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SELLING INCREASES IN VOLUME

AT THE GREAT

Administration Sale

A business has been done during the past two weeks such as Chatham has never seen before— and twice the amount must be done between now and January 1st, in order to get the stock down to the required proportions. Prices on quantities of goods have been cut lower than ever to give them a quick move.

Table Linens

Every person is alike in one particular and that is an experience of pleasure in securing a bargain. The sale prices of our Table Linens are very enticing and attached to the reputation of our stock make a very strong protest to leave the store.

56 in. wide, extra heavy unbleached tabling, 23c
60 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, heavy, fine finish, 46c
58 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, in good designs for, 38c

Napkins

We have a very special inducement for you to buy Napkins. About 15 dozen dinner size, pure linen, Belfast manufacture, for per dozen

\$1.70, \$2.04, \$2.63.

The prices were \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00.

Men's Underwear

Sometimes the fact is overlooked that we keep underwear for men and boys, but the prices at which the best underwear in Canada is going will bring us very much in evidence.

Extra heavy and fine fleeces lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes, in color cream or gray our special sale price, 46c

Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, our special sale price, 69c

Men's Socks

You might as well save money in socks as anything else. Every dime saved is so much to the good.

Men's wool socks in gray or brown special at per pair, 17c

Men's extra heavy natural gray wool socks, very special at, 23c

Men's all wool black Cashmere socks, very special at, 23c

Men's Ties

A Tie is a small thing but when you get one for 1/2 price you are getting a big bargain.

Men's Bow Ties in a very large variety of neat tasty colors, regular price 25c, our sale price is, 12 1/2c

Shaker Flannels

We can easily venture on the statement that you never bought shaker flannels under price before

Wide, heavy, good, washing shaker flannel in dark color stripes, worth 10c for, 8c

Wide, fine, fleecy shaker flannel, in plain light colors, worth 12 1/2c for, 9c

Brocade Mantle Velvets

Handsome, rich broad-clothed velvets, dark brown and black, elegant effects, and goods that can be used to good advantage in various ways.

They were worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 a yd., we place the entire lot on sale to-morrow at, \$1 a yard

Sofa Cushions

All sizes now in stock from 18 x 18 to 24 x 24, in Cambric Covered Cushions, in various quantities, and prices of every cushion reduced to the sale basis.

Fancy Figured Sateens

For cushion coverings, curtains and drapes, we have a nice lot of sateens, denim and silkolines. Pretty designs, and choice colorings.

Silkolines at 9c, 12 1/2c and, 20c
Sateens at 18c and, 20c
Denims at 11 1/2c and, 18c

These prices are all reduced from the original selling prices.

Ladies' Wool Mitts

For Children as well. You'll soon need them and the need we can supply at very small prices. Prices in these as in every other line in the store have been reduced to quick selling notch.

Ladies' good all wool black Mitts, at per pair, 23c, 31c and, 43c

Men's White Shirts

If you only knew it you can buy Men's White Shirts here cheaper just now than any other place in the city. Laundered and unlaundried shirts are reduced in equal proportion to the rest of the stock and that means a good saving to you on shirts.

Men's laundered Shirts, at 69c and, 87c

Men's unlaundried Shirts, at 46c and, 69c

Buttons

A button is a small thing but very useful. We have put out a large box and filled it with buttons of various sorts, covered buttons, bone buttons, metal buttons large and small, one dozen to three dozen on each card, and none worth less than 10c a dozen and some worth 30c a dozen, the sale price is 5c a card.

Black Dress Goods

The lines of Black Dress Goods we put out on our famous 37 1/2c table have been cleaned out, so to keep things on the jump we have selected from our immense stock of blacks several more pieces and have reduced them to 37 1/2c, amongst them these:

42 in. wide, all wool fine black Whipcord, worth, reg. 50c a yd for, 37 1/2c

42 in. wide, fine black Henrietta Serge, all wool, very special at 50c a yd., for per yd, 37 1/2c

We have put on the 25c table two pieces of fine wool, satin finish, brocade black dress goods, worth regular 35c a yard.

Lace Curtains

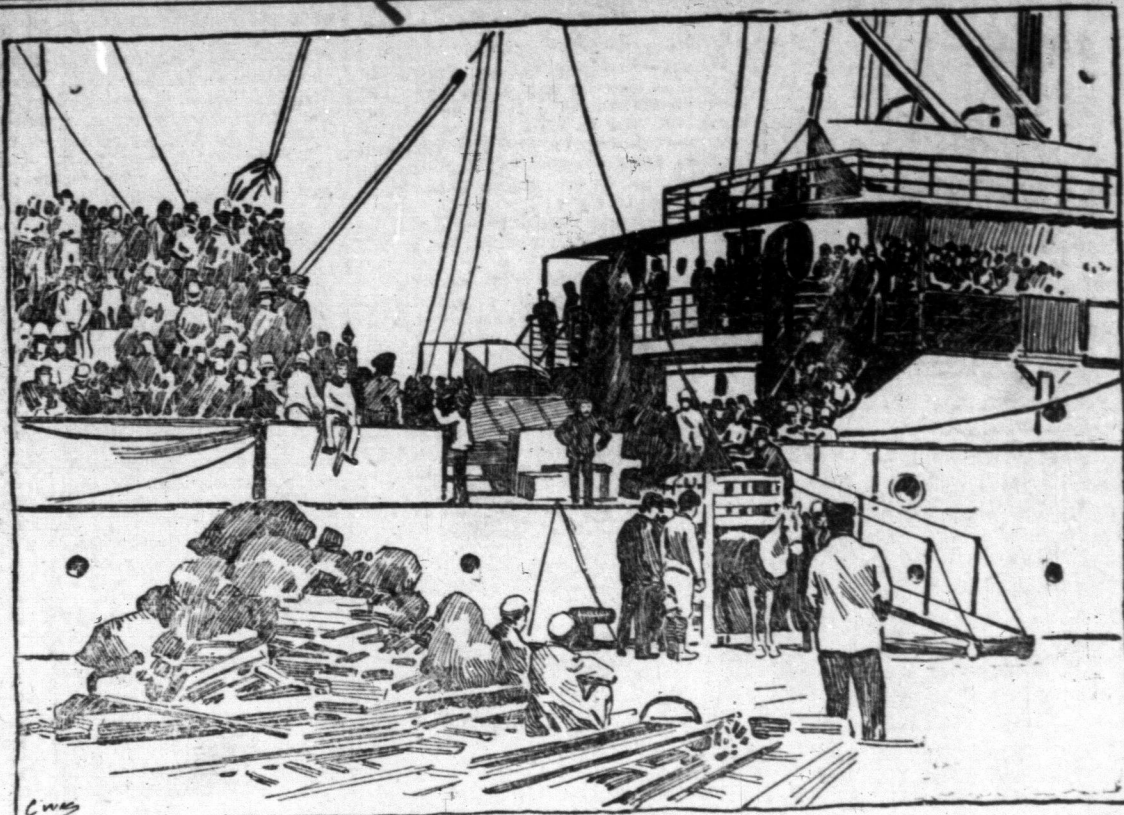
Lace Curtains cannot be properly described in cold type, at least the kind we keep cannot. The designs are dainty, the appearance elegant and the general effect and wear cannot be surpassed.

Our prices were always considered low before, but now being reduced so largely, they are away below possible competition. It will pay you to see our Lace Curtains.

Plushes Pretty Silk Plushes for cushion tops or other fancy work, worth 50c, \$1 and \$2, per yard, are selling freely at 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c.

Wool Tweeds A number of ends of expensive wool Tweeds, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yd., in lengths sufficient for men's trousers or boys' suits, are all clearing at 50c a yard.

Carpet Sweepers Even Carpet Sweepers are reduced in price, and any person however economical can afford to buy a Carpet Sweeper.



THE SARDINIAN ARRIVES AT CAPE TOWN.

A cable message from Cape Town says that the steamship Sardinian, with the South African Canadian contingent on board, arrived yesterday. All were well on board. The voyage was without incident. The men were

exceedingly glad to land after their long voyage of four weeks all but one day. They seem to have spent a good deal of time writing while en voyage, for the cable says the men on landing posted nearly four thousand letters for

Canada. It is rumored in Cape Town that Lord Methuen is in need of reinforcements. Whether the Canadian regiment is sufficiently disciplined or not to be sent into action is unknown as yet, but it is not impossible it may be sent to his assistance.

BLOODIEST BATTLE ON RECORD

During the Present Century was the Battle of Modder River Between Lord Methuen and the Boers

London, Nov. 30.—A special despatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's despatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder River says:—"The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and then charged. The result was terrible." Twelve hours' reflection upon Lord Methuen's despatches has only tended to increase anxiety and public suspense. All kinds of speculation is indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder River, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been thoroughly exhausted if they could not follow up the retreating Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the

bridge, their compulsory avenue of retreat. The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river, and that the bridge is in British hands. He points out "the great danger to the small British force" which crossed on pontoons. "The importance attached to this pontooning operation is proved by the fact that Gen. Pole-Carew, one of the only two brigadiers-generals, was selected to superintend it." No word has since arrived either from Lord Methuen or from Natal. Speculation, therefore, is useless. Lord Methuen is to be instantly reinforced from Cape Town by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battalion of artillery. Col. Albrecht, who is directing the

work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army and soon brought its artillery to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artilleryist and strategist. Some surprise is felt at the news that Lord Methuen's troops had to fight without food or water. It seems, however, that he is not using tinned rations. He seizes and pays for fresh food. Usually he begins a march about three in the morning, after a breakfast of cocoa. Then he does his fighting or marching, and afterwards pitches his camp near the best water, dining when his transport arrives. The afternoons are given over to resting. Only bare necessities are allowed. He has now marched 53 miles and fought and won three battles in seven days.

THE FALL ASSIZES

Milner Arson Case Postponed Until Dec. 20.

The Grand Jury's Presentment and the Judge's Reply.

ARSON CASE POSTPONED.

In the case of Regina vs. Milner, charge of arson, postponed this morning by his lordship until the supplementary sittings of the High Court on December 20, the crown witness, George H. Orange, was yesterday on the stand for over three hours, and in his examination in chief gave an extended and detailed account of his alleged transactions with the accused, Rufus Milner, and of the plan and lighting of the fire, as told before the police magistrate in the preliminary investigation.

The gist of Orange's evidence was that he was under financial obligations to Milner; that he was in fear of seizure, that Milner urged him to burn the place so they could benefit by the insurance, that he refused, that the place was subsequently twice set on fire, that the fires were unsuccessful and that Milner urged him to go back and finish the job so as to cover up the traces.

At the request of counsel for the accused The Planet refrains at the present time from publishing its full report of this evidence, in view of the postponement of the case before any opportunity for cross-examination was given or the producing of evidence, alleged to be in the hands of counsel, in rebuttal. It is deemed that the publication at the present time would prove prejudicial in the public mind towards the accused.

At the opening of the supplementary sittings, at which the case will be heard, The Planet will furnish its many readers with the evidence in full given by the witness Orange yesterday.

CONVICTED AND RELEASED.

In the case of Regina vs. Dunham, charged with perjury, the jury came in at six o'clock, having been out for three hours. They reported to his lordship that they were unable to agree, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

In answer to his lordship's enquiry the foreman said he believed an agreement was possible in time and the

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judge acted upon the suggestion and sent them back.

At 8.29 last night the jury again returned with the following verdict:—"We find the accused innocent on the first count and guilty on the second, with an exceedingly strong recommendation to mercy." His lordship recorded the verdict, remarking that he would take the recommendation into his consideration. The verdict was very unfavorably commented upon by the spectators and court officials, who had looked for an acquittal. The general impression was that his lordship would deal leniently with the prisoner, and he did.

