost, which has confined the practice chiefly to the rich. There is a prospect of a change by which the public generally will benefit, for in a few weeks the first municipal crematorium is to be opened in Hull, with a very moderate tariff. Several other English municipalities are seeking powers to establish crematoria. It is stated by the Undertakers' Journal that Parliament is now considering the advisability of passing a measure to empower the burial authorities throughout the Kingdom to erect crematoria subject to the approval of the Home Secretary, without requiring them to obtain a special act in each instance, as now.

The convention was a good one.

His worship never had to ask a delegate for a vote.

Kent ought to fall into the Conservative ranks again.

Some of the old time election enthusiasm cropped out on Saturday.

A Detroit paper says of its own city council: "If the council undertook to expel all the members that make disgraceful exhibitions of themselves, it would soon find itself without a quorum." This body of men appear to be fast qualifying for the penitentiary.—Windsor Record.

Councils are usually as good as the people who elect them, and no better.

In Union
There is Strength.

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Now that the party have a good candidate they should turn in and work heartily to elect him.

Tarte says: "We have only been in power four years. This is not enough to show our full strength. Give us four years more. This is going his famous 'Wait till you see us next year' phrase one better."

The Planet on Saturday published the views of a city Methodist concerning President Parrott's case, not because this gentleman's opinion had any bearing on the argument but because the columns of The Planet are freely and gratuitously open to all who care to express their opinions on public matters. It is not necessary to comment on or dispute the statements made by a Methodist. This journal has more important matters to engage its attention. But it simply wants to say it regrets to see any man trying to drag a dead issue into a discussion in which creed is not involved. We have been sickened with that sort of thing in the past and no good citizen would try and resurrect it. The Methodists, we believe, are among the last who can be influenced by such a despicable cry. If Mr. Parrott cannot justify his course on its merits, we cannot see how being a Methodist, a Baptist, or a "Latter Day Saint" will improve his position.

IN A BAD FRIGHT.

Hamilton Times.
Hugh John Macdonald! The Lord deliver us from Hugh John Macdonald!

WHY HE IS DIFFERENT.

Hugh John keeps his promises. In that he differs from the Liberals. They break their promises and keep everything else they get their hands on.

CAN'T STAND FOR TARTE.

Kingston Whig, Lib.
The political excitement is rising in Quebec. Mr. Tarte begins his work with a Sunday meeting. Could he not postpone it until the next day? He claimed the credit of resisting Sabbath non-observance in France. Can't he resist it in Canada?

WHERE THE ENEMY WINS OUT.

London News, Independent.
Both parties have, as we have already said, made tactical mistakes, but it appears that the Liberals have made more than their rivals, evidence of which is perhaps supplied by the recalcitrant attitude of the Huntingdon Cleaver, Winnipeg Tribune and other Liberal papers.

ONLY YOUNG IN NAME.

Hamilton Herald.
They talk of him as young Hugh John. But he's only three years younger than George E. Foster, and is eleven years older than Clifford Sifton. It takes a long time for statesmen who are sons of eminent statesmen, to grow old. Now there's Charley Tupper—a promising youth of 45.

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Before. After. **Wood's Phosphorine.** The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Nervous Weakness, all effects of Abuse or Excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One trial package sent free. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

AN ISLAND OF WIDOWS.

Every Husband Residing Upon It Was Drowned by the Sinking of a Boat.

Off the coast of Norway is a small island called Aarud which boasts the unique distinction of being peopled exclusively by widows. The circumstances under which this state of affairs was brought about are no less curious than distressing.

A short time since a man arrived on the island from Haugesund, on the mainland, with his wife and family, to participate in the spring egg gathering. While testing his ropes on a cliff preparatory to commencing his search he happened to make a false step forward over the cliff. He was instantly killed. As there had not been a death on the island since 11 years before, when a boy was killed by a bowlder from the same cliff falling on him, the occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the small community established there. This consisted of some 30 fishermen with their families. As a mark of sympathy and respect all the men determined to attend the funeral of the unfortunate, which was to take place at the cemetery at Haugesund, on the mainland. But during the proceedings at the burial ground a tremendous gale arose. When the men returned to their smacks the storm was at its height.

After carefully considering the situation the 30 fishermen determined to sail for Aarud, and having taken advantage of the opportunity to replenish their household supplies the boat was rather heavily laden. Their progress through the angry sea was most anxiously watched by the people on the mainland, who, when the boat had gone the distance of about a mile and a half from the coast, saw that the vessel was in great distress. Efforts were at once made to go to its assistance, but the heavy sea bent back every boat that was launched. A few moments afterward the unfortunate smack plunged forward into the trough of the foaming waves and forever disappeared from mortal view. Every one of its 30 occupants was drowned, and on the following morning their bodies were found along the beach.

News of the disaster was as speedily as possible conveyed to the island. Every wife in the place had, by the dreadful event, been made a widow, and out of 30 as many as 25 were left without any means of support. These women are now receiving assistance from the Norwegian government, which is credited with the intention of settling a number of single men on the island as soon as arrangements can be made. Until that is done, however, all its women must of necessity remain widows.

The Philosophy of Perspiration.
"There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible and the hymnbook," said Henry Ward Beecher, "but which you can cure by a good perspiration and a breath of fresh air."

There is a large paradox in the philosophy of perspiration. The healthy human body becomes the more freely it perspires, and yet the more freely it perspires the cooler it grows.

Many persons try to keep cool by avoiding all unnecessary exercise and lounging in the shade. That is entirely unphilosophical. Perspiration, instead of being a symptom of suffering from heat, is a sign of relief therefrom. And it may be accepted by all persons in normal health that moderate exercise, sufficient to induce a liberal moistening of the skin, is the best specific that can be prescribed for their daily use in hot weather. None suffer more torture on a sultry day than those who make it their special effort to avoid perspiring.

London's New Drink.
Half a dozen London clubs of importance have complained bitterly that their bar receipts are falling off discouragingly since their members came to accept as the proper beverage for summer what is now the popular London drink. This is made of barley water, properly mixed with lemon, sugar and ice, and it originated in the guards' clubhouse. Its fame spread from the headquarters, and other clubs were not slow in borrowing the recipe. The barley water combination gained favor wherever it was introduced, and this is not believed to be wholly due to the fact that it is distributed gratuitously. None of the clubs which offer their members this refreshment charges anything for it. The consequence is that Scotch and soda, brandy with the same combination and all similar heating alcoholic and more expensive drinks have ceased to be called for.—Argonaut.

Protecting New England Beaches.
The protection of beaches along the New England coast is being successfully accomplished by the "groynes system." These "groynes" consist of a series of posts planted firmly in the sand, with close planks extending from post to post. The "groynes" is constructed at right angles to the beach, and its position prevents the waves acting on it injuriously. Sand is intercepted by the planking, rapidly forming a new beach and preventing erosion.

Utilized the Rats.

A Waterloo man of infinite resource and sagacity has utilized rats to lay the telephone cables through the conduits. Several rats were turned loose in the conduit with a ferret after them, to which was attached a cord. Through 700 feet of the conduit the merry chase was carried, and the rats emerged into daylight at the other end just a few feet ahead of the ferret, which was probably impeded somewhat by the cord.—Des Moines Leader.

Chatham's Millinery Store

Millinery Reductions

TO CLEAR STOCK

Trimmed Hats.....75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
SAILOR HATS AT CLEARING PRICES.
Sailor Hats, for Ladies and Children, trimmed with band..... 15c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

TILBURY.

Sept. 15.—Mrs. John Marchand, of Rhoads Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gagnier.
Died—in Tilbury, on Friday, 14th inst., Charlie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peltier, in his 25th year. The funeral left the family residence, Queen street, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, for the R. C. Church, after which interment took place in St. Francis cemetery.

The baseball game here between Merlin and Tilbury resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the latter.
Four of our bicycle riders were fined for intruding on the sidewalks (being the first prosecution). They good naturedly paid, and promised not to do so again.

J. P. Anderson and family, of Oil Springs arrived here last week, and will reside in town.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Morton's for Sporting Goods! If

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Stuyvesant Hats \$3 each, fall and winter blocks, in stock at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Thos. Wron's

PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIRD STREET

The School will reopen on Monday, September 17th.

