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To-night, commencing at seven o'clock we sell

Summer Gloves

Ladies' Black Cotton and Taffeta Gloves, all sizes, slightly discolored, regular price 25c, to-night per pair 15c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Gloves and Silk Mitts, all sizes, regular price 25c and 35c a pr., to-night per pair 15c.

Silks

200 yards of striped and checked Japan Wash Silks, in colors sky, blue, and helio, worth 50c a yard, to-night at per yard 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Vests

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, regular price 5c, to-night for 2 1/2c.
Ladies' Sleeveless Ribbed Cotton Vests, to-night very special at 1c.

Parasols

Children's fancy colored Parasols, pretty colorings, natural wood handles, to-night very special at 15c.

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Cheviot finished Serge Skirts, in mixtures of brown, green and blue gray, well lined and bound with velvet, excellently made, latest style box pleated back, made to sell at \$5, your choice for to-night only \$2.85.

Towels

Extra heavy, large sized cotton Towels, fringed, at both ends, regular price 10c each, to-night only, very special at 5c.

Choice goods worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00 each, to-night your choice **At \$3.98**

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

Straw Hats

As usual we have a fine stock of Straw Hats for Men and Boys—it contains all of the latest styles and there is not one old hat in the entire stock; every one is fresh from the factory.

Men's Straw Hats

50c, \$1, \$1.50

In split braids and rough braids made with stiff brims. Those with the soft roll brims are made only in the split braids. Plain and fancy bands. Boys' Hats 50c and \$1.00—Handsome ones in black and white mixed and in plain white with fancy bands—Three widths of brims. The brims are made wider and with more curl than last year. We have the sole agency for the Styvesant \$2.00 Straw Hat.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Come To-night

This is a handy store at which to get your supplies—a place for the economical people to buy—the wage earners who have to guard carefully their expenditure. We mark everything in plain figures. We have but one price and make that so low, there is no time lost in haggling about it. These prices mean a big saving to cash buyers. Read the list over carefully, every item is a bargain. For To night and Monday.

200 yds. fancy waist silks, plaids, checks, shots and plain weaves, Gethse, Taffetas, Tricots, Foulards, Surahs and Jap wash silks, latest styles and colorings, worth regular up to 75c per yd., Saturday 25c.
10 pos. black dress goods, figured Mohairs, figured satin cloth, all wool Serges, plain and figured Lustres, your choice per yd. Saturday 25c.
15 pos. homespun and checks in all leading shades, latest designs, suitable for separate skirts or suits, good value at 75c per yd., special 50c.
10 doz. boy's rib cotton hose, extra heavy firm rib, double soles, heels and toes, seamless, fast black, guaranteed to wear well, sizes 9, 11-2 and 10, special per pr. 25c.
300 Ribbon ends pure silk quality, 1 1/2 in. wide, large range shades in length of about 1 yd each, special per length 5c.
50 doz. Ladies' Vests, special value at 5c, 7c, 10, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.
Ladies' Little Threaded Ribbons, fancy stitched backs, fast stainless black, special per pair 15c.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves, in blacks, tans, white and cream, special at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
Guaranteed French Kid Gloves in blacks and leading spring shades, 2 dome fasteners, plain and stitched backs, special \$1.25 and 1.50.
300 Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs, fine Irish lawn, special at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c.
30 doz. ladies' hose, fast black, good strong wearing qualities in plain and rib weaves, special at 12c, 10c and 8c.
60 doz. ladies' fine imported hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless soles, full fashioned at per pr 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
15 pr. lace curtains, fine Nottingham make, 3 yds long, 60 in. wide, in pretty new designs, good value at \$1.00, special per pr. 50c.
25 pos. prints in checks, stripes and small designs, good fast colors, special per yard 5c.
6 colorings fancy Dimity in neat designs, corded weaves, fast colors, special per yard 10c.
Bleached Irish table linen, full 2 yds wide in choice designs, pure bleach, very special per yard 15c.

20 pos. fancy dress gingham in checks, 2 1/2 yds and stripes, warranted fast colors special per yd 10 and 12c.
20 pos. cottonade and denims, in stripes and checks, splendid wearing qualities, at per yd 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.
15 doz. men's working shirts, in flannel, gingham, denim, moleskin, flannel and black hide twills, well made, choice patterns, fast colors at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c.
Men's double thread flannel shirts, underwear, fine goods, well finished, special each 50c and 40c.
MILLINERY SPECIALS
1 Table French flowers and roses, all this season's colors worth up to 90c each special 25c.
1 Table beautiful imported flowers, worth up to \$1.25 each, Saturday 50c.
40 doz. ladies' straw hats, all the newest shapes in white, black and mixed colors, special at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to 1.50.
Table trimmed hats, special Saturday special each 25c and 30c.

John Northway & Co.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

ALL THREE

Dynamiters go Down for Life.

GET THE FULL LIMIT OF THE LAW—DULLMAN'S COUNSEL MADE A STRONG FIGHT FOR HIM.

Welland, Ont., May 25.—The jury in the Welland Canal dynamiters' case returned a verdict of guilty against all three prisoners. Chancellor Boyd sentenced them to imprisonment for life.

When the trial was resumed this afternoon, William Maines, policeman, of Niagara Falls, Ont., said that he saw the three prisoners together twice on Bridge street on Tuesday, April 27, and three times together on the same street on Wednesday. On Thursday he saw Dullman at the Rosli, and Walsh between the Rosli and the river. On Friday he saw Dullman and Walsh separately. On Saturday about two o'clock, he saw Dullman outside the Rosli House. He saw Nolin go over the bridge and followed Nolin. He caught up to him, and they turned towards the M. C. R. depot. Witness instructed officer Lewis to follow.

HE ARRESTED DULLMAN
at the Rosli at ten o'clock at night. Dullman refused to give his name, residence or any information. Witness found two cash fare tickets of the Buffalo Falls View R. R., dated April 14 and March 23, on Dullman.

Joseph Spencer, sworn, said he drove a hack at Niagara Falls, Ont. He saw the three prisoners together, and drove them between the bridges. Dullman paid the bill. On the 19th he drove Walsh and Nolin to Thorold. They asked about Merritt and Thorold. Witness told them to see the old canal at Thorold. On the way down witness met Dullman in a livery rig driving towards the Falls. He saw Geo. Waters, news agent, Niagara Falls, Ont., said he saw Dullman and Walsh on the street on April 21. Walsh went into Taylor's store. Clerk Thompson came to the door, got a clothline, and went in again. Subsequently Walsh came out with a parcel under his arm.