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AN INQUEST.

It has been decided to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. O'Keefe, who was recently fatally injured on the C. P. R. Yesterday afternoon at half past five, Detective McGregor empaneled the following jury:—W. E. Hamilton, John Jones, William Owens, George Lane, M. H. McGavin, William Gemmill, John Douglas, William Stogman, Jos. Savage, John Stover, Albert Killbreath, Jos. Kime, Jr., and John Carpenter. W. E. Hamilton was elected foreman. The jury went to Jahne & Sons' morgue where they viewed the remains of Mrs. O'Keefe. An adjournment was then made to Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

But naught he cared—his soul was free "Neath music's charm. In crowds of men I've found no happier sight than he— A farm lad whistling down the glen.

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64 inch Fine Bleached Damask, warranted pure linen, in choice designs, special at, 50c	32 dozen Fine Linen Napkins, direct from the manufacturers, in 1/2 and 3/4 size, new designs, extra values at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$4.00
72 inch Double Damask, pure grass bleach, Belfast make, fine finish, new designs, very special at, 75c	Table covers, fine Irish linen, 10x14 size, choice patterns, very special at \$2.50 and, 3.00
66 inch Cream Damask, pure Irish linen, extra weight and quality, in choice scroll patterns, special, 45c	Towels—38x19 in. Linen Huck Towels, choice quality, finished and bordered, very special at each, 15c
72 inch Extra quality Double Damask, fine satin finish, pure dew bleach, in new patterns, easily worth \$1.25, special, \$1.00	44x23 inch Heavy Huck Towels, pure linen, hemmed ends, fancy borders, extra value each, 20c
60 in. Heavy Union Damask, half bleach, choice patterns, extra value at, 25c	38x18 inch Union Huck Towels, good heavy quality, fringed and bordered, choice value at each, 12 1/2c
Superior Quality Satin Damask, pure dew bleach, extra fine finish, in handsome designs, full 2 yds. wide, very special per yard, \$1.25	42x21 inch Fine Bleached Huckaback Towels, all pure linen, fringed ends, extra quality, at each, 25c
	45x25 inch Extra Quality Huck Towels, with fine hemstitch damask borders, extra fine black finish, special at each, 50c

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Chatham, Ont.

THE DEADLY LYDDITE.

Lyddite, the high explosive with which the English are doing such fearful execution in South Africa, was discovered purely by accident. Lyddite is, in fact, nothing but picric acid in a solidified state. Picric acid was first made in 1771 and was for more than a century used to dye without its explosive qualities being even suspected. It has an intensely bitter taste and was used for that reason in the adulteration of beer. The fact of its long use without an accident illustrates what is to-day one of the most valued properties of the new explosive. If lyddite be heated gently, for instance, it may be poured from one vessel to another with perfect safety. If heated over an intensely hot fire it chars with a slight fizz. If poured on an anvil there is no explosion. Lyddite may therefore be handled and transported without fear of accidents. It is only when a "detonator" is exploded in contact with it that the explosive force of lyddite is liberated. A detonator is a sensitive body which explodes with great violence, and in practice it is not placed in the lyddite shell until the gun is about to be fired. In making lyddite carbolic acid and sulphuric acid are mixed in equal proportions and the temperature raised to the boiling point, when nitric acid is allowed to flow into the mixture. The yellow crystals which form in the bottom of the vessel after cooling are pure picric acid. When it is desired to make lyddite shells the picric acid crystals are melted and the semi-fluid mass poured into empty shells.

AN EXPOSURE OF PREMIER ROSS' COURSE TOWARDS THE MACHINE.

Although a great shout was made about the appointment of a commission to investigate the West Elgin frauds, no commission has yet been appointed. Mr. Ross evidently wants to get the bye-election over before the exposures come. As a matter of fact criminal detectives and not government commissioners were the ones who should have been dealing on the case. But, all through, every move has been calculated with the view, apparently, of aiding the criminals to escape. When private individuals took action on their own account, the accused parties were released on straw bail. They are now missing. The whole proceeding has been a scandalous one, and only shows on the part of the powers that be a desire to defeat the ends of justice. If the commission were intended to be of any service at all the facts it could have brought out should have been in possession of the people before the bye-election. This the Ross government took very good care to prevent by not appointing any commissioners. Speaking of Premier Ross' course in this matter the Toronto Weekly Sun says:

The present (Dominion) Government took office less than a month after the Manitoba election frauds, with which Mr. Ross charges those of West Elgin, were committed. But they issued no royal commission. They took a far more effective course. Sir Oliver Mowat was no sooner sworn in as minister of justice than he took the Manitoba cases in hand. In conjunction with the Manitoba government he caused detectives to be set at work on the charges. He caused many of the perpetrators of the frauds to be arrested. He had them indicted and brought to trial. No expense was spared to punish them, and to vindicate the law.

Instead of seeking to justify himself by comparisons with the late Conservative government, Mr. Ross would have been in a stronger position if, in the West Elgin case, he had followed the example set by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. There was no occasion to wait until the election petition was disposed of, or until the judges had made their report. Every ballot manipulator could, as Mr. Justice Osler pointed out in his judgment in the North Waterloo case, have been proceeded against under the Dominion criminal code. If this course had been taken, the worst offenders, instead of being at large, might now have been undergoing terms of imprisonment. It is not too late to take this course now, instead of appointing a royal commission, or relying on the cumbersome machinery of the Ontario election act.

"Beware the French-Canadian horde,
Who'd rob thee of thy due award,
"On-tay-ree-oh! On-tay-ree-oh!"
—Old Liberal Battle Song.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, is authority for the statement that a timber limit which brought the province only \$70,000 was resold for \$300,000. Why cannot the Ontario government, we would like to know, sell these limits to as good advantage as private speculators in them? Looking at the disparity of these figures gives us the idea that we can now guess where the money which oils the machine comes from.

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Things are looking blue for Donald McNish in West Elgin. In a lukewarm way his supporters seem to be putting up but a poor defensive fight.

With Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario it is a fight for his political life. He is struggling hard but the outlook is not bright for him.

"Brace up! Let the Tories know that the plotting, tricky French, who in power they would entrench, don't rule thy roost, Ontario!"
—Old Liberal Battle Song.

The letters to Mr. Tooley, the South Ontario Taggfoot dispenser, implicate Hon. John Dryden as one of the managers of the machine. Now, we wait for a moment believe John is any deeper in the whole dirty corruptionist business than the rest of them, but the rest so far have been sharp enough to leave no direct evidence behind them. Consequently, what are they going to do with John for getting found out?

THE LOST MILLIONS.

Toronto Sun.
It was Mr. Ross, now Premier of Ontario, who at the late session of the Legislature introduced the resolutions granting large donations to a number of railroad promoters. In his speech on that occasion Mr. Ross stated that the country to be opened up by the proposed railroads would form 270 counties and sustain a population of 15,000,000 people. In his speech at Whitby he placed the future population of this same territory at 6,500,000. This is a loss of 8,500,000 in less than eight months. Where have these 8,500,000 all gone? If Mr. Ross continues to wipe out our population at this alarming rate the Province will be desolate in less than a year.

"THE BIBY."

Westminster Gazette.

"It's more than rather likely there's a kid."—Kipling.

Our bloomin' income's five and nine,
So we biles no turtle whereon to dine,
It's a h'porth o' fish, or it's bread 'n' cheese,
An' a mug o' milk fer a rare young tease;
I 'ears 'em shoutin' 'ow the ranks is thinnin',
But she wipes me tears, in me arms a-grinnin'—
The biby.

A fit flight garrin in Brimstone Flats,
It hain't ideal as a 'ome for brats;
I bein' no swell like a h'orfeer's mate,
An' daily charin' 's a hardish fate,
But if I be wive, or I be widdy,
I'll stand a credit 't' Bill an' the kidy—
The biby.

I spreads a shike-down on the flore,
An' dreams of Bill an' the wrestlin' Boer,
While, there she sleeps in a soda box,
Tucked in, warm, wiv a shawl an' frocks,
'Er dimply cheek wiv a smile is wreathin',
Sweet little hyngel, a'tho' she's teethin'—
The biby.

There'll be a welcome back, me dears,
To Dosses an' Gordons an' Fusiliers,
In their dinted circumstance of strife,
Marked deep, perchance, but back wiv life,
From Maxim an' Mauser, fro' shell an' boulder,
'N I'll bear 'er hup, wiv a shout, o' me shoulder—
The biby.

Mary Jane 'll be lookin' for Joe,
An' Rineh the flah gal f'r Mile End Mo',
But if Bill gets 'ome thro' storm an' slew,
We'll be there fust at Waterloo,
An' thro' the shoutin' an' shovin' an' crowdin',
A special 'oor'y it'll be allowed in
The biby.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Wheat—Receipts locally light; the market is thereby kept firm here. The Chicago market is a trifle better, being about 3-8 to half a cent higher. Oats—The export inquiry has not been so brisk for the last day or two, but the quotations remain unchanged, with light receipts.

Barley—Light receipts and light demand. The price remains about the same.

Corn—A little more is coming in. The demand is not very brisk, with unchanged prices. The market has no movement and is very dull.

Beans—There are no beans moving. Farmers are not delivering and dealers have no orders. The market is looking firm on the other side, which will strengthen prices here. The Canadian trade, however, is pretty well filled for the present. Beans were in demand yesterday in Detroit, and the market closed at an advance of from two to three cents.

Dressed Hogs—These are moving more freely, with unchanged prices. The ruling price is \$4.75, with a downward tendency.

Wheat 67c.
Mixed oats, 21-2 to 24-2c.
White oats, 21-2 to 25-2c.
Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt.
Corn, in the ear, 22c per bu.
Corn, new, shelled, 30c.
Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, Timothy, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, clover, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Hogs, fat, \$3.25 to \$3.60.
Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.60.
Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.75.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Wednesday's market was below the average. This is somewhat unexpected when the good roads and mild weather is considered. There was a plentiful offering of vegetables, and sales were quite numerous.

Apples and pears were in good supply, but there are no changes of value to note. Dressed meats were decidedly scarce to-day. Pork offered at 5 and 6c, and beef was quoted at the same price.

In the shed, butter was only in fair supply and sold a little easier than on Tuesday. Eggs, at 20c. Hens were a trifle firmer, at from 18 to 20c. There was a good supply of fowl. Chickens were quoted at from 20 to 30c, ducks 25 to 30c, turkeys at 75c to \$1, and geese at 40 to 50c.

Eggs, 18 to 20c.
Butter, 20 to 22c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 15 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Parasprings, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c.
Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.
Celery, 4c. up.
Cider, 25c. a gallon.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Geese, 50c. apiece.
Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 5 to 6c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Belts, 20 to 30c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Skunk skins, 25 to 75c.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Raccoon skins, 25 to 75c.
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.
Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.
Tallow, rendered, 8c. to 4c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, 25c. a dozen.
Pickled, 8c. a pound.
Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Wheat—There was a moderate rally in Chicago to-day. Local prices of Ontario are about the same, and of Manitoba a shade better. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 64-1/2 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. Manitoba quiet; No. 1 hard, g.t., 77c, and Toronto and west at 76c and track, Midland or Owen Sound, 72c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

Barley—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.
Pearl—Firm. The demand is said to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 57c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 59c.
Rye—Easy and unchanged at 50c west, and 51c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c, east, and 26-1/2c middle freights; mixed at 24-1/2c.
Milfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.
Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 42-1/2c, Toronto and mixed at 42c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.
Oatmeal—Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls. on track, Toronto.
Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 49-1/2c, and west at 48-1/2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Eggs—Market is firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 17-1/2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; lined eggs are quoted at 15 to 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium, 13 to 15c; strictly choice 16c to 17c; large rolls, 17c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c, to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 5-1/2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6-1/2c; evaporated, 8 to 8-1/2c, in small lots.