MUSIC CLASSES

Reopen on Monday, September 18th

Miss Margaret Houston

Pupil of

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 18th, 1900.

You Can Wish

For nothing handomer and cheaper in fact, including all good qualities than are to be found elsewhere than the PRINCE'S \$3.00 SHOE. In fact it is as stylish as \$5.00 shoe in the U.S.A.

—AT THE—

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

A. A. JORDAN

Administrators' Sale

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.
The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.
The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jesse A. and Henry R. Baldwin, Counsellors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to

W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Or to ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 103 feet, \$850.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet.
Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables, and sheds, \$3,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 60 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.
Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.
Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, Baker and Confectioner.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Gorrie, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as baker and confectioner, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. E. McKeough, Solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 30th day of October, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.

Dated the 15th September, 1900.

LETTING OF DITCHING

Township of Chatham.

The undersigned will let by Public Auction, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the work of repairing the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, from Little Bear Creek Drain north to the River Sydenham. The sale will take place where the 11th Con. road intersects the Chatham and Dover Townline.

Satisfactory security will be required from contractors for the due performance of the work.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Township Clerk's Office, in the City of Chatham, and may be seen at any time.

G. W. WICKENS, JOSIAH ARMSTRONG, Commissioners.

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Miss Clara M. Blight
Pupil of J. H. Hahn, Detroit Conservatory, of Music and Art. B. Victor Carter.

A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept. 18th, 1900. Pupils entering for the scholarship must register before Sept. 18th.
Address all who wish to be considered to Miss Clara M. Blight, Krause Conservatory, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss M. E. McDonnell
Piano and Theory
Fall Term commences Sept. 18th, 1900. Free Scholarship open for competent students for courses 1900-1901. Address
Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Mrs. Alice James
Soprano Soloist and Choir Leader William St. Baptist Church.
Will receive Vocal instruction on and after Sept. 17th, 1900. For terms, etc., address P.O. Box 107, residence King St., 1st East of Standard Bank, Chatham.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon
Teacher of Piano.
Will receive her pupils on and after Sept. 18th, 1900. Free scholarship offered to pupils commencing before Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Box 258, Chatham, Ont.

Miss Louise Hillman
PIANO AND ORGAN
Special attention given to Theory. Fall term commences Sept. 18th. Free scholarship offered to pupils commencing before Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

MRS. JOHN COOPER,
Soloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 18th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 15th.

A Choral Class will be open to all students. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, or P.O. Box 107, Chatham, Ont.
Concert engagements accepted. If

Miss Nora Stephenson
Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).
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Next Season Term commences
Thursday, September 14th, 1900
Toronto College of Music
Musical Examinations
will be conducted at Chatham Local Centre, June 1901. Students passing same successfully will be granted Toronto College of Music, Testimonials, Certificates and Diplomas.
Krause, Toronto, has been associated with the Toronto College of Music and the students are afforded every opportunity to take the first, second and final examinations at the yearly examinations at Chatham, which will be conducted by a Board of Examiners from the Toronto College of Music.
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Japan tea drinkers should use "SALADA" Natural Leaf Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea.

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A vindictive temper is not only easy to others, but to them that h

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For Weak Digestion

Granose Flakes, 15c a pkg.
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Caramel Cereal, 15c a pkg.
Grape Nuts, 20c a pkg.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 15c a pkg.
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PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIRD STREET

The School will reopen on Monday, September 17th.
MUSIC CLASSES
Reopen on Monday, September 17th.

WONDERFUL KINDNESS

A Retired British Officer Paid 250 Guineas to Save a Canadian's Leg.

Ottawa Citizen.
Thomas Ahearn, who recently returned from England, tells of the great generosity of a retired officer of the British army, Col. Bayley. Mr. Ahearn met, on the steamer on which he returned to Canada, Pte. Brooking, who went from British Columbia with the first contingent. Pte. Brooking was shot in the knee and was informed by the attending physicians that he would have to have his leg amputated. He was invalided to England before this operation was performed.

In England Pte. Brooking met Col. Bayley. The latter was attracted by the young soldier and invited him to his home and also took him to his palatial country residence. There he learned of the Canadian's plight. In his kindness of heart, Col. Bayley told Mr. Ahearn, Col. Bayley sent to London for the best surgeon of the metropolis. The doctor examined the soldier's leg and said that he believed the amputation would succeed, to the joy of the soldier and the colonel, in saving the limb. The generosity of Col. Bayley may be understood when it is known that for the services of the eminent physician he paid the sum of 250 guineas, or over \$1,250. Pte. Brooking, when he returned to Canada, had entirely recovered the use of the knee.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.
During the past week "A Breezy Time" has appeared at Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron and London, and without a single exception the newspapers of these cities have spoken of it as a clever farce-comedy full of first-class music and with a thoroughly capable corps of comedians to provide the fun. The company carries its own band and orchestra and has a number of novelties, one of the principal ones being the electrical garden in the last act. Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, says that he believes the performance to-morrow night will prove a thoroughly pleasing one, if any dependence can be placed on the comments of the papers in the towns mentioned above. In London all three papers, the Free Press, the Advertiser and the News reported packed houses for three nights and very satisfactory performances.

NEARLY 1500 MEN

Belonging to The Canadian Regiment Are Fit For Active Duty.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Reports were received to-day at the Militia Department from Col. Otter, Col. Lessard and Col. Evans, Col. Evans says that the parade state of his battalion on July 29 was 273 of all ranks. Lieut. Col. Otter says that on August 3 700 of all ranks in his battalion were available for service, and Col. Lessard says that the parade state on July 30 showed 371.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

TILBURY.

Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Brimpton, were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Elliot, on Saturday.

Forty hours' devotion began in the Catholic Church here yesterday morning. Rev. Father Francis, of Chatham, delivered an address in English at the service last evening. Bishop McVay will arrive on Tuesday and remain over till Wednesday to hold confirmation.

Willie Kingwell, of California, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Lawyer Nelles, Asa Iaing, John Bowles and Dr. Armstrong attended the Conservative convention in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. James Stewart returned on Saturday from a visit to Port Stanley.

Miss Maggie Kingwell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The funeral of Charlie Poirer was very largely attended yesterday about forty carriages following the body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers all rode on white horses at the head of the procession, all being members of the A. O. E., to which deceased belonged.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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DRESDEN.

Sept. 17.—Mrs. Williams has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her son, Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Packham were in Turnerville yesterday.

Miss N. W. Waffle has returned from an extended visit to friends in the east. A horse belonging to Albert Elzy became frightened at a pile of rubbish left by workmen at the Prangley drain, and in trying to turn fell over into the drain and was killed. No damage was done to the rig and the occupants escaped unhurt.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie has returned from a trip to Toronto.

The farmer and the Farmer.

The farmer, because of the nature of his work, is not always very well informed in regard to the business world; hence he is an especial mark for sharks, fakirs and confidence men. These fellows drive over the country dressed up to kill, and with a winning smile and eloquence profound, unfold their scheme for bettering the poor farmer's condition, show a short road and a surer way to success than an investment in Government bonds. All it will cost the farmer is a few dollars—a very small trifle compared with the rich reward sure to come.

And the farmer bites at the tempting bait. Who among us has not patient stock-waterer, feed cooker or fence machine thrown back in some dark corner of the barn where we seldom look ourselves and avoid taking a neighbor or a friend? Who among us has not purchased from some smooth agent a machine that will do wonders—balance and tend and raise a crop without assistance? Who has not purchased poultry food, stock machine and health foods? But that day is now passing away, though we still see an occasional fakir growing fat off the farmer. The few man still is not wholly extinct, and the papers still chronicle the swindling of some man by the lighting rod sharks. Only last year a fellow selling an "egg producer" did a big business in our neighborhood. The saying there, were many of his customers calling for more powders! They declared that the results with their poultry were what the agent claimed.

I happened to know just what the stuff was and what it cost the agent. The powder was sifted ashes, salt, sulphur and a little bone meal. This was done up in pound and two-pound packages, selling at 50c. and 75c. respectively, to be put in the feed of the hens at the rate of three tablespoonsful per dozen hens three times a week. The highly colored wrappings were the principal expense in putting up the stuff—about three cents. As he worked the country in the spring of the year, of course the hens, in nine cases out of ten, commenced laying within two or three weeks. Of course the powders, not nature, got the credit for it.

