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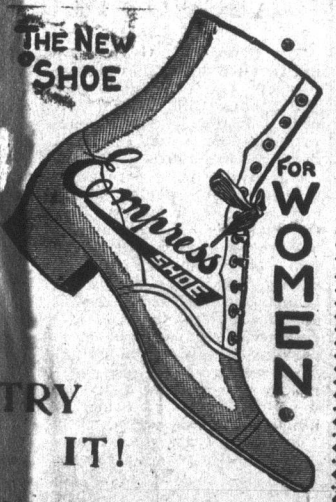
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The oldest Fur dealers in Chatham many years and with the enviable reputation of always standing behind their guarantees. A safe place to buy Furs, this.

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Here's my experience. I have tried all the Shoe Stores in town and have at last settled down on Turrill's.

The Shoes I get there are always full of style, and of the best material. Everything about them is always just right.

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TURRILL THE SHOE MAN...

GREAT SALE

atelaines, Handbags and Purse

ALL \$2.50 and \$3.00 Purse, Sale Price. \$1.00
" 1.75 and \$2.00 " " 75
" 1.00 and \$1.50 " " 50
" 50c and 75c " " 25

W. J. KENNY,

10 ST. EAST.

W IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

LITTLE GIRL NOT ABUSED

Father Denies Stories of Step-mother's Cruelty in the Millward Case

Stayed Her Hand When Punishment Was Too Severe—Child's Clothes in Question

The Millward case, with its dramatic features in the losing and finding of the little girl, continues to attract a good deal of comment. In addition to the girl's story of abuse at the hands of her step-mother, as published in yesterday's Planet, some startling stories have been told concerning alleged cruelty and also the clothing of the child. It has been alleged, too, that the father dare not protest, even if he would, and that he is in much the same position as the child.

Thomas J. Millward, the father, visited The Planet this morning and gave an emphatic denial to many of the rumors. Mr. Millward is an Englishman, a good worker and an intelligent man. He naturally takes much to heart the many stories which are in circulation.

"On behalf of the step-mother," he said, "I came down to have them contradicted. Kate may or may not have said that she was cruelly treated, but since she came home she denies it. There have been times, perhaps, when she has received chastisement and correction, and since her mother's death, I have felt I could never punish her, so that has been left with my wife. If ever the chastisement would be too severe I would stop it. I'm sure. I have never had her complain to me. She is a very quiet girl since her mother's death and wanders around often for hours alone. When I ask her what she was doing or where she went she never tells."

"I don't think she is abused in the home. She does her share of the work, but never complained. She gets up at 20 minutes past six in the morning and does the housework, but I light the fire and wash the dishes. She may have been overworked at school. She was medallist in her class, but she doesn't study at home. She takes her books out alone with herself. She never reads any of these ten-cent novels; she is busy with her school work. She is a peculiar girl and perhaps her actions may sometimes have been annoying—and all children occasionally are—but she is disciplined. But I want to say, on behalf of her step-mother, that the stories about her being abused are untrue."

Mr. Millward blames Mrs. Johns, the neighbors and the police for the stories started. He says the neighbors are prejudiced against Mrs. Millward in circulating them. Moreover, the lady claims that the police were dilatory and absolutely negligent in starting the search until Mayor Cowan took up the case and forced them to action.

The statement of the police is brief and to the point. Action was taken as soon as the case was reported and the search was kept up till the child was found. The police say that the little girl begged with tears in her eyes not to be taken to her step-mother again, but to be allowed to remain with her employer. Mrs. Johns gives her a very high recommendation, and Mrs. Clarke, the sick lady with whom she was engaged, says she was one of the kindest, gentlest and most industrious children she had ever known. She was prepared most gladly to keep her.

The facts of the case certainly seem to warrant some official enquiry. Whether the magistrate would be warranted in authorizing it or whether it is within the province of the Children's Aid Society, The Planet is not able to say; but it would seem that justice demands the enquiry. If there is nothing in the stories, as Mr. Millward says, Mrs. Millward should be definitely exonerated. If, on the other hand, the child's life is made a burden to her, some protection should be provided.

CHURCH REOPENING

First Presbyterian church re-opening to-morrow, Oct. 15th. Services conducted by Rev. Prof. McLaren, Principal of Knox College, Special music.

Annual tea meeting Monday evening. Excellent musical program. All cordially invited.

BOARD OF THANKS

To the Secretary of the Knights of the Macabees, Chatham:

On behalf of the widow of the late William Moncrief Kelly, I desire to thank you for the prompt settlement in full of the policy on the life of her deceased husband.

J. B. KELLY, Executor.

Rally day service was held at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday afternoon.

NEW MANSE

Handsome Gift to the First Presbyterian Church From Kenneth Urquhart

A very generous and handsome gift to the First Presbyterian church by Kenneth Urquhart, of Lacroix street, is reported to-day.

Mr. Urquhart has purchased the splendid Piggott property on Raleigh street and is presenting it to the church for a manse. Moreover, it is reported that the gift is further supplemented by a handsome cheque towards the recent improvements to the church and magnificent new organ.

Mr. Urquhart has been actively identified with the First Presbyterian church all his life and is one of its most valued and esteemed members.

BIG CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting Closed—Minutes of Proceedings

The forenoon session of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday was taken up by meetings of committees and election of officers. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Graham, of Chatham, and Vice-President Mrs. Husband, of Wallaceburg, re-elected by acclamation; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wells, of Chatham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Holsten, of Wallaceburg; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman, of Chatham.

Convention was again called to order at two p. m. After routine work the conveners of "plan of work" and "resolutions" committees, Mrs. Holsten and Mrs. Hall submitted reports, which were adopted after some discussion. An item in the "plan of work" aroused much interest—a proposition for the unions to devise ways and means to arouse the interest of pastors and other leaders in Christian work in the opening of the convention was resolved into a committee to discuss this question. It was thought by some that the Epworth League and Royal Templars were already doing a good work in providing social evenings with attractive and elevating programs. However, it was pointed out that these did not cover the ground, did not reach the "man in the street," for they did not provide every day and every evening a counter attraction to hotels and other places where the surroundings tended to lower. Mention was made of a Presbyterian congregation in a western town, where they built a fine new church on the main street of the town, provided for a room which was to be furnished as a young men's reading room, with plenty of good reading matter and innocent games. This room was to be always kept open and the pastor undertook to provide a course of lectures during the winter months.

Miss Myrtle Side gave a piano solo and kindly responded to a request for another selection. Miss Side and Miss Simmes gave a vocal duet, which was much enjoyed, and later Miss Simmes sang "Drifting Away" in a very pleasing manner.

A paper on cigarettes, written by Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, was read, and much regret was expressed that the facts contained in this paper could not be put into the hands of every school boy—yes, and impressed upon every father who smokes his pipe and cigar.

After routine business was cleared away the convention rose and, standing in a circle, several earnest prayers were offered. Feeling mention was made of one member of the County Executive, Mrs. Scarlett, of Ridgeway, who had been called "up higher" since last in annual meeting. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and convention adjourned. The members of the local union feel very grateful to the singers and all others who so kindly assisted.

EA GOOD SHOW

"Deserted at Altar," an American play written by Mr. Pierce Kingsley, is in its third annual tour. It has met with the greatest success ever known for a play of the kind. It is not a trashy melodrama as the title would suggest to some, but a clean play of the pastoral order and in many respects stronger than "Way Down East." "The Old Homestead," and other plays of the same class. There is not an overdrawn line or situation in it and it is as pure as the dew from the mountain peaks in which two of the acts are laid.

Monday is the date for Chatham and special prices will prevail; best seats 25, 35 and 50 cents. No higher.

ELKS EN FETE

About 40 city Elks go to Windsor on Monday evening to institute a new lodge there and initiate the charter members. Those who know the Elks say there will be doings in the frontier city.

On Thursday evening next the local lodge will give a "Hoboe" Smoker, which all members will attend as hoboes. The toast list is said to be a fearful and wonderful affair.

CHATHAM HAS PURE WATER

Such is the Report of the Provincial Analyst Just Received

Water Commissioners Are to be Complimented for the Manner in Which They Manage Supply

E. B. Jones, superintendent of the Waterworks Department, has just received from Dr. J. A. Amyot, Provincial Analyst, Toronto, a report on the Chatham city water.

The Provincial Analyst's report showed that there are no bacteria whatever in the waterworks water in Chatham. This is the best report received and shows that the water is as pure as it is possible to get. The last report received some time ago showed 50 bacteria to the cubic centimetre, while the Government allows 100 bacteria to the cubic centimetre. This speaks well for Chatham water.

The following letter from Dr. J. L. Bray is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In view of the unfavorable comments made as to the purity of the water used from taps by our citizens, the Commissioners considered it their duty to have samples of the waters tested and thoroughly analyzed by Dr. J. A. Amyot, Provincial Analyst, Toronto. Samples of the water from taps at Harrison Hall, the filter at waterworks, the sedimentation basin, and the river were sent to him on Oct. 4, 1905, by Mr. Jones, with the following result:

In the water taken from the tap in Harrison Hall and from the filter there were no signs whatever of streptococci, staphylococci, coliform bacteria or coliform bacilli, and had chlorine in parts per million 20. The water from the sedimentation basin and intake pipe was the same with the exception that coliform bacilli was present.

It is most gratifying to the commissioners and superintendent to know that the water furnished to the residents of this city is as near pure as it is possible for any drinking water to be, and that it is entirely free from typhoid or any other germs, notwithstanding the unjust reports to the contrary. We trust the publication of this report will restore the confidence of the consumers and public, and allay the distrust and alarm that has arisen through mis-statements and rumors.

JOHN L. BRAY,
W. D. SHELTON,
Commissioners.

RE-ORGANIZED

The Curling Club Hold a Well Attended Meeting and Elect Their Officers

The Curling Club held a most successful meeting last evening for the purpose of reorganization.

Among those who were present were Messrs. Cornell, R. Gray, Dr. J. L. Bray, Shannon, Fleming, Von Gunten, Rispi, W. J. Tillson, Kerr, A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., Jno. McCoig, MacGillivray, J. E. Stephens, Harrington, Rutley, Gilles, Woodward, Fielder, C. B. Heath, W. Gordon, W. F. Macdonald, W. G. Richards, W. D. Sheldon, J. B. Richards, J. W. Aitken and J. C. Pritchard.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—H. S. Clements and A. B. McCoig.
Hon. Pres.—Robt. Gray.
Pres.—Dr. Cornell.
Vice Pres.—John A. McCoig.
Secy.—J. W. Aitken.
Treas.—E. E. Tillson.
Executive Com.—Chairman H. Gilles, W. D. Sheldon, Jas. Fleming, J. G. Kerr and C. B. Heath.
Chaplains—Rev. Robt. McCosh and Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.
Rep. Members—J. G. Kerr and Dr. J. L. Bray.
The rink has been leased from Dec. 1 to April 1.
It was decided to fix the fee for membership at \$8, for juniors \$3.
Prospects for this year are very bright. The club will have a good membership and will probably take a trip to Winnipeg and other western points.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Webster & Somerville advertised for a tailor. Mr. Webster secured one in the form of a fine large boy this week. Congratulations. It pays to advertise in The Planet.

The Graduating Exercises will be held at the Ursuline Convent Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2.30. Tickets will be had at Tschirhart's Music Store and Central Drug Store.

The partnership existing between Drs. Holmes, McKeough & Holmes will shortly be dissolved. Dr. McKeough will occupy his new offices in the Bank of Commerce building, opposite Garber House, side entrance, on Monday, 16th October.

CITY GETS PARK

Mayor Cowan Has Received This Assurance from F. W. Borden—The Final Outcome

Mayor Cowan has received a communication from F. W. Borden, assuring him that the property in Chatham known as Tecumseh Park will be handed over to the city under certain conditions.

It has been the general opinion for some time that this move on the part of the Government, for which Mayor Cowan put up a strong fight, had been knocked out by local influence. Mayor Cowan, however, is a strong fighter and he stuck to his contentions, with the result that the park will now be handed over to the city, providing, of course, that the militia have the first right for military purposes.

The following is the letter, dated Ottawa, Oct. 10:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., on my return from the West, and have much pleasure in informing you that I have signed a report in Council to-day asking for the necessary authority to lease the property in question to the corporation of the city of Chatham for park purposes upon certain conditions.

Yours very truly,
F. W. BORDEN.

FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES

G. T. P. Surveyors Go Down From Capsized Canoe.

The Drowned Men Belonged to Party Seven of the Survey, and the Sad Accident Occurred Fifteen Miles From Kenora—Major Hodgins Has Taken Out a Party With Grappling Irons to Secure Bodies.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 14.—Another sad accident occurred about fifteen miles from here on the Winnipeg River about nine o'clock yesterday morning, when four men belonging to party No. 7 of the transcontinental surveyors, lost their lives.

Chief Engineer C. LeB. Miles was in charge of the party, which numbered nineteen men, and was moving their camp from Jacobs' Point, situated about eighteen miles from here, down to what is called "The Cache," another supply point about five miles nearer. Their canoes were employed in the second of which were the following: Fred Crookes, of Vankleek Hill; John Brown, of Fredericton, N. B.; Wm. Porter, of Ottawa; F. G. Moffatt, of Pembroke; Anton Larensen, a Norwegian, and Bert Gibson, Norwegian.

Four Were Drowned.
The weather was fine, and when about three miles down the river the canoe capsized in some unaccountable manner, which the surveyors cannot explain. Larensen, being a powerful swimmer, struck for shore, followed by Moffatt, but the latter found that he could not make it and turned back to the canoe, but Crookes and Porter immediately sank. Brown, who had taken in a lot of water, was pulled into the canoe by Moffatt, but when only a hundred feet from shore fell off and sank. Larensen, who had evidently taken cramps through the effects of the extreme cold, for he was an exceptionally powerful swimmer, threw up his arms and disappeared.

Survivors' Terrible Exhaustion.
Gibson and Moffatt, however, stuck to the canoe, and after about an hour in the water were washed ashore, so completely exhausted that every two paces they fell.

None of the other canoes behind witnessed the accident and the first that did pass, hearing their cries thought they were Indians and went on. The canoe next following, however, took them in charge, but it was hours afterwards before Gibson recovered.

Several of the party arrived in Kenora at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and reported the accident to divisional Engineer Major Hodgins, who has taken out a party with grappling irons, etc., to search for the bodies. They were all well known around town.

Head Crushed by Bucket.
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Alphonse Tessier, an employee of the International Portland Cement Co., Hull, was struck on the head by a falling bucket yesterday morning and died three hours later. The bucket was filled with stones, and crushed his skull. He was 19 years old.

Killed in Eddy Mill.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A Drayeur, an employee of the E. B. Eddy Co., was instantly killed shortly after midnight Thursday night. His skull was fractured. Drayeur came on duty about midnight, and in an attempt to grease some machinery slipped and tumbled headforemost, being struck by a huge piston as he fell.

Caught in Threshing Belt.
Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Frederick Sandford, one of Virden's popular curriers, while fixing a feeding belt on a threshing machine on a farm near town, was caught in the belt, which carried him round and badly mangled him, death being instantaneous.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—11 a.m.—Variable winds, fine and warmer. Sunday, southerly winds, fair most of the day, followed by showers.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

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Koch Saxony
Saxony
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Scotch Fingering
Zephyr
Berlin's Single - Double
Shetland Floss
Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts.



The Long Life Shoe...

The specialty of this store is a complete line of Ladies' Shoes at \$3.00

.. In sizes from 2½ to 8
.. In widths from A to E
.. Light or Heavy Weight
It has style—you can see it.
It has service—the demand proves it.
It has quality—we have it made specially for us.

Geo. W. Cowan

The Letter-Box

NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Permit me the liberty of correcting your version of the Horace Sirrell case, as it might, in its present form, have an evil influence at his trial on Monday.

I am on the inside in the case, so speak with confidence. The spoons which were reported stolen are what he took out of the packets of Canadian Wheat Flakes, and are only tin. I might also say that he worked as porter at the Rankin House for \$4 and board per week, and was not there on the charity list except for one week; also it was his pal, and not he, that worked on a press in the Salvation Army Printing Works, London.

Although the lad may have done wrong, I am sure you will agree with me that it's better to have the truth than a distorted version of the affair. I am, sir,

Yours truly,

Chatham, Oct. 13, 1905.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

Collier's for October 14 gives a general statement as to the condition and prospects for the two principal Eastern football teams. The Collier's estimate is as follows:

YALE.

The magic touch of the New Haven coaching system has in a few weeks transformed what seemed a rather melancholy aggregation of molecules into a very tolerably representative Yale eleven. The talk about Yale's lack of weight in the centre of the line was only the usual expedient early season sadness. Three young mountains—Andrus, a 230-pounder from Lawrenceville, and Boggs and Paige, 200-pound guards from St. Paul's—have changed this. What a name for a 200-pound guard is Boggs! Can you not see playing against him, pale, subjective Scotchman or Holworthy, who is trying to conceal that he has water on the knee? "Boggs of Yale, the giant guard!" It sounds like an extract from a football story written by a Harvard undergraduate. Another find for the line, it is, is Forbes, Wesleyan's former captain. Behind the line, Hoyt at left half-back and Flinn at full-back, have their work cut out for them to hold their last year's positions against Veeder and Levine, Rooney, Werneken and Stevenson, all substitutes last year, are first class running-backs, and Hutchinson, substitute last year, Dines of the '08 squad, and Foster, an Exeter Freshman, are in the race for quarter. Captain Shevlin at right-end and Tripp at guard are the lonely but exceedingly important relics of last year's rush line.

HARVARD.

Harvard may not turn out a brilliant eleven, but with Reid as coach, and Hurley as captain, only a deficiency in mentality will prevent the young men who wear the Crimson from knowing good football. The team badly needs end and a punter. Of this year's candidates for the end positions, Blair and O'Brien are best liked. There are also Leary, who won his "P" in the Pennsylvania game last year, Shurtliff and Blagdon, substitutes last season, and several others. Blair and Squires, two of last year's fat men, and Blair, who has put no end of spirit into his work this fall, is a likely man for centre, his strongest rival being Cunningham, another of the big men. Only one position in the back field is giving trouble, and that is full-back. Hanley looks clever on paper, but is likely to be disappointing in real work. Lockwood, a sprinter on the track team, is his nearest rival. Starr is again available for quarter, Foster for left half, and, of course, Captain Hurley will play his old position on the other side behind the line.

THE MASTER OF THE SOIL.

I like the honest farmer man,
The hardy son of toil;
The man who hoes and rakes and mows,
The master of the soil.

The man who wears a battered hat,
Whose trousers show repair;
Whose horny hand attacks the land
And plants a garden there.

The man who turns his rested eye
To greet the coming dawn;
Whose herd he feeds and tends its needs
Before the breakfast horn.

All hail the honest farmer man
And compliment his toil;
The man of worth who feeds the earth,
The master of the soil.

—Joe Cone.

It requires all of a woman's nerve to appear in a gown which she knows to be a back number.



Fine Finish

The farmer manufactures beef, pork, milk, etc., and he must properly handle his live stock machinery to get the greatest and best finished production.

Just as he is careful to put oil on his harvester bearings, so should he be as careful to keep his live stock machinery in good working condition.

An animal whose digestive machinery is heavily loaded needs more oil than one that isn't.