Poultry—About steady. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c, per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50, choice, and No. 2 is slow at \$8 to \$8.50.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada 99a.

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DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Dressed hogs fairly steady, and values without change. Deliveries are keeping up rather well, and packers are free buyers. Pork products steady, but demand inclined to fall off a little now.

Dressed hogs, in car lots, delivered, on track at \$5 to \$5.50, as to weight. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—At the western cattle yards yesterday morning we had a total of 60 loads, including 2,000 hogs, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 20 milkers, 30 calves, and nearly two thousand turkeys.

The average quality of the cattle was no better than usual, and quotations are unchanged, but sales were not quite so slow as they have been lately, and there was a fair clearance.

There was no export cattle here of any consequence, and quotations are merely nominal at from 4 to 4-1/2c per lb.

Good butcher cattle finds a ready sale, choice selections bring from 4 to 4-1/2c per lb; ordinary stuff from 3-1/2 to 3-3/4c, and common from 2-1/2 to 3c per lb. All the good to choice stuff sold readily. The demand to-day was a little more brisk.

Export bulls are wanted at from 4 to 4-1/2c per lb.

Heavy feeders are worth from 3-1/2 to 3-3/4c per lb.

Stockers are no good just now; the Buffalo market is in bad shape; heavy stockers are a slow sale at from 2-1/2 to 3c per lb; yearlings, light, sold at from 2-1/2 to 2-3/4c per lb.

There was a much better enquiry for choice milch cows here to-day. They will sell, if choice, up to \$50 each. Common cows sell at from \$22 upwards.

Choice veal calves are also in steady demand, and will realize up to \$10 each for the right kind.

There was a live trade in sheep and lambs to-day, but prices are unaltered. Choice ewes are worth from 3-1/4 to 3-1/2c per lb.

Lambs are selling at from 3-3/8 to 3-1/2c per lb.

Bucks sell at 2-1/4 to 2-1/2c per lb.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Nov. 29.—Cattle—There were about twelve loads, which were left over from Monday, and they were principally medium weights. The demand for good butcher cattle was fair, considering the fact that this is poultry week. There was no particular demand for medium weights.

Sheep and lambs—There were about 20 loads, including 13 loads of Canada lambs. There was a fair trade. Choice to extra native lambs were quotable at \$5.15 to \$5.40.

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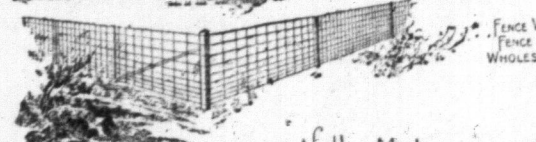
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The insect is a small, dark colored, two winged fly, about one-eighth of an

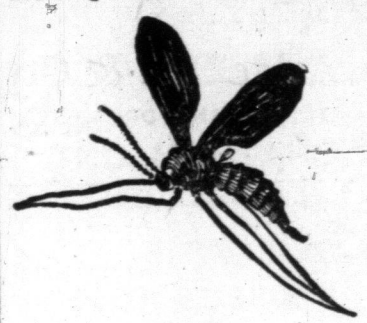


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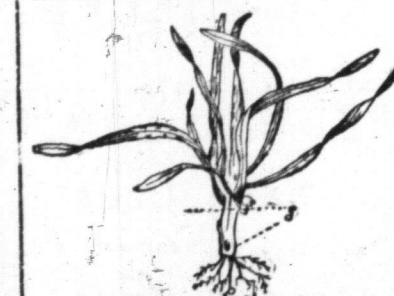
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inch long and shaped much like the wheat midge. The male is more slender than the female, Fig. 1, which, when full of eggs, slightly resembles a diminutive mosquito moderately full of blood. The egg, Fig. 2, is about one-fiftieth of an inch long, of a dull reddish color. The larva, Fig. 3, is a nearly white color, with a tinge of red, but later it is a very light green, clouded with white. The pupa, Fig. 3d, is formed under cover of the puparium, Fig. 2c, which last is known as the "flaxseed" stage, on account of its resemblance to a flaxseed in form and color.

The effect of the larvae, especially on young plants, does not appear to be quite generally understood. The second cut represents a plant drawn from nature. The plant had been attacked soon after its appearance above ground and had not tillered. The leaves under these conditions are broader, darker green, more vertical and bunchy. The youngest leaf on a healthy plant as it unfolds and pushes upward is of a tubular form and spindle shaped.

The insect appears during spring and fall, the former period extending, in Ohio, throughout the month of May and probably the first half of June, and the latter or fall brood extending through the last days of August and much of September in the northern part of the state, and the last of September and the first week or ten days in October in the extreme southern part of the state. The eggs are deposited in both spring and fall on the upper side of the leaves, and the young, as soon as they hatch, make their way down the plant behind the sheath of the leaves. In the spring they go down to the first or second joint above the roots, but in the fall, when the plants are much smaller, they usually go down to a point just above the roots, indicated by letter a. The effect on the growth to a mere bunch of rank growing leaves that kill out during the winter. In the spring the maggots or young go down to the first or second joint above the roots and there, by joint above the roots and there, by come imbedded in the straw, thus



INFESTED WHEAT PLANT.

weakening it, and when the grain comes to head the straw will topple over and break down, thus giving rise to what is known as "straw fallen" grain. The insect passes the winter largely in the flaxseed stage above the plants just above the roots. It passes the summer, largely at least, in the stubbles that are left in the fields at harvest. Thus the adults breed in spring and fall at dates varying with the latitude. They live but a few days and die almost immediately after depositing their eggs.

The preventive measures are late sowing, rotation of crops and burning of stubble where this can be done. The remedies consist in the use of quick acting fertilizers in the fall or pasturing early sown fields preferably with sheep. There is no known remedy against the spring brood of flies.

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When I lived at Newport, R. I., from 1864 to 1878, says Colonel T. W. Higginson, in The Atlantic, there was a constant procession of foreign visitors, varying in interest and often quite wanting in it. I remember one eminent literary man who, in spite of all cautions to the contrary, appeared at a rather fashionable reception in what would now be called a golf suit, of the loudest possible plaid, like that of the Scotch cousin in Punch who comes down thus dressed for church to the terror of his genteel cousins. In this case the visitor also wore a spy-glass of great size, hung round his neck all through the entertainment. Another highly connected Englishman, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the parlor with his hat and umbrella in his hand, declining to be parted from them through the whole evening, which suggested to a clever Newport lady the story of the showman who exhibited a picture of Daniel in the lions' den and pointed out that Daniel was to be distinguished from the lions by having a blue cotton-umbrella over his arm. In this case, the lady remarked that the conditions were reversed, since it was the lion that carried the umbrella.

Waste of Water.

Occasionally the typical Pat has a brilliant afterthought; sometimes it is not so luminous as he fancies. "Are you going to move the well, sort?" inquired a man of all work, whose employer had announced his intention of building a new house in a new and more convenient spot. "No," answered the gentleman briefly, his mind full of his own plans. "Now that was a foolish question for me to be asking, sort," said Pat, after a few moments' reflection. "Sure, and why didn't I think? Of course, every drop of water would run out and go to waste while you were moving it! It's nothing but a blundering goose I am!"

Affairs of the Heart.

The beautiful young girl hesitated to marry the ugly old man. "They say you have a bad heart," she faltered. "Yes, I'm liable to fall dead any minute," he answered with apparent candor. New at last she gave her consent, for in her husband she believed him. In her husband's affairs of the heart she was sometimes think perhaps.—Detroit Journal.

He Made It Clear.

The Worcester Gazette tells of a musician whose English is not as perfect as his music. While conducting a festival at Littleton, N. H., he was called upon to introduce a soloist. He did it in this fashion: "Ladies and gentlemen, I had been asked indroodose to you Meester Vilder to play for you a footst solo. I haf new done so, and he vill now do so."

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BLUE ANGORA ROLAND.

\$5, \$10 to \$15. It is singular that such is the case. But two brothers, one blue and another tiger, vary so much in price that it is ridiculous to think that there should be such a difference simply in a fad. The tiger is equally as pretty, yet to please the market the blue must be had.

In raising these kittens farmers should take special care that their breeding stock is of the best. It pays in the end to start out a little more for first class stock rather than to buy what one can for the smallest sum. He should also observe that stock from reliable concerns, animals purchased from farms of notoriety, which would be the means of producing for him an exclusive trade. The simple fact of having Angoras for sale does not mean that they are thoroughbreds, nor need others to raise these animals we give them a point which will be specially valuable to them later on.

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How Dips Affect Wool. The practice of dipping sheep is doubtless a very necessary one, and there is very little complaint for American territorial wool, except the sheep are dipped in preparations in which lime and sulphur are important elements. We have sold wool to manufacturers dipped with preparations in which two ingredients were prominent that caused them to have difficulty in dyeing their wool. We know of some wool growing sections of the United States which are tabooed by manufacturers without just cause because in former years large quantities of wool were shipped from those sections with fleeces so discolored with an improperly prepared dip as to have injured the working qualities of the wool. Within a few days several prominent manufacturers have stated that they did not like wool from certain sections of the country because their experience with them formerly had been unsatisfactory. They had trouble with goods made of wool that had been dipped in preparations composed of lime and sulphur. Although this practice has been discontinued to a large extent in the sections complained of, the prejudice against wool from those localities still lingers, although at present improved and harmless dips have been substituted for those formerly in use. If wool is stained and yellow in color from sheep dips, some manufacturers are afraid to purchase it, therefore it is important that sheep dips now used should be composed of materials or ingredients that will not prejudice consumers against the wool.—Theodore Justice in National Stockman.

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"I had female weakness very badly," writes Mrs. O. S. Adams of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak. "I had to be in bed part of the time. I was tired all the time, could not do my housework; had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache and pains in my left side, when I would lie down; had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and to do my work, with no pain. I am now feeling better than for many years."

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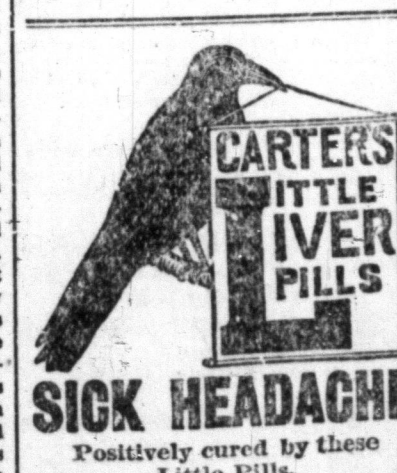
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Many instances are related of Cardinal Gibbons' broad mindedness as well as his tact and diplomacy in avoiding religious discussions with persons whose views are opposed to his own. Upon one occasion, so the story runs, in Baltimore a young journalist was sent by his chief to interview his eminence upon a topic of local interest. When the interview was over, the cardinal and his caller had a friendly chat upon a variety of subjects, including the church. The journalist was a Protestant, and in the argument that followed he became excited and expressed himself freely from his point of view. Upon returning to his office he reflected upon the outcome of his visit and came to the conclusion that he stood a fair chance of being discharged should the cardinal repeat the conversation to his editor.

The next day his eminence dropped into the newspaper office in question and asked to see the proprietor, who was his personal friend. The reporter was told of the call and quaked in his boots. The publisher and the cardinal discussed a matter of mutual interest to them, and before leaving his eminence said:

"By the way, you sent a young man to see me yesterday, and I was rather impressed with him. He appears to have the courage of his convictions. It would please me if you could do something better for him." Within a month the reporter who had anticipated dismissal received a gratifying promotion.—Raleigh Colston Smith in New York Times.