Then there is the man selling the \$50 or \$100 bill of dry goods. He can show you the figures to prove that you are getting twice the worth of your money. Should you buy, however, you would never maintain afterward that figure would not lie. The groceryman is not so bad, although he will bear watching.

Probably one of the greatest fields for swindlers is in the nursery line. Every season there are new men coming around representing some famous institution the farmer never heard of before. He is only introducing his stock. The nursery is working the territory with a view to future profits. They could not afford to deal dishonestly with their customers. Honest dealing is the best of advertising. So says the agent. The agent shows a lot of highly-colored plates, and perhaps some jars of preserved fruit of unusual size. His next move is to order for a bill of trees. When they are delivered, you find that they are far from what was represented to you. And in later years you will probably find that they are not true to name, either. As the man had no intention of ever appearing in the country again, he filled the orders with the cheapest trees he could find, regardless of quality or species.

There are exceptions to all rules, but the safe one to follow in dealing with these fellows is Punch's laconic advice to those about to wed—"Don't!" Investigation will nearly always prove that the home merchants will do as well by you as the agent, and if they will not, there are mail order houses that will do better. Patronize the home dealer whenever you can. This is especially true in regard to nursery stock. Patronize an honest dealer so long as it is to your advantage, but if it is necessary to deal with other firms, do so direct, by correspondence rather than through the agent.

There is no sure cure for cholera. The best remedy is a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid in half a gallon of water. A great many persons inquire for remedies for cholera without knowing what disease may exist in the food. When they state they have "cholera" in the food and "can't get rid of it" they give the best evidence that there is no cholera, for it risks itself in a few days.

The symptoms are great prostration, intense thirst, and profuse diarrhoea of greenish color. Most of the supposed cases of cholera are due to indigestion from excessive feeding.

The Germans make flannel underwear of the fibre of the pine needles, as well as socks for men and stockings for women, while knee warmers, knitting and darning yarn, cork soles, quilts, wadding, darning paper for walls, pine needle soap, incense, and even cigars made from this raw material have been imported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needle are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption, etc.

How to Detect Impure Water.
To detect impure water, draw a tumbler at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelpiece or in any place where the temperature will not be under 50°.

This is a simple and sure test well known to chemists.

Chinese Veneration of the Lily.
Among the Chinese, should the lily blossom on New Year's Day, it is regarded as a most happy omen, presaging the best of luck to the fortunate owner of the plant.

Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

WILLIAM GORDON

MILLINERY PARLORS WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

BUY THE BEST

"JEWEL"

Stoves and Ranges

Are the best money can buy
Every one fully guaranteed
Every one a complete success

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Chatham.

CASE OF SECOND SIGHT.

A Parisian Who is Alleged to Have Seen His Sister Die 3000 Miles Away.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The following remarkable incident is published in one of the leading papers, which vouches for its accuracy:

"Three gentlemen were strolling down one of the principal avenues of the Bois de Boulogne chatting, when suddenly one of them overcame by some mysterious influence, stopped short and ceased talking."

"The scene in the Bois went from before his eyes and the sound of his friends' voices fled from his ears. He was only conscious of being in the midst of a vast barren plain, upon which slowly appeared a coffin, in which lay his sister, dead."

"The vision faded from his mind. He was shaking as though from cold, while he, alarmed, told them what had happened. He hastened to a telephone office and wired to inquire the state of his sister's health. She was some three thousand miles from Paris."

"When the reply came it stated she had died at the very moment when he had his vision."

A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

Herbert S. Clements, speaking of the Conservative candidate for West Kent, said: "I think T. A. Smith is the strongest possible man the party can bring out. He is a true friend to the middle class and he has plenty of time to devote to the position. I think that Mr. Smith will go into this contest for all he is worth. He is evidently in great favor with the voters outside the city, because it was the outside delegates that rolled up his big majority at the convention. When the war cry of the Conservative party has been raised, Mr. Smith has been one of the foremost to rush to the standard and he was always found fighting to the last minute. He's a worker from the beginning to the end and we expect great things from him. In fact, I believe he is going to redeem Kent."

A Drapery Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 17.—John Coughlin has moved to Parkville, where he will start a barber shop. There will be another barber shop here in his place.

C. A. Hardeman has opened up a new branch of clothing with his boot and shoe business.

Miss Nellie McRae, of this town, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Annie Shaw left last week for Chatham, where she will visit friends, before she takes a new term at Alma College St. Thomas.

What a Tale Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wrinkled, yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, ruddy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Country Expects Them to be Brought on Very Soon.

London, September 17.—The closing scenes of the war are watched with a feeling of utter apathy and indifference in London. Military comment has ceased, and with one consent the clubs and drawing-rooms are preoccupied with the election talk. The Liberal leader has finally made an appointment for a speech in Scotland late in this month. His party, while badly demoralized, is pulling itself together for the general elections under Herbert Gladstone's coaching, but will not waste its resources by contesting hopeless districts. Some excellent candidates are coming forward on the Liberal side. Sir Edward Reed is one, and Anthony Hope Hawkins is another. The Government shows no sign that the elections are close at hand, but it is not neglecting any opportunity for emphasizing the importance of the battle for the unity of the Empire. The arrangements made for the reception in London of picked representatives of the body of colonial volunteers and their review of the Queen are well calculated to inspire loyalty throughout the Empire. The signal for the dissolution of Parliament is expected early next week, when the Queen's decision can be learned at the Privy Council. She will follow Lord Salisbury's advice without doubt, but will have a decisive voice on one question of the first importance. This will relate to Lord Salisbury's own position in the cabinet. If he be weary of public life and anxious to spend the remainder of his days in well-earned retirement, there will never be a better opportunity for rounding out his career. The Queen will be able to retain his service by expressing her unwillingness to have him retire. She can also lighten his official burdens by suggesting his retirement from the Foreign Office and his retention of the great position of Prime Minister.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterborough, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Miranda's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and lead.

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WONDERFUL KINDNESS

A Retired British Officer Paid 250 Guineas to Save a Canadian's Leg.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.

Thomas Ahearn, who recently returned from England, tells of the great generosity of a retired officer of the British army, Col. Bayley. Mr. Ahearn met, on the steamer on which he returned to Canada, Pte. Brooking, who went from British Columbia with the first contingent. Pte. Brooking was shot in the knee and was informed by the attending physicians that he would have to have his leg amputated. He was invalided to England before this operation was performed.

In England Pte. Brooking met Colonel Bayley. The latter was attracted by the young soldier and invited him to his home and also took him to his palatial country residence. There he learned of the Canadian's plight. In his kindness of heart, Pte. Brooking told Mr. Ahearn, Col. Bayley sent to London for the best surgeon of the metropolis. The doctor examined the soldier's leg and paid him three visits. By skilful treatment he succeeded, to the joy of the soldier and the colonel, in saving the limb. The generosity of Col. Bayley may be understood when it is known that for the services of the eminent physician he paid the sum of 250 guineas, or over \$1,250. Pte. Brooking, when he returned to Canada, had entirely recovered the use of his knee.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

During the past week "A Breezy Time" has appeared at Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron and London, and without a single exception the newspapers of these cities have spoken of it as a clever farce-comedy full of first-class music and with a thoroughly capable corps of comedians to provide the fun. The company carries its own band and orchestra and has a number of novelties, one of the principal ones being the electrical garden in the last act. Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, says that he believes the performance to-morrow night will prove a thoroughly pleasing one, if any dependence can be placed on the comments of the papers in the towns mentioned above. In London all three papers, the Free Press, the Advertiser and the News reported packed houses for three nights and very satisfactory performances.

NEARLY 1500 MEN

Belonging to The Canadian Regiment are Fit For Active Duty.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Reports were received to-day at the Militia Department from Col. Otter, Col. Leppard and Col. Evans. Col. Evans says that the parade state of his battalion on July 29 was 273 of all ranks. Lieut. Col. Otter says that on August 3 700 of all ranks in his battalion were available for service, and Col. Leppard says that the parade state on July 31 showed 371.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

TILBURY.

Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Brampton, were the guests of the latter's brother here, Mr. Elliot, on Saturday.