Clydesdale Stock Food

is the oil to ease the load on your animal's digestive machinery, because it increases the digestive fluids owing to the food being made "tasty."

It also makes the feeder bristle with activity and vitality, making the blood circulate better, thereby distributing the flesh more evenly over the body instead of into the paunch for tallow at 4c. per pound. It makes the hide and coat soft and glossy, giving that "fine finish" that fetches from 25c. to 50c. per hundred more than from ordinary feeding.

Contains nothing injurious, and can stop feeding it without harmful effects.

Your money cheerfully refunded by the dealer if you are not satisfied after feeding it. Same for all Clydesdale Preparations.

Clydesdale Antiseptic will keep your stable clean.

Try HERCULES POULTRY FOOD.

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PROVES ITS VALUE.

Dirigible Balloon a Success For Photo-graphing in War.

Toulon, France, Oct. 13.—The huge Lebaudy dirigible balloon constructed under the patronage of the war office, made its first successful ascent yesterday with some chief engineers and a party of officers who made an extensive reconnaissance of the military defences from Toulon, to Nancy on the German frontier. The balloon ascended about 655 yards, passing over Fort Vendreville, and the defensive works in the Hays forest.

On reaching the barracks at Blandan the balloon turned back and went directly to Toulon, where it descended in the midst of a crowd of enthusiastic engineer officers and soldiers. The distance covered was about 30 miles at a rate of 28 miles an hour.

The officers made an inspection of the forts and took photographs of them, thus establishing the merits of the dirigible balloon for war purposes.

Sparing His Feelings.

Allice—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all. Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. A genius sometimes wears good clothes.

Let's of excuses are not worth the trouble it takes to make them.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

PREPARED BY J. C. CARTER, CHICAGO, ILL.

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CANADA

Toasted Wheat, Ready to Eat.

FLAKES

ROUND ABOUT US

Happenings of Interest Throughout the Western District Briefly Told for Planet Readers.

Division Court will be held in Comber on Nov. 3rd.

Jos. Bustin, of Fargo, sold 40 lambs last week at \$6 each.

Alex. Jackson has moved from Comber to Ridgeway.

Mrs. Wm. McHutchison, of Galt, is visiting friends in Comber.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Dresden, returned from the West last week.

S. Mather, of Comber, has purchased Palmer's bakery in Tilbury.

The large coal chute at Blenheim is nearing completion. It is 60 feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson, of Glencoe, celebrated their golden wedding on Oct. 5th.

Mr. Hepburn, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother-in-law, John P. McKinlay, Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boylan, 3rd concession, Camden, celebrated their silver wedding last week.

Mr. Byron McKim, Dresden, had the misfortune to lose \$45 while at work on Monday last.

Bismarck is no more. The M. C. R. have changed the name of their station to West Lorne.

Wm. Bebbington, of Thamesville, will open a butcher shop at Florence the first of November.

A.N. Byram, who has moved to Chatham, has rented his Blenheim residence to W. J. Sedgwick.

Mrs. White, of Rutherford, who has been visiting in Prince Albert, N. W. T., has returned home.

Sam. Wallace, of Merlin, has been very ill with typhoid fever at his home for the past few weeks.

Master Hubert Hughes, of Dresden, has gone to Brantford, where he will remain for some time with his uncle.

Mrs. F. Reid and daughter, of Pembroke, who have been visiting relatives in Comber, have returned home.

Miss Labadie, of Blenheim, has been obliged to resign her position in the post office on account of ill health.

Miss Jean Tallack, of Ridgeway, has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Court of Revision on the Voters' List for the village will be held in the Town Hall, Thamesville, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

Miss Blanche Eagleson, of Dresden, left on Saturday for Wingham, having accepted a position with the Wingham Times.

Harvest Home services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last in Rodney, and largely attended, the offerings amounting to over \$60.

Mr. John McEachern, of Thamesville, had a narrow escape for his life last week, when he was kicked several times by a horse he was in the act of feeding.

J. Clark, of Grand Rapids, has purchased the Richardson farm of 200 acres, just west of Morpeth. The purchase price is said to have been \$12,000.

The funeral of Angus McLarty, a respected pioneer of Howard, took place on Saturday last in Ogletree's Cemetery. Deceased was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Marienda Colley, aged 90 years, died on Friday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hathaway. The funeral took place on Sunday to Wardsville Cemetery.

The Walkerville Match Factory has closed, throwing 60 men out of employment. It is thought the shutdown is only temporary, probably to install new machinery.

Thamesville Lodge, I. O. O. F., have bought the Buller property, corner of Lemuel and London Sts., Street talk says a handsome block is to be built upon it in the near future.

Meila W. Tompkins, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tompkins, Merlin, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil, Lakeshore Road, on Wednesday evening.

Fishermen along the Lake Erie shore have been making some exceptionally good hauls. One day this week 200 boxes were expressed over the M. C. R., coming from points between Ridgeway and St. Thomas.

Municipal matters are being talked of in Orford township and many names are being mentioned for next year's council. H. A. Spence is spoken of for the reevehip. Messrs. Peets, Blue, Clark and A. Gosnell are mentioned as councillors.

Paul Dostater, an Indian of the Muncey Reserve, has had a warrant issued for the arrest of Nicholas Nicholas, another redskin of the same place. Dostater claims that Nicholas set upon and beat him and then placed him on the railway track. Before a train came along he was rescued by another Indian who happened to be passing.

Happiness is found frequently in the most commonplace occurrences. They are rich who have friends.



Food Value

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are crisp squares of wholesome nourishment. They are the food that builds strength and muscle. They are as easily digested by the child and invalid as by the sturdy workman. They contain ALL the food properties of finest Canadian wheat flour, in a form that delights the appetite. Always fresh and crisp in the moisture-proof packages. At all grocers in 1 and 3 pound packages.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Deserted at the Altar—Oct. 16. Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow—Oct. 23.

Elsie Janis in The Little Daches—Oct. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."

"Deserted at the Altar," a Pierce Kingsley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," will hold the boards at the Grand on Monday. It has received more praise from the press and public than any similar attraction on the road to-day. It has never suffered by comparison with "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead" or "Shore Acres," or any other pastoral play ever produced. There is no wronged woman in it, and its plot is quite out of the ordinary rut, sparkling with clean effervescent comedy, strong dramatic scenes and keen sensation. The motor car's race with a bicycle is the best stage effect ever seen, and as a leading Detroit paper remarked: "It has the chariot race in Ben Hur looking like a free-for-all at a County Fair. It is a piece of stagecraft worthy the approval of any modern audience. You just want to get up and yell as the girl makes her mad dash after the fast fleeing motor car."

Special prices, 25, 35 and 50c. No higher.

Semi-nudity is common in rural Japan, and furthermore it is respectable and healthful.

The use of a Barometer

The everyday convenience and usefulness of reliable barometers is becoming more and more recognized by Agriculturists and the general public.

A guaranteed Aneroid Barometer made by Short & Mason, London, Eng., will be sent prepaid by Diamond Hall for \$6.50.

A complete treatise on "Weather Instruments for the Home" will be mailed to your address for 25c., or included free with any barometer.

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Brings Bolls, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula, the same place.

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SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS

NORTHWAY'S

CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR—

50 dozen boys' and girls' rib cashmere hose, assorted, elastic ribs, single and double knees, seamless feet, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, regular 25c pair.

To-night

12 1-2c AND 15c HDKFS. 3 FOR 25c

35 dozen ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered, tucks and lace trimmed, all new patterns, worth up to 15c

To-night

40c SILK BELTS 29c—

3 dozen rich black silk belts, girder style, pleated and shirred, regular 49c each.

To-night

LADIES' UNDERWEAR 25c—

Vests and drawers, fine heavy quality, white or natural, shaped, long sleeves, buttoned front, lace trimmed.

Special each

LADIES' VESTS 35c—

Ladies' elastic knit shaped vests, white and natural, buttoned and trimmed, drawers to match.

Special each

LADIES' VESTS 50c—

Fine union quality, soft elastic rib knit, long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, cream and natural, drawers to match.

Special each

WHITE FLEECE VESTS 50c—

Heavy plush fleece, fine quality, elastic shaped rib vests, drawers to match.

Special each

LADIES' WOOL VESTS 75c—

Light, medium and heavy weight, fine, plain and elastic rib knit, colors white and natural; drawers to match.

Special each

LADIES' NATURAL VESTS \$1.00—

Penman's fine, natural wool vests and drawers, superior quality in all sizes, drawers to match, regular \$1.25 each.

Special at

LADIES' VESTS AT \$1.00—

Turnbull's famous, pure wool vests and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, colors white, red, black and natural, in all sizes.

Special each

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—

In fine, pure lamb's wool, natural wool, Saxony wool, silk and wool and linen and wool, all guaranteed qualities, colors white and natural; Turnbull's and Stanfield's unshrinkable garments; special each \$1.00 to \$2.00

MEN'S 75c. SHIRTS AT 50c.—

6 dozen men's black and white shirts, in fast color stripes, cut very full sizes, extra well made, double stitched seams, sizes 14 1-2 to 17, regular 75c each.

To-night 50c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—

In every wanted style, size and quality, at

Special Prices.

KID GLOVES—

From the best makers in France, black and all fashionable shades, latest style, every pair guaranteed, special a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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TIL URI

Oct. 14.—W. White, of Leamington, spent yesterday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Drayton, arrived last night to visit their son, C. Mallory.

Miss Albartine Reaume is visiting friends in Stoney Point.

Miss Minnie Bartley entertained the Osoec Club last evening.

Mrs. G. MacLaughlin and daughter Aileen leave to-day to visit relatives in Louisville.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 13.—Several of the members of the Baptist church formed a bee yesterday and spent the afternoon in raising the Baptist parsonage. They intend putting a foundation under the present one, and improving the house.

Wilbert Mitton, who has been remodeling and building an addition to his house this summer, has it almost completed. The house now is large and convenient and will be made most comfortable by a furnace. Mr. Ingalls did the carpenter work.

Jack Quelch, who formerly lived here, is ill in a hospital in Chicago.

There will be an auction sale, lot 10, River Road, on Monday, Oct. 23. Charles Minshall, the proprietor, is going out of the business. J. Cryderman will act as auctioneer.

The twenty-second exhibition of the Muncey-Tecumseh Agricultural Society was held on Caradoc Reserve Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of William Moncrief Kelly, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Salesman, (deceased).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 189, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Moncrief Kelly, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, who died at the Village of Sparta, in the County of Englin, in the Province of Ontario, on or about the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1905, are requested to send by post prepaid, or to deliver, to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., King street, Chatham, Ont., solicitor for the Executor of the said estate, or to J. B. Kelly, Esq., Queen street, Chatham, Ont., the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said William Moncrief Kelly, deceased, on or before the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1905, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And further, take notice, that after such last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for any assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, County of Kent, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1905.

J. B. KELLY, Executor.

J. B. O'FLYNN, Solicitor for said Executor.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, '05

The Young Canadian Playright, PIERCE KINGSLEY'S Beautiful Comedy Drama

DESERTED AT THE ALTAR

A PLAY FOR Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts.

All new special scenery. See the Automobile Race and Altar scene. Best Seats—25c, 35c and 50c. No higher.

The Western Real Estate Exchange

Have the following property for sale:

100 acres, 80 cleared; brick house, fine barn, one mile to market, close to school and church. A bargain.

50 acres, well located, one and a half miles to market, no buildings, 40 acres cleared, or would exchange.

50 acres, 35 cleared; new house and barn, partly tiled, nice orchard; a snap for cash, or would exchange for 75 acres.

House and lot on Richmond street, with good stable, \$1,350.

House and lot on Lacroix street, \$1,200, new.

When you want to buy or sell a property of any kind give us a call. Send for list of farms for sale or exchange.

Money to loan.

J. R. GRAHAM, 115 King Street.

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Viscolized Sole

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00

Ask for Somerville's Special, new last and night up to the minute.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Doors West of Market, CHATHAM.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1905, for four Winter Overcoats and four pairs of Winter Trousers, for the Chatham Police Force; the Overcoats to be of Irish Frieze cloth with everything complete, and of the same style as those in present use by the force, and the Trousers to be of blue cloth with narrow red stripe on the sides. All to be the best workmanship.

Samples of cloth and lining to accompany each tender.

W. G. MERRITT, Secretary of Police Com. Board.

No bolts—no cement
in
"Hecla"
Furnaces.

HECLA FURNACES are not put together with bolts and cement. If you know anything about furnaces, you know what that means. Heat expands bolts more or less than the metal surrounding them—and they work loose. Cement drops out. Then gas, smoke and dust creep through the cracks and poison the air.

HECLA JOINTS ARE FUSED at white heat and welded together. That makes a solid sheet of metal so there can be no escape of gas, smoke or dust.

If you are putting in a new furnace this year, send us rough sketch of house, and we will make, free of charge, an estimate of the cost of installing the right HECLA furnace.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

DOVER.

Dr. Belanger, of River Rouge, Mich., spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. L. Belanger.

Miss Mary Choff and Miss M. Bechard are contestants for a beautiful gold watch to be drawn for the benefit of the Stoney Point R. C. Church, which was erected last summer.

Emedy Bechard, who has attended many of the surrounding fairs, speaks very highly in favor of that of Chatham.

Miss Louise Belanger, of Chatham, spent last week here visiting friends.

Miss Delina Emery will continue her musical course next week.

WABASH.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips has returned from visiting at Detroit.

Mrs. Truesdale and Ernest spent Saturday and Sunday at Chatham.

Mrs. Victoria Mackay and family, from Thamesville, are visiting relatives here.

The work at the Methodist Church is completed and will be re-opened in the near future.

Will Ross is away attending the latter day saints conference.

Bert Marsh, from Detroit, was in this vicinity last week.

A number from here attended the Dresden Fair on Friday. Robert Arnold and Alf. Brown took a supply of vegetables, etc., to show at the Fair.

Several from here attended Bilton Lesson's sale on Saturday at Croton.

Reform seldom begins at home.

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DIAMOND DYES
are used by all women who value Pure, Bright, Fast and Never-Fading colors.

The use of **DIAMOND DYES** assures perfect results in Home Coloring.

Refuse all other Package Dyes that are offered to you. Other dyes are but poor imitations.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
To the land of Game of all kinds along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Northern and Western Ontario.

Send for Copy of Game Laws and Open Seasons

Deer, Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th.
Moose, Caribou and Reindeer, north of the main line Canadian Pacific Railway from Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary inclusive, Oct. 16th to Nov. 15th.

Cow Moose must not be hunted at any time.

No more than two deer, one bull moose or one bull caribou or reindeer may be killed in one season by any one person.

Dogs may be used hunting deer, but must not be allowed to run at large during close season.

The young of moose, reindeer or caribou if only one year old or less must not be hunted at any time.

Hunting License

Non Residents are required to obtain licenses to hunt, the fee for which is \$25.00 for the season.

Residents of Province of Ontario are required to obtain licenses to hunt deer, the fee for which is \$2.00, and to hunt moose, reindeer or caribou, the fee for which is \$5. Licenses may be procured on application to District Passenger Agent, P. P. Ry., Toronto, through any agent of the C. P. Ry.

For copy of Canadian Pacific Booklet, OPEN SEASONS, Rates Train Service and other information write to C. B. FOSTER D. P. A. C. P. R., Toronto, Ont.

From all Canadian Pacific Stations in Ontario, except West of Renfrew

One-Way FIRST CLASS Fare

For the Round Trip

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To all Points Mattawa to Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie inclusive.

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Special Rates to Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur by Upper Lake Steamers on application to any Canadian Pacific Agent

All Tickets good for Return until Dec. 9th, 1905.

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Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions Being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co., whose offices and warehouses are at 115 117 King street west, taking in four large flats of their building, hitherto occupied by others. They now become sole occupants of their own immense building. When completed, it is believed, they will possess the largest piano warehouses in Canada, with a capacity for one thousand pianos constantly on exhibition.

Manager for Western Ontario, Box 219, Chatham

CHURCH - CHIMES

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

Returning from Captivity.—Ezra 1, 1-11.

Golden Text—"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."—Ps. 126, 3.

The 70 years of captivity were up, which God had foretold by the prophet Jeremiah, and His spirit moved Cyrus, King of Persia, to make a proclamation and the Jews to respond. "The Lord God of Heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and He hath charged me to build Him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all His people? His God is with him, and let him go up to the Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel, (He is the God), which is in Jerusalem."

This backslidden nation had been sickened of idleness by the sojourn as captives in Babylon; but as backsliders now are often given over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that they may be eventually healed and restored in soul.—I. Cor. 5, 5.

The fulfillment of prophecy is one of God's own seals upon the inspiration of the Scriptures. There are many prophecies yet unfulfilled; but every one of them is sure of literal fulfillment. History will repeat itself in the rebuilding and restoring of the Temple of the Jew, at our Lord's return. Meanwhile our land is full of ruined temples of God, human hearts and lives that were once bright and beautiful are now destroyed and defiled or gone back biggity elements, forms without power. Return unto me and I will return unto you saith the Lord. There are wrongs to be righted, weak and helpless ones to be succored, and the cause of truth and righteousness everywhere to be helped. The thousands of the gold and silver vessels of the sanctuary are not to be compared to the millions of "broken and empty vessels" we meet every day.

God wants spiritual workmen. Many are glad to go to meetings, enjoy the services, give in collections; but question your scholars why so many Christians make no personal effort to save the lost. God is calling out young and willing workers. Shall not our classes be His recruiting stations and every teacher a recruiting sergeant for His kingdom and His work?

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
Professor McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, will conduct the reopening services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Grand rally.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8 o'clock the third Sunday in every month.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., when previous notice is given.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning theme, "Cheerfulness," and in the evening the subject will be, "How to Get Rid of Sin."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Lord Needs You"; evening subject, "The Seven Wonders."

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three. Open

Woman's Response to Nature.

Most women love the flowers, the woods, the trees, and everything that is beautiful in nature.

Nature never intended that women should suffer from physical disabilities at certain periods, and too often women feel that the great distress they suffer at these periods is only natural.

The fact is the women who live in the open air and do physical labor are little troubled by the pains and ills that our delicate, house-born women suffer. At any rate, nature provides a cure for these ills of womanhood in the way of a womanly tonic that is well known to the women of the world.

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LINCOLN AS CROSS-EXAMINER.

Simple and Instructive Example Which Occurred in His First Defence At Murder Trial.

A simple but instructive example of cross-examination is quoted from the evening of Aug. 9, 18—, and with running away from the scene of the killing, which was witnessed by So-vine. The proof was so strong that, even with an excellent previous character, Grayson came very near being lynched on two occasions soon after his indictment for murder.

"The mother of the accused, after failing to secure oral counsel, finally engaged young Abraham Lincoln, as he was then called, and the trial came on to an early hearing. No objection was made to the jury, and no cross-examination of witnesses, save the last and only important one, who swore that he knew the parties, saw the shot fired by Grayson, saw him run away, and picked up the deceased, who died instantly.

"The evidence of guilt and identity was morally certain. The attendance was large, then interest intense. Grayson's mother began to wonder why 'Abraham' remained silent so long, and why he didn't do something. The people finally rested. The tall lawyer (Lincoln) stood up and eyed the strong witness in silence, without books or notes, and slowly began his defence by these questions:

"Lincoln—'And you were with Lockwood just before and saw the shooting?'