Several expert dynamite men and other witnesses gave their evidence, including Supt. Thompson, of the Welland Canal, who swore that he saw the three prisoners on the night of the explosion. He said he saw them on the night of the explosion. He said he saw them on the night of the explosion. He said he saw them on the night of the explosion.

DULLMAN'S DEFENCE.
The hearing of evidence then closed, and Mr. German, for Dullman, addressed the jury for an hour and a half, using every point possible in favor of his client. He asked the jury to drop from their minds all rumors and reports that they had heard and weigh the evidence carefully and give even-handed justice. Every man was considered innocent until proven guilty. He went over the ground from the time the three arrived at Buffalo, and contended that not even suspicious circumstances connected Dullman with the case. His being in the company of Walsh and Nolin, assuming them to be guilty, was not sufficient to convict. He traced his actions up to the time of his arrest. He had been guilty why did he not leave the country and escape arrest. All his actions proved innocence. No positive evidence connected Dullman with the case had been produced, and he asked for his acquittal.

Mr. Johnston addressed the court for an hour and a quarter, confining himself chiefly to connecting Dullman with the crime. Walsh and Nolin, he said, were the victims; the tools of a crafty, cunning, designing man, and had been used.

HAND OF AN ASSASSIN.
We want this to continue a free country. We have no room for dynamiters.

writers. The hands that touched the fuse were traitors to the State. He took up the evidence and showed the threads that were interwoven implicating Dullman, and charged that he was deserving of greater punishment than Walsh and Nolin. Mr. Johnston's arraignment was a strong one, showing the chain of evidence which implicated the three men during all the time they were under surveillance. He urged the jury to do their duty regardless of consequences, and have the dynamiters' hands paralyzed in Canada now and forever.

Chancellor Boyd's charge to the jury was most fair and unimpassioned, saying this was fortunately the first dynamite case in Canada. His Lordship carefully went over the evidence, impressing upon the jury the important points in it, and charged that if Dullman was found to have been the guiding hand, to have been instructing, to have been paying these men, assisting them, he was according to law, equally guilty.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, and half an hour later returned, when amidst the most impressive silence, the verdict of "Guilty" as to all three was rendered. His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoners, found no mitigating circumstances. The prisoners, he said, came here with evil intent. They had planned the deed, long, seriously and deliberately. Karl Dullman, as the leader spirit, deserved more even than Walsh and Nolin. The sentence of the court was life imprisonment for all three.

THE WAR POPULAR

Another Sweeping Liberal—Unionist Victory in England.

Rumor That Chamberlain and Rosebury May Join Their Political Fortunes.

London, May 26.—The election of the member of the house of commons to represent South Manchester in place of the Marquis of Lorne, who resigned on the death of his father, when he assumed the title of the Duke of Argyll, and who has gone to the house of lords, was fought on a khaki platform, and resulted in a very large increase of the Unionist vote, the Hon. Wm. Peel, son of Viscount Peel, the Unionist candidate, being returned. The result of the voting was as follows: Hon. W. Peel, Unionist, 5,497; Mr. Lief Jones, Radical, and pro-Boer, 3,453. Unionist majority, 2,044. At the previous election the vote stood—Marquis of Lorne, Liberal Unionist, 4,457; Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler, 3,378. The Marquis of Lorne was elected by a majority of 1,079. The contest was formerly represented by Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler. Both in the late of Wight Division of Hampshire, where, as announced yesterday, Captain Seely, Unionist, was elected by a majority of 1,062 over Mr. Barin (Liberal), and in South Manchester this week unprecedentedly large majorities have been recorded in favor of the war candidates. This will immensely strengthen the government in its alleged determination to force a general election before the war fever abates.

The approach of the general election has put into circulation strange rumors. Among them is one published by the Daily Express, which says this morning: "It is more than whispered that a Rosebery-Chamberlain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfill the Rosebery formula as before 1885. Lord Rosebery's aspirations are to see Liberal Englandism, and Mr. Chamberlain's are to become prime minister. Should this coalition result, an exceedingly lively election will occur."

A QUALIFIED OPTICIAN

Mr. Jordan has Added a New Department to his Jewelry Business With an Expert in Charge.

Harry Jordan has returned from taking a thorough course in the Detroit Optical school. Mr. Jordan graduated with honors and the extensive knowledge of eyes and eyesight which he has acquired, must prove of undoubted advantage to him in the pursuit of his calling as eye specialist. Already Mr. Jordan, Sr., has added to his extensive business an optical department, which will be in charge of Harry. At present in the window are displayed many interesting specimens of the different kinds of glasses and young stone from which they are worn and afterwards polished. Mr. Jordan has thoroughly mastered the three different tests used in examining eyesight. Careful study and a conscientious attention to the work has enabled him to acquire such a knowledge of the practical work of an optician as places him in the front rank of leading eye-glass fitters. It is no trouble to test eyes and Mr. Jordan will always be willing to test them free and tell you what the matter is with your eyes.

He has a full line of optical goods and is in a position to suit every eye with a glass and to deal with every defect of vision. Mr. Jordan is a young man of genial presence and kindly manner. He ought to make an exceedingly large success in the work he has opened out in this city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

IN A HURRY

Roberts is Making Them Scamper

OVER THE VAAL—HE IS ADVANCING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

London, Saturday, May 23, 3.30 a.m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredfort Station, filed at 5.35 Thursday afternoon, was that the Boer army had been advancing. Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Vrijheid's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal River, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. War Office observers expect that the next despatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredfort Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erstegluk, nine miles north of Vredfort, and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal River. The railway is much damaged.

MUCH MYSTERY.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marquez was a week old. Every one seeming to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days, has come by word of mouth. According to these oral reports yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Becket's firm was giving one pound in gold for five pounds in bills. Krouse & Klink, the engineers, who oppose the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been ordered to defend Johannesburg and all the British subjects have been turned out. The Transvaalians fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Klomatiport, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 Boers has been sent to guard against such attempt by British raiders. It is reasserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is in progress, and 5,000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking. Horse sickness is said to have broken out among Gen. Carrington's animals.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are still entrenched ten miles from Mafeking. The Boer force envoys are going to tour the American cities and stir up the people.