Forty hours' devotion began in the Catholic Church here yesterday morning. Father Francis, of Chatham, delivered an address in English at the service last evening. Bishop McEvoy will arrive on Tuesday and remain over till Wednesday to hold confirmation.

Willie Kingwell, of California, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Lawyer Nelles, Asa Laing, John Bowles and Dr. Armstrong attended the Conservative convention in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Kingwell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The funeral of Charlie Peltier was very largely attended yesterday, about forty carriages following the body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers all rode on white horses at the head of the procession, all being members of the A. O. F., to which deceased belonged.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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DRESDEN.

Sept. 17.—Mrs. Williams has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her son, Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Packham were in Turnerville yesterday.

Miss Nana Waffle has returned from an extended visit to friends in the east. A horse belonging to Albert Ely became frightened at a pile of rubbish left by workmen at the Prangley drain, and in trying to turn fell over into the drain and was killed. No damage was done to the rig and the occupants escaped unhurt.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie has returned from a trip to Toronto.

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The Farmer and the Farmer.

The farmer, because of the nature of his work, is not always very well informed in regard to the business world; hence he is an especial mark for sharks, fakers and confidence men. These fellows drive over the country dressed up to kill, and with a winning smile and eloquence profound, unfold their scheme for bettering the poor farmer's condition, show a short road and a surer way to success than an investment in Government bonds. All it will cost the farmer is a few dollars—a very small trifle compared with the rich reward sure to come.

And the farmer bites at the tempting bait. Who among us has not patently stock-watered, feed cooked or fence machine thrown back in some dark corner of the barn where we seldom look ourselves and avoid taking a neighbor or a friend? Who among us has not purchased from some smooth agent a machine that will do wonders—almost tend and raise a crop without assistance? Who has not purchased poultry food, stock machine and health foods? But that day is now passed and we still see an occasional farmer growing fat off the farmers. The fence man still is not wholly extinct, and the papers still chronicle the swindling of some man by the lighting rod sharks. Only last year a fellow selling an "electric producer" did a big business in our neighborhood. This spring there were many of his customers calling for more powder! They declared that the results with their poultry were what the agent claimed.

I happened to know just what the stuff was and what it cost the agent. The powder was sifted ashes, salt, sulphur and a little bone meal. This was done up in pound and two-pound packages, selling at 50c. and 75c. respectively, to be put in the feed of the hens at the rate of three tablespoonfuls per dozen hens three times a week. The highly colored wrappings were the principal feature in putting up the stuff—about three cents. As he worked the country in the spring of the year, of course the hens, in nine cases out of ten, commenced laying within two or three weeks. Of course the powder, not nature, got the credit for it.

Then there is the man selling the \$60 or \$100 bill of dry goods. He can show you the figures to prove that you are getting twice the worth of your money. Should you buy, however, you would never maintain afterward that figures would not lie. The groceryman is not so bad, although he will bear watching.

Probably one of the greatest fields for swindlers is in the nursery line. Every season there are new men coming around representing some famous institution the farmer never heard of before. He is only introducing his stock. The nursery is working the territory with a view to future profits. They could not afford to deal dishonestly with their customers.

Honest dealing is the best of advertising. So says the agent. The agent shows a lot of highly-colored plates, and perhaps some jars of preserved fruit of unusual size. He gets the order for a bill of trees. When they are delivered, you find that they are far from what was represented to you. And in later years you will probably find that they are not true to name, either. As the man had no intention of ever appearing in the country again, he filled the orders with the cheapest trees he could find, regardless of quality or species.

There are exceptions to all rules; but the safe one to follow in dealing with these fellows is Punch's famous advice to those about to wed: "Don't!" Investigate the man before you give him the home merchants will do as well by you as the agent, and if they will not, there are mail order houses that will do better.

Patronize the home dealer whenever you can. This is especially true in regard to nursery stock. Patronize an honest dealer so long as it is to your advantage, but if it is necessary to deal with other firms, do so direct by correspondence rather than through the agent.

There is no sure cure for cholera. The best remedy is a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid in half a gallon of water. A great many persons require for cholera without knowing what disease may exist in the blood. When they state they have "cholera" in the blood and "can't get rid of it," they give the best evidence that there is not cholera, for it risks itself in a few days.

The symptoms are great prostration, a nervous, anxious expression, intense thirst, and profuse diarrhoea of greenish color. Most of the supposed cases of cholera are not cholera, but are due to indigestion from excessive feeding.

The Germans make flannel underwear of the fibre of the pine needles, as well as socks for men and stockings for women. They know warmers, knitting and darning yarns, cork soles, quilts, wadding, deafening paper for walls, pine needle soap, incense, and even chairs made from this pine material have been imported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needle are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption, etc.

How to Detect Impure Water.

To detect impure water, draw a tumblerful at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelpiece or in any place where the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure will be clear, and if contaminated with any of the other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known to chemists.

Chinese Veneration of the Lily.

Among the Chinese, should the lily blossom on New Year's Day, it is regarded as a most happy omen, presaging the best of luck to the fortunate owner of the plant.

Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

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CASE OF SECOND SIGHT.

A Parisian Who is Alleged to Have Seen His Sister Die 3,000 Miles Away.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The following remarkable incident is published in one of the leading papers, which vouches for its accuracy:

"Three gentlemen were strolling down one of the principal avenues of the Bois de Boulogne, when suddenly one of them overcame by some mysterious influence, stopped short and ceased talking."

"Over his senses a cloud descended. The scene in the Bois went from before his eyes and the sound of his friends' voices fled from his ears. He was only conscious of being in the midst of a vast barren plain, upon which slowly appeared a coffin, in which lay his sister, dead."

"He hastened to a telegraph office and wired to inquire the state of his sister's health. She was some three thousand miles from Paris."

"When the reply came it stated she had died at the very moment when he had his vision."

A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

Herbert S. Clements, speaking of the Conservative candidate for West Kent, said: "I think T. A. Smith is the strongest possible man the party can bring out. He is a true friend to the middle class and has plenty of time to devote to the position. I think that Mr. Smith will go into this contest for all he is worth. He is evidently in great favor with the voters outside the city, because it was the outside delegates that rolled up his big majority at the convention. What the war cry of the Conservative party has been raised, Mr. Smith has been one of the foremost to rush to the standard and he was always found fighting to the last minute. He's a worker from the beginning to the end and we expect great things from him. In fact, I believe he is going to redeem Kent."

A Drowsy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 17.—John Coughlin has moved to Parkhill, where he will start a barber shop. There will be another barber shop here in his place.

A. Hardeman has opened up a new branch of clothing with his boot and shoe business.

Miss Nellie McRae, of this town, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Annie Shaw left last week for Chatham, where she will visit friends, before she takes a new term at Alma College St. Thomas.

What a Tale.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Country Expects Them to be Brought on Very Soon.

London, September 17.—The closing scenes of the war are watched with a feeling of utter apathy and indifference in London. Military comment has ceased, and with one consent the clubs and drawing-rooms are preoccupied with the election talk. The Liberal leader has finally made an appointment for a speech in Scotland late in this month. His party, while badly demoralized, is pulling itself together for the general elections under Herbert Gladstone's coaching, but will not waste its resources by contesting hopeless districts. Some excellent candidates are coming forward on the Liberal side. Sir Edward Reed is one, and Anthony Hope Hawkins is another. The Government shows no sign that the elections are close at hand, but it is not neglecting any opportunity for emphasizing the importance of the battle for the unity of the Empire. The arrangements made for the reception in London of picked representatives of the body of colonial volunteers and their review of the Queen are well calculated to inspire loyalty throughout the Empire. The signal for the dissolution of Parliament is expected early next week, when the Queen's decision can be learned at the Privy Council. She will follow Lord Salisbury's advice without doubt, but will have a decisive voice on one question of the first importance. This will relate to Lord Salisbury's own position in the cabinet. If he be weary of public life and anxious to spend the remainder of his days in well-earned retirement, there will never be a better opportunity for rounding out his career. The Queen will be able to retain his service by expressing her unwillingness to have him retire. She can also lighten his official burdens by suggesting his retirement from the Foreign Office and his retention of the great position of Prime Minister.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of her heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this suffocating sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused great shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected; all the time, last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of the blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced the pallor and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the medicine that has restored my daughter to health.