"Witness—'Yes.'

"Lincoln—'And you stood very near to them?'

"Witness—'No; about twenty feet away.'

"Lincoln—'May it not have been ten feet?'

"Witness—'No, it was twenty feet or more.'

"Lincoln—'In the open field?'

"Witness—'No, in the timber?'

"Lincoln—'What kind of timber?'

"Witness—'Beach timber.'

"Lincoln—'Leaves on it are rather thick in August?'

"Witness—'Rather.'

"Lincoln—'And you think this pistol was the one used?'

"Witness—'It looks like it.'

"Lincoln—'You could see defendant shoot—see how the barrel hung, and all about it?'

"Witness—'Yes.'

"Lincoln—'How near was this to the meeting place?'

"Witness—'Three-quarters of a mile away.'

"Lincoln—'Where were the lights?'

"Witness—'Up by the minister's stand.'

"Lincoln—'Three-quarters of a mile away?'

"Witness—'Yes—I answered you twice.'

"Lincoln—'Did you not see the candle there, with Lockwood or Grayson?'

"Witness—'No; what would we want a candle for?'

"Lincoln—'How, then, did you see the shooting?'

"Witness—'By moonlight! (Defiantly.)'

"Lincoln—'You saw this shooting at ten o'clock at night—in beech timber, three-quarters of a mile from the lights—saw the pistol barrel—saw the man fire—saw it twenty feet away—saw it all by moonlight? Saw it nearly a mile from the camp lights?'

"Witness—'Yes, I told you so before.'

"The interest was now so intense that men leaned forward to catch the smallest syllable. Then the lawyer drew out a blue-covered almanac from his side coat pocket, opened it slowly

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The Local Budget

Guns and Ammunition at Brisco's.
First Presbyterian Church Tea, on Monday, Oct. 16th.

A good range for sale, F. W. Morton, Lacroix street.

J. C. Wanless is laid up with a severe attack of quinsy.

First Presbyterian Church Tea, on Monday, Oct. 16th.

Mrs. Steele and Miss Mariel Steele, of Brockville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ripin.

Remember tea-meeting in First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Oct. 16th.

Halloween will be celebrated in good old fashioned style at McKee's School this year.

Do not miss "Deserted at the Altar." Hamilton says, "Best in long time." London says, "Above ordinary run." Guelph says, "Cannot be beaten." Woodstock says, "More than pleased," and crowds are going to see it here on Monday night.

If you are a "square peg," don't be satisfied in a "round hole." Uncongenial employment may not make you a failure but it will prevent your success. A want ad. will find for you the sort of work you like to do; which is the only kind any man should ever do.

"Deserted at the Altar" Co. are playing to packed houses in London. At Hamilton the theatre could not hold the crowds. Brantford was the same way. At Stratford they broke all records. On Monday here a packed house is expected.

OUR WEST

Rev. F. E. Malot Gives Interesting Address to Epworth League on His Recent Trip

At the Victoria Ave. Epworth League, last night, the Rev. F. E. Malot, of Regina, gave an interesting address to the Epworth League on his recent trip through the Canadian West. The journey was interestingly described throughout, while much information was imparted. The route from North Bay to Fort William Mr. Malot described as "500 miles of ringing rock." There is an almost absolute absence of living things through this region of rocks and situated plains.

The second section of the journey lay through the Prairie Province. "These are the gardens of the desert; these the unshorn fields, boundless and beautiful for which the speech of England has no name." The speaker called attention to the rapid growth of Manitoba and Winnipeg. The population of the Province 25 years ago was 66,000. To-day it is nearly 400,000. The population of the whole west has doubled in the last four years. Winnipeg's growth has been rivaled by only two cities on the American Continent—New York and Chicago.

From Winnipeg to Regina the C. P. R. runs through a succession of bright, up-to-date, growing towns, each a centre of a prosperous farming community. Regina, the seat of the Territorial Government and the capital of the new Province of Saskatchewan, is fast becoming an important place. The speaker gave a humorous description of Regina and, saying that it outlasted the famed mad of Chatham.

The greater part of the address was devoted to the twin states of the Prairie Provinces that came into the union this year. These two Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been given the territory formerly comprised in the four districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca. To find the boundary line between these Provinces count from the Pacific Coast the meridian line. The 4th meridian running through Grine Lake is the boundary line. These two new Provinces contain 250,000 square miles of territory each, and together they contain the largest unbroken tract of good wheat land on the Continent of America.

The speaker visited many of the thriving towns of these Provinces, and gave an interesting description of Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Prince Albert, interspersing information with humorous incidents and stories.

The population of the new Provinces is nearly 200,000, made up of settlers from Ontario, the Western States, the British Isles and European countries. Five years ago the foreign born population of Canada was 3 per cent. of the entire population. To-day it is 7 per cent. This is due to the large influx of foreigners into the Western Provinces; 30 per cent. of the population of the West are foreign born.

But, taken altogether, the people of the West are intelligent, industrious and law abiding. The churches and schools are doing much for the West, while the Royal Northwest Mounted Police make crime exceedingly rare. A Texan recently gave it as his testimony that the very environment of Canada reforms men who go there with a past record for lawlessness. He pays a high tribute to the R. N. W. M. P.

Throughout the address the audience listened with the closest attention and interest.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house, just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smith's, also for fine lot on King street, just 50 feet east of street, having a frontage of 100 feet, and running back to Creek.

October. Some one will win in these properties. Out Address S. Barfoot.

Austin's Great Anniversary Sale

Commences Monday, Oct. 16

WE CELEBRATE TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

The store will be closed until 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, when it will be opened up with the greatest and best array of bargains we have ever offered the public in Chatham.

We Celebrate Ten Years Continuous Progress.

On Oct. 24th, 1895, we first transacted business with the public in Chatham, and looking back we certainly have much to be thankful for. We have grown from the smallest to be the largest store in the city, from employing 7 assistants until now our staff numbers 65. Then one boy delivered all parcels, now four horses are required for the work; then we were complete strangers to everybody, now we are going to give our customers some extra special values to remember the occasion by and at the same time wind up the year's record with the largest amount of business we have ever transacted in two weeks of special selling. We intend you shall find bargains all over the store and can only enumerate a few of them here. Come early in order to take advantage of clearing lines.

A Dispensal of Tailored Suits

We've no room for them. Our immense jacket stock requires every available space, so the following thorough reduction embraces every tailored suit in the stock. These are the new prices:

At \$22.50—14 walking suits of chevrot and tweed, brown, navy, black and grey jackets, lined throughout, some with silk; they sold formerly at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.

At \$4.00—Dark tweed walking suits, full flare skirt with welted seams, jackets are tight fitting, nicely stitched, all lined, sold formerly up to \$13.50.

At \$10.00—Handsome suits of brown, navy, black, chevrot, or broadcloth, pleated skirts; jackets are pleated and trimmed with silk folds and stitching, sold formerly up to \$19.50.

4 only shirt waist suits of fancy tweed suiting; brown, 1, 1 green and 2 grey, pleated skirts, with silk piping and buttons, sale price \$12 off.

Special Jacket Showing

At \$5.00 each—Every odd jacket is included in this lot, most of them were \$8.50 and \$10.00, in navy, black, grey and dark mixtures, semi and tight fitting styles with belt, silk stitched and lined throughout; also a pleated Empire Model in black with green mixture, prettily trimmed with plain green cloth, very special value at \$5.00.

FURS

We cannot very well quote prices on furs, but you can depend on it there will be some extra bargains here in the Fur department during this sale.

Sale Price of Women's Underwear

Women's heavy, plush lined, jersey fitting, all wool Vests and Drawers, in sizes, regular \$1.00; sale price 75c each.

Women's All Wool Vests, in sizes 30 and 32, only hand crocheted, silk trimmings, jersey fitting, regular 75c line; sale price 59c.

The Rouillon Best Glove at \$1.00

Search the city, compare as much as you like, you'll arrive at the same conclusion—a thousand and one other women have—"The Rouillon" is the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Glove for that matter sold to-day. New and attractive shades in tan, mauve, brown, green, blue, red, white, black and white. Every pair of these gloves are fully warranted to give perfect satisfaction—our leader at \$1.00.

HOSIERY

A very extra value in Ladies' Hosiery, all wool cashmere, seamless feet, very fine, in sizes 8-12, 9-12, 10-12, splendid value at 35c; sale price 25c pair.

Rug Fringe, Cushion Cord, &c

10 Bolts, Wool Rug Fringe in assorted colors, regular 10c, Anniversary Sale Price, 15c per yard.

12 Bolts Silk Cushion Cord, in as many colors, regular 25c, Anniversary Sale Price, 15c per yard.

3 Yard Cord Glides with tassels, regular 25c, Sale Price, 15c.

60 yards of slightly damaged Art Muslin, 2 designs, regular 10c per yard, Anniversary Sale Price, 3c per yard.

DRESS GOODS AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

Black Dress Goods

3 pieces fancy black all wool chevrot, pure wool, medium weight, regular 50c value, now 35c yard.

2 pieces pure all wool black serge for skirts or dresses, regular 60c, now 30c yard.

1 piece fancy black nap suiting, extra value, fine pure wool yarns, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, now 65c yard.

1 piece choice quality fancy weave black chevrot, for separate skirts, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00, now 65c yard.

5 pieces fine black chevrots, pure wool, suitable for skirts or suits, 40 to 44 inches wide, special value, regular 85c and \$1.00, now 50c yard.

3 pieces all wool canvas cloth, 46 inches wide, good for everyday skirts, \$1.00 value, now 50c yard.

Regular \$1.25 value black velvet, very choice goods, correct for street costumes, 50 inches wide, now 85c yard.

Fine black Panama cloth, pure wool, special for fine garments, 48 inches wide, regular \$1.10, \$1.25, now 85c yard.

Fine black luan suiting, pure wool, correct for ladies' suits or skirts, granite weave, \$1.00 value, for 85c yard.

Pure wool black cashmere, 40 inch wide, regular 40c value, now 30c.

54 inch pure wool black Panama suiting, correct for separate skirts, regular 85c value, now 50c yard.

Heavy black crepe de chene for fancy dresses or skirts, regular \$1.00 value, now 50c yard.

42 inch black velvet, all pure wool, the best in the trade at 60c yard, special anniversary sale price 50c yard.

Anniversary Sale Prices in the Furniture Department

Parlor Suits and all Odd Pieces Popularly Priced.

Some of these we will never again be able to offer at even the regular prices. They are the last of some lines which we are discontinuing.

PARLOR SUITS—5 pieces, solid walnut frames, highly finished, upholstered with best quality tempered steel springs and covered with good quality figured velvet, regular price \$35.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$18.00.

PARLOR SUITS—5 pieces, hardwood frames, overstuffed, covered with best quality figured velvet, best quality of tempered steel springs, double stuffed edges, regular price \$35.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$18.00.

PARLOR SUITS—5 pieces, birch mahogany finish frames, highly polished, double stuffed, and double stuffed spring edges, covered with fancy figured velours, regular price \$21.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$12.50.

ROMAN CHAIRS—Mahogany finish frames, upholstered with fancy figured silk tapestry, regular price \$3.75, Anniversary Sale Price \$2.75.

MUSIC CABINETS at Cost Prices to close out.

Big Bedroom Bargains

Our sales in this department need no advertising, but we like to put ourselves on record as to where it's very reassuring for us to put such offerings as these in print. The values are quite unparalleled.

Colored Dress Goods

One lot fancy Colored Dress Goods, dark shades and fancy mixed effects, regular 35 and 50c. values; now 25c yard.

Pure Wool Panama Suitings, in cardinal, blues, browns and greens, pure wool, 44 inches wide, good value at 75c; anniversary sale price 50c a yard.

12 pieces all wool tweed Dress Goods, in fancy weaves, correct for children's or ladies' suits, regular 75c and \$1.00 values; now 50c yard.

15 pieces pure wool Scotch Tweed Suitings, in a big variety of fancy weaves, correct for winter garments, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.25 and \$1 value; now 65c yard.

One lot fine Scotch Tweed Suit Lengths, 61-2 and 7 yards, beautiful good choice colorings, regular price \$10.00 a costume length; now \$5.00.

Another lot, just as good and pretty, only lighter weight, in 6 and 61-2 yards each, regular \$1.25 a yard; now 62-1-2c.

Brown Venetian Suitings, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 value; now 75c.

54 inch Pure Wool Serge Suitings, firm weave, in navy, brown, green and cardinal, 75c value; now 50c.

40 inch Colored Satin Cloth, in cardinal, myrtle, brown and navy, pure wool, 60c value; 50c yard.

44 inch All Wool Cashmere for children's dresses, extra heavy, in navy, brown and green, also cardinal, 60c value; now 50c yard.

2 pieces All Wool Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for suits or children's dresses, navy or brown ground, 75c value; 50c yard.

bevel mirrors, regular price \$22.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$22.00.

Some ODD SPRINGS and WOOD BEDS at One Half Price.

Snap in Dining Room Furniture

Our stock of Furniture for the Dining Room is a most representative one. Every authoritative style in vogue, you'll be interested in seeing it, and besides, it's offering the worthy of your attention. Be sure to see it.

SLIDER EXTENSION, TOP SIDE BOARD. Made of solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished. One drawer lined. Case is 28x34 in. Extreme height 84 in. British bevelled mirror 18 x 36 in., regular price \$37.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$23.50.

SOLID OAK, SIDEBOARD, finished golden. Top is 24 x 33 inches. One drawer lined, mirror 24 x 30 inch. Bevel plate, reg. price \$30.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$23.50.

SIDEBOARD in golden finish Canadian Ash, 24 x 30 inch top, one long drawer and two short ones. Two cupboards under. British bevel mirror 18 x 36 inches, regular price \$19.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$15.00.

Leg Tables at Short Prices. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, natural grain ash, has 5-five inch legs and 4x44 inch top, extends to 8 ft., regular price \$10.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$8.00.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, hardwood, surface quarter cut oak finish, has five legs and 4-inch underbraces, top 44 x 44 inches, extends to ten feet, regular price \$12.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$10.50.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE in genuine quarter cut oak, highly polished, entirely new design, King patent, leaves all ways at hand, you simply pull out the table, has five very massive legs, regular price \$40.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$33.00.

DOMESTIC STAPLES

PRINTS. 300 yards best quality English prints, 32 inches wide, fast colors, dark patterns, suitable for wraps, dark or comforters, regular 12 1-2c value, special to clear 8 1-2c yard.

WHITE QUILTS. 50 only white marseilles bed spreads, pretty patterns, good heavy quality, soft make, 2 x 2 1-4 yards, regular \$1.25 value, now 95c each.

WRAPPERETTES. 25 pieces choice wrapper flannels in big range of colors and patterns, wide widths, regular 12 1-2c values, now 9c yard.

20 pieces regular 10c wrapper flannels, good patterns and heavy quality, 10c value, now 7c yard.

Choice American wrapperettes in handsome patterns and colorings, 34 and 28 inches wide, regular 20c and 25c values, clearing price 15c yard.

Black and white wrapperettes, good heavy quality, choice designs, 12 1-2c value, now 8c yard.

Mill ends of plain white, pink and blue Saxony flannellettes, in ends from 1 to 15 yards, regular 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c value, while they last 8c yard.

COMFORTERS.

Special silkoline comforters, pure white filling, heavy make, both sides covered and nicely quilted, size 60 x 72 inches, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.25 each.

36 inch fancy stripe shaker flannels, extra heavy, choice colorings, regular 12 1-2c value, special sale price 10c yard.

WOOL BLANKETS.

All wool white blankets, nice clean yarns, free from spots, thick, short nap, very soft. Pink borders, size 60 x 80, regular \$3.00 value, now \$2.75 pair.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Oilcloths

Our Carpet Department has never offered better values than during this Anniversary Sale.

27 Yards English Velvet Carpets, 3 patterns, a heavy pile carpet, suitable for parlors, halls and stairs, reg. price \$1.15 per yard, Anniversary Sale Price 95c.

220 Yards, best quality English Wilton Carpet, a good range of patterns to select from, reg. price \$1.40, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.15.

Best 4 Frame Brussels with 1 border to match, reduced from \$1 per yard to 80c during Anniversary Sale.

REMNANTS—We have a number of remnants in Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrains, all at prices to clear them quickly.

LINOLEUMS—3 patterns Linoleum, reg. price 55c, Anniversary Sale Price, per sq. yard, 50c.

Hand-made Battensburg Curtains—2 pr. regular price \$9.00, Sale Price \$6.75.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains—10 pairs, reg. price \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.25.

Irish Point Curtains—5 pairs reg. price \$4.25, Sale Price \$3.25.

Marie Antoinette Curtains—2 pair regular price \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.75.

LINENS

TOWELS. One lot strictly pure linen huck towels fringed ends, plain white or red borders, 19x35 in., regular 12 1/2c value now each 10c.

One lot dark huck Towels, union, good heavy make, huckabuck weave, fringed ends, regular 12 1/2c value, now 8c each.

TOWELLINGS. Pure linen Rolling, 16 in. wide, striped border, 5c yd.

Extra heavy Crash Towelling, pure flax, plain, 16 in., 10c value at 8 1/2c; 18 in., 12 1/2c value, at 9c yd.

Pure Irish Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, all linen, heavy quality, 10c value, now 8 1/2c yd.

60 in. Linen Huckabuck Towelling, heavy quality, 15c value, now 10c yd.

TABLE NAPKINS. 20 dozen all linen Table Napkins, assorted patterns, ready hemmed, 19 x 19 in., \$1.25 value, now \$1.00 doz.

24 in red or blue checked Glass Cloth, all linen, heavy quality, 15c value, now 10c yd.

TABLE CLOTHS

One lot Pure Bleached Table Cloth, choice assorted patterns, 67x83 in., \$1.75 value now \$1.25 each.

Homestich'd Pattern Cloths, pure linen, choice designs. 67x81 in. \$1.50 value now \$1.15. 67x87 in. \$1.75 value now \$1.45.

TABLE LINENS

56 in. Half Bleached Table Linen, good heavy quality, choice patterns, 25c value now 20c.

A heavier and better make, 35c value now 30c.

Pure Bleached Table Linen, 66 and 62 in. wide, regular 60c and 50c, now 42c yard.

Pure Linen half bleached Table Linen, choice designs, 60 in. wide, 50c value now 40c yard.

3 pieces pure bleached Table Linen, choice patterns, pure linen, satin finish, 70 inches wide, regular \$1.60 value now 75c yard.

This is Your Opportunity.

Appearing Millinery Values. We want to make it plain to our customers that it will be to their own advantage to visit our Millinery Department this Anniversary week.

READY TO WEAR HATS.

Smart dashing shapes, Turbans and Toppies. Some large hats, Brown, Black, Navy, Castor and Cardinal. \$1.98.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES AND SAILOR HATS.

A sample lot in large and small hats in all the shades fashionable this season at One-Third Off their regular price, including some Beaver Hats in Black and Navy, worth \$3.50 for \$2.34.

CHILDREN'S DRESS SHAPES AND SCHOOL HATS.

Fancy Felt Shapes in Castor, Navy, Brown and Cardinal. Rolling Brim Sailor Hats with ribbon ends, also some fancy plaited brim flop hats in Cardinal and Navy, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, here \$1.00.