Lieut. Roberts, a nephew of Lord Roberts, was accidentally shot through the right knee by a servant at Modder River camp Wednesday. His condition is not dangerous.

Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell declines to accept the resignation of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

A despatch to the Times from Chocoma, dated May 21, says: "The Eighth Division has in front of it commandoes headed off from the Transvaal, which, while not willing to surrender, do not know where to go. Their joint strength is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men."

The Times has the following from Newcastle, dated Thursday: "The Boers are fortifying a very large semi-circular position, extending from Majuba to Pongwana. Large numbers are busy entrenching, and six guns are visible." Gen. Buller has communicated to the Colonial Government Col. Bethune's report of the loss of the squadron of Bethune's Horse in the ambush at Vryheid. The report says that "this regrettable affair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed."

This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer?

BANK CLERKS IN LUCK.

Clerks of the Bank of Commerce have received an official circular announcing a bonus of from 10 to 20 per cent. on their salaries. The Commerce's bonus last year was 5, 7 and 10 per cent. This year the small salaries get 20 per cent., the medium paid men 15 per cent., and the man with the big salary 10 per cent. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be distributed in this manner among the employees of the Bank of Commerce this week. A similar bonus has also been announced by the Bank of Montreal, based on the flat rate of 15 per cent. in which small and large salaries will share alike. It is estimated that this bonus will cost the bank \$50,000.

Slater Shoe Polish is Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes in all Sizes

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1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 9.00 a.m., sharp, on 24th of May so boys be there.

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"In the springtime Ladies' fancies lightly turn to thoughts of . . ."

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So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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"Self preservation is the first law of Nature."

Screen Doors, any size, complete

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Screen Wire by the yard,

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Be sure to measure your doors and windows before calling as it will save trouble to buyer and seller. We can satisfy your needs to perfection in Screens and Wire.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE PROPER COURSE.

While we consider an inquiry by a judicial commission to be far preferable to an inquiry by a committee of the house of commons, the government might, we think, have taken a course likely to lead to more practical results than will be attained by a commission, says the Toronto Sun. It need not have sought for a precedent further than the one established by it in 1896. In that year, frauds, probably unexampled in extent, were practiced in Manitoba in order to defeat the Liberal candidates. The government issued no commission of inquiry, but in conjunction with the Manitoba government it set its detectives at work. It caused the arrest of a number of offenders. Sir Oliver Mowat, then Minister of Justice, engaged special counsel to conduct the prosecution. In the face of great difficulties the cases were pressed to a conclusion and the manipulators were at least taught that they could not break the law with impunity.

Why could not the course taken in Manitoba have been followed in Ontario? Why could not an officer from the Department of Justice have been detailed to conduct an investigation in both West Huron and Brockville, to ferret out the criminals and bring them to justice? When other crimes dangerous to the State are committed the first step taken is to get hold of the criminals. Why could that course not have been taken in the cases now before us?

SHIELDING CRIMINALS.

It will be under a heavy handicap that the Liberal party will enter the coming parliamentary contest, says the Montreal Gazette. Its leading members are its drawback, their compromised acts its condemnation. There have been weak premiers and bad ministers in Canada before. There has, however, never been a weaker premier, with so many bad ministers to carry as are combined in the Laurier government. The course pursued in the election scandals debate, is, perhaps, the most striking, but it is only one evidence, of the lack of capacity on the ministers' part to put themselves right with public opinion. When everyone could see that corruption had been practiced on an unusually scandalous scale in West Huron and Brockville, when the force of public opinion had compelled the Ontario Government to at least make a pretense of dealing with the corruptionists who had figured in provincial contests—the same corruptionists who are implicated in the parliamentary election scandals—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues had no idea but to publicly make themselves participants criminals with the offenders by doing all they could to shield them. The promise of a judicial commission was wrung from them only when Mr. Richardson's speech warned them that they could not hold their party with them in resisting an inquiry. They surrendered only at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the members were awaiting the ringing of the bell that summons them to the division. There has been no greater act of moral and political stupidity recorded in the annals of parliament. The men who are guilty of it can have no knowledge of public sentiment, no respect for public decency, and no idea in politics but that anything is good if it helps to win seats.

MONDAY'S ECLIPSE.

On Monday next will occur that rare and impressive celestial phenomenon a total solar eclipse. Chatham, however, will not be in the path of totality, but at the same time the eclipse will be of sufficient dimensions to make a curious and impressive sight for all citizens.

The path of totality begins in the Pacific Ocean, just west of Mexico. There the huge pencil first touches our earth. It then passes eastward across Mexico, and entering the United States near New Orleans, proceeds in a north-easterly direction until it leaves the continent close to Norfolk, Va. Then it crosses the Atlantic, touches Portugal, and afterwards passes across Northern Africa, leaving the earth finally near the northern end of the Red Sea. In this country the cities of New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., are all on the totality path. At New Orleans the sun will be completely covered at 7.30 a. m., while at Norfolk this will not happen until 8.53 a. m. In the former city totality will last 72 seconds, and in the latter 102 seconds. At intermediate places both the time and duration of totality will fall between these extremes. At Chatham, which will be about 500 miles distant from the eclipse-track, the phenomenon will be a very notable one, more than four-fifths of the sun's face being hidden by the moon. In this part of Canada the eclipse will begin about eight o'clock in the morning, and end a

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Health.—For 42 years I had got, or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely, and the swellings have entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it. Mrs. Anna Schenck, 408 Lovell Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health.—I had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong.—I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if it could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong. ALBERT A. JAGROW, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

little after ten o'clock, the phase of greatest obscuration occurring about nine o'clock. At Winnipeg more than half of the sun's disc will be hidden, and at Halifax the eclipse will be almost total.

A SANE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

In these days of presidential election campaign, when our friends across the border are seeking to catch the Penian vote and the German vote, by twisting the British lion's tail, it is most refreshing to find the following in an American paper—the Chicago Chronicle:

"One does not have to be either British or Boer partisan to recognize that the defense and relief of Mafeking add another glorious chapter to the imperishable record of military skill and heroism.

The fourth longest siege in modern military annals, lasting seven months, Mafeking will hereafter rank with Lucknow, Sebastopol and Plevna. The defense of Mafeking eclipses either of the two latter in the meagreness of its garrison. Baden-Powell's handful of irregular British troops kept the Boer invaders at bay under conditions that every military expert recognizes as the most desperate that a beleaguered force could contend with.