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TRAPPED BY A LASSO.

WILD CHASE AFTER A SPARE PROPELLER LOOSE ON DECK.

A Cowboy Conquered the Three Winged Monster That Would Have Wrecked the Ship After the Crew Had Failed to Subdue It.

During the gale of last winter more than 20 steamers were lost. Ten were never heard from after leaving port. More than 150 broke their shafts. In over a score of instances they also lost their propellers and were saved from being overwhelmed by sea anchors, which held their heads to the combers, and a liberal use of oil, which smoothed down the crests. Some of the underballasted tramps from British ports, which in pleasant weather make the voyage to Sandy Hook in 15 days, were 35 days and 40 days breasting the great winter gales. Two of them rolled their funnels out, and another spent 15 days edging, attempting to make her way through the crested billows or wallowing in the trough. Cliff-like waves, breaking in cat-acts over her weather bow or leaping aboard amidships, carried away all her rigging. She rolled at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, the rolling period being 12 or 15 times a minute, for hours and hours together. During these 15 days the weary skipper found, when he had a chance to observe, that the ship had made 140 knots leeway. In this tumultuous period very few of the officers were able to get any sleep, except the merest catnaps. The food was hardly fit to eat through bad cooking, the cook being unable to work properly, and the water, impregnated by the searching brine from invading seas and spindrift, did not do much toward quenching thirst. The perils of the underballasted tramp, steaming to the westward with head gales lashing the seas into fury, furnish the marine reporters of nearly every Atlantic seaboard city every winter with columns of vivid stories. The tramp skipper is undaunted by the appalling dangers of his underpaid profession. The business of following the sea is the only one he knows anything about, and he must either risk starvation on shore or boldly face the manifold dangers of roving the oceans of the world, which little notes the loss of a tramp steamer here and there. When a tramp skipper loses his job—he never gives it up—there are a dozen or more applications for it despite its perils and its meager pay.

All the smaller tramps that visit ports without facilities for providing or repairing machinery carry, usually on the main deck or between decks, a spare propeller. There have been several instances in which tramps with these extra propellers have just escaped destruction in heavy weather. A little British tramp that came into New York from the Mediterranean several years ago had a propeller made fast between decks aft. One night, when she was within a few days of Sandy Hook, plunging and rolling in a cyclone, the propeller broke from its lashings and began thundering about the deck. The only illumination aboard ship was by means of flickering kerosene lamps. The skipper and several of his crew went down into the gloomy space between decks and made an effort to check the erratic flight of the three winged iron monster.

They were armed with wooden and iron bars and pieces of dunnage, which they tried to use as levers. It was difficult to keep the ship's head up in the swell. She persisted in dropping off, and every time she rolled the demon of a propeller rumbled across the steel deck to port or starboard, threatening to smash through the ship's side. The skipper sent one of his men to the bridge to tell the officer in charge to try to keep the ship's head up, the movements of the propeller being less dangerous while the ship was pitching, but she wouldn't answer her helm. The mass of metal stopped at times just long enough to allow the skipper and his adventuresome men to get within reach of it. Then it stirred like a sentient thing and appeared to spring at them. They saved themselves from injury by jumping aside or leaping over it.

At last, as the ship lurched heavily to port, the propeller whirled down the inclined deck and smashed against the side. One of its blades went through a plate. It hung for a moment against a rib of the ship; then, loosening itself as the ship rolled and heeled to starboard, it rolled and heeled to starboard, and the skipper began to wish that the propeller had gone all the way through and dropped into the sea.

There was one passenger aboard the tramp, a stout young fellow who had experience as a cowboy on the Texas plains. He had heard the booming of the spare propeller, and he went to the skipper and volunteered to check it in its mad course. At first it revealed itself only dimly to him, a huge, batlike shadow, under the faint and unsteady glow of the kerosene lamps. After the cowboy had become somewhat accustomed to the gloom and had spent a few moments dodging the propeller he took a lasso, which he made of a hawser, and with the unerring aim of an expert bull puncher he hung one of the blades with the noose. He made a turn with the other end around a winch, about amidships, and the propeller was subdued. Then the skipper and his men fell upon it as if it were a living thing, and with beams and bars and chains and ropes they made it so fast that all the storms of the north Atlantic could not have broken it loose again.

The First Muff.
It is 400 years now since the first known muff was worn. Venice was the place, November was the month, name of lady who introduced the fashion unknown. Venice is not in a cold climate; therefore it is odd that the fashion should have originated there. The Venetian dames did not use the muff originally to protect their pretty hands. They used it as a cushioning place for the small dogs which were fashionable then. The first muffs were made of cloth, mostly satin or brocade, lined and bordered with fur. In the seventeenth century men as well as women carried muffs, at least in France.

A German statistician has estimated that beneath every square mile of sea there are about 120,000,000 fish. It is safe to say, however, that these figures are not based upon the results of actual fishing experiences.



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A FINAL WARNING.

Lord Roberts Is One to the Burghers.

London, Sept. 14.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Machadodorp, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marquez, and Botha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen on account of ill health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation as follows:—

"The late President Kruger, with Retz and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier, and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with the view of raising for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formally resigned the position which he held as president of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war, which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer. It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies that some of the Boers are now prisoners of war, not one of which will be released until those under arms against us surrender unconditionally. The burghers must be cognizant of the enactment that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and further, that the British Empire is determined to complete the work, which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending."

Lord Roberts then proceeded to point out that with the exception of the small area which Gen. Botha is defending the war has degenerated into irregular operations which must be brought to an early end, and concluded:—"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail endless sufferings to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced."


THE FAIR: FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10 and 11.
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 15.
Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Lansington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.
Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.
Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
Howard fair, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 and 4.

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BREVITIES.

PERSONALITIES.

One of Admiral Sampson's biographers says that when a boy he never played for sought amusement.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is the only regular physician in the United States senate. Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, is the only preacher.

The most constant companion of General Nelson A. Miles is his Gordon setter, Rex. The general is very fond of him and the dog is most intelligent.

Henry Labouchere is described as careless and untidy in dress and a smoker of poor cigarettes. He is fond of home life, and devoted to his wife and daughter.

Governor Sadler, of Nevada, wears an 18½ collar and gloves and boots to correspond. These, as well as his hats, are made to his special order by Chicago concerns.

Senator Platt, of New York, reads all the newspapers on which he can lay hands and he has several shelves of scrapbooks filled with clippings dealing with his own career.

Mr. Talbot, of South Carolina, votes louder than any other member of congress. He has a voice like a callop, and the clerk of the house has never been compelled to call his name twice.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, is fond of deep sea fishing. He is a frequent visitor at Rockport, on the gulf coast of Texas, and a famous resort for fishermen. The governor holds the record for big tarpon.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a strong believer in a diet which he himself devised. His breakfast never varies. It is always eaten at 8 o'clock, and invariably consists only of one cup of black coffee and a large piece of cinnamon bun.

Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, has a warm place in the hearts of church going people of his state. He is an Episcopalian himself, but tolerant of all creeds and denominations and gives much of his time and thought to religious work.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has the religious characteristic of the family, and, as are his sisters, is a Sunday school teacher in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. He has a class of 63, and in the three years he has been a teacher has missed not more than three or four Sundays.

The next generation will see the Gould fortune pretty well cut up, there being so many heirs. The richest of these will be Kingston, George Gould's eldest child. His father is rated at \$70,000,000. Kingston, though a mere child, speaks German and French, and has picked up a surprising knowledge of yachting.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land, or don't get married at all.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church.

It is positively a sign of evil. If the wedding ring be dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride after the ceremony, and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Maidens eager to wed should give dishwater heated to the boiling point a wide berth. If it means that they will not marry for a long time if they attempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot. Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her honeymoon, she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Next to Gibraltar, Malta is the strongest fortress in the world.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea.

A euid in Morocco who does not furnish the sultan's officer the expected amount of tribute is promptly sent to prison and his place disposed of by auction to the highest bidder.

All the soap in Paraguay is made from cocoa oil. Cows eat the pulp from the nuts, leaving the hull enclosing the kernel clean and smooth. A cow will clean 40 or 50 nuts per night.