CHEMILLE AND SEQUIN BANDEAUS.

A sample lot of Bandeau Chemille and Sequin Combined in Navy, Black, White, Castor, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00.

MILLINERY RIBBONS.

From 4 in. to 6 in. wide, Coin Flower, Blue, Green and Violet Shades, only suitable for cushion frills, regular from 25c to 35c yard for \$15.00.

These prices do not represent their value. It will be to your interest to look.

50 Men's New Style Overcoats.

Regular \$10.00 Coats, Anniversary Special Price, \$7.50.

Long full raglanette style, in new pattern tweeds and plain black chevrots, made to wear with belts or without, full range of sizes, anywhere at \$1.00, here \$1.50.

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits, 10c a pair \$12 to \$15, Anniversary Special, \$10.00.

Nobby pattern Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made, broad shoulders, best linings, if your size is in the lot it is a snap—a saving of \$3 to \$5.

25 Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5.00, Anniversary Special, \$3.98.

In plain Oxford chevrots and natty pattern Tweeds, long full raglanette styles, for ages 3 to 13 years.

230 Pairs of Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, Anniversary Special, 50c a pair.

Honest wearing Tweeds, dark and medium mix patterns, all lined, full range of sizes, 22 to 33.

Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, regular \$2.50, Anniversary Special, \$1.98.

Neat patterned Tweeds and plain Serges, Norfolk and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 12 years.

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits

Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00, Anniversary Special, 10.00.

Nobby Pattern Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made, broad shoulders, best linings. If your size is in the lot it is a snap—a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00.

One Hundred Pairs of MEN'S TWEED and CLOTH PANTS, Anniversary Special, 98c.

Made from honest wearing Tweeds, neat patterns and plain cloths, all sizes.

Men's High Class Underwear

Wool Manufacturer's samples, Anniversary Special, 25c per cent off.

Men's Regatta and Negligee Shirts

Regular

Malcolmson's Coffees

Are truly named, honestly blended, each worth its price—be it big or little.

Mocha and Java blend—a rich fragrant coffee, 40¢ a pound.

Our American blend is a strong rich coffee—35¢ a pound.

Our Brazil coffee is a well flavored coffee, with plenty of strength. You will find all our coffees absolutely pure—no chicory, nor any other foreign article is used.

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We have ever had in full swing with us right now. We have never, on any previous season, sold nearly such large numbers.

We are not surprised, though. We have been telling you for some time that we had the best lines of Stoves and Ranges in Chatham, and every one who sees them agrees with us. Let's have a few minutes talk over this stove question. Will you show us wherein our Stoves are so much ahead of all the others at every stage of the game.

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...SOCIETY...

Miss Davies, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Helen Rispin.

Miss Jones, Mt. Forest, is visiting Miss Edith Ball, Victoria avenue.

Miss Marjorie Davies, of Detroit, is spending Sunday with Miss Helen Rispin.

Mr. Hertzburger, of Toronto, was a guest at Miss Helen Rispin's dance last evening.

Mrs. Steel and Miss Hattie Steel, of Brockville, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Rispin.

The Misses Scott, Park avenue, gave a small five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Fred. Hall has returned home from Petrolia, where he has been relieving Dr. Kelly.

Mr. John Jenkins, of Montreal, was a guest at the Hotel Sagita over Friday and Saturday.

Miss White, of St. Thomas, and Miss Marion Mann, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley avenue.

Miss Bertha Northwood, who has been visiting in Detroit for the last three weeks, returned home Friday evening.

Miss White, of St. Thomas, and Miss Mann, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley avenue.

Miss Jessie Wilson arrived home from Toronto on Thursday evening, where she has been visiting since her return from England in August.

Invitations will be out next week for the Elks dance, which will be held on Oct. 9. Dancing, cards and billiards will be the program for the evening.

Miss Helen Rispin, King street west, gave a dance last evening for the "hot outs" in honor of her guests, Miss Steel and Miss Davies. It was a very smart affair.

The marriage is announced of Miss Pearl G. Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dennis, to Mr. L. E. Fead, accountant of the Standard Bank of Canada, Harrison, Ont., the

wedding to take place the middle of November, 1905.

The wedding took place in Caledonia on Wednesday, October 11, of Miss Julia Griffith, of Strathroy, and Mr. James McKerracher, of Northwood. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. McCartney, by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Selton, in the presence of a small company of the near relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Mabel Richards, of Melbourne, assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Leonard Williams, of the Dominion School of Telegraphy, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McKerracher left for a trip to Montreal, followed by the good wishes of their friends. They will be at home to their friends after November 1st.

PEATE-BROWN.
An interesting event took place last night at six o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Oliver, Port Stanley, when Bruce Peate, of St. Thomas, only son of Alfred Peate, of Chatham, was married to Miss Mabelle F. Brown, of Port Stanley. The bride wore an effective navy blue silk, with deep yoke and cuffs of embroidered cream silk, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Nellie Brown, of London, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dainty white silk dress and carried white roses. The groom was attended by Jack Mitchell, of St. Thomas, cousin of the bride. The house was prettily decorated with white carnations, roses, dahlias and asparagus fern, the ceremony being performed before a pillar of flowers and myrtle by the Rev. Ezra Powell, of the Methodist church. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Peate left for St. Thomas to take the night train for London, thence proceeding to Detroit and Chicago. The bride's traveling suit was of brown cloth, with silk hat to match. The wedding presents were a token of great esteem to the young couple, who are general favorites in the community. Among the presents was a substantial cheque from the groom's father, Mr. and Mrs. Peate will reside in St. Thomas. Guests were present, from Chatham, London, Walkerville, St. Thomas and other places.—St. Thomas Times, Oct. 12th.

A CHURCH WEDDING.
A very pretty wedding was celebrated before a large congregation of relatives and friends at St. Michael's church on Wednesday morning, when Miss Nellie Brosnahan became the bride of Mr. Henry J. McMahon, of St. Thomas. The church and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. Rev. Father Boubat celebrated high Mass during which the ceremony was performed. Miss Magdalene Deshaie presided at the organ. Miss Brosnahan, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Lawrence McDonald, was beautifully gowned in white tulle with train trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and chiffon, wore a long tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a white prayer book.

Miss Stella McDonald, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She was prettily dressed in cream crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Nellie Crow, of Prairie Riding, niece of the bride, made a very pretty ring bearer, and wore a pretty dress of pale blue silk. Mr. John McMahon, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

During the celebration of the Mass Master Louis Deshaie rendered a very beautiful solo.

After the ceremony and congratulations the bride party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnahan, of Muirkirk, where a dainty wedding dinner awaited them.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The groom presented the brides-

READY FOR FALL...

We are now ready to shew our patrons what is new and correct in Fall Suitings.

Our work appeals to discriminating men who want the best. **We've Got the Materials—the Style Ideas and the Cutters who can Please Hard-to-Please Men.**

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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and cases fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Oct. 11 and 20.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We are now showing the latest designs in Polo shapes.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left on the evening train for Montreal and Quebec, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going away gown was of chiffon broadcloth with hat of green beaver and travelling coat to match.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will make their home in St. Thomas, where the groom is one of that city's most popular young business men.—Ridgetown Dominion.

maid and flower girl with pretty diamond lockets, and the groomsmen with a diamond tie.

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Bir's, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

McKERRACHER—GRIFITH—On Wednesday, Oct. 11th, by Rev. W. Smith, Alton, Ont., James McKerracher, Northwood, to Miss Julia Griffith, Strathroy.

Local Briefs

Fred Huser and son, of Windsor, spent yesterday in town.

Rev. J. M. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Warren Lambert left this morning for Sunbury on a hunting trip.

Mrs. John Bawden, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Gilles.

The far-famed fat man's race has finally been set down for Saturday afternoon next.

Joseph J. Brady has returned from Lexington, where he attended the fair and also spent a few days with friends.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

Geo. A. Gray will sell a quantity of household furniture at his residence, Emma street, on Thursday next at one o'clock. A. Thomson, auctioneer.

Earl Sheldrick, of Pittsburg, is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, Cross St., on his way to Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position.

Wesley Lynch and family, of Dresden, have moved to their new residence on Delaware Ave. Mr. Lynch has accepted a position with Wm. Drader.

L. J. Marshall will sell his household furniture by public auction on Tuesday next at his residence, corner of Murray street and Lansdowne avenue. A. Thomson, auctioneer.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's, also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 52 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

The usual opportunity will be given hunters during the present month to enter big game in the northern part of Ontario and we are advised by Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, that he will sell, commencing October 10th, to all points, Matinee to Port Arthur inclusive, and to all other points, commencing October 26th, return tickets at single fare, good to return until December 9th.

A woman can work herself into a spell of illness over a trouble that is not worthy of a second thought.

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

Gordon's ELECTRIC Values

During the Electric Tear Up on King St.
Try the Gordon Store for the Best Values

For the Best 5c. to 12 1-2c Shaker Flannels
For the Best 6 1-4c. to 15c Union and Cotton Shirtings

For the Best 75c to \$1.25 Fleece Blankets
For the Best 25c to \$1.00 Lace Curtains
For the Best 50c to \$1.50 Men's Winter Underwear

For the Best 25c to 50c Boys' Winter Underwear
For the Best 10c to 40c Men's Winter Socks
For the Best 25c to 75c Heavy Top Shirts

For the Best \$3.00 to \$15.00 Rainproof Coats
For the Best \$2 to \$20 Women's Winter Coats

For the Best \$25 to \$150 Women's Fur Coats
For the Best \$4.50 to \$10 Fur Neck Scarfs
For the Best 25c to 75c Women's Winter Hose

For the Best 25c to 1.25 Women's Prime Corsets

For the Best 25c to \$1 Women's Unshrinkable Underwear

For the Best 20c to 50c Women's Winter Gloves
For the Best \$1.75 to 7.50 Women's Dress Skirts
For the Best 75c to \$2.00 Black Petticoats

For the Best 50c to \$950 Women's Shirtrwaists
For the Best 5c to 25c Insertions and Embroideries

For the Best \$1.25 to \$10 Ladies Winter Hats

For the Best 8c to 50c Men's Neck Ties and Bows
For the Best 5c to 50c All Linen Towels
For the Best 5c to 15c Crash and Linen Roller-ings

For the Best 6 1-4c to 25c Linen Table Napkins
For the Best 25c to \$1.00 Yd. Table Linen Ends
For the Best 16c to 32c Double Width Sheetings
For the Best 12 1-2c to 25c Feather Tickings

Extravagance is paying too dear for your whistle. Economy is buying the best of whistles at the lowest prices.

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FALL FAIRS

Blenheim—Oct. 13-14.
Ridgetown—Oct. 11-17-18.
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

COULD NOT BE BETTER.
The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. I couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

Students Still on Strike.
Odessa, Oct. 14.—A mass meeting of students held here yesterday decided by 73 to 52 votes against reopening the Odessa University until the state of siege is raised, and that it will then be reopened exclusively for a political struggle until full civil rights be granted to all Russians.

Fiscal Policy Campaign.
London, Oct. 14.—(C.A.P.)—The autumn political campaign is now in full swing, the fiscal question being the prominent feature.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

Hold on to the small things as long as they can be made to serve you.

No man's a failure until he's dead or lost his courage, and that's the same thing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Saturday, Sept. 30th, a black horse. Any one having information regarding same will please call at this office.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Raleigh, male or female; married man preferred. Duties to commence Nov. 1st. Apply to J. Johnson, Chatham, Box 993.

WOMAN WANTED—Elderly woman wanted to take position in country to take charge of baby three months old. Apply C. M. Shaw, Thorncliffe.

THE MARKET

There was an excellent market this morning. Produce of all kinds was offered in abundance at prices much the same as last Saturday.

Following is the full price list:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 22 to 24c. per lb.

Cheese, new, 10c to 25c a cake.

Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c.

Geese, each, 70c to 75c.

Honey, rack, 10c to 12 1-2c.

Honey, strained, 25c pint.

Lard, per lb., 13c.

Spring chickens, dressed, 25 to 30c.

Spring chickens, undressed, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, lima, 15c quart.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, each, 3c to 8c.

Carrots, per bunch, 10c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 15c.

Cucumber pickles, 5c doz.; 30c pk.

Citron, each, 15c to 25c.

Egg plants, 5 to 15c each.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Onions, pickling, per quart, 8 to 10c.

Onions, peck, 25c; \$1 bag.

Parsnips, bunch, 5c.

Potatoes, peck, 15c; bag, 80c.

Peppers, green, per doz, 5c to 10c.

Peppers, red, per doz, 5c to 10c.

Pumpkins, each, 5c to 20c.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.

Parsley, per bunch, 5c.

Squash, yellow, 2 for 5c.

Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 20c.

Squash, Turpin, 5 to 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Salsify, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Tomatoes, green, peck, 8c to 10c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Peaches, basket, 50c.

Quince, basket, 35c; bush, \$1.25.

Watermelons, 5c. to 15c.

FISH.

Cat fish, 20c to 30c each.

Herring, smoked, each, 10c to 25c.

Pickelrel, fresh, each, 4c to 5c.

Pickelrel, yellow, dressed, 10c.

Pickelrel, smoked, each 4c to 5c.

Salmon Trout, per lb., 11c.

White fish, per lb., 11c to 13c.

NUTS.

Hickory nuts, quart, 12 1-2c.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.

"It is the little fish within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mate." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatment, of "the home physician." There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy checked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent, free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How well a woman can conceal the fact that she knows a man is not telling the entire truth.

"It is a man's duty to be true to his wife and to his country."

Ooal, Hard and Soft Wood, Slabs and Kindling at Lowest Prices.

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)

Delivered free to any part of the city Office and Yards—Cor. Victoria Ave. and Bath Street.

Phone 468 NORMAN WENDE

Saturday Morning and Night!

Special Sale from 8 to 12 and from 7 to 10 p.m.—Great Snap for Cash Buyers

Ladies Stock 00Hars—the latest fancies new goods, trimmed with chiffon in Black, Cream, Blue, Pink, &c., worth 40c, sale price 26c

Bells for Stout Ladies, sizes 32 to 38, strong and slightly, worth 37½c, sale price 25c

Bone Hair Pins, good heavy stock, sale price, 10c

Good Sewing Needles, sale price, 2 papers for 5c

Ladies' Side Combs, cheap at 18c, sale price 12½c pair

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, special for the sale, 7 for 25c.

Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1905, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of The Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at any office, at Chatham, on the 9th day of October, 1905, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1905.

JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of the Municipality.

AUCTION SALE

OF—
Farm Stock and Implements

Lot 149 Telus Road, Township of Raleigh, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

Commencing at 1 p.m.

One span good work horses; one mare, 6-year-old, in foal, weight 1,400; eight good milk cows, supposed to be in calf; two heifers, 2-year-old; two yearling heifers; two brood sows; two yearling steers; six spring calves; 15 shoats; 19 store hogs.

The above stock is in good shape and must be sold, as the proprietor has lost his buildings and feed by fire.

The farm, consisting of 150 acres, will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid.

Terms on Stock—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 11 months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

Terms on farm made known on day of sale.

DAVID TOLL,
Ouvry,
Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.



Taxes for 1905

Taxes for the present year can now be paid as the rolls have passed into my hands. Interested persons will please govern themselves accordingly.

WILLIAM RANNIE,
Collector

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E. W. HAZLET, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest

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For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, so.



When Constipation Poisons the System

Fruit-a-tives will set everything right. These fruit tablets act like magic on the whole digestive tract. They stir up the liver—make it excrete an abundance of bile. The bile makes the intestines move regularly and naturally every day. And Fruit-a-tives leave no constipating after-effects, like calomel, cascara and liver pills.

By curing Constipation to stay cured, FRUIT-A-TIVES purify the blood—clear the complexion—stop bilious headaches—help digestion—make you eat and sleep well.

"I have used Fruit-a-tives and think them the best remedy for Constipation I ever tried. I gladly recommend them to my friends and to everyone suffering from Stomach and Liver Troubles."

Miss J. C. LAW, Essex, Ont.

Fruit-a-tives are pure fruit juices in tablet form—the discovery of a well known Ottawa physician. They act so mildly that even the children may take them without gripping or harsh pain. And Fruit-a-tives leave no astringent after-effects.

If Constipation is your trouble, cure yourself with

Fruit-a-tives
or Fruit Liver Tablets.

50c. a box. At all druggists. Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

District Doings

EBERTS.

We regret to report the serious illness of our Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, who is in the hospital at Chatham suffering with typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden, occupied his pulpit last Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Hare, of Kent Bridge, will supply them next Sunday.

Mrs. R. Lodes, of Raleigh Tp., is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. N. Cummings.

Donald McNaughton, an aged resident of this place, is indisposed.

Miss Bessie Ritchie, of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Forsyth, 5th concession.

Freddie Brooksbank, who has been

in the hospital with typhoid fever, is recovering and is expected home this week.

Chas. Ratcliff had the misfortune to be run over by a horse and buggy on Sunday evening, while coming from church. He, however, escaped with a few bruises on the face.

It is reported that Thos. Gray has entered matrimonial circles.

Miss Rebecca, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss L. Moir last Sunday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c. Clear Havana filled.

Never look down on those who look up to you.

The poor excuses we have always with us.

Like comfortable bridges, some people are easily overcome.

KELPION



The
Ointment
That Heals
25 Cents.

A pure, stainless iodine ointment applied to cuts, burns or bruises to subdue pain and reduce inflammation.

Cancer and other malignant growths often result from the slightest breakage of the skin. "Kelpion" will kill the microbe of poison and prevent infection.

Private C. T. Mayes, who served through the Boer campaign with the Imperial Volunteers, has this to say of "Kelpion":

"The pot of Kelpion issued to our V. I. C. Kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us."

"It was very useful indeed; one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, sprains, skin diseases, wounds and bruises."

"Your Kelpion surprised every one who used it, for it cured foot sores, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason."

"I have heard praises from all C.I.V.s and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C.I.V. will recommend it."

WHAT KELPION WILL DO.

It will cure all skin diseases and eruptions, whether of the nature of eczema, an ulcer or a cold sore.

It will allay all inflammation, whether internal, as of the lungs, or due to rheumatism in the joints.

Will reduce swellings, whether due to sprains and hurts or from internal enlargements.

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BLOOD DISEASES CURED

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NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

He was surprised at how the sores healed. "I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years."

I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicines the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings of the glands, palms of the hands scaling, itching of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. I continued the New Method Treatment for four months and at the end of that time every symptom had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no signs of any disease since. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly can recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish."

Before Treatment. After Treatment.

We treat Nervous Debility, Varicose, Stricture, Vital Weakness, Blood and Skin diseases, Urinary, Bladder and Kidney complaints of men and women.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion. Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated), on Diseases of Men. Sealed Book on "Diseases of Women" Free.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't always as pleasant as a person might think to be treated as a member of the family.



Money does not bring culture, but it enables a man to make a bluff that is a satisfactory substitute.

About the only thing some men can remember about their boyhood days is when they had to turn the grindstone.

You can't expect things to be as good as they used to be when your ability to enjoy them is worn out.

Sometimes the difference between a crazy person and a genius is that the genius is harmless.

Some men don't dare go into politics lest their wives should find out how mean they are.