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T. DUMONT—Piano Tuner and Repairer. References given by owners of the best pianos in the city. All enquiries will be promptly answered. Address, 464 P. O. St. Thomas, P. O., 521, Chatham. 18-17

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WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors of the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St., Chatham, Ont. MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G. KERR, J. M. PIKE. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

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1 lb. can Baking Powder..... 15c
1 lb. can Coffee..... 15c
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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—10 a. m.—Unsettled and mild with showers. Friday fresh westerly winds.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning the assault case of Mrs. Harris against her husband was dismissed. Banks, an inmate of the Home of the Friendless, was given a month in jail for assaulting George Margerson, another inmate. One Menard, charged with non-support of his family, was let go on agreeing to pay \$5 a week towards the support of the house. The cases of Mary Scott vs. Dennis Lamb, abusive language, and David Orr vs. Dennis Lamb, assault, were withdrawn and the costs paid.

ALLEN-REID.

Last evening an exceedingly pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, when his eldest daughter, Miss Jessie F. Reid, was united to Edward Allen of Ingersoll. Miss Jessie Reid, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Daly, of Sarnia. The bride, Miss Reid, made an exceedingly pretty picture as she entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding march was played by a band of cream roses. The bridesmaid carried a bunch of white orchids and carried dressed in white chrysanthemums. The Rev. E. N. Baker of Stratford, formerly of this city, performed the marriage ceremony. After an exceedingly bounteous wedding feast, the happy couple left on the evening train for their home in Ingersoll. They were the recipients of some magnificent gifts from their many friends in Chatham and elsewhere.

Splendid Opening

River front lot, Dwelling and Grain warehouse

For Sale or Exchange
For small dwelling or farm, splendid sight for Piping Mill.Lumber Yard Both Sides.
Also Three Lots in Northwood's Survey, south of G. T. St. A. House on Bath Street for Sale or Rent, small monthly payments. Apply toS. BARFOOT,
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FOR HIS BEST GIRL

For his best girl, the prudent young man takes a stock of our fine confectionery, as the offering of these who are fortunate enough to receive a box of our delicious and toothsome chocolates and bon-bons will be pleased. We have a great variety all kinds and prices that cannot help to please you.

See our Xmas Cakes.
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"Sartorial Art" says: "The overcoat for either day or half-dress may be of almost any style that is long enough entirely to cover the coat (this includes the covert), but is generally a Chesterfield, though the Raglan is now very popular, and the Surtout, the Paletot and the Fly Front are well liked." We have all the proper and fashionable fabrics for producing any of these garments in highest class tailoring.

Opposite Bank Montreal,
Chatham.

HIS LOSS MAY BE 500.

Agonized Suspense in London Over Methuen's Bloody Victory.

It is understood that the war office received the first rough estimate of the casualties at 6 p. m., but refused to give out any information. The inflated language of Methuen's despatch excites unfavorable comment. It is said Methuen is prone to such ebullience. From his account it is impossible to ascertain on what grounds he claims victory. New York, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the World from London, says: The casualty list of the Modder river fight is awaited with the keenest anxiety. A rumor is current that the British losses, including killed and wounded, probably reached 500.

Distressing scenes were witnessed about the war office, where relatives of the officers and men engaged in the battle waited in agonizing suspense for news.

ROAD OPEN TO MODDER RIVER.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office today publishes the following from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of Nov. 19:

Kimberley all well to Nov. 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder river, Gatacre reports, Nov. 28, that the situation is unchanged. The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 19: Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder river, no further news of Methuen's movements or the big fight had been given up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This is generally taken to indicate that Methuen is again on the march, and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage.

LOSSES AT

Mitchell, a telegrapher, has just made his way out of Ladysmith to Weenen, whence he sends the following: "On Nov. 9 we beat back the Boers with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small. There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles, etc., only a hundred men have been killed or wounded. I left Ladysmith the night of Nov. 25. Since Nov. 9 no attempt had been made to attack Ladysmith in force."

A BATTLE

Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27.—The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac. Gen. Joubert is reported to have retreated towards Colenso. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to Weenen.

FINE NEW BATHS.

Claude K. Eberts has opened up a fully equipped and furnished Turkish Bath house on Sixth street, opposite the fire hall, which should prove a valuable institution to the Maple City. The establishment has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up for the purpose under the personal direction of Mr. Eberts, and is most commodiously and completely furnished. There is a well-equipped gymnasium, reading room, parlor and offices in connection, and the full and elaborate equipment for Turkish, Russian, electric, medicated and mineral baths scientifically administered. The Mt. Clemens mineral water is imported directly and the baths are identical with those received at that popular resort. Mr. Eberts has engaged the services of professional masseurs to attend all patrons and all the comforts of the most elaborate bath house can be had at reasonable prices. For the present the Turkish, Russian and Mineral baths will only be administered in the evening while the Electric, Medicated and Fresh Water baths are open at any time of the day or night. Wednesday from 2 to 6 p. m. is reserved for ladies when a competent female attendant will be in charge.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Epworth League. The meeting will be of a missionary character. The Rev. Goro Kaburagi will give an address and Mrs. Kaburagi will sing the Japanese Lullaby. Come and bring your friends with you.

New Fruits

WE OFFER IN RAISINS

The finest Selected Raisins	3 lb. for 25c
Seeded Raisins	12 1/2c per lb
Sultana Raisins	12 1/2c per lb
New Currants, perfectly clean	3 lb. for 25c
New Peas, Lemon, Orange and Citron, etc.	20c per lb
Shelled Almonds	35c per lb

We also have in New Dates, Fig, Table Raisins, Malaga Grapes, all at low prices. In

Spices and Extracts

We can give you the best money can buy at lowest prices.

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Slightly nearsighted to-day. More so to-morrow. Progress of near sight is the forerunner of blindness. The smallest amount of near sight should not be neglected. Examination free.

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Parties desiring to send Christmas Cards or Calendars to Old Country Friends should make selections now. Our stock is very complete and ranges in price from

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See The Point!

We are pleased to call your attention to the excellent points attained in our new photographs. There is a care in posing which gives them natural expression. There is an excellence in retouching which brings out the strong lines and makes you look your very best. The finish is just what its name would imply—it gives the picture excellence of finish.

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To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant Menu and Service the best. Appetizing Oysters and Luncheon.

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Fall Overcoat Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment.

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The Excellence

Not a candy depends on the quality of the material used and the skill of the maker. We use only the purest materials and have an expert in the art of making fine confections. All kinds of Taffies, Creams, Chocolates, and Fancy Bon-Bons at lowest prices.

Kandy Kitchen

Just open—next R. C. Burt's Drug Store.

Choice Cut Flowers And Designs

I am now prepared to supply my numerous customers with the finest and choicest Cut Flowers that can be had in Western Ontario. Funeral designs are a specialty that for artfulness cannot be surpassed in the city.

The Central Green Houses

Adelaide St. 2 doors North of Park St.
Frank Howell, of Detroit, formerly with McNeughton, Walker & Co., here, is in the city to-day.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

Specials in Millinery

Ladies will study their interests by looking in our window this week. Hats are being sold here at prices that should tempt every lady to possess one of them. What is in the window is but a sample of what we are doing in all the various lines in our show room. The balance of this week we are making a run on two styles of trimmed felts like the styles in the window, from \$1.25 and 50c each.



It's one thing to buy Cheap Jackets

It's another story to buy Jackets Cheap

The perfect fit and superior style and finish of our stock of jackets is at once noticeable:—

All \$5 jackets now \$4.
All \$8 jackets for \$6.40
All \$6 jackets now \$4.80
All \$10 jackets now \$8
All \$7.50 jackets now \$6
All \$12.50 jackets now \$10

Our Wholesale Stock Lot Sale is the Great Feature of the Week

TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS, WRAPPERETS, COTTONS, SHEETINGS, bought away below the market price, are being sold on our usual close basis. We will be pleased to show you the goods and the prices.

Clothing Department

WE DON'T CLAIM TO BE THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH WE DO CLAIM

TO HAVE MORE attractive and sterling values in fall and winter wearables emphasized in this space daily than you are accustomed to find elsewhere. Beautiful advertising does not make it so, but the careful comparison of our qualities and prices is the test to which we like to be subjected.



Big Repeat Shipment of Our Celebrated Beaver Dress Overcoats at \$10.00

Just opened up Monday, black and blue beaver, warranted pure wool, single breast fly front, sizes 34 to 44, equal to any tailor-made coat at \$18.00.

Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, Special Values \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50

Made from heavy clay and venetian worsteds, in shirt and sack coats, A 1 fitters, sizes 34 to 44.

Swell Line of Men's Nobby Tweed Suits Just Opened Up This Week At \$10.00

Nice shades brown, single and double breast styles, beautiful, very special, sizes 34 to 42.

7 Dozen Men's Underwear,

Bought a big job, mostly white, regular \$1.00 qualities, snaps, your choice

79 Cents.

100 Dozen Men's Neckties

In Puffs, Four-in-hand and Knobs, made from beautiful silks, the swiftest colorings and patterns, qualities that sold for 40c and 50c, your choice

25 Cents

Men's Special Glove Values

Unlined antelope gloves, soft, dressy, 75c.
Swell unlined kid gloves, \$1.00.
Special lined kid gloves, 50c.
Men's moquette gloves, lined, 85c.

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Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899

SALE AND LUNCH.

Ladies' Assisting Society Have Began Theirs.

In the Opera Block—A Tempting Menu—Those who are Aiding

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital have opened a sale and luncheon bazaar in the store next to W. H. Harper's ticket office. The store presents an exceedingly pretty and cozy appearance. Bunting and flags lend a pleasing decoration. The whole place has a homelike and attractive air and an excellent business is doing at all the booths. Those assisting with the affair are as follows:

Assisting Society.—Mrs. A. F. Falls, Mrs. George Merritt, Kate McCall, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. Chas. Greening, Mrs. W. Hadley, and Mrs. Jas. McDonald. First Church.—Mrs. J. A. Macaulay, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Benson and Mrs. Merritt. First Presbyterian Church.—Mrs. Harry Taylor, Miss Agnes Walker, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. Fred Stone. Trinity Church.—Mrs. Sime, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Stegman, Mrs. Geo. K. Atkinson, Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Miss Flossie Atkinson, Miss Flossie Butler, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, Miss Heliwell, Mrs. John West, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Miss Stegman, Miss Rose, Miss Ethel Ball, Miss Bertha Northwood, Miss Kate Campbell, Miss Edith Ball, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

The Ladies' Aids of the other churches, although not having booths, all contributed articles. To-day the Trinity church ladies took charge of the lunch tables and furnished all the provisions. Friday and Saturday the Ladies' Assisting Society will have charge.

The menu card for all the meals is: Celery, oyster soup, scalloped potatoes, Boston beans, cold tongue, cold fowl, ham, apple pie, lemon pie, pumpkin pie, cheese, bread and butter, tea and coffee.

The booth in charge of the Ladies' Assisting Society has a varied assortment of dolls of all sorts and sizes beautifully dressed and at low prices. They have a beautiful array of aprons of all kinds and descriptions besides a large number of useful and fancy articles.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have charge of the fruit and confection tables.

A number of charming young ladies from Holy Trinity Church are doing a thriving business in home made taffies and candies.

Lunch will be served each day from 12 till 2 o'clock, and tea from 6 till 8 o'clock.

THE DISTRICT

FILBURY.

Nov. 30.—Miss Grace Savage and Harry Richardson, of Detroit, are the guests of the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie arrived yesterday to take charge of the Presbyterian church at Yuletide. He will be inducted to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Nettie Richardson. Dr. Hodgett, health inspector, of Toronto, was in town yesterday. G. Powell, sr., is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

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

BLENHEIM

Nov. 30.—B. Davey, Belleville, has accepted a position in W. D. Samson's hardware store, and will be leaving to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Mariatt, St. Thomas, are visiting E. H. Edmunds. W. H. Moore and family are moving to Chatham to-day. R. M. Thompson and bride arrived home last night from Huron, Ohio. Alex. McPherson, Cedar Springs, can truly say misfortunes never come singly. In one day this week, he lost a valuable young horse, a cow and a pig.