Sickness, semi-starvation, lack of ammunition, and, worse than all, the isolated position, which for a time threatened to defy the efforts of any relieving force, combined to prepare the public mind for the worst horror of the war.

The proverbial bulldog tenacity of the British won. Every son of British stock, be his sympathies with Boer or Briton, will feel a thrill of pride in the garrison. It is characteristic of the blood, as Kipling would say.

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion

is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, 50c. per box (No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$1.00 per box. No. 1 or 3, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Stamp No. 1 and 3 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

COVNE
Merchant Tailor
Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mark Twain, testifying before the British house of lords in regard to copyright, caused a laugh by saying: "Many unthinking thinkers think they think." This thought was not original with Twain, however, for Jane Taylor wrote years before: "Though men a thinking being was designed."

Few use the great prerogative of mind. How few think justly of the thinking few. How many never think who think they do.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S EXAMPLE.

Winnipeg Free Press, Lib. Printing paper and printing ink are free of duty under the Newfoundland tariff. It is not yet too late for Mr. Fielding to learn from the wisdom of the oldest colony. Printing paper in Canada is now selling at famine prices.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Pickering News. It seems peculiar, nevertheless true, that men go from one extreme to another. President Kruger trusted in Providence when the South African war first started, but now he asks assistance from the United States.

THISTLE vs. SHAMROCK.

Ridgeway Dominion.

When Healan J. and Irish Jack meet each other some fine morning at sunrise on the green sward of Tecumseh Park, Chatham, we suggest that it be a test of claymore versus pike. The fustian will never stop short of a duel, for the pen is too small and ineffectual a weapon for two such hot-blooded warriors, and the law is too slow and expensive.

FRAUDS WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Moncton, N. B. Times.

Frauds that are almost without parallel in the annals of electoral crime in this country, are disclosed in the Pritchett affidavits, as read by Mr. Powell in his speech in the house of commons on Tuesday. These affidavits show very clearly how the by-elections in West Huron and Brockville were carried for the Liberals, and there is little doubt that the same practices were carried on in other constituencies.

HIGHGATE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Highgate Monitor.

We were told the other week—that the market reports in the Monitor had not been changed for two years. Of course this is a falsehood, as we make a virtue of always changing the reports on the 21st of May whether the prices vary or not. However, we feel the necessity of something new in the market line so would tender the following, which we made out from an exchange:—Young men, unsteady; girls, lively, willing and in demand; papas, firm, but declining; mammas, unsettled, but waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expect to open up shortly; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market are soled and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last year, except footcaps, which are stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of; cheese, lively. We would also like to add that the milk market on the market is a little weaker. Local dealers are preparing to pick up the bean crop for the season. Corns are being pared in great quantity. The office devil, who, however, is not Irish, says that cows are a bull on exchange, but this is more than we can bear. Whiskey is a drug on the market in Highgate, but there is a good opening for the importation of first class stock.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Several farmers in this vicinity having plowed up their wheat crop, are either preparing to plant or have planted corn in its place. The Epworth League here held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. This was the first meeting for the League year and the annual business was transacted. The league were favored with a well prepared and well delivered sermon by Master Allie Himm. Five new members also joined the League.

John Jordan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, recovering. H. Fleming, teacher, spent last Sunday with his parents, of Dover. Oscar Novak raised a large shed, 90 feet long, last Thursday afternoon. He now hopes to have enough barn room for all his crops. The brickwork of George Jordan's new house is almost finished and the workmen will soon be at the inside of the house.

Messrs. Hayes and Woods, of Chatham, attended the League here last Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McVittie, of Merlin, gave a very able sermon here last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Redmond.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Brown left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with their aunt, of St. John's.

Miss Pearl Laurie rode to Chatham on her wheel last Thursday.

Miss Bertie Boothroyd, of the 9th, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carrie Nossel here.

Hiram Stover, of the Plains, attended the Methodist Church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, of Fletcher, visited David Ball last Sunday.

Sid. Audis has purchased a corn planter. This is the first one in the section, and it promises to be not only a paying but a useful implement.

Geo. Laurie, of the 8th, has moved into his new house, which has just been completed.

IF HIS CREDIT'S GOOD.

Minneapolis Journal.

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To the fellows whose credit is good.

LITERARY NOTES.

FEO: A ROMANCE.

Some stories are hard to follow, because of the story-teller's demand for personal attention. You are compelled to stop too often to take breath after the author's various clever tricks in the telling, that the scheme of plot is confused, and sometimes altogether lost.

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The story has chiefly to do with a gifted Viennese opera singer, Feo de Berthier, poor, but of noble lineage, who, in the opening chapter, is living in a London flat, with only her father for protection, a selfish and none too scrupulous man. Father and daughter had been forced to leave Vienna by the Archduke Frederick, whose son, Prince Jerome, a youth passionately fond of music, had become ardently attached to Feo, which sentiment was met with a fair equivalent in the heart of the singer. But the Archduke had other plans for the future of the girl, and the obstacles placed in the way of a consummation of the lovers' happy calculations; in fact, every means that could be devised by agents of the Archduke was brought to bear towards their defeat. Even Georges de Berthier, through his greedy love of gold, became a powerful instrument in the humiliation of his daughter.

But against a background of much villainy, Feo's soul of honor shone to the last and when at a crisis, after an inward battle with self, she resolved to renounce her love for Jerome, believing it to be best for him, she became heroic. Jerome proved her equal in heroism, a manly, flesh and blood prince throughout, yet with a high moral code.

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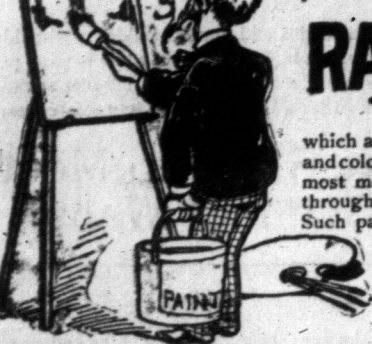
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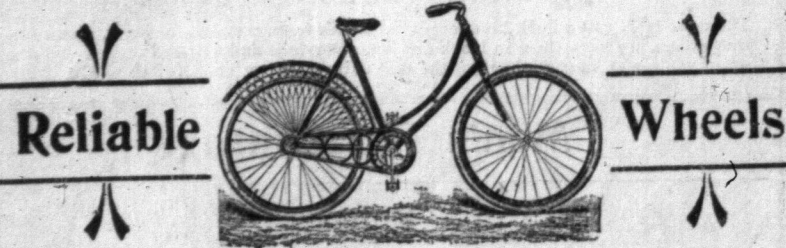
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THE FIELD OF LABOR

Dr. Talmage on the Relations of Employer and Employee.