A bad debt is one you just can't get out of paying.



An optimist is one that takes lessons on the harp so as to be prepared for his stunt in the next world.

Could a common burglar be said to have risen in his profession when he becomes a second story worker?

It is easy to predict rain in the rainy season.

A Narrow Escape.

Say, Tom, do you remember how we used to go in swimming. Although we knew our jackets small would later get a trimming?

For mother in her book of rules had made the hard condition that we should not go near the stream unless we had permission.

But when Will Johnson came and said that all the kids were going. We dropped the garden tools and went. The penalty well knowing.

And how we waded boldly in. Although it made us shiver! For not imagination strong. Could warm that chilly river.

How presently we hurried home. Contrite and conscience stricken. And trying to look innocent. And harmless as a kitten.

And how we boldly lied to her. And bribed our little brother. Until she brushed on us and said. We always minded mother!

Cheap Pleasure.

With a mind disposed to make the best of things a man may extract much pleasure out of life in passing, although his finances may be as low as those of a South American republic.

Suppose that no good fairy has left an automobile at his door, accompanied by an order for whatever he may need at the repair shop, he need not despair or take himself aside to argue that his life is but a blank.

No, indeed. All that he need do is to sprinkle the back porch with gasoline and sit down in an easy chair while his wife runs the sewing machine inside at a merry clip. The noise and the odor will be so perfect that only an expert could tell the difference between that and what goes with an auto spin.

True, he will lack the hair raising jolts and the thrill of running over a cripple occasionally, but for the man who likes the quiet life that will be so much the better.

Would Help Some.

The sweetest songs are those unsung. But, oh, if we could string 'em. These singers—or employ a young. Fair lady not to sing 'em!

Some Extra Ones.

Teacher—How many seasons are there?
Bright Boy—About six.
Teacher—No, four—spring, summer, autumn and winter.
Bright Boy—What about pepper and salt?

Different Degrees.

"He must be a great genius. He is always in debt at the laundry."
"That is no evidence. If he were a great enough genius he wouldn't patronize the laundry at all."

Winning Quality.

She couldn't write a line of verse. She couldn't pen a booklet. But there are fallings even worse. And she was quite a cooklet.

Nothing to Gain.

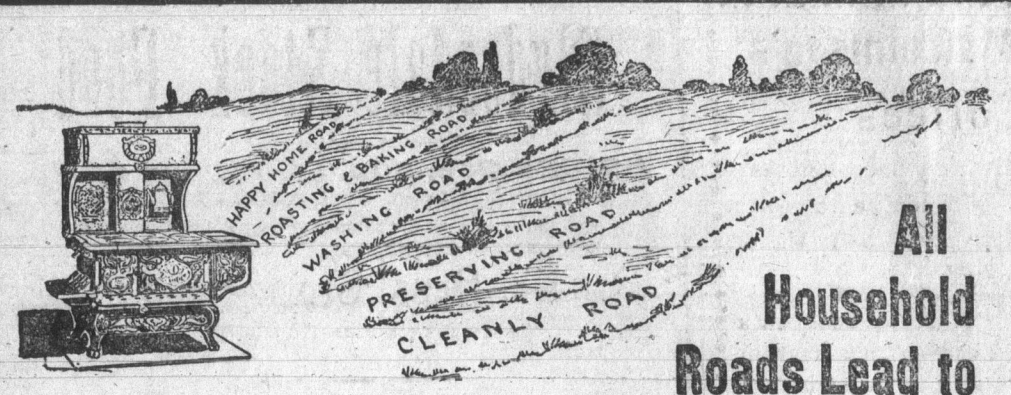
"Be sure and tell the hostess she has given us a good dinner."
"But I am not doing business with her husband."

Resembled the Blow.

"When was he born?"
"Judging from the way he talks, I should say the year of the big wind."

Questionable.

"He got rich selling oysters."
"Wouldn't you call that a shell game?"



All Household Roads Lead to Kitchen Work

NINE-TENTHS of kitchen labor and worry is caused by ill-working cook stoves and ranges; by ranges that

draw poorly; that have such complicated drafts that only a skilled mechanic can manage them; whose grates are so constructed that it is a strong man's work to shake them down; ranges which work well when the wind is in a certain direction, but act like a fiend at other times; ranges whose work is so unreliable that the housekeeper is in a constant nerve-racking worry lest the meals be late or the baking spoiled.

The Pandora range is built to make work easy, a child can shake it down; its drafts are so simple that one learns them in a minute; its heat is kept in the range so effectively that you can do a big baking and hardly know there is a fire in it two feet away; it keeps the kitchen cool; it saves you worry; it saves you time and money; it saves you backaches and headaches, because it is so easy to manage and so reliable.

The Pandora makes kitchen work easy.

McClary's Pandora Range

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CHATHAM.

District Doings

MORAVIANTOWN.

Messrs. McGaffey and Whitesel have threshed the beans on our reserve.

A number of the children have been sick with sore throats, but the trouble is not a serious one.

We are sorry to hear that J. Dolson, our truant officer, is indisposed. We hope to see him around in a few days.

There is a very poor attendance at our school lately. Many of the children are helping with the corn and potato crops. Some are helping to prepare exhibits for Muncietown Fair and our own Fair.

GLENWOOD.

Our teacher has been sick, but is able to attend to her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle, of Wheatley, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Chester, who is now able to be out, after a three month's sickness.

Martin Johnson's house, on the 14th

concession is undergoing extensive repairs.

Miss Clara Estabrook, of the C. B. C., Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Jos. Shepley left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her brother at Cedar Springs.

John Steen, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss May Foxton returned on Saturday, after spending a month with relatives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

It is enough to make anybody feel upish to be called down.

"Red Feather" Tea

Quoth John Bull to Jack Canuck,
"I'm proud of you and wish you luck.
RED FEATHER has the proper smack—
I'm glad you're in the Union, Jack,
For 40c. the lb., says he,
"Tis 60c. of quali-tea!"

A Treat from Ceylon

Black, Green or Mixed
One Price—40 Cents.

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

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ICE CREAM PARLORS

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Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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"Where one fellow reads a man's character in his face, a hundred read it in his clothes."

How do the hundreds read yours—well dressed, therefore careful, has good taste, and is prosperous? Or badly dressed—therefore careless and "not doing well"?



On all genuine Progress Garments

"Progress Brand" Clothing

is the clothing for men who want their appearance to count FOR them, instead of against them. It looks good, and it makes the man in it look good.

There is success ahead for the man who backs up his good appearance in Progress Brand Clothes, with good work.

Clothes can't make a gentleman. But if he IS ONE, "Progress Brand" clothes will make him look the part.

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District Doings

CLEARVILLE.

Miss Blanche Campbell, of Ridgetown, has accepted the school here for three weeks.

Wm. Cavers intends moving to Ridgetown in about a month.

C. Wood, H. Morrison and J. Stewart left for New Ontario last week.

E. Ward, who has been ill for the past week, is around again.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

FLETCHER.

P. G. Murphy and J. Cooper shipped a carload of wheat this week.

A number of young people from

here attended the dancing party at South Buxton.

Mrs. Collop, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here this week.

Miss E. McFadden has returned from visiting friends in Chatham.

J. Murphy expects to take up his residence in Harwich in the near future.

Miss E. Minor has returned home, after spending her vacation with Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Wm. Finn and children, Windsor, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Drew.

Dan. Kearns has returned from visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss M. Gilhuly and brother, who have been visiting their mother here, have returned to Cleveland.

J. Baggs has returned to his home in Detroit.

The fine brick residence of J. McFadden is about completed. We do not know yet when he intends to take up his residence there.

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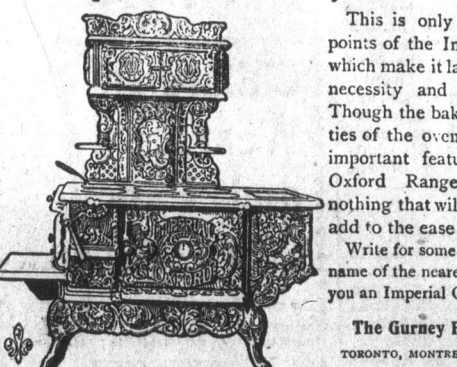
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SHAW EXPLAINS.

Why He Ordered Release of the Fishing Tug Valiant Captured in Canadian Waters.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary-Treasurer Shaw yesterday, in response to enquiries, stated the reason that moved him to order release of the fishing tug Valiant, captured in Canadian waters by Collector of Customs Leach of Cleveland.

"Collector Leach did not quite get my thoughts," he said. "He acted on mistaken interpretation of instructions. He evidently thought I expected him to make seizures for poaching, when I intended he should seize after poaching, and after the catch had been made and landed without entry. We cannot punish for poaching, but we can punish for smuggling. I thought Collector Leach understood me. Evidently he did not."

"The misunderstanding prompted me to order the release of the vessel which was seized for poaching—a thing we had no right to do. We should have waited long enough to be able to seize her for smuggling."

NEUTRAL ZONE IN LAKE ERIE.

Where Nets May Drift Without Owners Getting Into Trouble.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 13.—From instructions received from Secretary of the Fishery Commission at Washington, Collector Brown expresses the opinion that both the United States and Canada would recognize a fishing zone along the boundary line in mid-lake, that would allow for the drifting of nets. Secretary Shaw refuses to sustain the action of Collector of Customs Leach in seizing the fishing tug Valiant of the Booth Co., where the captain of the boat protested that he was only pulling the nets that had been set on the American side, and had drifted across the line.

Collector Brown says that Capt. Dunn, in command of the Canadian cruiser Vigilant, which patrols the lake, always allows the fishermen one mile in which to pull drifted nets, provided the evidence of the nets having been set in Canadian waters is not too plain. The fishermen have decided that they will not attempt any more fishing until the matter is settled, and they have been encouraged by Secretary Shaw's decision in their favor.

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HON. ARTHUR TURCOTTE DIES

Found Expiring in His Montreal Office Thursday Evening.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Hon. Arthur Turcotte, prothonotary of the district of Montreal, passed away last evening with terrible suddenness, having been found expiring in his office at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Turcotte commenced his career as a lawyer in the Town of Three Rivers, his father being a member of the old Parliament of Upper Canada. He was a member of the Quebec House for two terms.

When Chapeau at last defeated the Government, and when dissolution took place, Mr. Turcotte was defeated in his county. He was re-elected, however, later and became Attorney-General in the Mercier Cabinet during Mercier's first term of office.

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CREATING A NEW NORWAY.

Premier Michelsen Outlines Legislation Before Parliament.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 13.—Premier Michelsen opened the regular session of the Norwegian Parliament yesterday.

He said Parliament would devote its attention to creating and consolidating the new Norway, which now officially enters the ranks of absolutely independent states. A bill would be submitted regulating the control of foreign relations and the consular system. The most important duty of Parliament would be the promotion of the intellectual and material development of the country.

Among the bills which will be submitted are a taxation bill, a trade bill, and a measure providing for the reorganization of the army.

Car Shortage in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Thrashing returns are turning out so much better than expected that railways, in spite of elaborate preparations, are already finding difficulty in handling the enormous crop, and a car shortage is reported from certain points on branch lines, particularly in the Territories, where every available engine has been brought into service. Indications are that the total wheat crop will top around a million bushels.

To Compel Restitution.

New York, Oct. 13.—On behalf of Thomas J. O'Donnell of Denver and other Colorado policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., a lawyer of this city, yesterday filed a bill in the Supreme Court to compel the Mutual Life to make restitution of \$92,500, which they admit has been contributed to political campaign committees in recent years.

Earl Spencer Stricken With Paralysis.

London, Oct. 13.—Earl Spencer was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at his shooting box at Foxham, Norfolk, and is now unconscious.

John Poyntz Spencer, fifth Earl Spencer, is the Liberal leader in the House of Lords. He was twice Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been twice Lord President of the Council, and was First Lord of the Admiralty. He was born in 1855.

China Will Hold Military Show.

Pekin, Oct. 13.—Much curiosity is felt regarding the forthcoming Chinese military manoeuvres. These will be conducted in the neighborhood of Pao-tung, and will continue from October 23 to October 26. They will be held on entirely modern lines, and upwards of 40,000 men of all arms will be in line. The manoeuvres will be the first of the kind ever held in China.

Three Inches of Snow.

Jamestown, N.Y., Oct. 13.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed here most of the forenoon yesterday. A total of two or three inches of snow fell.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 13.—There was a slight appearance of snow here yesterday.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the usual spring and fall "blood purifier" tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining the vigor of the body; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers are undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, liver and constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Stuart's Calcium Wafers was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth."

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MIDST OF PLINY

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Usually it was sent to Roma for shipment to the San Francisco mint on the backs of mules, but the stage from Roma to Red Gulch had been held up a few days before, and, though the sheriff and his posse had been out daily hunting them, the outlaws were still at large, and therefore it had been deemed wise to send the gold down in such a careless manner as to put the robbers off the scent.

The whole situation mirrored itself in the young woman's brain. Mentally she saw Ingram ruined, humiliated and disgraced, and all through his love for her. For weeks she had kept him in suspense as to her feelings toward him, and now by her coquetry she had so engaged his attention as to throw him off his guard.

Softly she transferred the apple to her left hand, and her right hand went quietly to the side of her skirt, where an old pocket bulged out. For six months the city girl had been the guest of the engineer's wife, and each day she had received a lesson from Ingram in the art of shooting. She would not fall her prey to his extremity. She felt she must undo the harm she had done. The open air life in the mountains had steadied her nerves, and she felt wonderfully cool.

Quickly and deftly she drew the weapon forth and sprang to her feet. The next instant a report broke the stillness, the outlaw's right arm dropped to his side, and his rifle fell with a crash. With a couple of bounds Ingram was upon him, had thrown him to the ground and was holding him there with his knees upon his chest. Then he drew a stout cord from his pocket and bound the man's arms tightly to his sides.

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RED APPLES

By F. E. HAWSON

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Red apples weighed down the branches of the old trees in the forsaken orchard, reddened the earth below them and perfumed the air with their luscious fragrance. It was professedly to gather them that Hugh Ingram had taken an early morning drive. And to add to the apparent casualness of the trip, as well as for a personal reason, he had asked Mora Everett to accompany him. Yet after filling two sacks and throwing them carelessly on the bottom of the cart he allowed the finest of the fruit to hang temptingly on the boughs ungathered.

Mora, pert, picturesque, pretty, but by no means approachable, sat on a



THE OUTLAW'S RIGHT ARM DROPPED TO HIS SIDE, AND HIS RIFLE FELL.

fallen post, red apples in her lap, red apples above her head and one half eaten in her hand.

"Oh, but I'm hungry," she cried, "and apples don't satisfy me one bit. Why did we come away without breakfast?"

"Miss Everett," said Ingram, ignoring her question, "would you never care for a country bred man?"

"Maybe—if he gave me enough to eat."

He made an impatient gesture. "You said last night you'd never marry any one but a university graduate."

"When I said that I had just eaten a good dinner," she laughed provokingly.

"Throw up your hands!" commanded a voice from behind the mine manager.

He wheeled around, and Mora looked up to see a roughly dressed man climbing into the cart and another covering Ingram with his rifle. As the latter hesitated about obeying the order the desperado repeated angrily:

"Throw up your hands, you fool, or I'll shoot!"

Resistance would be madness. Ingram's hands went up.

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The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Don't let a single night pass without using Vapo-Cresoline. It's a perfect remedy for whooping-cough and croup.

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Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresoline bottle and a small bottle of Vapo-Cresoline, complete \$1.50. Send for free literature. Vapo-Cresoline, Mfg. Co., Ltd., Agents, 208 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

"Doing a little of your work, sheriff. I'm glad you chanced along. I hardly knew how to get these fellows into Roma."

"They're the very men we're after—Red Dick and Sandy Bill. How did you manage to catch them single handed?"

"I was not single handed. Miss Everett did most of the work."

"No, no," protested Mora, coming forward. "Mr. Ingram taught me all I know about the use of this," holding up the pistol. "The credit of the capture is due to him, my teacher and—"

"Lucky man," said the gray haired sheriff, "to secure in one morning a brace of stage robbers, a charming wife and—"

"Red apples," said Mora, with a return of her mischievous playfulness. "Won't you have one, sheriff?"

SUFFERING WOMEN

FIND HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most marvelous medicine," says Mrs. Louis Turcott, 685 Papineau street, Montreal. "They restored me to health and strength when I was in a most hopeless condition, and almost despaired of recovery. My trouble began a few years ago, when I passed through a severe illness, from which I did not regain my accustomed health and strength, though I had the very best of care and treatment. I seemed to grow weaker every day. I was pale and emaciated, had no appetite, could hardly go about, and found my life almost a burden. It seemed as though my blood had turned to water, and my nerves seemed completely shattered. All the time I was under medical treatment, but with no apparent benefit. One day a friend who called to see me, brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and asked me to take them. I did so, and after a couple of weeks I found my appetite improving, and I took this as a sign that the pills were helping me, and I got another supply. In a few weeks more the change in my appearance and condition was marvellous, and friends who dropped in to see me, hardly thought I was the same person. It was not much longer until I was completely cured; in fact felt better than I had done for years before. I am, therefore, very happy to make known to all suffering women the fact that they can find new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mrs. Turcott's experience with this medicine is the same as thousands of others. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest cure for the ailments due to poor blood. All the weakness of anaemia; all the distress of indigestion; all the pains and aches of neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism; all the misery and ill-health that women suffer from time to time, come from bad blood. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these troubles, because they actually make new, rich, health-giving blood. They don't act upon the bowels, they don't bother with mere symptoms; they go right to the root of the trouble and cure it through the blood. But you must get the genuine; substitutes and imitations never cure anyone. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of Dr. Lett. Guelph, Oct. 12.—Dr. Stephen Lett, late superintendent of the Homewood Sanitarium, died at noon yesterday. With his demise Guelph loses one of its most respected and upright professional men. Since 1901 he has been gradually weakening from paresis. Dr. Lett was a son of the late Stephen Lett, LL.D., of County Wicklow, Ireland, and later of Toronto and Collingwood. Deceased held appointments in asylums for the insane at London, Toronto and Hamilton before coming to Guelph and wrote and published various articles on mental and nervous maladies, alcoholism and the opium habit. He was on active service at Port Colborne, Welland and Fort Erie during the Fenian raid. Dr. Lett was married in 1874 to Annie, daughter of the late John McLeod, ex-M.P., Amherstburg, who survives him with one son, Yenyon Lett and a daughter, Miss Frances Lett.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs, that's why he's such a mark for consumption. In this land of plenty, thinness is wickedness, especially when it's so easily overcome with Ferrerozone. This remarkable tissue-builder makes fat quickly. It does so by forming blood that's rich, nourishing and health-giving. Ferrerozone supplies the nutriment needed by worn-out nerves, rapidly constructs muscle and fatty tissue. The form fills out, the cheeks redden, proving that weight is being added. To be well and stay well, use Ferrerozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box for fifty cents; or six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers.

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Ladies' and
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Style in Millinery

If it's style you want in Millin, there is no store like Foreman's in which to find it. On display in our show rooms you will find every correct shape for this season's wear and so varied are the shapes that you cannot help but find one that is becoming to you. If you are in a hurry for your Hat you'll appreciate this extensive showing of stylish Millinery.