Mansour, the horse that ran third in the Grand Prix of Paris in 1894 and came in only a length and a half behind Matchbox, which sold for \$75,000, is now pulling a public cab in the streets of the gay capital.

The casket containing the remains of Lincoln, through fear of vandals, has been removed no less than ten times since it was first placed in the vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, May 4, 1865.

The telegraph poles along the Savannah and Stateboro railway in Georgia are growing. They are made of cypress and must have been planted with the roots. They are sprouting at the top and serve a double purpose. They are shade trees as well as a support for the wires.

Krause Conservatory Of Music

Fall Term

Commences Saturday, September 1st, 1900.

13 Free Scholarships

offered for open competition amongst the Conservatory students.

Examinations

1st, 2nd, 3rd, final and artists course of Toronto College of Music, will be taken at Krause Conservatory of Music.

Free Class

work in Rudiments, Elements, History and Harmony, it's under special instructors engaged by the Conservatory.

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adopted by Conservatory for season 1900-1901, under direction of Miss Mabel L. Campbell.

Students

who intend competing for any Conservatory honors must enroll at office as students of the Conservatory on or before Saturday, Sept. 15th.

Conservatory

will be open on and after Monday, Aug. 27th, for enrollment of students, payment of fees and any business in connection with Conservatory.

New Conservatory Prospectus

consisting of 48 pages of artistic merit will be forwarded to any address, post paid, on receipt of a postal with address.

Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900

Oct. 9, 10, 11

These are the dates for the great Peninsular Fair at Chatham this year. Special reduced rates have been obtained over all the railroads so that it won't cost you much to spend two days with us, and we guarantee you an interesting time. This is our programme for

Trials of Speed

Wednesday, Oct. 10

2.40 Trot and Pace.....\$200 00

2.24 Pace and 19 Trot.....250 00

Half Mile Run.....100 00

Thursday, Oct. 11

2.30 Trot.....\$200 00

2.14 Pace and 2.14 Trot.....250 00

Farmers' Race—1st prize, Fanning

Mill, donated by M. Campbell

Co., and.....15 00

2nd prize, Road Cart, donated by

Wm. Gray & Sons Co., and.....10 00

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Rug, value.....5 00

2nd prize, Lamp, value.....5 00

3rd prize, Whip, value.....2 00

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Conditions

Horses eligible Sept. 15th, entries close Oct. 3rd.

(Note: Eligible Oct. 3rd appears on Programme cards, but the date has been changed by the management to Sept. 15th.)

Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners.

Five to enter, four to start, unconditional entries.

Purses divided 50c, 25, 15 and 10 per cent; best 3 in 5 to harness.

Running, 2 in 3, O.J.C. to govern. Catch weights. Money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

Old distance rules. Horse distancing field, first money only.

Drivers and riders must appear in proper costumes. The society reserves the right to declare all races off on account of weather or other causes, in which event money will be refunded; also the right to change the order of races.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern. Hobbies allowed. Free stables found. Hay for horses that are entered.

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Why buy for cash while you can buy goods at 25c per week and upwards.

Shirts, Suits, Rugs, Axminster and Royal Rugs, Art Squares, Lamps, Clocks, Ex Tables.

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A CURIOUS CLIENT

A Wonderful Change Which Took Place in a Short Time.

A new story is being told in Europe about David Col, the Antwerp painter, who died recently. As he was at work in his studio one day many years ago there entered a farmer, who requested him to paint his father's portrait. The artist, not being overburdened with wealth at that time, gladly agreed to do the work, and said that he would be pleased to see the old gentleman at any time. Thereupon the farmer said, mournfully:

"Oh, you can't see him, sir, for he's dead."

"Then how on earth do you expect me to paint his portrait?" asked the artist, with a sigh.

"Oh, you're fooling me, sir," said the farmer. "Just tell me whose picture that is on the easel there."

"That is a portrait of St. Anthony," was the answer.

"Is that really St. Anthony?"

"Yes."

"Did he sit to you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, then, isn't that a clear proof that you are able to make the portrait of a dead man?"

Col, who wanted money badly, allowed himself to be persuaded by this novel argument, and, therefore, he obtained from the farmer as many particulars about the dead man as he could, and then, after making a sketch of the son, because he said that he closely resembled his father, he began work on the portrait. When it was finished he sent for the farmer and showed it to him. To his surprise the man fell on his knees and began to cry bitterly, his eyes meanwhile fixed on the portrait. Col flattered himself that he had made a life-like portrait, and that it was the wonderful resemblance which caused the son to grieve so sorely.

"Why do you cry so much?" he asked, trying to comfort him.

"Oh, my dear sir," was the unexpected reply, "I never thought that any one could change so much in such a short time. Dear me, how terribly ugly my poor father has become."

Forthcoming.

"I suppose it'll come sooner or later," said Matafata, gloomily. A man seldom gets the credit that is really due him in this life."

"What's the matter now?"

"Here I've been stirring up trouble for years. And I shouldn't be a bit surprised if England and Germany and the United States were to come around one of these days and ask me what I meant by trying to interfere in their fight."—Washington Star.

Poor Billford.

"When Billford went West he told me that as soon as he had settled down he would pull himself together and would write to me, but I have never heard from him."

"Billford was blown up in an explosion of dynamite three months ago. He may have settled down, but I don't believe he has pulled himself together yet."—Chicago Tribune.

White Lies.

Johnny—Pa, Mr. Brownlow said, for obvious reasons, he should be unable to be at the meeting at the house to-night. What does he mean by "obvious" reasons?

Father—Why, my son, when a man has any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to name, he says his reasons are obvious.—Boston Transcript.

Weary's Plan.

Weary—Yes, madam, I was one of the men behind the guns at Calumet, and—

Kansas Woman—Well, here's a square meal for you.

Weary (meditating)—True I was some miles behind, but it works just the same.

Puzzled Even Her.

"How can you scold all the time?" was asked of the woman with five stepchildren and an indolent husband.

"I can't just explain it, but I know that I'm blessed with wonderful powers of endurance."—Detroit Free Press.

An Effective Lice Killer.

Some three or four years ago we copied from one of the poultry publications, we think it was the Poultry Monthly, a recipe for a liquid lice killer, which after having been given a fair trial, we found to be one of the best vermin exterminators we have seen, and as the recipe has been carefully preserved ever since, we present it herewith to our readers, recommending them to give it a trial at this most seasonable time to fight the lice.

The mixture is simply a saturated solution of kerosene oil and naphthalene and is prepared by dissolving about one pound of the naphthalene in a gallon of kerosene oil. The solution should be made in a glass or earthen jar and corked tightly as it evaporates very rapidly; after shaking well, allow to stand for two or three days, shaking it occasionally, after which it will be ready for use.

The mode of application is similar to other liquid lice killers, that is by painting the roosts and dropping boards once a week, half a hour before roosting time; which will rid the poultry-house of lice and mites.

The lice on the fowls may be killed by taking a box or barrel and painting the bottom and sides with the liquid, and then placing the fowls inside, covering the top with a piece of burlap, and allowing them to remain for half an hour.

This liquid should not be used on setting hens, neither would we recommend its use in the nest boxes, as the fumes are so strong as to be likely to taint the eggs.

Keep tightly corked when not in use and keep away from the fire, as the solution is highly inflammable.

SUE'S SKIN
20 TIMES

Little Boy's Terrible Eczema. Mass of Sores from Head to Foot.

Not an Inch of Body Unaffected. Skin Came off with Bandages.

Screams Were Heart-Breaking. 3 Doctors & Institute No Avail.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

My little boy broke out with a itching rash. I tried three doctors and medical colleges but he kept getting worse. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body unaffected. He was the mass of sores, and the stench was frightful. At the time I was induced to try CUTICURA because he was so bad that I had to cut his hair all off, and put the CUTICURA (ointment) on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. In removing the bandages they would take the skin with them, and the poor child's screams were heart-breaking. After the second application of CUTICURA (ointment) I saw signs of improvement, and the sores began to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but now he is entirely cured. I used CUTICURA REMOVAL on his blood, and a stronger and healthier boy was never seen than he is today.

