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TARTE TALKS TARIFF AND HOLDS HIS GROUND

A Spirited and Energetic Address of the Minister of Public Works at Board of Trade Banquet.

SOME STRONG AND SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS.

Says he Will go out of the Cabinet Sooner Than be Throttled in Advancing His Views—Warns Liberals that History has Peculiar Habit of Repeating Itself—Scores the Globe Severely.

Mr. Tarte in his magnificent speech said in part: I need not tell you that it is a pleasure to be here. I believe in gatherings of business men. Perhaps others think they know all about it, but I have grown old enough to be sure that by travelling and talking with men that a great deal can be learned. These gatherings are of great importance, but freedom of speech is even greater. I have been accused of a lot of things, but I should not be accused because I speak my mind freely. There are several questions of vital importance to this country, and transportation is one of them.

This Dominion of ours is splendidly located providing the shortest route for trade. Goods from Yokahama via the C. P. R. will reach New York or Montreal quicker than by any other route. We are also joint owners of the Great Lakes, except Michigan, with a country that is our neighbor for 4,000 miles. Our neighbor has grown big until it is one of the greatest powers in the world. The question is when will it stop growing? I wish the United States happiness, prosperity and good luck. All I ask of our neighbor is that he will practise the policy of "Live and let live."

I think that we are in possession of the best available road for the carrying of the produce of the great West to market. We are also a country of great natural wealth. Our friends to the south are fortunate and able, but they cannot change what Providence and Nature has given us.

Consider this schedule of distances in proof of my claim that we have the shortest route to the market for the products of the West:

	Miles.
Chicago to Buffalo	889
Chicago to Depot Harbor	549
Chicago to Owen Sound	553
Chicago to Collingwood	571
Chicago to Midland	576
Chicago to North Bay	598
Chicago to Meaford	558
Milwaukee to Buffalo	823
Milwaukee to Depot Harbor	489
Milwaukee to Owen Sound	493
Milwaukee to Collingwood	511
Milwaukee to Midland	516
Milwaukee to North Bay	538
Milwaukee to Meaford	498
Duluth to Buffalo	985
Duluth to Depot Harbor	631
Duluth to Owen Sound	635
Duluth to Collingwood	653
Duluth to Midland	658
Duluth to North Bay	662
Duluth to Meaford	640
Fort William to Buffalo	863
Fort William to Parry Sound	513
Fort William to Owen Sound	517
Fort William to Collingwood	535
Fort William to Midland	540
Fort William to North Bay	544
Fort William to Meaford	522

The distance between Buffalo or Port Colborne from the points mentioned are the same. The distance from Buffalo or Port Colborne to the great outlet, the St. Lawrence River, is 370 miles. From Buffalo to New York is 445 miles by the Erie Canal, which is not very deep, and tributary waterways. There are only two canals in the 370 miles to Montreal from Port Colborne, and the balance of the route to the ocean is open water. It is possible for us not only to carry our own trade by the shortest route, but also to carry the trade of our neighbors to the south.

When I was travelling in the United States this summer, I met a great many American newspaper men, and I told them all this, namely, that we wanted to carry their merchandise. I always travel with a map of my country in my pocket. I showed it to them and that was a good argument. I said to the Americans, if you want to avail yourself of the best route, come along. If you don't accept our offer you will lose the trade some day.

We are all proud of our great Canadian west. When Sir John A. Macdonald was in power he purchased it from the Hudson Bay Company, and now I stand here to say that the Northwest has got to remain Canadian, politically, nationally and commercially.—Applause. From Fort William east, we are in a position to offer our Northwest friends a shorter route to the east than our eminent friends to the south are able to do. If we are in a position to offer the shortest and cheapest route for grain I don't see why we cannot carry to the Canadian northwest the products of the manufacturers of the two leading provinces of Canada, Quebec and Ontario, as cheaply as the Americans can do. The Americans are getting along quicker than the Canadians, but we must not be discouraged. They have a larger population and greater means. Their harbors are equipped in magnificent manner, but I hope that Canada having the shrtest rooute will not hesitate to spend the necessary amount to make it the best, for how can we expect to handle trade with no equipment. Montreal was one of the poorest equipped harbors in the world when I took office. We have been doing the best we can and the harbor is not in fair shape. I am not here to recriminate or find fault with the work of my predecessors. At Port Colborne there was not the shadow of a harbor. How could boats go there. There was no shelter. There was not even an elevator. How for the life of me could Canada expect to get trade?