Hosiery

This Hosiery stock is now complete with the best values ever offered in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

See the special 1/2 rib Cashmere Hose we are showing for Ladies' wear at per pair 25 cts

Wm. Foreman & Co.

FALL 1905

The falling of the leaves and the changing of their color is nature's gentle reminder that Autumn is at hand. It is high time for you, sir, to be shedding your summer raiment

Our New Fall Suits and Top Coats...

are certainly masterpieces of the clothing makers art.

Every garment bears evidence of painstaking effort by weaver, cutter and tailor.

The man who comes here for his Fall Clothes will be better dressed and have more money left than the man who doesn't. Do you grasp the hint!

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Chatham.

FOR CLOTHES OF QUALITY

A woman never admits that she has a desire for man's admiration.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

OFFER FOR INTERCOLONIAL.

Statement Repeated in Montreal With Renewed Persistence.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The allegation that an offer is about to be made for the Intercolonial will not down. As a matter of fact the statement was repeated here yesterday with more persistence than ever.

The unauthorized declaration is now made that a powerful syndicate will offer \$80,000,000 for the Government system. They will pay 2 per cent. annually on that amount, the restriction being made that ten years will be allowed to run before payment of interest commences.

Sir Wm. Mulock's Farewell. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., will be sworn in on Monday a member of the Privy Council and appointed Postmaster-General. The farewell dinner from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Sir William Mulock will take place at the Rideau Club on Monday evening. The writ for an election in North York will be issued without delay.

R. A. Smith Cable Director. New York, Oct. 14.—R. A. Smith of Toronto, Ont., was elected a member of the Commercial Cable Co. yesterday.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated
COUGHS,
CROUP,
CROUP.

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.
A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.
Sold by all Druggists.

FURS!

We are offering our entire stock of **Furs at Wholesale Prices.** Our **Furs** are manufactured under our **personal direction**, and every article is **guaranteed.** You should come at once and make a selection.

Seal and Persian Lamb Coats Made to Order.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Chatham Mineral Springs!

HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every particular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada cheerfully situated, facing Tecumseh Park.

The Mineral Water

Supplied from a deep rock flowing well, is pronounced by expert chemists to be equal to the water of Carlsbad. We are constantly receiving testimonials from people the Baths have cured of Rheumatism in its worst forms, Gout, Uric Acid, all diseases of the kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Skin and nerves. MODERATE RATES.

Write for particulars.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited,

DIED IN THE HARNESS

Sir Henry Irving, Britain's Greatest Actor, Passes Suddenly.

Friday, Oct. 13, 1905, Fatal Date For the First Representative of British Stage—Played in His Jubilee Tour at Bradford, in Tennyson's "Becket," Returned to Hotel From Theatre and Expired at 11:30 p. m.—Sketch of His Illustrious Life and Work.

London, Oct. 14.—Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford last night. The death of the distinguished actor was totally unexpected. He was engaged in a tour of the provinces, appearing nightly, and a few days ago spoke at a public meeting in advocacy of the movement for a municipal theatre.

Sir Henry played as usual last night at Bradford and returned from the



SIR HENRY IRVING.

theatre to his hotel, where he expired suddenly of syncope, at 11:30 o'clock.

His last appearance was in "Becket" in Lord Tennyson's play of that name. Sir Henry began his farewell jubilee tour in England, which was to have extended over the whole 50th year, on October 2.

Notable Irving Dates.

First appearance at Sunderland.

London, at the St. James's.

Production of "The Bells."

Nov. 25, 1871.

"Becket" at the Lyceum, Oct. 31, 1874.

Opening night as manager, Dec. 30, 1878.

First appearance in America.

Oct. 29, 1883.

Farewell Jubilee Tour begins.

Oct. 2, 1905.

Died, at Bradford, Oct. 13, 1905.

Britain's Greatest Actor.

By the death of Sir Henry Irving, Britain loses not only its greatest actor but a man of rare distinction intellectually and artistically.

He has occupied for so long a time the leading place in the eyes of the theatrical public that it will be difficult to imagine the British stage without his commanding and inspiring presence. He has died, too, as he would have wished to die—in harness. Only the day before he had spoken on one of his favorite topics, the establishment of a municipal theatre, which he regarded as the best and surest method of elevating the stage to its proper sphere—that of a great moral and social force for the uplifting of the people.

First Appearance 1856.

Henry Irving's baptismal name was John Henry Brodribb—was born at Keilton, near Glastonbury, England, on February 1, 1838, and received his education in Dr. Pinches' school, George Yard, Lombard street, London.

Having a strong predilection for the stage, he made his first appearance at the Sunderland theatre in 1856, and later became a member of the stock company in Edinburgh. In 1859 he played at the Princess theatre, London, thence returning to the provinces where he remained till 1866, when he reappeared in London at the St. James, and subsequently at the Queen's, Drury Lane, Gaiety and finally at the Lyceum, with which he was to be so intimately associated. During this period of apprenticeship he was specially successful in eccentric comedy, creating such parts as that of Alfred Jingle, one of Dickens' cleverly drawn characters in "The Pickwick Papers."

Notable Impersonations.

His first distinct hit was made in 1870 as Dignity Grant in Albery's "Two Roses," which he followed up by other notable impersonations. In 1874 he essayed that point which is at once the ambition and despair of all actors—Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. Despite his peculiar mannerisms and angularities, which afforded ample scope for the pencil of the caricaturist and the wit of the jokesmith, his conception of Hamlet at once arrested attention from its originality and flashes of interpretative genius. After 1873, when Irving took over the management of the Lyceum theatre, he produced a long succession of new plays and Shakespearean revivals in which he enjoyed the valuable support of Miss Ellen Terry. Among those in which these two great artists specially distinguished themselves were, in addition to Hamlet, The Merchant of Venice, Othello, Much Ado About Nothing, Richard III, Richelieu, The Bells, Louis XI, Becket, Faust, etc. In 1883 Irving and his company, including Miss Terry, toured in the United States and Canada and the visit was frequently repeated in later years.

Knights by Queen Victoria.

Universally acknowledged to have reached the headship of his profession, he was knighted by the late Queen Victoria in 1895, and was also the recipient of honorary degrees from the Universities of Dublin, Cambridge and Glasgow.

Sir Henry Irving's management was conspicuous for his brilliant setting. Careful and exact in matters of detail, they were arranged and subordinated with admirable skill to illustrate and deepen the effect of the mise en scene. His handling of crowds both at rest and in motion was masterly, ease and naturalness being combined with due regard to theatrical necessities.

Actor Must Live His Part.

The great artist's theory of the right relation between the actor and his art was that his personality should

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be sunk in that of the character played. The actor he held was not "soon" unless he lived his part and thoroughly identified himself with it. Acting, in other words, he held to be a subjective and sincere art. Personally Sir Henry Irving was one of the most charming of men. A generous benefactor to the unfortunate members of the profession, by whom he was both revered and loved.

Sir Henry was married to Florence, daughter of Surgeon-General O'Callaghan, and his eldest son, Henry Brodribb Irving, who also adopted the stage career, has inherited much of his distinguished father's histrionic genius. He married Miss Dorothea Baird, who created "Tribby" at the Haymarket theatre in 1895. Sir Henry was an admirable all-round speaker and raconteur and was a member of the Athenaeum, Garrick, Marlborough and Reform Clubs.

MIKADO RECEIVED NOEL.

Subsequently the British Admiral, Gen. Burnet and Other Military Attaches Lunched With Imperial Family.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—The Emperor of Japan received Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yokohama, and his staff captains, in the Phoenix Hall of the palace yesterday and welcomed them to the Japanese capital.

The Emperor and other military attaches who have arrived here from the front were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors subsequently had lunch with the Imperial family. Prince Kuniyoshi, the Elder Statesman, and the Cabinet officers were also present.

The Emperor has placed the Shiba Palace at the disposal of Admiral Noel and his party.

The city yesterday was again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sight-seeing. All classes are most hospitable. Thursday's program of athletic games, etc., was repeated.

STOPS WORK ON CHAUDIERE.

Hon. Chas. Hyman Hopes to Bring Conflicting Parties to Settle.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Dominion Government has taken a hand in the dispute over the works for the development of power on both sides of the Ottawa at the Chaudiere Falls. Yesterday morning, acting under instruction of the Minister, Mr. Lafleur, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, had notices served on all parties in interest for the immediate cessation of work. The order applies to the operation of deepening the channels at the Chaudiere, which is being done by the Ottawa interests, and also to the construction of a dam by the Hull power interests on the north side of the river.

The Government finds statutory authority for interference in an act of Parliament which was passed three years after confederation. Hon. Mr. Hyman is acting under chapter 24 of the statutes of Canada, 1870.

It is believed that the great interests involved are wasting time and money over water power rights, while immense energy is going to waste in the falls. It is hoped by the present step of Government to bring the conflicting parties to an amicable settlement.

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NO CLUE YET.

To Brutal Murderer Or His Victim, Whose Body Was Found in Barton Woods.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—The simple truth about the murder case yesterday is that it is not one of new development. The police have not one good clue to the identity of either the victim or the murderer. Crown Attorney Washington yesterday applied to the Attorney-General's department for a Provincial officer, and he was notified last night that a detective would be on the job in the morning.

Trembled With Terror.

Daniel Cotter, proprietor of the hotel on the mountain, says that a man answering the description of the murderer walked into his place Wednesday night, and asked for a drink. When he was shown a paper containing the news of the tragedy, he trembled with terror and shoved it away from him. It does not seem probable, however, that the man who committed the crime would hang around the neighborhood.

The missing hat has not yet been located. It is described as being a red turban, with red pom poms.

Mrs. Wilson, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, says she saw a man walking away from that direction Monday shortly before noon. He carried a coat on his arm and held a parcel wrapped in a newspaper in one hand. Roy Dawson, a teamster, followed the same man to the Mountain View Hotel, where he disappeared.

Clubbed In Fight.

Peterboro, Oct. 14.—Robert Londerville, a resident of Indian River, was seriously injured last night as a result of a row with Anson Moore, yardman at the American Hotel here. Londerville, while under the influence of liquor, went to sleep in the hay-mow at the hotel stables, and Moore attempted to put him out, a fight resulted. As a result of the fracas Londerville was so badly cut about the head and face that he had to be removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. It was feared at first that he would die. The injuries, according to witnesses of the fight, were inflicted by a club, although Moore denies this. Moore hails from Orangeville, and has only been in the city about a week.

DESROCHE INSANE.

Barrie Jury Does Not Hold Him Responsible For Crime.

Barrie, Oct. 14.—Alexis Desroche was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering his wife and stepdaughter. This finding was on the ground of the insanity of the accused.

Neither counsel thought it necessary to address the jury, and his lordship's directions, were very brief. Desroche will be confined in Barrie jail till the Attorney-General decides where he will be placed.

Gow's Homecoming.

Peterboro, Oct. 14.—The residents of Dummer Township, particularly around the home of Charles Gow, are planning a big demonstration of welcome upon his homecoming, three months hence. Just what shape the affair will take has not been decided, but it will be carried out on an elaborate scale.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

Otter Valley Church Scandal Probed By County Magistrate Hunt.

St. Thomas, Oct. 14.—County Magistrate Hunt at Port Burwell Thursday investigated the Otter Valley Baptist church scandal, following a feud between the pastor, Rev. Wm. Walker, and his supporters, and an opposing faction headed by Deacon Thomas McCurdy.

The evidence showed that the fight had been rather furious in which blood flowed.

Magistrate Hunt expressed his regret at the disgraceful occurrence. "No one deplores it more than I do," said Mr. Walker.

Benjamin Grandson, one of the principals in the church fight, was fined \$30 and \$16.50 costs, Deacon Thomas McCurdy was fined \$25 and \$13.50 costs, Deacon Thomas Harvey, was fined \$10 and \$16.50 costs, and George Walker, the pastor's son, was fined \$5 without costs, the magistrate taking his age into account.

The trial was marked, to use Magistrate Hunt's own words, by "some of the tallest swearing he ever heard," and he asserts that "the evidence in whiskey cases was nothing compared to it."

Rough Rider Fined.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Ovide Lafleur of the Rough Riders' football team was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday for assaulting Charlie Flannery of St. Patrick's team in last Saturday's match.

Socialists and Police Clash.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The Government has adopted extraordinary measures to put an end to the anti-military demonstrations which are occurring throughout the country. Collisions have taken place at Turin and Florence between the police and manifestants. A meeting of Socialists and Anarchists here Thursday caused a clash with the police. Several of the manifestants were wounded.

Find Baby on Principal Street.

Sarnia, Oct. 14.—The finding of a new-born baby girl on the principal street yesterday morning created a great sensation. A woman discovered it at 9:40, being attracted by its cries. It could not have lived in the cold air but a few minutes. It was taken into a house and clothed and sent to the hospital. The mother has not been discovered.

B. C. Rancher Suicides.

London, Oct. 14.—Cecil Smith, formerly a rancher in British Columbia, shot himself dead in his boarding-house at Oxford street, in consequence of losses in farming and the non-success of a patent in connection with bridges. He wrote pathetic farewell letters to his friends, including his wife.

Chief of Police Murdered.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Russia, Oct. 14.—M. Ossovsky, the assistant chief of police here, was assassinated yesterday. He was held to have been largely responsible for the massacre of Jews in 1903, and the more recent anti-Jewish disturbances.

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Editor Carman's Defence.

Belleville, Oct. 14.—Counsel for T. S. Carman in the alleged criminal libel case of the King v. T. S. Carman, has filed his defence. The case grew out of the bogus ballot boxes. When Mr. Porter exposed the plot, The Ontario, Mr. Carman's paper, characterized the story as "Porter's Lie." The defence pleads reasonable grounds for belief that Mr. Porter's story was untrue, that the said alleged libel was published without Mr. Carman's consent or knowledge, and that on ascertaining the facts he caused to be published an article in his paper setting out that Mr. Porter's action in the matter was commendable.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to cure the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Boxing Tournament Officials.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The committee in charge of the Annual Fall Boxing Tournament October 26, 27 and 28, met Thursday and appointed the officials as follows: Referee, W. A. Hewitt; secretary, O. H. A. Jones, John J. Smith, Toronto Rowing Club, and D. F. Maguire, Argonauts. The entries close on the Monday of tournament week.

Freight Cars Robbed.

Kingsport, Oct. 14.—On three successive nights, this week, K. A. P. railway freight cars at the local station have been broken into and plundered.

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MOST VALUABLE RING EXTANT

That of Oheops, Pharaoh of Egypt—The Golden Circle for the Finger Has Played Famous Parts in History—Some Rare Relics

Most precious and ancient of all the relics of the Pharaohs is the signet ring or seal of the great Suphis, better known as Cheops, the Pharaoh who erected the great pyramid at Gizeh, for his tomb centuries before Abraham was born or Joseph was sold by his brethren to become the Prime Minister of one of Cheop's successors. It is a heavy, solid mass of gold, with a flat top, engraved in hieroglyphics—lotus blossoms, a crocodile, figures of Isis, Osiris and other gods of Egyptian mythology. The seal is oval in shape, about one inch across the widest part and five-eighths of an inch across the centre.

This ring was used to sign or attest all the decrees of the great Suphis, King of Memphis, and every order and contract connected with the nation of the great pyramid was supposed to have been sealed with this signet. Cheops was buried in a chamber in the centre of that, the largest of human structures, but his burial chamber was looted by the Persians under Cambyses, father of Cyrus the Great, about five hundred years before Christ. The sarcophagus was torn open, the body was thrown out and stripped of the jewels and other ornaments with which it was adorned. This ring, however, seems to have dropped from his finger unnoticed, for early in the last century it was found in the debris of the burial chamber by a Colonel Veyse, from whom it was purchased by Dr. J. J. Hill.

JOSEPH'S SIGNET.

Next most interesting and valuable in the world—if it is genuine—is the collection of the Earl of Arundel, at his palace, Hyde Park, London. It is a rectangular ring of gold and is engraved on both sides with hieroglyphics. On one side is the cartouche of Thothmes II., the Pharaoh who was the friend of Joseph. On the other side the hieroglyphics have been translated and read, "Revealer of secrets; preserver of the world; protector of Egypt," which were the titles given to Joseph.

The ring was discovered in 1824 in the Necropolis of Sakkara, near the ruins of the ancient city of Memphis, on the bank of the Nile, and many antiquarians believe it is the actual ring referred to in Genesis xii, 42, 43.

"And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck, and he made him ride in the second chariot which he had, and they cried before him, 'Bow the knee,' and he made him ruler of all the land of Egypt."

Martin Luther's wedding ring was discovered in 1829 in a second-hand shop in Geneva by Mme. Michael Gid, and is now at Waldenberg. It is made of silver gilt and is believed to have been designed by the celebrated painter and goldsmith, Lucas Moser, and probably was wrought by his own hands, for he was one of the three men selected by Luther to witness his marriage. The ring is complicated and includes several symbols of the Passion, the centre is a figure of the Saviour; on one side is the Saviour with his side pierced; on the other side the ladder used in crucifixion. The pillar is a leaf of hyssop, the disc which the soldiers cast lots for, the three nails, a crown of thorns, and a cross. The last set of the Atone-grouped as to form a cross is a drop of blood. It is inscribed, "D. Martino—Catharinus—June, 1589." Luther's bride, Catherine von Bora, one of nine, under his influence, renounced her order and became a nun.

W. Foster, of Washington, duplicate of this ring, bought in Madrid while Mr. Foster was at the head of the German embassy to that country and a cabinet in the drawing room where the body lies, looking on the door calls three times in the case of the late Pope: "Come forth! Leo, come forth! Leo, come forth!"

When no response, he steps aside and taps the forehead three times with a gold hammer, repeating as before: "Leo, awake! Leo, awake! Leo, awake!"

Again there being no response the senior Cardinal takes from the finger of the dead Pope the Fisherman's Ring and destroys or defaces the engraved stone with his golden hammer. Sometimes a file must be used if the stone is hard. From the moment of the destruction of the seal the supreme authority rests with the sacred conclave, or the College of Cardinals, until the election of a new Pope.

The Fisherman's Ring is more than seven hundred years old, but the setting containing the seal has been changed with every Pope.

A new ring had to be procured for Pius X., because the old one mysteriously disappeared from the death chamber of Leo XIII., and has not yet been recovered. Nor is there any clew to it. The responsibility lies between the doctor in attendance, Pio Centra, the late Pope's valet, and two of the Pecci brothers, nephews of Leo XIII.

It appears that the fingers of the dying Pope became so emaciated that the ring was taken from it by the doctor and handed to the valet, with instructions to put it in a safe place. The doctor, the valet and the nephews are said to be the only persons who knew where it was hidden, but they deny all knowledge of its disappearance.

All cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the Roman Church wear rings that are placed upon their fingers at consecration, and adherents recognize this symbol of spiritual authority by kissing it. The settings of an episcopal ring may be either sapphires, rubies, emeralds or amethysts. The present Pope wears a beautiful emerald which was presented to him soon after consecration.

RINGS THAT CARRIED POISON.