John Brown, father of Mrs. (Dr.) Quackenbush, and Mrs. John Bennett, Raglan, died yesterday and will be buried to-morrow at 1 p. m.

Municipal election matters seem to be booming. It is freely rumored that James Greenwood will oppose Mayor Haggart. It has been customary for the mayor to have two terms of office in succession. Mayor Haggart has certainly filled the office with merit and to the satisfaction of the critics, and it would be a graceful thing on the part of the electorate to return him unopposed. Mr. Greenwood is also a good man and his record in the council is one he may be proud of, and running again for the council he would no doubt head the poll.

R. T. Williams has, so rumor says, signified his intention of retiring and not being a candidate again. It is to be hoped he will reconsider his decision, as he has done good work for the town.

George Thompson has declared his intention of dropping out. Among the new men spoken of are Geo. Collar, Archie Campbell, H. Faust and James Crookshank.

Mr. Breeze has bought the old Dixon dray and has engaged Steve Drury to run it for him.

Geo. Collar is putting in a new set of steps at Trinity Church vestry door. Dr. Broom, V. S., leaves to-day to take up the practice of his profession in that thriving burg. His wife and family will follow later.

Great preparations are being made for St. Andrew's supper and concert to-night. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are noted for their hospitality, and with a first class

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

Black Dress Goods

Our collection of Fine Black Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks since is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas gifts. See our further reduction to clear:

Blistered Black Crepons, \$1.25 to \$1.40, now \$1.00
Black Silk and Wool Crepons, \$1.30 to \$1.60, now 64c
Fancy Wool Mohair, regular \$1.00, now 64c
Black Cheviots, Black and Lustres and Serges, Black Henriettes and Solids, Bengelines, Etc.

Colored Dress Goods

54 inch Ladies' Tweeds, \$1.00 to \$1.25, now 60c and 75c
36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods 12 1/2c
39 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods 19c
Fancy Silk Mixed Plaids, 50c, now 33c
Fancy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's stock, 72c, now 33c
42 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, 50c, now 42c
All-wool Coat Cloth, special 50c, now 42c
All-wool Broad Cloth, 50c, now 42c
All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now 50c
All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now 50c
\$1.00 quality 75c
\$1.25 quality now \$1.00

School Boys' Tweeds, to clear them out

Now 25c

500 yds. all Linen Towelings, 16, 18, and 19 in. reg. value 6, 7 and 8c,

Now 4c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Undershirts

60c and 50c, to clear,

Now 25c

1 case, 2000 yds. English Prints, dark and light colors, 8c and 10c,

Now 7c

Wrapperettes and Flannelettes

30 inch special Shaker Flannel, 6c and 5c yd
Wrapperettes in variety, 5c and 10c goods, now 6c yd
All Wool French Flannels, 50c goods, now 25c yd
All Wool Scotch Flannels, imported, 35c and 30c yd
Canton Flannels, heavy, from 18c to 5c yd

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Our stock is well assorted with the finest and largest variety ever shown in Chatham—Alaskan Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable, Astrachan, Electric Seal—Jackets, Ruffs, Collar-ettes, Capes, Fur Lined Capes, Mitts, Caps, Fur Trimming etc., etc

Men's Colored Shirts, fine Cambric, all sizes, 75c,

Now 50c

The Standard Patterns

are the Cream of Fashion—Universally approved

Fancy Waist Silks, 4 beautiful lines, to clear

25c, 50c, 75c \$1 yd.

Men's and Women's Linen Collars, 4-ply all sizes,

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Fancy Wool Coat Cloakings, all colors, \$2.00 goods,

Now \$1.25

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Embroidered

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One-Third less than regular prices

Ladies' Jackets

10 only Ladies' Jackets at \$1.00 each. 10 only Coats at \$1.50 each
Ladies' Jackets, all-wool frises, fawn, black or white \$2.75
Ladies' Jackets, all-wool frises, green, gray, blue, black, velvet piped \$3.75
Ladies' Jackets, black, all-wool curl, velvet collar, misses' and ladies, all sizes \$4.99
Ladies' Jackets, fawn and brown beavers, mercerized lined through, large panel buttons \$5.90
Ladies' Jackets, fawn beaver, pearl buttons, raised seams, new collar, round front \$5.00
Ladies' Jackets, covert cloth, silk faced, dip front, new sleeves \$5.00
Ladies' Jackets, heavy black curl mercurized lined, high collar, braided trimmings \$5.99
Ladies' Jackets, black curl velvet collar, shapd seams, silk lined, \$10, now \$3.98

Children's Reefers and Ulsters

Child's Reefers, blue and black and red and black, wool curl, sizes No. 1 to 6, price \$1.99 to \$2.99
Child's New York Reefers, heavy cheviots, new blues, braided trimmings, sizes 1 to 6 \$4.50
Child's Reefers, new blue and black curl, all sizes, fancy braided trimmings, caps \$2.75
Brown and gray Reefers, braided and capped \$2.75
9 only, Child's Fawn Ulsters, heavy, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, now \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.99 and \$2.99

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WILLIAM GORDON

It's Just This Way

We buy the best goods we can get, buy them as cheaply as we know how, study the markets. This year we bought early, got our fruit at the lowest prices and so are able to give you the advantage of good buying. On a rising market one or two things have to happen—either the prices have to be raised, or else if the price is kept down the cheaper goods have to be bought. This year the advantage is all on the side of the early buyer. That's where the advantage of our experience and our cash comes in. Don't you want to profit by our good buying also?

RAISINS.

Fines selected, 3 pounds for 25c.

CURRENTS.

Thoroughly cleaned, 3 pounds for 25c.

PEEL.

Best mixed, 20c a pound.

FIGS.

Good cooking ones, 5c a pound.

DATES.

Rich new ones, 3 pounds for 25c.

SPICES.

Pure ground, 10c for 1 1/2 p. und.

If you wish the raisins seeded, we will do that for you, there's so little difference in the price, it does not pay you to take the time.

Bring in your receipt, we will weigh things for you exactly, see that your fruit is thoroughly cleaned and in every way make your Christmas work as easy as possible.

We deliver your goods when you wish them and see that they reach you in good order.

Your telephone or written order will have the same attention as if you shopped in person.

H. Malcolmson, Grocer.

program for the concert, an enjoyable time is assured. The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 30.—Ann Hawley, aged 82 years, died at her home in Orford on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. The funeral services were conducted yesterday at one by the Rev. G. J. Kerr. Miss Carruthers, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ferguson. Wm. Coll, of Michigan, is visiting friends in town. Don't forget the Scotch concert in the opera house to-night. A fine array of foreign and local talent has been secured and a first class entertainment is promised.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 30.—R. Fox, of the Canadian Savings and Loan Co., London, was in town yesterday. Tenders were asked for yesterday as janitor of the Methodist church for the coming year. Jno. Herald, of London, was in town on business yesterday. Chas. Aikin, has returned from Chatham, where he has been acting as juror at the fall sittings.

Send Your Crockets To Us

To be filled with pure kettle rendered lard. Our lard is right, also prices are right.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's. Geo. Stephens & Co. have charcoal for sale. Delivered to any part of the city.

Mrs. Nethercliff, Lacroix street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Sons of Scotland realized some \$75 clear from their concert Tuesday night.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

D. P. Bowie, of Middleville, Mich., is visiting his brother-in-law, L. J. Atwater.

Great inducements are being offered by Thibodeau & Jacques. See "ad." on last page.

J. B. Kelly yesterday sold his property on Wellington St., next to A. F. Falls to Wm. Baby for \$25 per foot.

Wear the Harrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

This morning on application of his counsel, J. B. Rankin, Q. C., Duncan was released on \$1,000 bail until the supplementary sittings on Dec. 20, the crown counsel having stated that he would not move for sentence until date.

This is a wonderful store, so new all the time. In touch with New York every day. You always find what you want. New Xmas neckwear, pulis, Imperials and English squares 50c, The 2 T's only.

J. A. Jerny, taxidermist, has received a brace of American grouse from Wm. Willison, of Wheatley, which he received from Manitoba; also a brace from St. Thomas. He has also three fox squirrels from Detroit, Mich., to mount.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

CORRECTED DAILY. The firemen state that their time is corrected from the C. P. R. every day at noon. It is impossible to sit down and wait for the clock to strike but never more than a second is lost in walking to the rope. Fireman Thomas Taylor says he has a watch that he would like to trade with Tempest. Neither would get the best of the deal, for Mr. Taylor's watch has a habit of jumping ahead a minute or two, then going slow. It does this with a frivolous pertinacity that is exasperating. However, this eccentric time-piece manages to get the mean time in general.

RECOVERED THE DOG. W. D. Tristram had a valuable setter stolen yesterday. The services of Detective McGregor were secured and he watched all the trains but could get no trace of the dog. This morning Mrs. McGregor noticed a party heading west on King street with a setter in leash that resembled Mr. Tristram's dog. She at once notified the detective and he took to the trail. When the fellow perceived that he was followed he let the dog go and fled into the fields off Lacroix street and was lost to view in the woods. The detective called the dog but the man got away. Mr. Tristram was exceedingly glad to recover his pet.

Crimes sometimes shock us too much, vices almost always too little. It is more sensible to listen to a wise book than to a thoughtless man.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT.

John Imrie, Toronto.

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An' share in find a brither! Chorus.

St. Andrews, Caledonians, Clans. As Sons o' Scotland gather; An' gallant braw "John Heilan" man!

Are proud o' hame and heather! An' when St. Andrew's day comes roon There's aye a demonstration, They march wi' pipes through the toon.

In honor o' oor nation; At night they spread a table fair, An' make a jolly pairty,—They're share to hae a guid thing there

Tae mak' them crouse an' hearty! Chorus.

The hall is set a' roon wi' flags, An' sometimes screams o' tartan; Wi' claymores, shields, and heids o' stags.

Frae Glasgow to Dumfries! A sprig o' Heilan heather, Wi' a bonnie rose-bud in between, To show they gree thegither!

Chorus.— It's then they crack o' Scotland's night, O' Wallace, Knox an' Burns; An' how a Scotchman fights for right.

Gie speech w' a' in turns! The auld Scotch sangs their hearts enthral;

They lo'e the words so fine. Tae the wee short hour ayont the twal!

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AN ANIMALS' NERVES.

THEY HAVE BEEN GRAFTED TO MAN'S.

An interesting instance of this transplantation—Out of a Score of Cases No One Recovered Entirely—Muscular Power Impaired in Four Cases.

In a certain proportion of cases of injuries to nerves the ends cannot be brought together and a portion of nerve obtained from one of the lower animals or from an amputated limb has been implanted. Dr. R. Peterson contributed an important article to the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences* which contains an original case and an analysis of the small number of previously recorded cases.

A man, aged 24, was severely injured in the right wrist by a circular saw. The ulnar artery and flexor tendons were severed. The latter were immediately sutured. He lost sensibility in the hand and later there were trophic changes—glossy skin, corrugated nails and ulceration of the skin, and marked atrophy of the small muscles. Five months after the injury the divided ends of the median nerve were exposed. They were found to be united by connective tissue. The proximal end formed a hard bulb. The connective tissue and the bulb were removed, leaving a gap. So much force was required to bring together the cut ends that transplantation of nerve was decided upon.