THE RIGHTS OF BOTH PARTIES.

A Timely Discourse Aimed at Bringing About More Friendly Relations Between Capital and Labor—The Christian Remedy for Industrial Troubles.

Washington, May 20. — At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed; texts, Galatians v, 15, "But if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another," and Philippians ii, 4, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go on until the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists. You will see this in the starvation of next winter. Boycotting and violence and murder never pay. They are different stages of anarchy. God never blessed murder. The worst use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up to-morrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson and the Rhine and all the fine houses on Madison Square and Brooklyn Heights and Ritten and house square and Beacon street, and you will just fall back on the bare hands of American and European labor.

The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are the seditious conductors. The assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of an afflicted people, away from the sympathizers. The attempts to blow up the house of commons in London had only this effect — to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people. In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reason, obstructions on the rail tracks, in front of midnight express trains, because the owners do not like the president of the company; strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail or in the mines the day the coal was to be delivered or on house scaffolding so the builders fall — all these are a hard blow on the head of American labor and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart.

Frederick the Great admired the miller who got it. It was owned by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his vineyard. When Ahab wanted it, Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the king, with a stick in his hand, a stick with which he sometimes struck the officers of state—said to the miller, "Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Yes, said the king, 'I will take it.' "The king said the miller, "If your majesty does take it I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his vineyard to the king. And the most imperious outrage against the working classes will yet cover before the law. Violence and defiance of the law will never accomplish anything; but righteousness and submission to the law will accomplish it.

But gradually the damages done the laborer by the strikes will be repaired, and some important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employee wider and wider. In olden times the head man of the factory, the master builder, the capitalist, the head man of the firm, worked side by side with their employees, working sometimes at the same bench, dining at the same table, and there are those here who can remember the time when the clerks of large commercial establishments were accustomed to board with the head men of the firm. All that is changed, and the tendency is to make the distance between employer and employee wider and wider. The tendency is to make the employee feel that he is wronged by the success of the capitalist and to make the capitalist feel: "Now, my laborers are only beasts of burden; I must give so much money for so much drudgery, just so many pieces of silver for so many beads of sweat." In other words, the bridge of sympathy is broken down at both ends. That feeling was well described by Thomas Carlyle when he said, "Plagues of St. Dolly Underfoot, buccaneerlike, says to his men: 'Noble spinners, this is the hundredth thousand we have gained, wherein I mean to dwell and plant my vineyards. The £100,000 mine, the daily wage was yours. Adieu, noble spinners! Drink my health with this great each, which I give you over and above.' " Now, what we want is to rebuild that bridge of sympathy, and I put the crowd to one of the abutments today, and I preach more especially to employers as such, although what I

have to say will be appropriate to both employers and employees. The behavior of a multitude of labor toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come that all shipowners, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates. Years ago some one gave three prescriptions for becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no anxiety about the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people." Now, there is not a man here who would consent to go into these three principles to earn a fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the men and women in your service.

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business affords—not necessarily what others pay. The right of a laborer to tell his employer what he must do to get his business is not a new idea. It is a principle which, carried out, it does every business man in the United States a wrong and yields to the principles which, carried out, would dissolve society. Look over your affairs and put yourselves in imagination in your laborer's place, and then pay him his wages. Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi: "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers and against all adulterers and against those who oppose the hiring in his altitudes." Leviticus: "The wages of the hiring hand shall not keep all night unto the morning." Colossians: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." So you see it is a question between you and your employee so much as it is a question between you and God.

Do not say to your employees, "Now, if you don't like it, get another." When you know they are not, as far as possible, once a year visit at their homes with your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with your men. You will be blind parent or a sick sister being supported. You will find some of your young men in rooms without any fire in winter, and in summer sweltering in the heat. You will find out how much depends on the wages you pay or withhold.

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I know on our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive. It seems to me most unrighteous that so many of our clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances, and weariness, and all that putting them under additional fatigue. Unless these female clerks must go up and down on the business of the store, let them sit down.

But, above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employees. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who was last night in the speakeasy. A man that comes into the store in the morning ghastly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the speakeasy or in the saloon or in the musical or artistic circles or in literary improvement is the young man for your store.

Do not say of these young men, "If they do their work in the business hours, that is all I have to ask." God has made you that man's guardian. I want you to understand that many of these young men are orphans, or worse than orphans, flung out into society to struggle for themselves. A young man is pitched into the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and a plank is pitched after him, and then he is told to take that and swim ashore. Treat that young man as you would like to have your son treated if you were dead. Do not tread on him. Do not swear at him. Do not send him on a useless errand. Say "good morning" and "good night" and "goodbye." You are deciding that man's destiny for two worlds.

Sir Titus Salt had wealth which was beyond computation, and at Saltair, England, he had a church and a chapel built and supported by himself — the church for those who preferred the Episcopal service, and the chapel for those who preferred the Methodist service. At the opening of one of his factories he gave a great dinner, and there were 3,500 people present, and in his after-dinner speech he said to these people gathered: "I cannot look around me and see this vast assemblage of friends and work people without being moved. I feel greatly honored by the presence of the nobleman at my side, and I am especially delighted at the presence of my work people. I hope to draw around me a population that will enjoy the life of this neighborhood. A population of well paid, contented, happy operatives. I have given instructions to my architect that nothing is to be spared to render the dwellings of the operatives a pattern to the country, and if my life is spared by divine Providence I hope to see contentment and happiness around me."

That is Christian character demonstrated. There are others in this country and in other lands on a smaller scale doing their best for their employees. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were discouraged, how hungry they were, and how cold and how tired they were, and, though they may be 60 or 70 years of age, they know just how a boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and 30. They have not forgotten it. Those wealthy employers were not originally let down out of heaven with pulleys of silk in a wicker basket sat in lined, fanned by cherub wings. They started in roughest cradle, on whose rocker misfortune put her violent foot and tipped them into the cold world. Those old men are sympathetic with boys.