Poison rings are as old as history. Demosthenes wore one, but did not use it. When the police came from Athens to arrest him he asked permission to write a farewell note to a friend, and sucked his pen after dipping it in poisoned ink. When Crassus, who was custodian of the treasures of Rome, was detected in pilfering a pile of gold that was concealed under the statue of Jupiter on Capitoline Hill, he brushed the jewel of his ring in his teeth and died immediately.

When the Roman Ambassador commanded the King of Bithynia to surrender Hannibal, the latter committed suicide by sucking poison which he always carried about in a ring.

Solomon is said to have worn a ring which possessed magical power; and Midas, the King of Phrygia, had one which, when he wore it, made him invisible.

In ancient times there were very valuable rings. One worn by the Empress Faustina, wife of Caligula, was worth \$250,000, and the Empress Domitilla wore one worth \$300,000.

An iron ring worn by Charlemagne is preserved with other relics of the Holy Roman Empire in Vienna. Its intrinsic value cannot be more than a penny, but its historical association makes it one of the most valuable in all the world.

There is a large collection of historical rings in South Kensington Museum. The most interesting, perhaps, is a diamond ring set by Queen Elizabeth to her cousin, Mary, Queen of Scots, as a pledge of friendship and protection, and it induced the beautiful Mary to intrust herself to English hands. It is a double ring, but cannot be separated, one part being linked to the other, and each part has a diamond. When pressed together it looks like a solid ring with two settings.

Lying beside this relic of treachery is the wedding ring of Mary Queen of Scots, placed upon her finger by Lord Darnley. It is of gold and beautifully enamelled, and bears a monogram: "M. and A."—Mary and Albany—for Darnley was Duke of Albany. It also bears the arms of England, Scotland and Ireland. After the death of Mary the ring descended to her grandson, Charles I., who, on the scaffold, took it from his finger and requested Archbishop Juxon to give it to his son, Charles II., who pawned it in Holland for £200. It afterward came into the possession of the Earl of Islay, who presented it to the British Museum.

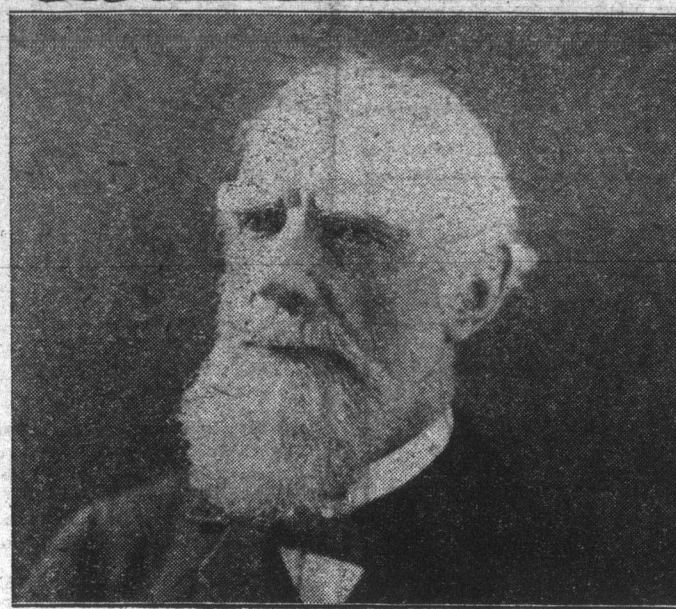
In the same museum is a curious ring that has a tooth of Sir Isaac Newton for a setting. The tooth was sold by Dr. Newton's dentist to a nobleman in 1816 for \$3,500, and the latter had it set in gold and wore it constantly on his finger. Denon, a French savant, had a similar ring, set with a tooth of Voltaire. In the Kensington collection is the wedding ring of Cola di Renz, given by the famous tribune of Rome to Caterina di Bisselli, his wife, upon the occasion of their marriage. In the earlier part of the fourteenth century. It was purchased at one of the annual clearing sales of the Monte di Pietà, or Government pawnshop in Rome, by Mr. Waterton, of England.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RELIC.

One of the most extraordinary relics of the Catholic Church is a

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



LORD STRATHCONA

Canadian High Commissioner to London

In 1838 a young Scotch boy of eighteen, named Donald A. Smith, entered the service of the Hudson Bay Co. He had been educated for the Civil Service in India; but the sturdy life of hardship, the rigorous, close, hand-to-hand battle with fate, somehow appealed to him more than the easier and more enervating life of the Orient.

For thirteen years he labored on the hard Labrador coast, where the climate was insupportable, the loneliness appalling, and promotion seemed slower than the movement of a glacier. But young Smith made his record, and in this rough training-school learned self-reliance, courage, self-conquest, prudence and shrewdness among the solitudes, and a sureness of judgment. He learned to conquer obstacles and to laugh in triumph at them. In 1869 he had gradually risen to the post of resident-governor—the supreme possibility under the Hudson Bay Co.

When the Federation decided to take over the title of the company, they met an obstacle in the opposition of the Metis, the halfbreeds of the plains, who rose in rebellion under the leadership of the fanatic Louis Rell. In this extremity Donald Smith was recognized, and his courage, tact and wisdom aided in cutting the Gordian knot of disagreement. He at once became the most powerful man of the Northwest, and a year later was elected to the House of Commons. Then came the fierce battle against the corruption, bribery, and Governmental incompetency in building the great railroad connecting the oceans, and later the organizing of the company, headed by Mr. Smith (the future Lord Strathcona) and his cousin, Lord Mount Stephen, that built the magnificent railroad on the ruins of the Government's hopeless failure. Lord Strathcona's financial ability, his organizing power, his genius to inspire others to see and to realize his visions, carried the day; and as J. J. Hill says, "the one person to whose efforts and confidence in the growth of our country, our success in early railroading is due, is Lord Strathcona."

He received his first imperial honor in 1886 and in 1897 was raised to the peerage. His manifold duties defy cataloguing; as financier, statesman, philanthropist, and in various other fields he has been pre-eminent, and like all really great men has retained his simplicity through it all. To-day, at the age of seventy-five, he is Canadian High Commissioner in London, a most exalted position, and his marvelous knowledge of Canadian affairs and his other unique qualities would make it impossible to replace him.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

PRINCE WHO WAS ENGINE DRIVER

It is an interesting and remarkable fact that two of the czar's most exalted subjects—both men of world-wide fame—have risen under romantic circumstances from obscure positions on railways to the highest dignities in Russia.

Few men have had a more varied and romantic career than Prince Hilko, the greatest minister of railways Russia has ever had, and constructor of the great trans-Siberian railroad. A scion of one of the oldest noble families of Russia, the early days of Prince Hilko were spent in the splendid and luxurious environment of palaces; he became a dashing officer in that most aristocratic and exclusive of regiments, the Imperial Guard, and was a favorite at the imperial court, but when the emancipation of the serfs reduced his father almost to the brink of poverty, the young prince fled forth into the world to make his fortune, and with him went his young wife, as brave and adventurous as himself.

The youthful couple first made their way to Philadelphia, where, after much hardship and many rebuffs, the prince found work as a boilermaker at the unprincipled salary of 4s. a day. "What is your name?" asked his employer. The prince started to reply, but the names sounded so outlandish that the old quaker stopped him. The name upon Hilko's lips was "Michael," which he pronounced "Mikha-el." "Whan. Magill?" asked the Quaker. The prince hesitated. The absurdity of the position struck him, and he answered "John." And from that hour, for several years, the descendant of twenty generations of princes was known as plain John Magill.

From Philadelphia he drifted to Argentina, and in time rose to be a "round house boss" at seven dollars a day, and this was the summit of his fortune on the other side of the Atlantic. Eventually he returned to his own land as poor as when he left it, and was glad to obtain employment as an engine driver; from which humble position he has risen, by his splendid pluck and ability, to be the king of Russian railways and a minister and trusted friend of the czar.

Surly seldom within a few years has the pendulum of any man's fortune swung and returned so far. In some features the career of Sergei Yulievich Witte, whose name to-day is on the lips of the world as one of the arbiters of peace or war, is curiously similar to that of Prince Hilko, pauper emigrant, boilermaker, engine driver and minister of the czar. Mr. Witte is of Dutch stock, was educated in Prussia, and spent

some time as a hard-working journalist before he accepted a very modest position on the Odessa railway. But he did not mean to remain long in obscurity. Slowly but surely he forged his way out of the crowd, and when still a young man was placed in charge of the station at Kiv, at the time when Russia was pouring her troops in hundreds of thousands through it to the Turkish frontier.

His opportunity came, singularly enough through a defiance of the authorities. On his own responsibility he stopped and detained a train conveying soldiers which was being wrongly despatched. Kiev was agitated at the young man's daring, and fully expected that he would be sent to Siberia at the least; but his daring was justified and approved, and at last he was a marked man. A little later he chanced to be on the imperial train, when the czar and his family so narrowly escaped a horrible death at Borki, and his coolness and resource—such a critical moment when everybody else lost his head, struck the czar so favorably that he rewarded him with a responsible post in the ministry of finance.

The ball of fortune was now at M. Witte's feet. The post of director of railways was specially created for the ex-booker of Kiv, and his great abilities, his integrity, and the imperial favor have since advanced him to the very highest position in the service of the czar. And this in spite of much jealous opposition from powerful rivals, and the fact that he has practised none of the arts which usually are associated with such brilliant advancement.

Hard, stiff, angular, slow to speak, and prompt to act, devoid of physical attractions and of the cheap arts of servility and flattery, he is said by those who know him most intimately to be gifted with a mind of large compass and with a keenness of insight bordering upon prophetic vision.

Love has little to do with common sense and good judgment in either sex.

Buy what thou hast no need of and give by them; they supply our very ties.

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never gets out of fashion, never fails to please, and is within reach of the humblest.

The wind may be tempered to the shorn lamb, but not in the stock market.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Aug. 27, 1863, to Sept. 3, 1863.

Sir Edmund Head is chosen Governor by a new company which has purchased the stock of the Hudson Bay Company for \$2,000,000.

The Government has increased the remuneration of the Grand Trunk Railway for carrying mails from \$70 to \$100 per mile.

BIG STORM.

Accounts reach us from all quarters of ravages committed by the fearful storms that passed over this section of the country on Sunday night and Monday last. In addition to the melancholy loss of life which occurred in Orford resulting from lightning, whereby a Miss Campbell was killed outright and Mr. Campbell, his son Thomas aged about 20 years and a child four years old badly stunned and Mrs. Campbell's foot seriously burned. We have to record the death by lightning of Mrs. McKay, wife of Mr. James McKay, who lives on the 4th concession in Harwich, while sitting at a stove. Strange to say, a little infant, although almost smothered by the fallen rubbish of the torn building, and a little boy that was playing just outside the door, escaped without injury. This last accident happened on Monday. The same storm blew down trees, in one instance killing a splendid yoke of oxen, the property of Mr. William Brown, of Harwich. It is said that for miles in the vicinity of Blenheim rails, barns, hay stacks, etc., were carried away or blown down. The barn of Mr. J. Taylor, near Buckhorn, was blown down and his whole stack of grain more or less injured. We further learn that during the storm of Sunday night the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Humphrey, who lives in Camden, about half way between Gee's Bridge and Thamesville, totally destroying it, together with its contents, valued at about \$10,000. The dwelling houses of Mr. Campbell, of Orford, and Mr. McKay, of Harwich, were torn completely to pieces. Along the Lake Shore, we are told, immense damage was done to the tobacco crop by the violent wind accompanying the hail.

Messrs. Clarke and Errington have a china store on King street near the market.

The residence of Thomas Doolittle, of Dover, was totally destroyed by fire.

The Grit, electors of the County of Hastings must be the thirstiest set of men living. They beat even their progenitors in Old England. After the late parliamentary election in Belleville, a tavern keeper in Mr. Wallbridge's interest sent in his "little bill" for refreshments supplied 200 thirsty voters. He charges for 5,500 glasses of liquor, which would be 27 1-2 glasses to each person present, and 18 glasses per minute for five hours steady drinking. He also charges 1,500 cigars smoked by the same 200, each of whom if the charges are right, drank over a gallon of liquor and smoked 7 1-2 cigars.

John VanHorn presented the editor of The Planet with a box of fine honey.

A temperance rally was held in Dresden. D. D. Williston delivered an address.

Chas. E. Pegley and Alex. R. Robertson passed their examinations and were given the "long robe."

CRICKET.

On Friday last a friendly match at cricket was played at Windsor between eleven Chatham and Windsor players. The game was very favorable for the game. The toss was won by the Windsor men, who went to bat. J. Biles acted as umpire for the Thames Club and Mr. White on behalf of the Windsrites. At the conclusion of the match cheers were given. The score:

Windsor—1st innings—H. Neilson 0, O'Leary 0, J. O'Connor 0, Ayers 0, Cousins 0, Hobbs 2, McEwan 16, Elliott 4, Gilks 5, Hamilton 1, Stiff 0, leg bys 1, total 29.

Windsor—2nd innings—Stiff 0, Neilson 0, Elliott 1, Gilks 9, O'Connor 2, McEwan 6, Cousins 1, Hobbs 14, Hamilton 2, Ayers 3, O'Leary 0, leg bys 1, total 39.

Grand total, 68.

Chatham—1st innings—McGree 1, Purser 2, Little 5, W. Northwood 0, Vester 2, A. Northwood 0, Oldershaw 16, Cross 0, Pratt 0, Jordan 8, McIntosh 0, leg bys 1, total 56.

Chatham—2nd innings—R. Purser 8, W. Northwood 1, leg bys 2, total with ten wickets to fall 13.

Grand total, 69.

Madame Anna Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Sedgewick, vocalist, gave a concert in the Town Hall.

Birth—in the Township of Dover East, on the 18th of August, the wife of Mr. Wm. Willmore of a son.

THE MASTER

OF THE SHIP

It is a just and wholesome rule that a captain shall command his own ship, no matter who is aboard. If he has the sense and spirit to enforce his authority, there is the less chance of disaster from pompous mediocrities. V. C. tells a story of Emperor William which may or may not be true, but it illustrates the principle just stated. The story is that when the royal yacht was entering a port the Kaiser noticed that the boat was slowing down, in accordance with the orders of the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhaus, who knew the channel and its dangers. The emperor rang the bell for full speed himself in the way, leaned over the wheel, and called down the tube to the engine room, "If speed! Never mind the bell!"

You countermand my orders? cried the emperor, and gave the bell another hard jerk.

Never mind the bell! called Nordhaus through the tube.

The emperor drew himself up. Go below, he said, and report yourself under arrest.

Leave the bridge! repeated Nordhaus, grasping the wheel more firmly. This ship is in my charge, and I'll have no interference with my orders from king or seaman.

The officers on deck hurried silently aft, in their hearts wishing luck to the pilot. Nordhaus stood at his post unshaken by threats deaf to commands, and carried the yacht safely into harbor.

The next day the emperor came to his senses, and decorated the pilot with the order of the Black Eagle.

Bacon said, "God Almighty first planted a garden"; and, indeed, it is purest of all human pleasure.

Dishonesty in small affairs often assumes large proportions.

Money lost in bad investments is regretted more than the money spent in silly extravagance.

Fair play doesn't always win fair lady.

It will take more than gold-loving hearts to make a golden age.

HIS FATE

FOUND HIM

Capt. Robert Faulkner, commander in the British navy in 1794, was a man of unusual courage. During an encounter close under the walls of Fort Royal he noticed that the pilot did not seem to be himself. The man, he thought, seemed to hesitate when he gave his orders. In "Famous Fighters of the Fleet," Mr. Frazer gives the story:

Captain Faulkner turned aside to one of his officers.

I think Mr. Dash seems confused, as if he doesn't know what he is about. Has he been in action before? Many times, sir, was the reply. He has been twenty-four years in the service.

But Faulkner was not satisfied. He eyed the pilot closely, and then stepping up to him, asked him a trifling question. The pilot's agitation was such as to render him incapable of any reply. Recovering himself, the wretched man, keeping his eyes on the deck, in a low voice addressed Faulkner, who was bending over him, with this startling admission:

I see your honor knows me. I am unfit to guide her. I don't know what has come over me. I dreamt last night I should be killed, and I am so afraid I don't know what I am about. I never in all my life felt afraid before.

Without for an instant losing his presence of mind, Captain Faulkner replied to the man in a still lower tone: The fate of this expedition depends on the man at the helm. Give it to me, and go and hide your head in whatever you fancy the safest part of the ship. But mind, for as catching. If I hear you tell yours to one of your messmates, your life shall answer for it to-morrow.

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GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEW.

In the By-stander papers in the Weekly Sun we find Goldwin Smith's opinion of the modern tendency of the pulpit to criticise Bible stories from the standpoint of modern science. This is it:

"Recent deliverances of our theological guides have been liberal in their tenor, apparently preferring Christian morality to ecclesiastical dogma as the foundation and the life of the church. There is a marked disposition to resign belief in the literal truth of the early chapters of Genesis, classing them with the cosmogonies of other nations, while asserting their superiority, about which there can be no doubt. The fall consequences of this concession to science and criticism are perhaps not clearly seen. Christianity as it came from the lips of its Founder was a moral, not a dogmatic, revelation. Each is eminently the character of this great manifesto, the Sermon on the Mount. Nor is there anything dogmatic, though there are forms of expression out of which dogma has been coined, in the epistles of St. Paul; passionate love of the character of the Founder and of the new morality preached by him are the pervading strain. It was in the Alexandrian school of Greek metaphysics that dogma, dogmatic controversy, and dogmatic decisions of ecclesiastical councils had their source. Then came the state in the form of imperial despotism, usurping control over religious belief, making orthodoxy loyalty and heresy treason, thus paving the way for dogmatic persecution, the Inquisition, and religious wars. The Reformation, while it cast off Rome and the Inquisition, did not emancipate Christianity from dogma. It left the churches divided, as they are to this hour, on dogmatic issues. In giving up the dogmatic basis and reverting to that of morality, the churches may find the way to reunion as well as to a renewal of life."

A CORRECT JUDGMENT.

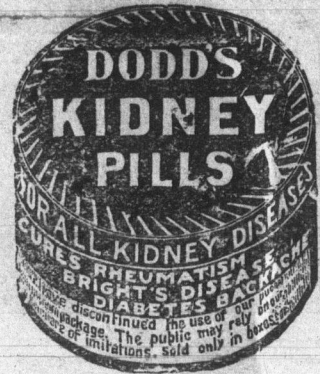
The acquittal of Mrs. Kyle, after a trial, on a charge of murdering David Magee in Ingersoll last July will, we believe, be approved by a large majority of the people. Judge McMahon and the jury have made it plain that the sanctity of the home must be maintained. The case will serve as a deterrent to dissolute and desperate characters, of whom there are too many, who presume that a certain amount of freedom gives them a license to conduct themselves as they please in a home that they have once invaded. Magee, on the sworn testimony, had a bad record, and was a worthless, vicious fellow. The world is none the worse for his taking off. The taking of life is always deplorable, and nothing should be done to palliate or encourage it; yet at times it is justifiable. This appears to have been one of those times. The man was ordered away from the house, and went when the revolver was shown. He turned, however, according to Mrs. Kyle's evidence, and was advancing towards her in a menacing manner when the fatal shot was fired.