Four centimeters of the sciatic nerve of a young black bound were sutured between the ends with a catgut suture. A similar operation was performed on the ulnar nerve. On the following day distinct return of sensibility in the thumb was found; the fingers could not be tested without disturbing the bandage. Two months after operation the skin had lost its shiny look and appeared normal and the muscles, though still atrophied, were regaining power. A month later sensibility was complete except on the dorsal surface of the third phalanx of the second, third and fourth fingers. The only anaesthetic areas on the palmar aspect were on the second and third phalanges of the third and fourth fingers and on the third phalanx of the second finger.

There are twenty recorded cases of transplantation of nerves. The median nerve was operated on in seven cases, the ulnar in two, the musculospiral nerve in seven, and the sciatic in one. There were eight primary and twelve secondary operations. The time from the injury to the operation varied from forty-eight hours to one and a quarter years. Eight out of the twelve cases of secondary operation showed improvement in sensibility or motion, while only four out of eight cases of primary operation improved. The interval between the ends of the divided nerves varied from three to ten centimeters, but distance did not seem to affect the result. In nine cases the transplanted segments were from the sciatic nerves of dogs, in three from rabbits, in one from a kitten, in one from the spinal cord of a rabbit, and in five from recently amputated limbs. In one case an inch of the sciatic nerve which had been excised was itself transplanted. In nine cases catgut was used to unite the implanted segments to the divided ends, in three silk, and in one kangaroo tendon.

No case recovered entirely. The nearest approach to complete recovery took place in the case longest under observation, in which at the end of six years sensibility had entirely returned and the only weak muscle was the abductor pollicis. In three cases there was practically recovery of sensibility and motion and the hand was useful. Sensibility completely returned in four cases, nearly completely in three cases, and was improved in four cases. Muscular power improved in four cases. There was improvement in either motion or sensibility in twelve cases, and no improvement in either in six cases. The average time in which sensibility appeared after the operation was about ten days; motion returned in about two and a half months.

Women Who Never Speak.

The severity of the Bernardines of Anglet, Sisters of St. Bernard, most resembles that of the famous Trappist monks. The nuns take a vow of perpetual silence. The nunnery is situated in the southwest corner of France, on the borders of Spain, and under the shadow of the Pyrenees. It was founded by the Abbe Casteau. Every hour of the day is carefully mapped out. Each time the big clock of the monastery chimes the hour, every nun falls on her knees and spends a few moments in prayer. Out in the fields it is marvelous to see how well the oxen know these chimes—directly they hear them they stop instinctively, starting on their way again the instant the sisters rise from their knees. The Bernardines have no fear of death. Indeed, on the contrary, they long for it. When the first superior of their order lay dying, she had an interview with one of the nuns, who implored her to intercede on her behalf in heaven that she too might die soon. The superior smiled and in an inspired voice said that in a month her request should be granted. On the day of the burial, just as the coffin was to be closed, the nun drew near the body, whispered in its ear, and slipped a note into the dead hand, imploring the superior not to forget her promise. Just a month from that date the nun, too, passed away, and so the promise was fulfilled.

TALK IS EVERYTHING.

"Have you ever considered how large a part talk plays in this world?" asked the Hog's Hollow philosopher.

"I've noticed you seem to think a lot of it," answered his friend and companion.

"Talk is everything," continued the philosopher. "You can't get anything of value without talking for it—nothing is a job."

"If a man can't talk there is not much use in him staying in this world. If you can't talk it'll take the public a longer time than your span of life to find out your merits. Life is all talk, and the silent, reserved man, has no show."

"The gib talker, the world over rises to the top in politics. The man who is always expressing himself, who lets nothing be understood, who puts everything down, so to speak, who constantly advertises himself with his tongue—that's the man who gets along, and you can keep a talon that, my boy."

"The public know him. They may not all like him, but they understand him and most of 'em like him. There is no reserve behind him to be worried about."

The silent man may not like him. He is, in fact, generally hated him. But the silent man is jealous. He sees himself left in the cold while the talker is the center of attraction. He envies the talker. He would like to talk, too. But he can't. He is told that silence is golden, but he doesn't believe it. Nobody believes it. He recognizes that chronic silence is a disease, a mental disorder."

"What a fine, healthy mentality you must have," murmured the boon companion admiringly.

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DEWEY'S FORESIGHT.

The Battle of Manila was won in Hongkong Harbor

While the Admiral was Brave, Strong, Prompt and Decisive in Action he was Cautious and Sure in Preparation

"The battle of Manila was won in Hongkong harbor," said Admiral Dewey to me when I first saw him in May, 1898, and heard him describe the great fight. Many times since then I heard him repeat the same sentiment, and the more the truth of it is considered the more light it sheds on his character. While he was brave, strong, prompt and decisive in action, he was thoughtful, cautious, deliberate and sure in preparation.

Day after day he summoned his captains to discuss all the possibilities and eventualities of a conflict with the enemy. He gave them an opportunity to say when, where and how the battle should be fought. From junior to senior he called upon them to express their opinions freely. If any man had a novel idea, it was given careful consideration. If it was an old one with improvements, it was viewed in all phases.

After the admiral had patiently heard his captains and duly interrogated them, he quietly told them his own exact plan of battle and just what he expected of each man. Whether this was made up originally out of his own ideas or from such in union with the best points advanced by his captains, it was reached only after thorough deliberation and was final.—Hon. John Barrett in Harper's Magazine.

Beneath the rule of men entirely great, The pen is mightier than the sword. The arch enchanter's wand! itself a nothing! But taking sorcery from the master hand To paralyze the Caesars, and to strike The loud earth breathless. —Bulwer.

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TO A DIAMOND.

The thing of beauty, with a soul of fire! In some old eastern bazaar long ago Didst thou adorn the favorite's hand of snow? Or did some dark Egyptian queen desire Thy brilliant flash along her stringed lyre, While her low lidded gaze swept proud and slow The valley where the Nile's deep waters flow? Or did some harlot of thy beauty tire?

It matters not. Smart queens have come and gone; Harlots have triumphed—and have been forgot; The rose of power has withered on the vine! Yet oh, most beautiful, it is thy lot In radiant splendor to go shining on— In beauty destined and in light divine! —Ella Higginson in Woman's Home Companion.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SPHINX.

From the Year 1899 In Central Park He Steps Back to Ancient Times In Egypt.

We entered Central park from Fifty-ninth street.

"We must get to the obelisk as soon as possible," said Ina. "The hieroglyphics are so much clearer just before they are entirely in shadow."

"You know, I am not so interested in hieroglyphics," I said, smiling—"not so interested as I am in enigmas"—she looked up quickly—"in you, for instance."

She turned away.

"Hurry," she said. "We are late now, I am sure."

When at last we faced the eastern side of the needle, the sun was almost to the line. The shadows in the markings made them deep and distinct.

"On the other sides the inscriptions have been somewhat effaced by time and exposure," she explained. "These are more interesting."

We rested on the benches while she indicated some of the different characters and translated. Her cheeks burned with enthusiasm.

"What a strange girl you are, Ina!" I complained. "You care more for the myths of the past than the realities of the present."

She did not seem to hear.

"Or for dreams of the future," I added in a whisper.

She looked straight ahead at the obelisk and said nothing. Her profile against the foliage beyond startled me. I had not noticed before how perfectly Egyptian it was. I was going to refer to this, but something in her manner made me hesitate. Presently she spoke.

"I have always had an inclination for these things," she said earnestly.

"I cannot remember when it began," she said. "My father encouraged it and helped me."

She pointed to the scarred monument that was now in the shadow and dark against the May sky. "It is called Cleopatra's needle," she continued, "but it dates much earlier. It is said to have been built in honor of a princess of the sixteenth dynasty. It has also been said that her mummied remains are yonder."

She indicated the Metropolitan galleries. "I hope it is true. It would be beautiful if it were. We would go over there."

"Later, Ina," I protested. "The air is so fine. Let us enjoy it a little. We can stop as we return."

She rose, resignedly, and we walked leisurely northward to where the park is more wooded and quiet. I endeavored to lead her around to the subject nearest my heart. But she seemed silent—almost inattentive. Yet she had never opposed my suit. She had been only indifferent.

We passed a little spring, and, pausing, drank out of a small hunting cup I carried. A step farther on we found a rustic seat. I fancied that a tender look had come into her face, and encouraged by it, I urged her to give me some assurance of regard. It was very peaceful there, and we were shut in by overhanging boughs. Presently I took her hand. As I did so a queer looking beetle dropped from the branches above and clung tightly to my sleeve.

Ina gave a faint cry of surprise.

"Oh," she said, "how strange! It looks exactly like—I believe it is real!"

"What is, Ina?" I asked pettishly.

"Some new and wonderful specimen of the insect tribe?"

"No," she answered wonderingly, "an old one—a scarabæus—the sacred heart scarab of Egypt!"

"Impossible, Ina!" I laughed. "Your enthusiasm deceives you."

"No, no! It is a scarab! I am sure of it," she insisted. "The only emblem of reincarnation of eternal life. Oh, don't let it escape! Catch it!"

The strange insect had started to crawl away. I have an inherited horror of all reptiles and beetles, but what would I not do for Ina? I seized the creature firmly with my thumb and fingers and held it fast. Suddenly I felt a sharp pain that shot up through my arm like fire. I dropped the insect, with a cry.

"Ah! It has bitten me!"

Ina looked startled and concerned.

"Where?" she cried. "Let me see!"

I turned my thumb toward her. There were two minute drops of blood leaping, as from the punctures of a needle. My arm was becoming numb with pain. I must have been pale, for she looked at me keenly.

"Give me the cup, quick! I will get you some water!"

I remember handing her the little hunting cup and of seeing her hasten away. Then a weariness seemed to weigh upon my lids, and I plunged into darkness. A moment later I recovered consciousness and opened my eyes.

Ina was standing before me. No, not Ina—Ino-firte, the Egyptian!

I was seated by the gates of a ruined temple. About us the waving palms. Beyond them the cobalt sky of Egypt. Far away, across a shimmering waste of brown sand, the Sphinx gazed out over the desert as it had done for more than a thousand years. Even in my wretchedness I could not but notice the

rare setting it all made for Ino-firte. She was attired in the royal dress of her rank. How beautiful she was! She came a step closer.

"Do not urge me farther," she pleaded. "I am already bowed low with my burden. It but makes our parting harder. I have only come for the last time to tell you. I have prayed to Isis, my sweet Isis, to show me a way by which I might cleave to you. To you, whose people have destroyed her sacred temples and brought slavery and disgrace upon our Egypt. I have prayed to her and made rare sacrifices, but she is silent. A princess of Egypt may not wed with the Hyksos—the shepherds. My hand would wither if I gave it to you; my love become as venom!"

I ventured to protest, but she motioned me to silence.

"Do not speak. I cannot bear it! Tonight I shall pray to the Sphinx for peace—forgetfulness, a place where I may hide myself apart and die. I, a princess of Egypt who have loved one of the hated race and am willing to die because of it. And when I am dead you will stand by my bier and know that I was faithful. And when I am wrapped in sweet balsam and spices for the sepulcher you will bring the sacred scarabæus and place it upon my heart. Through it we shall live again, somewhere, some time. The years of waiting may be long, but they will pass, and perhaps then the gods will be more kind."

Her arms were about my neck for a moment. Then she slipped from my embrace, and I could not follow her.

Night in Egypt. The heavens swarming with stars and the desert flooded with moonlight. The white sand sinks away from my foot, making no sound. I hasten onward toward the blending of desert and sky, to where, outlined against the horizon, those serene features stare out over the drifting sands of centuries. Ino-firte is there. She has said that tonight she will go there to pray. To all else I am oblivious—blind. My feet are winged, yet the way seems long. By and by I step into a field of dark. My footsteps slacken, pause. I am in the shadow of the Sphinx.