The St. Lawrence river was in bad condition and accidents were frequent. I found out on attaining office that the St. Lawrence had not been tested or swept for the past ten years. I have been trying to remedy all these evils and quick as I could. A large break water is being built at Port Colborne, and at the close of the season 3,000 feet will be completed. The minister of railways and canals is helping me in this work.

I hope to see the St. Lawrence better equipped. I have received the approbation of both political parties on the improving of the St. Lawrence. The first year I was scarified by the leader of the other side for spending too much money on this work. I was not long in convincing him. Both parties agree on these broad questions. I had to take a large fleet of dredges on the St. Lawrence. A Cleveland dredging contractor after seeing the Government dredges at work paid the high compliment of saying that they were better than his own Governments. The Government dredge Tarte has excavated in 11 hours 20,000 cubic yards. There is not an American dredge under the sun that can do this. I did not invent this dredge, but I went to the United States and I went to Europe and inspected their dredges. I sent to Scotland and to Belgium and learned the points about the dredges in these countries. Then I used the combined knowledge of these countries to build the most modern dredge ever constructed. All the dredges in the St. Lawrence have been built since I was in office. Every dredge was built on Canadian soil with Canadian labor and with Canadian material as far as possible. Within two years the St. Lawrence River has been made easy of navigation; within five years there will be completed between Quebec and Montreal a channel 31 feet deep, 450 feet wide in the straight portions of the river and 700 feet wide at the bends. The distance between Montreal and Quebec City is 160 miles, but there is only 60 miles that needs dredging. The balance is magnificent deep water. There is no reason why big ships should not come to Montreal and exchange cargoes.

The C. P. R has been a great implement of national progress. It has cost Canadians one hundred millions in cash and lands. I was glad to read in the report of the president of the C. P. R road that the board had been authorized to build a fleet of freighters, to be put on the Atlantic Ocean. To my knowledge the C. P. R has refused freight because they couldn't provide ocean carriage for it. The great Canadian railroad had to have ocean boats to compete with our neighbors, who are equipped with the best. When the C. P. R. get their short line fleet on the Atlantic ocean, it will not be long before they have a fleet on the great lakes. They are bound to have it. The C. P. R. had no harbors. When they had carried the grain of the west to Fort William, it was open to the world. The Americans have nearly the whole tonnage on the lakes, and they carried the Canadian wheat to Canadian ports. When the C. P. R. get their fleets on the lakes and Canadian tonnage increases, the Canadians will be able to carry at least their own grain.

I was glad to see the G. T. R. make up their minds to become a Canadian company. I took the liberty of giving Mr. Reeves, the president of the G. T. R, a little advice. I said, "You are the head of a powerful corporation, but I do not know a corporation strong enough to face a government and public opinion." The G. T. R. has now made up its mind to become a Canadian road, for the summer at least. Mr. Reeves left the road and Mr. Hayes took his place. He soon realized that it was to their interests to settle in Montreal. I gave them advice on which they are erecting a large elevator.

The time is not far distant when the G. T. R., and C. P. R. will work together from Midland. The C. P. R. is already at Peterborough, 100 miles from Midland. The two companies are now negotiating to work together from Midland to Montreal. All that business. We must organize transportation so as to be independent of the Americans. I intend to organize a tariff system so as to be altogether independent. I admire their pluck, energy, and determination. I intend to take a leaf out of their book in regard to tariff. It is a fine book. You have invited me to talk tariff. I have got into trouble because I talked tariff.

President Piggott—You can stand it.

Mr. Tarte, continuing.—I can't understand why public men cannot speak their minds freely, and once I thought that my duty as a minister prevented me speaking my mind freely, I wouldn't be a minister much longer. I deny to anyone except the prime minister, the right to question my actions.

I have received a lot of advice from the newspapers on my attitude towards the tariff. My biography has been written in the papers. I am an old newspaper man and I like to read the newspapers. I read them carefully and sleep sound. I have been 30 years in public life, and if I got mad at what I saw in the papers I would be crazy long ago. It is my great pleasure not to get mad. Even if 20 men speak evil of me, I won't get mad. It is better to keep cool. From the Maritime Provinces is heard a voice. 'I am a miserable Minister of Public Works.' That is fine. 'I am noted for action and industry, but, but, but, when I touch tariff I become a d—— fool.'

Well, I think my friend in the Maritime Province has exaggerated in both cases. I am an ordinary plain business man, doing my duty to the best of my ability.