And then I charge you not to put unnecessary temptation in the way of your young men. Do not keep large sums of money lying around unguarded. Know how much money there is in the till. Do not have the account books loosely kept. There are temptations inevitable to young men, and enough of them, without your putting so unnecessary temptations in their way. Men in Wall street, having 30 years of reputation for honesty, have dropped into Sing Sing and perdition, and you must be careful how you try a lad of 15. Tell why you dismiss him to those who will give him another chance. Many a young man has done wrong once who will never do wrong again. Ah, my friends, I think we can afford to give everybody another chance when God knows we should have been in perdition if he had not given us 10,000 chances.

Then, if in moving around your factory, or mill or barn or store, you are jostled by a young man, you will remember it. Some day the wheel of fortune will turn, and you will be a pauper, and your daughter will go to the workhouse, and your son will die on the scaffold. If in moving among your young men, you see one with an ominous pallor of cheek or you hear him coughing behind the counter, say to him, "Stay home a day or two and rest or go out and breathe the breath of the hills." If his mother dies, do not demand that he be in the store. Give him at least a week to get over that which he will never get over.

Employers, urge upon your employees, above all, a religious life. Get from them that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that state of hostility to religion. Then, a grave general under Frederick the Great, was a skeptic. One day general asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excused. A few days after Ziethen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia when Frederick the Great, in a jocular way said, "Well Ziethen, how did the sacrament of last Friday digest?" The venerable old warrior arose and said: "For my majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield, and for your majesty I would be willing at any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian religion. You will forgive me if I, your old military servant, cannot bear in silence any insult to my Lord and my Saviour." Frederick the Great leaped to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Ziethen! Forgive me, forgive me!"

Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Ziethen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you. Soon you will be through buying and selling and through with manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they will your crew sail? O you merchant grocer, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? O you manufacturer, with so many wheels flying and so many gears turning and so many patterns shipped, and out and so many goods shipped, are the spinners, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the sailmen, are the weavers of your establishment working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness, and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ sets us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

Greatest Banquet in History. The greatest banquet in history took place August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 Mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required 75 chief cooks, 18,000 waiters, scullions, cellar-men and helpers, 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls, and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.

Four in Three Thousand. Four persons out of every 3,000 men, women and children in the United States are either in jail, or out on bail, or are fugitives from justice. Their total number is 90,000, out of a population estimated at 70,000,000. Only six per cent. of all those who have fallen foul of the law are women.

After Marriage

They are going to be together just as much as before, going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet how very soon the wife begins to say:

"No, I don't think I care to go. You go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great physical changes which follow marriage. How can they when they are allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological facts? They feel languid, weak and nervous. Sometimes there is headache and backache. The pulse no more leaps in answer to the thought of a sport on the wheel. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, know how promptly the languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. The husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.

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ALL SORTS.

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English insurance societies are badly divided over the question of war risks. Some refuse to have the volunteers at any price, while others think the men as safe in South Africa as at home catching influenza.

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It is curious to notice that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century. B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

The British government is making strenuous efforts to prevent an increase in civilian occupation of Gibraltar. It is now difficult for civilians to find houses, and owners of property are not allowed to add to their tenants.

The first skates were made out of the bones of animals. Sometimes children would sit on the jawbones of a horse or cow and propel themselves along the ice by means of iron straps.

Damascus is said to be the oldest city in the world, dating back 4,000 years. Its present population is 200,000, a tenth being Christians. The mosques are numerous, there being more than 50.

In the free text-books system in operation in Yankton, S. D., the children rent the books, the yearly charge ranging from 20 cents in the first grade to 85 cents in the eighth grade. The fee entitles the pupils to all the books available for his grade.

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Let it rest! Some proceeding has wounded us by its want of tact; let it rest; no one will think of it again.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

E. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 26—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine and warm. Sunday, fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunder storms likely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

East Richards' Bread.
Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, 11 Mrs. P. Edmunds is the guest of her son, H. W. Edmunds, Blenheim.

If you are in need of a shirt waist you should see Thibodeau & Jacques' special lines.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. dot. Warm weather is here. You should secure your Light Underwear and Negligee Shirts from Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Sons of England will attend St. Andrew's Church in a body to-morrow evening.

Miss Annie Brown, Waterloo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide street, has returned home.

Misses Mountjoy, Johnson and Wrighton, of this city, spent a pleasant time in London on Thursday.

W. J. McGuire has returned to his home in Elmville, Ont., after spending the 24th of May with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tyburn, King St.

Miss L. Matilla, Palmist, Rankin House.

A. H. McDowell has accepted a situation as operator on the L. E. & D. R., at Port Stanley. T. McDowell, Harrison, has taken his place.

Instrumental music at The Henry Children's entertainment will be given by the younger pupils of Miss Margaret Houston. This fact alone should render the little folks' effort a success.

The C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow, May 27th, at 8 p. m. "Temperance" will be treated by Misses Echlin and Jennings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Sanson, on Monday, May 24th, at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society.

Ex-Ald. George Cowan scrambled 1,000 packages of fire crackers on Thursday morning in front of his store. There were about 500 expectant children below at the appointed hour of nine o'clock and the scramble was a huge success.

Miss Mabel Myland, of Blenheim, and Mr. Archie McCovey, of Mail, were married Wednesday evening, 23rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Rice, of Blenheim, officiating.

The new plan devised by the advisory board of Christ Church, and now in operation, but only for the current and incidental expenses of the church, but for all the missionary and benevolent work, has met with the unanimous and generous support of the members and adherents of the church and is a marked success. The plan is retroactive, dating back to April 1st, the beginning of the church year.

Thornton & Douglas have their largest window decorated in a most striking manner. It is essentially a military window, which reminds the public that they are military as well as civil tailors. The central attraction is a large cannon, while on each side are stands of rifles with bayonets fixed. Flags, bunting, and pictures of the Queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and the late Private Donegan are also there, as well as soldiers' numerous accoutrements, etc.

No one likes to wear glasses, but we would be unfortunate indeed if we were deprived of this artificial aid to failing vision. The next best thing to no glasses is the satisfaction afforded by having the right glasses. I desire to make a walking advertisement of every person to whom I sell glasses, and I endeavor to do it by giving the greatest ease and comfort any glass can afford. I have the adequate knowledge and experience to enable me to do this. If I do you good work you will be sure to tell about it at all times. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
July...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May...	37	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
July...	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats—May...	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
July...	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork—July...	11.40	11.40	11.32	11.32
Sept...	9.87	9.90	9.82	9.82
Lard—Sept...	6.87	6.90	6.82	6.82
Ribs—July...	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50
Sept...	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50

Tobacco Plants

Mike Mobey has a large quantity of White Burley Tobacco Plants and Twist Bud Plants for sale. Address: MIKE MOBEY, Cedar Springs.