I creep closer and listen. From between the great stone paws comes a low sound. It is the voice of Ino-firte praying. The words are clear and distinct on the still moonlit air.

"O Sphinx," she moans. "Thou hast looked down upon our Egypt for a thousand years! Thou who hast remained forever changeless through our glory and our shame! Who didst behold my sweet infancy, my happy girlhood—look down and pity me tonight in my sorrow! And O Sphinx, if thou hast the power I pray thee to send me peace! Forgetfulness! If thou wilt, death! Send me oblivion, O Sphinx, but take not away my love! Let it but smolder in my senseless dust till the light of some far off sunrise shall awaken this stricken life!"

The voice dies away. I creep closer. There is a faint, startled cry from the supplicant. Again I pause. She has heard me. No, for she is praying again. Listen!

"O Sphinx," she cries joyously, "swiftly hast thou answered my prayer! I thank thee! I thank thee!"

What can she mean? I wait breathlessly and listen, but there is only a faint sigh. Then my own name mingled with the sigh of Isis. I step forward. I cannot bear it.

"Ino-firte!"

There is no answer. Prostrate she lies on the sand between the mighty stone paws. I hesitate a moment and call again. Then I approach and touch her lightly.

"Ino-firte!"

Suddenly I start back quickly. Just in the shadow of her bare arm are two wavering emerald stars. Thin, blushing softly, an asp starts to glide back into the shadow. Now it is all clear. I stretch forth my hand to the reptile.

"Stop!" I cry. "It is for both!"

Again the sharp pain in my thumb shoots up my arm like fire.

Some one was bathing my face and calling my name tenderly. I opened my eyes. It was Ina—my Ina—with the little hunting cup in her hand.

"Oh, I have been so frightened!" she exclaimed, and looked at me beseechingly. I did not find the spring right away, and when I came back just now with the water you were unconscious and talking strangely. Oh, I hope that horrid beetle bite has not poisoned you!"

"On the contrary," I smiled, "the pain has almost entirely gone, and I would endure far greater suffering for this. I have waited for it so long."

By and by we walked back toward the museum together. She did not remind me of my promise, but our steps bent in that direction. We entered and passed into the Egyptian room. Her hand lay tenderly upon my arm.

"She for whom the obelisk was built lies here," said Ina.

We approached one of the glass inclosures, wherein lay a richly decorated cartonnage and the embalméd remains of a woman. Together we passed around to the end of the case. Then I barely refrained from crying out. On a little black placard was painted in white letters the name, "Ino-firte."

Ina looked up at me inquiringly.

"You must have heard the story," she said. "It is the name you spoke up there unconsciously."

"Yes," I answered, "it comes back to me now, but it was all so long ago I had forgotten."—Black and White.

High Standard.

Some I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years I'll know more than you do.

Father—I'll go you one better, my dear boy, and hope that when you reach my age you'll know as much as you think you know now.—Boston Courier.

OUGHT TO BE ROUND

If your Pearls are not They Aren't Genuine

But Only Nacre Stones—Said to Grow From a Disease of the Oyster.

Many naturalists have held that pearls are the result of a disease in the oyster and others that they are caused by the shellfish coating intrusive bodies, such as grains of sand, insects and even small fishes, with nacre, so as to make them agreeable to its soft flesh.

Now, according to a French scientist, there is a distinction between the pearls and intrusive bodies coated with nacre, which renders both views more or less right. It is true that foreign bodies entering the shell are coated with nacre and sold as pearls, often of peculiar and fanciful shape. They occur between the "mantle" and the shell, but are usually attached to the shell by a neck of the pearly matter.

These pearls of nature have not the fine luster of the true pearl, but only that of the shell of mother of pearl. They are the result of an accidental intrusion. On the other hand, the true spherical pearl of orient luster is formed in any part of the shell except the mantle, and has no connection with the shell itself. It is a pathological calcification and seems to arise from parasites. A pearl thus formed is composed of crystalline matter. At its heart is a cavity holding organic matter and calcareous crystals, with remains of organized creatures, presumably the parasites which have provoked the malady in the shellfish. In course of time the sac in which the pearl is made becomes thin, and the mollusk, breaking it easily, could eject the pearl. From this it is apparent that genuine pearls are always perfectly spherical. If not, they are mere nacre stones.

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Treatment For Obesity.

One of the newest as well as the most successful cures for obesity is that of limiting the patient to one article of diet. It seems not to matter much what that may be, for the virtue of the method is that as one soon tires of any single article of food by limiting the patient to it one may be quite sure that the appetite will soon decline and that only enough food will be taken to ward off the pangs of starvation. Thus the surplus material is drawn upon to sustain life, and the weight of the patient rapidly diminishes.—Home Notes.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudied we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over. I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fat derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

By G. A. Prince, North Buxton.

Pack the little coats and gowns, And make the house place neat; Put some cake for travelling beneath the woman's seat; Give the extra mess of oats To good old Bill so say We're going home to father's house, For Thanksgiving day.

So oft we've lived the journey o'er, With the welcome at the door, Sweet mother's kisses on our cheeks, And the hand clasp of each friend, And many a time the little ones! Have travelled in their play: All the way to Grandpa's house, For Thanksgiving day.

The dear home fields have yielded up Their grasses and their grain, The bins and barns are running o'er From orchard and from plain; And with the rich year's discipline, It's hours of work and play, Some fairer things are harvested For Thanksgiving day.

Our arms so full of blessedness The years have helped us win, Have opened wide enough to let A little stranger in.

For the first time two little feet From angel land astray, Will toddle in to Grandpa's house For Thanksgiving day.

We know the place is all astray With plans for goodly fare, And mother's look and mother's voice Are present everywhere; And to a neighbor dropping in, She pauses off to say, The children are all coming home, For Thanksgiving day.

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SMOKED WITH LUDLOW.

The General Furnished the Cigars and the
 Spaniard the Light.
 "Good afternoon, Zhenal Ludlow,"
 and the American military commander
 of the city of Havana lifted his eyes
 from a document he was examining
 and greeted his visitor. The latter
 was an oily, smooth-tongued, plausible
 Spaniard, by name—well, I have
 forgotten it, if ever I did know it, but
 Campos will answer the purpose. He
 was one of those fellows whose politeness
 makes such an unusual impression
 on gullible, unworried, romantic
 girls, who imagine a well-groomed,
 black-looking foreigner with piercing
 eyes and hair and beard to match
 it "too lovely for anything" until they
 get into the city. Ludlow was
 not living in Havana without learning
 a few of the characteristics of these
 princes of simulators and as he asked
 Senor Campos to have a chair he was
 ready for almost anything except what
 happened, and even at that he was
 equal to the occasion.

But before the stranger sat down he
 extended his right hand to the
 General, saying at the same time, "I
 am so pleased to see you, Zhenal."
 General Ludlow was a man of
 some size and he was playing his
 little game. The Spaniard had cunningly
 reached over Ludlow's desk with
 that member, and as he took his seat
 and it was withdrawn, the officer's
 sharp quick eye noted that a \$50 bill
 was lying under his nose. He divined
 instantly the purpose of Campos' visit,
 and almost as quickly made up his
 mind what to do. Without appearing
 to have seen the currency snuggling
 so close to his inside pocket, that it
 might have jumped into it, he assumed
 a pleasant, debonaire manner, and
 inquired, "Well, senor, what can I do
 for you today?"

Campos already was beginning to
 think he had won his game. His eyes
 sparkled, his face lit up with a happy
 smile, and in his most courteous tone
 he said:
 "Well, Zhenal, I would like to get
 a franchise—a concession, you know."
 "Oh, yes," rejoined Ludlow, appar-
 ently entering into the spirit of the
 other, "and, of course, you expect to
 pay for it?"

"Yes, yes," returned Campos with
 an eagerness he could not conceal.
 "I'll pay for it—something," and then
 he fixed his eyes on the fifty dollar
 bill lying on the desk. He looked at
 it so steadfastly that Ludlow scarcely
 could restrain a smile, and for fear
 of embarrassing the visitor, he, too,
 looked down, and for the first time
 appeared to see it. Then, as though on
 the impulse of the moment, and in
 order to show Campos that he under-
 stood and was appreciative, he in-
 quired:

"Do you smoke, senor?"

"Yes, Zhenal," Campos answered,
 thinking too, that things were coming
 his way in great shape, "I smoke some
 time."

"Have a cigar," and Ludlow handed
 over a box of fine Havanas. "These
 are said to be excellent."

Campos took one, so did Ludlow.
 The American then picked up the fifty,
 and as he rolled it idly into a long,
 thin taper, he remarked: "Senor, I
 like these and like all kinds of money.
 Have a light."

Ludlow struck a match and as Cam-
 pos made ready to receive it the officer
 lit the fifty-dollar paper and handed
 it to his caller. "Yes, I like this paper
 money," continued the American, non-
 chalantly, "it makes such convenient
 cigar lighters."

Campos had trembled as he lit his
 Havana with his own money. His
 face was a picture of conflicting emo-
 tion and passion. It was gray and
 green and red and white. His lips
 twitched and he was dumb when Lud-
 low, now exclaiming the Castilian at
 his own polished politeness, remarked:
 "I'll take a light if you are through
 with it," and then he, too, lit a cigar
 with the price of a suit of clothes.

"Now, what kind of a franchise do
 you want?" he went on, but Campos
 begged to be excused for the while,
 pleading an important engagement
 elsewhere. Probably it was with a
 nearby cistern where he could soak
 his head, but he did get away, say-
 ing to himself, "I'll be back."

This story is now current in Havana.
 It reached the War Department this
 afternoon, and probably Secretary Root
 has heard it. At any rate Mr. Victor
 Mason, his private secretary, knows it,
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The trees along wisdom's way are
 question marks.
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 find it following him.

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 tient creature in the world. He can-
 not wait to hear any long-drawn-out
 story of the cause of his ailment. He
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 theory of how he should treat himself.
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 connection with the election, but I did
 not come here for that purpose. I sim-
 ply came up on a trip for my health.
 It was on a visit to see my friends.
 I wasn't well at the time."
 Judge Oiler: Don't beat about the
 bush. Give a straight answer to the
 questions.

"I was introduced to Mr. Bitter so-
 cially by Mr. Scellen. We went to Mr.
 Bitter's office for that purpose. While
 there I asked him if he could tell me
 of a man who knew the riding
 pretty well, but I say that is not why
 I went to see him. He recommended
 John Schiedel, and went with me to
 see Schiedel out at Bridgeport. I ad-
 mitted taking part in South Ontario,
 West Elgin, Halton and North Water-
 loo elections, besides North Waterloo,
 since the general election in March,
 1890. I know Alex. Smith. I presume
 you were on the same side."
 Judge Meredith: You are here to
 tell the whole truth, witness, and you
 had better tell it.

"I was not paid for my time while
 here. I went to Bossard's Hotel with
 Mr. Woodard. We were walking in
 that direction, and we went there be-
 cause it was a public house. I don't
 remember being personally introduced
 to Bossard. I was once in Breithaupt's
 office in connection with the
 election; but I can't remember what
 it was. I think Mr. Vance was there,
 too, for I went there to look for him.
 I called for Mr. Breithaupt at his
 office in Wellesley township."
 Mr. McPherson: Did you run across
 A. B. Robertson up there?

Witness: A. B. Robertson. Is that
 the former member?

After remaining thinking for some
 time Judge Oiler said: Witness, you
 don't look like a stupid man.

Thompson then said: Oh, yes, I
 know "Black Sandy."