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CUTICURA

Begin with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is why CUTICURA Remedies prepare the blood and cleanse the skin and scalp. It removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap and Cream, and CUTICURA Ointment, cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, and itching, burning, and inflammation, soothes and heals. These are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disgusting humors of the skin, scalp, and blood. Loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Gold throughout the world. FORRES D. AND C. CO., Props. Boston. How to Cure Torturing Skin Troubles. CUTICURA SOAP.

SAVE YOUR SKIN

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—Penn.

A self-sufficient, dictatorial tone of conversation.

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It was a grand thing for this community that a man of enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has started the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trials to all who are afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c. and \$1.

I like a good book with no commentary, and a fine landscape with no cicerone.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure all these troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Oberley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

The more personal a good book, the more truly does it reflect its author's day; a second rate book does not bear the impress either of its writer or its time.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the human system of "medicines" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cure, the medicines of Pierce's differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for leather binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A woman invariably puts her best foot backward when she gets off a car.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drugists.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, putting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

Sherbrooke.

When some actors attempt to sing there is no place like home.

Try the croup tipper when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.

The verse easiest learned by a child is the verse most likely to live.

PINE-OIL

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drugist, Chatham, Ont.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's too late to spare when all is spent.

Unless the farmer is given the earth he can do nothing.

Many a man lays down his life in trying to lay up money.

The best way to conquer anger is to give it a dose of kindness.

If you would make time fly give your note in ninety days.

Although coffee is going up, it will probably continue to go down.

While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one.

Nothing succeeds like the success of a man who has a political pull.

When age brings a woman wisdom she begins to sit with her back to the light.

Some people are so fond of worrying that they worry over troubles that are past.

The pork packer has a queer way of doing business. After killing a hog he cures it.

If a young man kisses a girl but once he evidently believes that first impressions are lasting.

There is no danger of a corn famine as long as it is possible to raise several acres to the foot.

A phonograph is a machine that talks back, and every married man firmly believes that he got one for a wedding present.

The fact that there are 10,000,000,000 hairpins manufactured in this country annually doesn't prevent a hair from getting into the butter occasionally.

Some people are so good that they object to drinking fountains and smoking cars.

It is not on record that any baggage man has ever succeeded in smashing an elephant's trunk.

The trouble with the Golden Rule is that some people think it ought to be kept in a glass case for fear of wearing the gilt off.

The best wheel of fortune is honest labor.

Many a man's self-conceit is due to his ignorance.

The ice man knows how to make a little go a great weight.

The world is sure to hear from the amateur cornet player.

A painless dentist is one who extracts teeth without pain—to himself.

The earth was made globe shape so that it would be sure to go round.

Some men will do anything to please their wives—except pay their bills.

Real happiness comes from reducing our wants rather than gratifying them.

A conversationalist is a person who talks continuously without saying anything.

The woman who doesn't think some other woman homelier than herself has yet to be born.

It sometimes happens that the man who expresses himself in flowery terms is a blooming chump.

When a woman has no troubles of her own the chances are she will go over to a neighbor's and borrow some.

When you hear a man complaining that he is tired of life the chances are that he has never made any use of it.

When an optimist fails in business he consoles himself with the belief that his failure was due to his conscientious scruples.

CURIOUS FACTS

At the Strozzi Palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvellous thinness.

The number of playing-cards used in the world is something wonderful. Germany alone possesses thirty-four playing-card factories, which last year produced 5,260,000 packs.

It is reckoned that the household and personal refuse of all kinds and street sweepings of a town amount to about half a ton annually per head of the population.

Chicago has a bird hospital, the only one of its kind in the world, where sick and wounded birds are received and cared for.

The thirteen Atlantic cables now in use represent a total capital of about \$47,000,000.

In Holland it is the custom for women to wash the china and silver used at breakfast and tea immediately after the meal and in the presence of a fox and a hound belonging to a gentleman in Kennebec, Me., are affectionate companions, and constantly sport and sleep with each other.

When both were young they were placed together and have ever since continued frolicsome comrades.

Two decades ago the South produced annually but six million tons of bituminous coal. That product has now passed the forty million mark, and of the forty-seven thousand square miles of coal fields in the South, only about one thousand are under development.

Plant a cauliflower plant in Cuba and instead of spreading out in a big fat head like a cabbage, it spirals up for all the world like a sunflower, three or four feet high, with big, rank leaves and a little flower at the top that you never could recognize as a cauliflower.

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water is set on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

The volume of taxation would be considerably greater in Paris but for the fact that many functions which are in New York chargeable to municipal expenses are in the French capital paid for from national appropriations.

Mrs. Katie Gould

writes: "I suffered during seven long years with the worst kind of female weakness. I was very nervous. I was so sick to my stomach that I could scarcely eat. My liver was inactive. I had palpitation of the heart, and headache. My back ached so that I had to have a cushion made for it. I could scarcely stand on my feet. Dr. Codere's Red Pills cured me."

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Knowledge is power, but sometimes a man has power and doesn't know it.

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If that mirror of yours shows a jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

It does not take long for beautiful snow to become beautiful slush.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Scurvy Pills. When you want a good medicine, get Hood's.

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ON BEHALF OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY—A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

The Conservatives of West Kent met in convention in Northwood's Hall on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding for the Dominion House. The convention was one of the best rallies that the party has ever fathered in the city. Owing to it being Saturday, a large number of the Maple City Conservatives were unable to attend, but nevertheless Northwood's Hall was crowded with delegates. The meeting was highly enthusiastic and wonderfully harmonious. Everyone was in accord, and everything ran smoothly.

President of the Association, Mayor Smith, of Chatham, occupied the chair. OFFICERS ELECTED:

The following officers were elected: President—Thomas Scauld. First Vice—Mr. J. Wilson, Harwich. Second Vice—Henry Lindley, Raleigh.

Secretary—Ward Stanworth. Treasurer—Andrew Heyward. Mayor Smith thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred in electing him president of the Association for four years. He then said the newly elected president, Mr. Scauld, to the chair.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. Scauld heartily thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him and said that he expected it a great honor to be elected to the first office in the gift of the convention. He was pleased to be called to this exalted position at a time when the party were about to enter on a campaign on which victory was assured. He was proud because when he had come to this country many years ago he had found that a people who were working for the benefit of the country were those who called themselves Conservatives. This was the party fighting through good and evil report that had brought itself to the grand position it now occupies. Mr. Scauld trusted that during his term of office he would have the honor to occupy the chair, he would see the country redeemed and he felt sure that the man who got the nomination would be the member for Kent.

An executive committee composed of the officers of the Association and a resident of each municipality not represented by its officers was appointed. The representatives from the municipalities are: Henry Sales, Tilbury East; Percy Gahan, Romney; Henry Clements, Dover; Dr. Storey, Blenheim; W. C. Crawford, Tilbury.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The following resolutions were enthusiastically endorsed by the Convention: On motion of Mr. J. M. Pike, seconded by Mr. Arnold, it is further resolved that the members of this convention hall with delight the announcement that the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has entered into the larger arena of Federal politics, believing, as they do, that by his intimate knowledge of the affairs of Canada and of the character of her people, by the enlightened, tolerant turn of his mind, and by his engaging and charming personality he must gain a high place in the confidence of the Canadian people.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Ball, seconded by Mr. R. Pritchard, it was resolved that, moved with admiration for the tireless energies of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the

House of Commons, enlightened by his trenchant and masterly criticism of the culpable extravagance, mismanagement and devious ways of the present Government at Ottawa, and being, moreover, persuaded that the policy which he has on many public occasions so tersely and eloquently enunciated would, if adopted, add lustre to the dignity of Canada and greatly contribute to her agricultural, commercial and financial prosperity, this convention hereby expresses its full and unwavering confidence in the venerable and illustrious leader of the great Liberal-Conservative party, and pledges itself to contribute its share to secure at the approaching general election his triumphant return to the chief place in the councils of the Dominion.

THE NOMINATIONS

for a candidate to represent the constituency were next taken and resulted as follows: Mayor T. A. Smith, of Chatham, nominated by Mr. J. Wilson, Harwich, seconded by S. Hitchcock, Raleigh.

Frank Rankin, Dover, by Henry Lindley, Raleigh, and Mr. Stringer, Dover.

Henry Sales, Tilbury East, by Henry Wilson and Mr. Corliss. Mr. Sales withdrew.