Attempts to besmirch Mrs. Kyle's character were made by the prosecution, but whether the woman had made mistakes in life or not was held by the judge, and rightly, we believe, to have no bearing. In this instance she was defending her home and her honor, and no matter what her past, she showed a desire to live a life of rectitude. The world is particularly cruel toward a woman who falls, while the man responsible for, or a partner with her, in the wrong-doing, goes scot free in too many cases. Society will receive him; the church will receive him; but the woman is ostracised, and if received into the church as a penitent, is always under condemnation, and treated disdainfully.

Judge McMahon took the view that the woman was justified in shooting, and maintained that the evidence did not show that at any time she had been unfaithful to her husband. His ground was well taken and his judgment correct.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1905.
SO MANY SECONDS.

Baltimore News.
King Edward, it has been ascertained, was crowned at the second second of the second minute of the second hour of the second day of the second week of the second month of the second half of the second year of the twentieth century.



MOST VALUABLE RING EX A T

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plain gold ring, with a cameo setting, which for hundreds of years was believed to be the wedding ring of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, and in 1486 Pope Innocent VIII. officially recognized its authenticity. It is now in the Imperial Museum in St. Petersburg, to which it was presented by General Gyrdow. He obtained it from some unknown source after the Abbey of St. Germaine des Pres, in which it was kept, was destroyed by fire. This ring is said to have wrought many miracles, cured the diseases of thousands of people, reconciled thousands of married couples who had quarrelled, and for centuries was one of the most revered objects on the earth.

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BOBOLINK CHIMES.

The chime of bobolinks hold.
A whirr of wings o'er clovered meadows,
The gleam of a harness and crown,
And low on the swaying maple
A bobolink settles down.
A chime as if from bells of silver
Over the clover soft doth float,
Ever yet the rapturous song-burst
Outpours from the feathered throat.
A whirr of wings, a gleam of yellow,
Faint-heard notes, and into the throng
Of clover heads gentle nodding
Drops softly the bird and song.
As Wordsworth saw in dreamy wakings
Daffodils nodding in seas of gold,
For me the hills and meadows will
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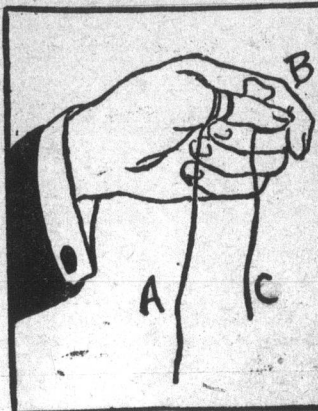
THE THUMB STRING.

A Simple Little Trick Which May Be Made Very Puzzling.

This is a very simple trick, but by performing it swiftly you may surprise and puzzle a spectator very much.

Wind a piece of string about your thumb, thus: Let one end of it (A) drop between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand; then wind the other part, which you retain in your right hand, two or three times round your thumb; next make a little loop (B) with the same end, which hold between your finger and thumb.

Now let go the end (C) and take hold of the end (A), which you must have left, about six or eight inches long,



ARRANGEMENT OF THE STRING.

and you may make a spectator fancy you pass it through the loop, and take hold of it again when so passed through in the twinkling of an eye.

To increase the surprise you may make the loop as small as possible. This apparent piece of manual dexterity is performed by passing that end of the string marked A as quickly as possible around the top of the thumb, so as to come between the forefinger and thumb. It will thus get into the loop, and you will seem to have passed the end through it, much to the wonderment of the audience at the seeming impossibility of such a thing.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Grandpa's Shoes and a Little Sermon For Girls and Boys.

Ned was watching grandpa put on his shoes. "Why do you turn 'em over to shake 'em before you put 'em on?" he asked.

"Did I?" said grandpa. "Why, yes, you did; but I didn't see anything come out. I have to shake the sand out of my shoes most every morning."

Grandpa laughed. "I didn't notice that I shook my shoes, Ned, but I got the habit of shaking my shoes every time before putting them on when I was in India."

"Why did you do it there?" "To shake out scorpions or centipedes or other vermin that might be hidden in them."

"But you don't need to do it here, for we don't have such things." "I know; but I formed the habit, and now I do it without thinking."

"Habit is a queer thing isn't it?" said Ned.

"It's a very strong thing," said grandpa. "Remember that, my boy. A habit is a chain that grows stronger every day, and it seems as if a bad habit grows stronger faster than a good one. If you want to have good habits when you are old, form them while you are young and let them be growing strong all the while you live."—Mayflower.

A Monument of Gold.

If you should be fortunate enough to take a trip to China and visit Yangtse you would see a monument of which the Chinese are very proud. Well they should be, for it is the only one in the world of its kind. It is of pure gold and because of its great value is attached to the roof of the pagoda where it stands with heavy chains of strong iron. This monument is an object of great curiosity and because of its value—being worth a million dollars—has to be guarded night and day lest robbers take it away. Several attacks have been made upon the Brahmins who guard it, but so far it has been bravely defended by them.

An Obstacle Game.

Who can tell what an obstacle game is? It is great fun. Set stools, chairs, tables—anything that is an obstacle—in the most inconvenient places in a room. Let those who are to take part in the game have two minutes to get their bearings. Then they leave the room and come back in a moment blindfolded. In the meantime all the obstacles have been removed, but the warning cries of "Look out!" and the absurd attempts of the players to remember where the obstacles were make much fun.

A Problem in Three.

If three little houses stood in a row,
With never a fence to divide,
And if each little house had three little maids
At play in the garden wide,
And if each little maid had three little cats
(Three times three times three),
And if each little cat had three little kits,
How many kits would there be?

And if each little maid had three little friends
With whom she loved to play,
And if each little friend had three little dolls
In dresses and ribbons gay,
And if friends and dolls and cats and kits
Were all invited to tea,
And if none of them should send regrets,
How many guests would there be?

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an important cabinet meeting, and apologized for his tardiness by saying that he had a fracas with a cabman and lost his temper.

The colleague answered, quietly: "Lost your temper, my lord? I congratulate you heartily. I hope you may never find it, for it was the most villainous temper that I ever knew."

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by Frederick Dixey, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 8.—In this sermon the preacher shows how the divine voice is constantly speaking to man and how we may recognize and obey it. The text is I Samuel iii, 9, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

How the mighty men and women of the world found their callings in life would make very interesting reading. Sometimes a genius, like Mozart, is born. From his cradle his parents knew what vocation this child would pursue. At three years of age, with his little chubby fingers, he could make the piano speak with the touch of a master. At five years he appeared in public at the University of Salzburg. At six, with his little sister Marianne, he was travelling about Europe on a concert tour, the pet of kings and queens and the wonder and astonishment of the musical world. But though Wolfgang Mozart was born to music, most of our great men and women live years and years before they recognize their right sphere in life. Some of them try four or five different lines of work before they place their feet upon the lowest steps to mount the thrones of power. Some, like the Trojan war, had to be bound hand and foot to the masts of duty, else they would have leaped overboard and followed the false wooing of the siren's song.

George Washington did not wish to be a soldier, but a sailor. A British man-of-war came to Chesapeake Bay when he was a young man. He wanted to enlist. A midshipman's commission was obtained for him by his elder brother Lawrence. His trunk was already packed and placed on board ship. But his widowed mother could not bear to let her "baby" leave her side. For her sake he turned his back upon the quarter deck of a British warship and thereby paved his way for the wonderful career which has made his name the most famous in American history. Oliver Cromwell wanted to emigrate to America. He and his family were down at the docks with their tickets in their pockets and had their berths engaged when a royal command forbade him leaving the king's country. Frederick W. Robertson came from a long ancestral line of British officers. He wanted to be a soldier. Indeed, for a time he did wear the soldier's uniform, but practical life made him forego camp life. He entered Edinburgh University. When he became pastor of Trinity Chapel at Brighton he found his right position, which mightily influenced his own generation and will also influence the English-speaking race for all time. Thus many of our most famous men and women have been compelled to grope and struggle along, sometimes for years, for their right vocations in life, just the same as you and I have done in the past or may be now doing in the present. Where there is one Mozart who was born a child famous camp life, a thousand Frederick W. Robertsons whose intellect and material life have developed gradually. First came the seed, then the sprout, then the blossom and then the luscious fruit.

The first calls of the temporal life, as a rule, fall upon unheeding ears. The first calls of the spiritual life in the same way usually fall upon unheeding ears. When God first called to Samuel in the midnight hour, "Samuel, Samuel!" the lad leaped up and ran to the old priest, Eli, supposing that it was he who called him, and said, "Here am I." Then Eli answered: "My son, I have not called thee. Go back to bed." Again Samuel heard the voice, and again he mistook it for a human voice, "Samuel, Samuel!" "What is it, Eli?" asked the boy. "Here I am. I am always ready to wait upon thee." Again the old man answered, "My son, I have not called thee." Then a third time God called, and old Eli said to Samuel: "My son, it is not calling thee, but God. When God calls to thee again do not run to me, but answer, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.'" Thus young Samuel was

taught to listen to the voice of the Lord in the midnight hour. Thus I would beg you to heed God's voice when he speaks to you in the "silent places" of life. God generally calls us to our higher spiritual life in the "silent places," as he called Samuel to become the prophet of Israel in the stillness of the midnight darkness.

Where are these "silent places" in which you and I can hear the voice of the Lord? In the first place, I would state that God calls us in the hours of darkness. He calls to us as he called Samuel after the first sleep of the night is over, and we suddenly awake and feel that some one is very near to us and speaking. We cannot see him, but we feel him and hear him. We feel his presence and hear him just the same as we used to recognize our mother's hand and her kiss and her "Good night, my boy," when we were children and she would come and take a last look at us to see that we were all right before going to bed.

Perhaps the reason why God is able to speak to us so clearly in the early hours of the morning can be explained upon natural grounds. Have you never noticed the fact that most of our friends die about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning? As Solomon beautifully symbolizes it, when was the silver cord loosed or the golden bowl broken or the pitcher broken at the fountain or the wheel broken at the cistern when your dear ones were translated? Your brother, how did he go? Your mother said to the nurse, "Now, nurse, I think John is better to-night, but if you need me just give a rap upon the floor and I will come up." It seemed that you were asleep only a little while when a commotion in the house made you leap out of bed. You rushed to your brother's room. You saw the breathing becoming heavier and heavier. At last the doctor said, "He is gone." You looked at the clock, and you heard it striking, "One, two, three." When did your mother die? At noon? In the evening? In the morning? The flush of the setting sun was slowly fading away and its ball of fire was sinking behind the western hills? Oh no. You had been awake all night worrying about her. The last relapse came about 2 o'clock in the morning. Her life went out with the crowing of the cock and with the first glimpse of the dawn. The reason why most people die in the early hours of the morning is because the sun has long been very far away from us. At that time there is less vitality in the air. Then our physical hold on earthly life is weakest. So my friends, as earth grips us less about 2 o'clock in the morning let the Holy Spirit grip us closer to Christ. Let these few minutes in the early morning be to us sacred moments for communion with God. When we awaken don't rebuke the Holy Spirit and break the divine spell. Let us then hear old Eli saying: "The Lord will with whom we will. Listen, child; listen, listen to the voice of the Lord."

But the voice of the Lord is heard in the daylight as well as in the darkness, when we are standing upon our feet as we are when we are tramping over the hillsides, or sitting by the seashore, or watching the mad rush of the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls, or when we are in the presence of the pyrotechnics of a thunderstorm, or when we watch a bird build her nest, or the wild flower lift up its cheeks to be kissed by the sunbeams in mountain glen, or when we hear the rippling of the brook leaping over the rocks to find a bathing pool in which the feathered songsters can take their morning bath. And of all places where the voice of the Lord can be heard distinctly speaking to us I believe that voice can best be heard in the "silent places" of nature, far away from the habitations of men. A human being cannot hear the voice of the Lord in the woods and on the boundless prairies or from the deck of a steamer or sailing ship cutting the waters of the mighty deep, then I believe it is almost impossible for him to hear the divine voice speaking under cathedral tower or from pulpit in the village kirk. Yet some people make a boast that for them the lips of nature are absolutely dumb. In it they can neither hear the love of man nor the love of God calling them to the better and the nobler and the higher life.

The care and the protection of the divine Father's love always speak to me in the "silent places" of nature. Many years ago the voices of nature sounded for me their divine lessons in one mighty chorus. I stood upon Observatory Point and looked off upon the wonderful Grand canyon of Yellowstone Park. It is one of the most marvellous places of the world. There before you is a valley smooth as the floor of a great cathedral, yet large enough to gather into it one of the nations of the world. From each side of this floor rise two precipitous basaltic

walls over a thousand feet in height, scarred and seamed with battling the elements of the ages, down which at intervals detached rocks thunder, dulling the crash of artillery. Here the "Rock of Ages," of richest blood red tinge, glitters and sparkles in the evening twilight. From yonder cliff a fortress seems to loom, on whose watchtower keen-eyed eagles have perched their eyes, from which ever and anon one rises and, flying in graceful circles, with sweep of eye reconnoiters the land. Yonder soar up Moran and Bierstadt points, from whose heights those artists painted their famous pictures, varied in every hue and capped with coronets of green foliage. There the river, with serpentine and graceful windings, slowly crawls along to empty her waters into the sea. Then suddenly, like a mad horse, she rears herself and takes the bit into her teeth. With foaming flank and wild roar she dashes and makes one awful leap over the dizzy heights of Yellowstone Falls. There, breaking into millions of pearls, she hides herself behind a curtain of white, at the foot of which glistens a rainbow, a fitting passerelle for the robes of an angel. And so perfect there is the symmetry of the horizon that you cannot tell whether the waters were lost behind curtains of earthly mist or curtains of heavenly cloud.

A scene stupendous, canopied by arch of heaven and lit by light of sun! No one spoke. It seemed as though the angels who had once stood at the feet of paradise had assembled before the sword of fire and out a deep gash into old Mother Earth deep enough to take out her very heart. Then as we stood there my father with his deep voice said, "What a magnificent place in which the nations of the world could be gathered and assembled before the judgment seat of Christ!" "Yes, yes," we all answered. "And what a magnificent place," I said, "for men and women to come and learn about the mercies of the gospel of Jesus Christ! If a sinner would not feel the presence of a living God here he would not feel it anywhere." "Ah," said my father, "that is true." As we listened to the voice of God calling out of the silence of Yellowstone Park, so you may hear the divine voice whenever you go forth to the country hills. You may hear his voice by the moaning sea, in the voices of the woods and the calm, quiet, overpowering simplicity of the blue sky.

One of the "silent places" in which we can hear the voice of God speaking to us is in the hushed home after the undertaker has come and robbed us of the rather or mother or wife or husband or prattling child. How still it is! The friends who attended the funeral are all gone. Still still every thing is still. There was a time when we used to talk about our nerves. We would say, "The doctors tell me I must be quiet." But God knows it is quiet enough now. Why, the old home is so still that there is not the echo of even the palest of a whisper. It is so still that you can hear your heart thump and pound in anguish under your flesh. O God, how still it is! Still, still, still, still. But, my friends, though the bereft home is so still, if you listen carefully in its silence I think you can hear the voice of God speaking.

But, strange to say, I find the "silent places" where I hear the voice of the Lord in the busy noise and bustle and hum of a great city. I find them amid the clanging of the electric cars. I find them in the rumble of the big factories. I find them amid the hilarities of social gatherings as well as in the silence of the death chamber. These awful "silent places" should speak to us to-day in God's name; they should rouse us to the unfulfilled opportunities of Christian work as never before. Let me illustrate my thought by a simple experience of my life which shows how a man can be in the world and yet not of it. Many years ago, when a college student, I had an opportunity to deliver a few lectures during my Thanksgiving vacation in old New England. Mother did not want me to go, but I wished to take a beginning in the practice of public speaking as soon as possible. I left my Brooklyn home with a happy heart, but when Thanksgiving eve drew near I became more and more homesick. Oh, how homesick I was! That evening I was in Boston. I walked up and down the streets without a friend. I stood in the depot and saw the happy fathers, with their big bundles on their arms, heading for home. To-morrow was Thanksgiving. I saw the young married folks, with smile and good cheer, taking the grandchildren back to the old home. I saw a young man who was a doctor, smiling for the sake of others. But, though there was laughter and frolic and family gatherings all around me, I was alone. I was in a "silent place." No one cared for me. No one in all that big city spoke to me except on business. I was a "silent place." As my mind runs back those twenty years I say to myself and to you, "How many of us are spiritually living in 'silent places'?"

Are your neighbors part of you? Do they gratefully watch you? When you go through the woods not one leaf turns toward you unless you make it turn. Why? The leaves know you not. When you go through the streets of a great city you meet men; you meet hundreds of men; you meet thousands of men. Do they spiritually see you? Are you spiritually in the city and yet not part of it? How many of the men you pass in daily life look up at you with a stare and say, "You helped me to Christ." You extended to me a saving hand when I was struggling in the quicksand of a great temptation. "By the noble work of your life you have been a Christian example which has inspired me to lead a Christian life." How many of all the men and women you have known in this city life can speak thus to you? One? Ten? One hundred? A thousand? Are you spiritually to your friends what I was in Boston many years ago? Are you in one of the "silent places?"

Then, my brother, if you have neglected the spiritual opportunities of life for the great material world, how have you dealt with those of your own home? Did you never realize that a husband and wife could live side by side for years and never know each other in the deeper and in the holier sense? Did you never realize that there can be great "silent places" between brothers and sisters, between parents and children, between children and parents? "Silent places" there are in which people's souls do not commune and know each other in holy fellowship. My God, can it be that there are spiritual "silent places" between us

and the lives of our dear ones? Can it be that there is any mother here who has not talked with her children about Christ? Is there any wife here who has not talked to her husband about Christ? Are there any men or women here who have spiritual "silent places" in which God is calling them to go and work in his vineyard? Will you go and labor for him?

Giant Whale Tows a Steamer.

The whaling steamer Orion, which Captain Balcom and his associates are operating in connection with their modern station at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., figured in an exciting adventure last week, the outcome of which was for two hours in doubt, while a monster "sulphur bottom" whale, seventy-nine feet in length, towed the steamer seaward at better than fifteen knot speed.

The whale had been harpooned in the ordinary manner, but was not killed, as usual, the bomb attached to the harpoon failing to explode at the critical instant. As the monster was only wounded and enraged there was nothing else to do but pay out line and play the big fish until it should become exhausted. For two hours the whale traveled seaward, towing the steamer. It kept under water the greater part of the time, coming up at quarter-hour intervals to blow; and so hard did it pull that the blades of the harpoon loosened in its flesh.

The steamer grew steadily less, however, until it finally became very weak. The high speed at which it had traveled and the heavy drag of the tow was intensified by reversing the ship's engines. Finally one of the ship's boats crept up on the whale and four hand lances were buried in its vitals.

A Remarkable Career.

Railway Fireman Morley, of Toronto Junction, who was killed in an accident the other day, had a most remarkable career. Although only 24 years of age, Fireman Morley had a remarkable life. He was a naval cadet on the British training ship Conway, where he won several prizes for general proficiency. At the commencement of the Spanish-American war he crossed the ocean and served on Admiral Howell's flagship San Francisco, where he remained two years until the latter vessel was put out of commission. He went out to South Africa with the first contingent of Mounted Rifles, and a year later he arrived home on his twenty-first birthday. Two years and a half ago he took up railroading. He was a remarkably bright young man, and beloved by all who knew him.

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