Continuing, witness said: I came
 into Berlin and conferred with Smith
 and Vance at different times in con-
 nection with the election. I have
 interviewed Mr. Vance at the Liberal
 committee rooms. He reported about my
 visits to Mr. Smith. I drove around
 before I went to Wellesley
 with Schiedel. I paid for my rig and I
 paid Schiedel's personal expenses,
 about \$1 or \$5 altogether. He must be
 mistaken if he swears I gave him \$7.
 I kept no track of what I spent. What
 money I brought up was my own. I
 am not a man of means. I taught
 school for twelve years, but I am at-
 tending medical college now. I did
 not spend as much as \$100 in the ride.
 As far as I remember, I kept no
 accounts.

Judge Meredith: You are not a
 school teacher now, are you?

Witness: No.
 Judge Meredith: That is fortunate,
 for you have a very bad memory.
 "I went to Bossard's one night with
 Alex. Smith. I was also there with
 Brant, but had no talk with Bossard,
 except as he was serving drinks. I
 never knew Lewis before this trial. I
 swear I never met him in South Onta-
 rio or knew that he was there, nor
 in this election. I did not know he
 was here."

IN OTHER RIDINGS, TOO.
 Other elections in which Thompson
 figured were South Ontario and West
 Elgin.
 In the former, held Nov. 1891, he
 acted as chief organizer for Mr. Dry-
 den. The latter stated in his examina-
 tion that the cross petition filed by
 Mr. Calder, that he had engaged
 Thompson at \$50 a month as organizer
 for the party.
 In the bill of particulars filed by the
 petitioners, James G. Mann, of St.
 Thomas, in the West Elgin case, which
 trial was backed by the confession of
 Mr. Donald Macnish, were the fol-
 lowing charges:
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 ary, 1891, the said Macnish and other
 persons, being his agents, among
 whom was John W. Thompson, of the
 city of Toronto, and others to your
 petitioner unknown, did provide and
 furnish drink or other entertainment
 at the expense of the respondent or
 electors assembled for the purpose of
 promoting the election of the respon-
 dent, and addressed by him and his
 agents at the following time and place,
 viz., at St. Lawrence Station, being a
 meeting under the auspices of the
 Young Liberal Club, at various times
 and places during the said election,
 and did pay or promise or engage to
 pay for such drink or other entertain-
 ment.

Charge 8: Shortly prior to and on
 the said day of election at the city
 of St. Thomas and at the Township of
 Southwold, the said respondent Donald
 Macnish, by himself and through W.
 T. Preston, Alex. Smith, John W.
 Thompson, all of the city of Toronto,
 and John Sullivan, whose place of
 abode is unknown, agents of the said
 respondent, and by and through other
 persons, whose names are at present
 unknown to your petitioner, agents of
 the said respondent, did advance or
 pay or cause to be paid money to or to
 the use of Daniel Crossen, Neil Mc-
 Lachlin, James Barton, Peter Turner,
 William Telford and Neil Turner, all
 of the township of Southwold, with the
 intent that such money or some part
 thereof should be expended in bribery
 at the said election.
 It was a series of direct charges
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 tended to prove in court that made
 Mr. Macnish sign the confession which
 shocked the whole Dominion in June
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 Woodard and Mr. Scellen here, but did
 not know Breithaupt. I was here in
 connection with the election, but I did
 not come here for that purpose. I sim-
 ply came up on a trip for my health.
 It was on a visit to see my friends.
 I wasn't well at the time."
 Judge Oiler: Don't beat about the
 bush. Give a straight answer to the
 questions.

"I was introduced to Mr. Bitter so-
 cially by Mr. Scellen. We went to Mr.
 Bitter's office for that purpose. While
 there I asked him if he could tell me
 of a man who knew the riding
 pretty well

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HEREAFTER MAKE REGULAR
TRIPS—A GREAT RAIL-
WAY SCHEME.

The slip dock at Erieau is now complete and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company's large car ferry Shenango will at once commence making regular calls at that port to land and take on passengers to and from points in Ohio. The Shenango is expected to arrive on her initial trip about the end of the week. From that time on she will ply regularly between the Eau, Port Stanley and Port Dover on the Canadian side and Conneaut, Ohio, on the American. As the freight traffic develops the Rondeau is bound to become a most important port. It possesses the best harbor on the northern shore of Lake Erie, and is easily accessible summer and winter. The lake at this point is always free from drifting ice and the width of the piers renders entry easy in any kind of weather. The Shenango has a capacity of 26 loaded cars and also has accommodation for 1,000 passengers. The principal freight she will bring in will be coal. The company is already receiving numerous orders and inquiries concerning this commodity from consumers in Chatham, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and other places. The glass works at Wallaceburg have an order in for 100 cars. This coal will be loaded on the cars at the mines and will not be handled again until it is unloaded in the Glass Company's yard at Wallaceburg. There is no transhipment, and this is a great factor both in

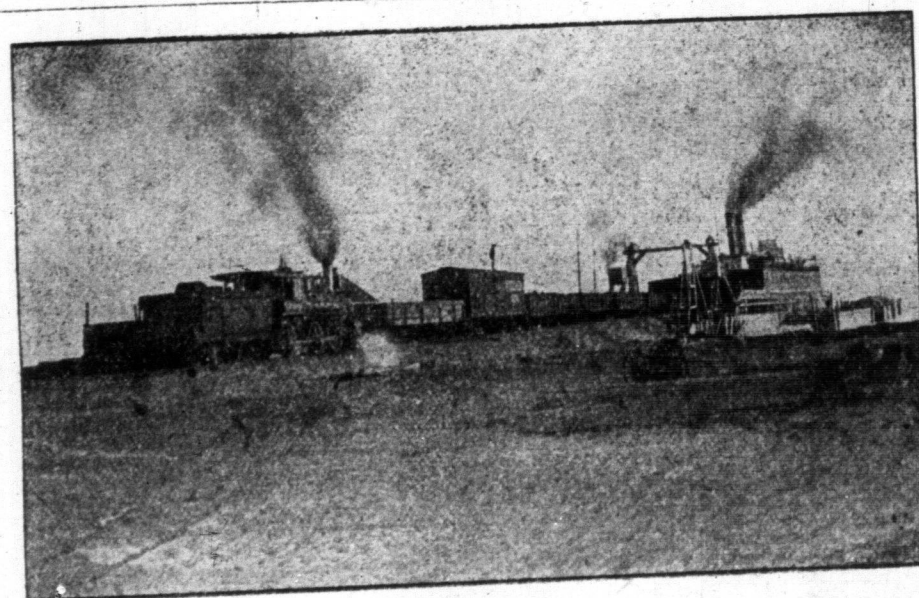
Baltimore, and Northern Michigan and the Western States. When the slips of the Flint, Pierre & Marquette rail-roads are completed that road will operate in conjunction with the Lake Erie. The F. P. & M. is about amalgamating with the Chicago and Northern Michigan. This consolidation will be consummated in a few weeks, the official meeting for that purpose taking place in Saginaw on Dec. 6. When the change is accomplished the amalgamated lines will cover several thousand miles of territory extending over Northern Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Western and Southern States generally, and tapping such great shipping points as Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc. Thus, Chatham will become an important centre on another great railway system, reaching from the Atlantic seaboard to the far west.

FOR A DAY AT THE EAU.
It will readily be seen, therefore, that the inaugural appearance of the Shenango at the Eau as the connecting link in this extensive system is no unimportant event. It is understood, consequently, to be the intention of the company shortly to invite the mayor and council, the members of the board of trade and a number of the citizens to visit Erieau, see the improvements and inspect the boat. Touching the subject of improvements, a good deal has already been done. Some 3,000 poplar and willow trees have been put out on the lake side of the track. These extend from the bicycle course all the way nearly to the Craford House. These trees are of good size, have been put down about four feet and the roots have been well packed with fertile soil brought from the vicinity of Blenheim. It is expected, as a result that all of these will grow and in the course of two or three years form a large and beautiful park. At one point near the old bicycle track, no trees have been put in and this vacancy, rumor has it, the company have left for the large summer hotel which is to become a feature of Western Ontario's grandest summer resort. To give a better road bed the railway tracks have already been raised as far as the creek, and the work is being carried on towards Blenheim. With this improvement the company next summer will

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and 5c	\$2.49 \$3.89 \$9.00	25c 49c \$1.49 69c	at 12c
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to 9c	10c up	for 25c	
Flannelettes	Thibodeau & Jacques		
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to 5c	25c.		
at 5c			



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"The streets in the city are in an awful state while the roads in the country are in excellent shape," said a city carpenter, this morning whose work takes him into the country frequently. There is only one explanation of this and that is that the trees in the city shade the streets so that they never get dried out. There is but one solution of the question, the city shade trees must go. There is only about three months in the year that the trees are of any use for shade while for 12 months they make bad roads. The trees also hold the dampness around the houses. Nothing is more healthy than the sunshine and we can easily do without the shade if we can improve our streets by doing so. Along by Smith's on the river road, Dover, and in front of Dolson property in Raleigh the highways are always in a bad state. Even now they are in a splendid condition. If the city fathers would use the axe instead of filling up the streets with soft clay it would be possible to drive on the city streets with some degree of comfort."

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The following is a copy of a telegram from the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto "Provincial Board of Health has received no report of small-pox in Tilbury Village." (Signed) P. H. Bryce, Secy. Pro. Board of Health.

Dr. Sharp, M. H. O. of Tilbury, also writes: "This is to certify that there are no cases of small-pox in Tilbury Village, nor are there any suspected cases here or in the vicinity of Tilbury Village."

MR. MERRIFIELD REPLIES TO MR. FITZSIMMONS.

To the Planet.—With your permission, I wish to say a few words in reply to the letter of the 27th inst. Of course, no one would accuse the agent, personally, of penning the letter. It is a combination of Detroit Free Press street agent, and another picking the money out of the same mud, as his brain clerk. And as neither could say a word in defense of their paper, they follow the practice of a pettifogging lawyer, by trying to abuse their opponent, and, as usual in such cases, the last thing thought of is the truth. I said nothing of the agent in my first letter, even by implication, but merely referred to the despicable character of the sheet in regard to every-thing British or Canadian. I know nothing of, or about, Ex-Subscriber. And I mentioned the name of no other paper. But when I know of men living here, publicly expressing the wish that "every British soldier think it the duty of every loyal citizen to denounce all such expressions, and the foreign journals which teach the grounds upon which they are founded, circulated of that kind here. If that is the kind of education, people who

profess loyalty to Canada and Britain wish their young people to receive, then the best thing they can do is to continue to take a paper which fills its editorial columns with such sentiments. If it is not their wish, then they know the less they handle the tar brush the less tar they will get on their fingers. The more continuously such papers are read, the more mental filth is accumulated, and the more difficult the cleansing of the mind. It gets dried in.

I am obliged for the ad. for my medicine, but they made a mistake as to the time of my taking the dose. I took it after reading the D. F. P., because the V. S. C. is a great germicide and blood purifier. If the D. F. P. agent and his brain clerk would only take it, (of course it would take several bottles), it would do away with that expression which makes people think they were raised on green grapes and crab apples, and never drank anything but tartaric acid and vinegar. And instead of their going through the world looking as if, shades were yawning in front and Simeas pressing on behind, they would look as if the sun still shone; and they would handle the D. F. P. no more. If the agent did not shoot any straighter in the south than his brain clerk has in the letter, he was a dangerous man in the army, as the only

one I know of hit by this reference to bounties, substitutes, etc., is the D. F. P. agent. And his pension, which is two or three times as much as mine, must indeed be a charity, as the U. S. received nothing in return but a waste of ammunition. And, just think of it, this D. F. P. agent claims to have fought in the Northern army for the abolition of slavery, and for the Union. And yet is now gushing the interests of a pensioner. Such ex-soldiers are a disgrace, and beneath contempt. They remind one of the dog which licks the feet of the man that kicked him. W. K. MERRIFIELD.
Chatham, Nov. 19th, 1899.

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