W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, by Mr. Corliss and Mr. Edwards.

Percy Gahan, by C. S. Coatsworth and Mr. Edwards.

G. W. Sulman, by J. M. Pike and Robert Pritchard.

M. J. Wilson, by Mr. Glendenning and W. D. A. Ross.

C. S. Coatsworth, Romney, by Percy Gahan and Dr. Hall.

W. S. Richards, by Dr. Hall and C. S. Coatsworth.

WILL RUN ANYWAY.

Capt. Patteson was nominated by James Clancy. The Captain declared that he intended to contest the riding in any event. He hadn't asked for the nomination but he was going to run nevertheless. He was prepared for the contest and felt himself competent to represent Kent.

Mr. Sales asked his name to be withdrawn and this was done.

Mr. Pike, in nominating Mr. Sulman, said he had always taken a great interest in politics and would follow up a big majority in Chatham. He was also as popular with the farmers as with the middle classes and one of the strongest men the Conservatives could put up to-day.

Mayor Smith thanked his nominators. He said he hadn't asked a delegate to support him and the choice of the convention would be his choice. There was a condition confronting the people to-day, a condition of trusts and subsidies. Where could a farmer or mechanic be found profiting by these. If he were successful in getting the nomination he, being no office seeker, would go free and untrammelled to parliament. His platform was simply this: Fair play and guardianship of the interests of the electors. His aim would be to keep the promises he might make and always do right.

Mr. Rankin thanked his nominators but said he didn't care to run.

M. J. Wilson thanked his nominators for the honor, but said he wasn't in a position to undertake the battle.

Mr. Gahan said he was a Conservative through and through and he was prepared to fight and win if his candidature was declared acceptable.

Mr. Coatsworth took advantage of the opportunity of expressing his admiration for Mr. Gahan who he said, although himself willing to accept the nomination, had desired to sacrifice his own chances by nominating him. Mr. Coatsworth also retired.

Mr. Richards thought that his youth and inexperience would not warrant him in letting his name go before the convention at some future date, however, it would please him very much to have the great honor of representing the party to which he was devoted, in an election contest.

THE DOCTOR A FAVORITE.

Dr. Hall had some difficulty in persuading his numerous admirers that he was serious in his statement that he did not want the nomination. So great was the applause when he rose that it was some time before the popular doctor could make himself heard. He made a short address, however,

returning thanks for the honor done him, and voicing the general sentiment when he said that he was proud of the Conservative party in Kent and that with such a strong man as Mr. Smith at its head nothing could stem the tide of victory.

The withdrawal of these candidates left four gentlemen in the field:—W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury; Percy Gahan, of Romney; Mr. Geo. W. Sulman and Mayor T. A. Smith.

Andrew Heyward, Henry Sales and S. B. Arnold were appointed scrutineers and the balloting began.

ONE-BALLOT SUFFICIENT.

On the first ballot Mayor Smith received 120 votes. Mr. Sulman 21, Mr. Crawford 36 and Mr. Gahan 13, thus giving Smith a plurality of 50. When the result was announced pandemonium reigned. Mr. Smith was the hero of the hour, and everyone tried to congratulate him at once. When the uproar had subsided somewhat and the Mayor had gotten his right arm in joint again, Mr. Scauld, in a rather impetuous speech which, by reason of the fire and eloquence that characterized it, was a fitting conclusion to an afternoon of enthusiasm let loose.

MR. CLANCY'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Clancy opened his address by stating that the party were going into the contest with great vigor and enthusiasm and with a strong and capable standard bearer. He always accepted it as a necessary political condition that the leaders of the party should be stronger than the party itself. In the case of the Liberals, however, they were lamentably deficient in this particular as they have leaders in whom not even they themselves can put their trust.

The Conservatives are entirely in accord, and will be assisted at the polls by thousands of Liberals who have lost confidence in the Laurier government. What would happen if the Liberals should get a new lease of power? Their promises have been proven to be as worthless as a bad dollar bill. On the whole the Liberal party is honest, but there is a great difference between the party and its leaders.

"You have," said Mr. Clancy, "nominated a candidate who has done much for me, and I earnestly desire that my friends should give him a united support. If you elect him you have done your share towards ridding the country of the detestable condition of government under which it now groins. The government which assumed power at Ottawa in 1896 was one which never had greater or better opportunities and there never was a government which made a larger failure. They say that they have a surplus, but the production of one is achieved merely through juggling of figures.

Every man who in 1896 was paying \$1.00 into the public exchequer, is now paying \$1.40, and the probabilities are that before another term is out this will be increased to \$1.80.

The occasion is one of the most vital importance to all of you and I will call upon you to put all other considerations in the background for a time and throw yourselves vigorously into the fight for pure government. Laurier is shouting about the preferential trade which he alone and unaided brought about with Great Britain. Why, any man can get preferential trade if he gives away everything and asks for nothing in return. Laughter.

He gave a preference in corn to the United States and the result is that 7,000,000 bushels of Yankee corn came into Canada last year to the detriment of those farmers who raise corn. A voice—What did we get in return for that?

"We got the Standard Oil monopoly, which sent up the price of coal oil to twenty cents a gallon. (Loud cheers.) I want you to remember that Mr. Smith because he in turn will support a government which will not go in for children's bargains; which will not grant concessions to any country without receiving concessions in return, you don't get one article from Great Britain which you use on your farms, so what use is the British preference to you?

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Jessie Bushey, and Miss Maud Alexander, are visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Over one thousand farm laborers are required in the Northwest. The Canadian Pacific Ry. will run a farm laborers' excursion Thursday, Sept. 20th, \$10 going, \$15 returning.

Miss Oran Grandbois, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street, North Chatham.

There will be an exceptionally good show of stock at our Fair on Oct. 10, 11. Everybody interested in the raising of good stock should make it a point to attend and help the exhibition along.

Geo. Stephens & Co. are still selling paints and oils the cheapest in Chatham. Baled oil 20c. Mixed paints 35 cents a quart. Bags cheap, and names put on free.

The annual meeting of the Chatham W. C. T. U. will be held in their hall in the Rutherford block, Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock. The superintendents of the different departments will kindly have their reports ready and bring them in. The convention will be held early in October.

The trials of speed at the fair this year on Oct. 9, 10, 11, will be good. The purses offered are a sufficient inducement to attract the best horses. Some time ago the Dominion government advertised for tenders for the work of dredging Sarnia Bay. The Observer learns that the contract for the work has been awarded, and that James O'Leary of Port Lambton, is the successful tenderer.

Changes in hotel property and proprietorship are coming thick and fast in Wallaceburg, three taking place within two weeks. By the last change, Theodore Bourassa, late of the Montana House, Chatham, becomes proprietor of the Tecumseh House.

It is expected the attendance at our Fair on October 9, 10, 11, will exceed 10,000 people. Come along with your family and make it as much more as possible. You will be interested in exhibits.

Everybody in the county should be interested in the county fair. It is the best advertisement our county gets and every citizen should contribute to its success.

The Canadian Conference of Charities will meet in the Normal School Building, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m., and all who are interested in the consideration of charitable problems, prison reform, child saving, etc., are invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. A number of prominent philanthropists from the United States are expected.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 161.

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W. H. Gonne, of this city, received letter this morning from his nephew, W. H. Gonne, of Texas City, giving an account of the terrible suffering and loss of life, and announcing that his been spared but that he had a very narrow escape from drowning. His loss was about \$6,000.

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Mr. John Sinclair has returned from visit to London friends.

Mrs. Sterne Ball and children, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. J. Duncan.

Miss Laughton, of Bothwell, was in town last week.

John Sherman and Noble Ripley have returned home from Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Diehl, of Florence, was in town Friday.

Notwithstanding the coolness of the evening a large crowd attended the peach social on Mrs. Ferguson's beautiful lawn Friday night. The program, lights, flowers and menu were all that could be desired and an enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie was in London Friday.

Lost, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second con. town line. The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

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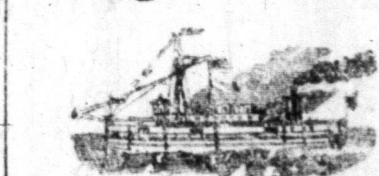
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