THE OLD MAN WAS CAME

Sir Charles Could Not be Bluffed

BY "ORGANIZER" BOB BIRMINGHAM'S THREATS—A SENSATION IN CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES.

Ottawa, May 26—Under the heading "Putting the Pistol to Sir Charles Tupper's head," the Toronto World to-day will publish the following:

"There is something that the Conservatives should know at the present moment, and that is, that Mr. Robert Birmingham, leader of the Ontario Conservative organization, wrote a letter



SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

this week to Sir Charles Tupper, to the effect that if certain claims of his were not conceded he (Mr. Birmingham) would move to have the conduct of the Conservatives in the elections of 1922 and 1923 investigated, at the same time that the machine of the Liberals is inquired into by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed commission. Sir Charles is very indignant.

The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) to-night repeats the above paragraph with these statements:

"In an interview with a Free Press representative this morning, Mr. Birmingham said it was true that he had submitted to Sir Charles Tupper a copy of certain correspondence. If Sir Charles replied favorably that correspondence would not be published. If not, the correspondence would either be placed before a committee or published. Mr. Birmingham would not make the nature of the correspondence nor his own claims."

SIR CHARLES INTERVIEWED.

Sir Charles Tupper was seen about the matter and to newspaper repre-

sentatives said there was nothing to conceal. On the night that Mr. Cowan spoke in the House and charged Mr. Birmingham with having given certain instructions to Mr. Freeborn, he (Sir Charles) sent the following telegram to Mr. Birmingham:

"Did you give any memorandum or circular of instructions to one Freeborn for use in Manitoba as to destruction of ballots or any other practices of any other kind in polling booths for election in any way.—(Sgd.) Sir Charles Tupper."

Late next afternoon, May 19th, Sir Charles received the following telegram from Mr. Birmingham:

"Just returned from Cardwell convention. See my letters in Toronto Mail of March 5th (6th) this year."

The same day Mr. Birmingham wrote Sir Charles to the following effect, the letter being received on Monday, the 21st:

"I got your telegram this afternoon on my return from the Cardwell nomination meeting, and wired you that my reply to the statements made in the Ontario House,

and evidently repeated in your House, would be found in the Toronto Mail of March 5th, 1920, so that you may be able to make an explicit denial for me on Monday in Parliament, and now that the people of Canada are realizing to what extent the rascality and corruption of the Liberal party has been carried on, all right-thinking Liberals are hanging their heads in shame and disgust at the performance of their trusted agents and organizers."

A CHEEKY TELEGRAM.

"Birmingham," said Sir Charles, "said some other things in his letter in connection with his salary and expenses, which he claims, but I heard nothing more of the matter until I received the following telegram on the 22nd," and adding, laughingly, "I suppose it came as part of the congratulations which were pouring in on me that day."

Mr. Birmingham's telegram is dated May 22nd, and reads:

"Unless payment of my account submitted to you yesterday and the terms of future engagement, as handed to Dr. Mon-

tagne last night, are accepted by you, I shall wire the Premier to-night to extend investigations to include from 1882 to 1896."

"I was in a great hurry," continued Sir Charles, "to get away to keep my engagements in Toronto and Parkhill, but on my return I immediately sent the following reply to Mr. Birmingham:—

"Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—Robt. Birmingham, Toronto.—Your message of May 22 received. You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control.—(Sgd.) Charles Tupper."

"Mr. Birmingham," proceeded the Opposition leader, "sent his message, and he has got his answer. As for any correspondence that he can disclose I know nothing of it more than the man in the moon. He is now quite at liberty to go to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or to any one else and disclose whatever information he has got, or what has transpired between himself and myself in relation to election frauds."

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No receipts. Market unchanged at 65c. There is a good demand. The American market remains pretty firm.

Oats—The market is considerably lower for export. About 20 cents a bushel is all that is being paid for oats for this purpose. However, for local use the price is much better, as high as 38c a bushel being paid.

Beans—Situation unchanged; receipts light.

Barley—None coming in. From 70c to 75c is the price paid just now.

Corn—The price has dropped to 35 cents owing to there being no demand from feeders and the American corn is offered much lower.

Wool—This product is now beginning to move. There is scarcely anything but unwashed coming in. It brings 9c a pound, while the washed sells at 15c a pound.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
White oats, 29 to 30c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, 75c.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs to 200 lbs, \$5 for lights and fats.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c. cash.

Calf skins, 71-3c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.
For skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a fairly good market on Saturday. Radishes, potatoes and tomato plants formed the principal offerings and these three products of the garden were shown in abundance.

Asparagus offered at 5c, onions two bunches for 5c, and rhubarb three for 5 cents. Potatoes were exceedingly abundant, the whole west side of the market being accorded with them.

In the seed eggs were again selling at 10 cents, the buyers paying 9c. Butter brought 15c. a lb., and chickens 30c. a piece. Spring chickens also sold at 20 cents.

Butter, 14 to 15c.
Eggs, 10.
Potatoes, 50c to 60c. a bag.
Onions, yellow, 25c. a white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Rhubarb, 2c. a bunch.
Asparagus, 6 for 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, 15c. a box.
Cabbage plants, 15c. a box.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Spring chickens, 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 8 to 9c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. a piece.
Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz.
White fish, 7c. a lb.

ONCE A PRESIDENT.

Now Steyn is Only a Fugitive Seeking to Elude his Pursuers.

London, May 26.—Two thousand Boers are near Ficksburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact while with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiring them and drafting recruits into the service the British are sweeping over the country far and wide, seizing the horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State.

On Tuesday there was heavy cannonading at Mochelene, near Bethlehem. The firing began at dusk. Why and with what results, is not known at Maseru, Basutoland, where the news arrived yesterday.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

"There is nothing so discouraging to a ball team as a long losing streak," remarked Joe Kelley the other day. "Whenever a team falls in a losing rut, everything breaks wrong, and it seems almost impossible to win a game, no matter what the conditions may be. Brooklyn had a losing streak last year that took a long while to recover from. We lost 11 out of 12 games on one trip."

Detroit continues to be pounced upon by every team that happens along. Detroit is a good ball town and deserves better treatment. At the same time hardly any fault can be found with the owners of the Detroit team. They tried their best, but after their unfortunate set-to with President Young, of the National League, they have been unable to strengthen. They were in a fair way of making good when Nick Young used his harpoon and threw some players to Chicago who should have gone to Detroit.—Buffalo Times.

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At Pittsburgh—000300000—3 8 0
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Boston—100000000—1 7 1
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Philadelphia—000003000—1 8 0
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Ladies' ever-fast black cotton hose, maco foot made of the best Egyptian yarn, spliced heel and toe, regular 20c, sale price, 16c.
Ladies' ever-fast stainless dye black cotton hose, two-thread double sole guaranteed real maco, regular 22c, sale price, 18c.
The ever-fast stainless black, Ladies' cotton hose, natural wool foot, spliced sole, regular 25c, sale price 20c.
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, guaranteed stainless, Louis Hermsdorf, dyes, halbriggan feet, spliced heel and toe, reg. 25c, sale price 20c.
Ladies' fast black cotton hose guaranteed stainless, Louis Hermsdorf, dyes, maco foot, double sole and spliced heel, reg. 25c, sale price, 19c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, ever-fast stainless dye, Louis Hermsdorf, dyes, high spliced heels and double sole, made of the best maco yarns, reg. 45c, sale price, 35c.
Hermsdorf's fast black, stainless, ladies' hose, high spliced heels and double sole, reg. 50c, sale price, 40c.

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless,
Regular 25c..... sale price 20c
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Ladies' unbleached seamless Vests, 6 for..... 25c
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There will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Carpenter's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square Krutzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 sideboard (quarter oak), 1 oak extension dining table, 1 oak hat stand, 4 rockers, cane chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop-leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bedstead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square book stand, 1 lounge chair, Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese matting, 1 range (steel lined), 1 gas range, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater, 1 brass student's lamp, hanging lamp, bracket lamp, large lamp, 1 sofa rug, 1 table set, glassware, stoneware, granite, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention.

Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter—who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large veranda, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the costliest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection of the premises is solicited and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to anyone.

The property will be sold without reserve. Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the auctioneer.

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Yours truly,
(Sgd.) S. F. GARDINER.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

All pews in Christ Church are free at the evening service.

The Young People's Church and S. A. Society will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

In consequence of the Rev. H. W. Locke preaching anniversary sermons at Kent Bridge, Mr. Fesem will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Walker in the evening.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Rev. R. Hatchett will preach in the B. M. E. Church, Princess St., Chatham, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Divine service will be held in the latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow. Elder Frederick Gregory, of St. Mary's, will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

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AN EXPLANATION.

George G. Martin Tells How He Became a Lawyer.

Declares For Mr. Pleasance's Benefit That It Was Not by Any Fluke.

To The Planet.—While The Planet is not an Aramiah threshing floor to winnow private grievances, yet, as my professional position was assaulted in a cowardly, dark insinuation by John Pleasance, I ask liberty to reply. It has developed, that Jack to the end of the bar, are most profitable and remunerative than this bombastic lawyer's office practice. I challenge this corn-fed solicitor to say "ho!" to me over his own head, and when I do, Rome, will howl, and the case will be closed with a clap of thunder. Now, having lived here so long, and not having studied law in Chatham, I shall give some position and instructions to a brief for my opponents. Years before I came to Chatham, I served the full period of five years under articles of clerkship with the late Patrick McGregor, M.A., (Edin.), barrister-at-law, Toronto, a great personal friend, and for sometime law partner of the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. The dates of registering my articles and withdrawing them off the files are duly recorded in my books. My articles were destroyed by fire as already stated, and when required, being unable to produce them, the then rules of the law society would not permit me to present myself for final examinations. The powers of law society were subsequently enlarged by the legislature, so as to cover just such difficulties as mine and many others. If Jack and his corn-stack solicitor will look at vol. 13 N. S. of the Canada Law Journal, 1877, page 52, they will find the following in the transactions of the law society:—

"The petition of Geo. G. Martin was read. Ordered, that on proper proof of his past service, and the bona fides of his service; under contract, according to the rules of the society, he be permitted to present himself for examination."

There was no trouble to prove the contract and the service thereunder, as Mr. McGregor was then living and in active practice, and the above stringent order was fully complied with. Some years ago I acted upon this order and presented myself for the solicitor's examination, and passed it, too. Before doing so, it was required that I obtain a certificate from local Q. C.'s, and one of the county judges that I was "a fit and proper person to be admitted as a solicitor." At this time I had lived here some time a clerk in the office of Wm. Douglas, Q. C., crown attorney. All the Q. C.'s then in the city, I think, readily signed this certificate, including Douglas, Q. C., himself, who is an honored bench and member of the privy council of the society. More than this, this certificate was given with the bold signature of the eminent jurist, scholar and author, his honor Judge Woods. Now, I did not pass as barrister under the act allowing solicitors of ten years' standing to be through without an examination. I was of less than six years' standing, and had to undergo an examination. I carried every position at the

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hands down, without asking or receiving any odds whatever. Perhaps I erred in not having a certificate of good character from Irish Jack. The devil himself fortified with such a credential would pass as a high-toned moral gentleman, and would be as fully qualified for a liquor license as John himself. Having been in active practice before Judge Woods for over ten years, the learned judge would give me now a much better certificate than he did before, and those who doubt it are kindly referred to him. During all these ten years no complaint or charge was ever made to the Law Society against me for any professional or dishonorable conduct or otherwise—and this is more than can be said as to more than one lawyer here—so that I don't think the learned Q. C.'s who vouched for me have any reasons to regret.

Jack and his legal bean-stalk will find all the records of my service and admission in Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Jack is not satisfied with being the "Big Push" of the liquor traffic, but is now banking after the guardianship of the Law Society. God forbid! This would be placing the carrion Libyan hyena to guard the tomb of the newly buried infant. All the gods on

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Mount Olympus would protest at once. Why, John never heard of such a thing as the law society until his corn-fodder Grit attorney gave him advice—fee ten cents and a beer. John and his hoe-attorney are working hard to prevent Jack from obtaining even a "fluke" liquor license next year, as 1877, pardon me, of Essex High school, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

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From the Tribune, Des Moines.

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