If I have violated the constitution in saying that the tariff needs revision, then the constitution needs revision as much as the tariff does.

My friend from the Globe lectures me. I never agreed with the Globe. It is a fine newspaper, the best, as a newspaper, that you have here, but when the Globe talks national business, it is all wrong.

The Globe has accused me of kicking over the traces, of being a busybody and of trying to do the work of the other ministers. However, the Globe got mad at me because I said that the manufacturers in Halifax and elsewhere favored the policy of Canada for Canadians. What I said then I had said before, and what I have said previously, I am going to say more and more if I can. Is it not a peculiar thing that the Globe as far back as 1897 said more than I have said since in regard to renouncing reciprocity.

Mr. Tarte then read the following editorial taken from the Globe of the 24th of March, 1897:

"The Globe," Toronto, March 24, '97.

VIEWS OF RECIPROCITY.

The Conservatives are not far wrong when they say that a change is coming over the spirit of a large proportion of the Liberal party in regard to trade relations with the United States. There was nothing in their former view to be ashamed of. They believed, as the fact is, that Canada and the United States have it in their power to improve the condition of the people of both countries by reciprocal reduction of duties and other trade arrangements. That is one phase of the question and it remains unaltered. Another phase is that such an arrangement requires the consent of both parties, and that our neighbors' desires do not seem to lie exactly in the direction of freer intercourse. That is the phase that has been forcing itself into prominence of late. The fact is we are getting rather tired of offering reciprocity and getting back Dingley bills, Alien labor laws and propositions to abolish the bonding privilege. We still preserve the common benefit of a reciprocity treaty. But we should like to see our American friends take their turn at pointing out this benefit and we are coming to the conclusion that one of the best reciprocity arguments we can present to the people across the line is to show them that we can do without reciprocity. Five distinct attempts to negotiate a reciprocity treaty have been made by Canada, and all but one have failed.

It cannot be successfully argued that Canada has not shown herself fully aware of the advantages of free trade with our neighbors, and willing to make any honorable arrangement to that end. It has not been a party question. Both political parties in this country have declared themselves as in favor of reciprocity, the difference being in the range of products which they were prepared to include in a treaty. It has also been a charge against Conservatives, when in power, that they were not sincerely desirous of obtaining reciprocity. This is quite likely. The situation that we have to face, however, is that the American people, as requested by their Legislators, do not seem to be sincerely desirous of obtaining reciprocity. And we certainly do not feel like wasting much ink in the efforts to convince them of its benefits. We prefer that they shall obtain that conviction through the logic of experience, and especially by perceiving that the more they raise the wall against us, the more they throw us upon our resources and drive our external trade into another channel where it is altogether likely to remain. If they do not want our products we can use them ourselves or find other customers. If they shut the door in the face of the Canadian workmen, we must do our best to provide the Canadian workman with employment at home. If, as Mr. DeBarry contends, it is not an unfriendly act to preserve American industries for American workmen, that it is not an unfriendly act to see the Canadian workman obtain a similar preference in their own country. If all this involves any change in Liberal sentiments in this country, we commend that change to the careful observation of the people who suppose that this country can be coerced in their national policy by showing them out of commercial privilege. The concern works the other way.

Mr. Tarte—I have not said anything more. I have said that the [illegible] come, but I have not said anything more.

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BOARDS BIG BANQUET WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Several Hundred Citizens Attend the Board of Trade Function Last Evening and Meet Mr. Tarte.

GATHERING WAS A MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

President Piggott and Vice-President Quinn Had Charge of the Toast List—Messrs. Piggott and Stevens Endorse Mr. Tarte's Tariff Views —List of Guests Present.

The Board of Trade banquet to Hon. J. Israel Tarte at the Hotel Garner last evening, was very largely attended.

After the guests had all been introduced to the visitor in the parlor, they repaired to the banquet hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. President Piggott occupied the chair and Vice-president Quinn the vice-chair. During the evening the 24th Regiment orchestra discoursed pleasing music.

Col. Monteith, U. S. Consul, Hon. J. I. Tarte, George Stephens, and Mayor Sulman, occupied the seats of honor at the head of the table on either side of President John Piggott, Sr.

The following were arranged around the board—J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr, Fred Stone, Wm. Ball J. W. Humphrey, W. E. McKeough, Dr. McKeough, L. E. Tillson, D McLachlan, N. Massey, Ald. W. S. Marshall, S .T. Martin, James Innes, John Turner, C. E. Lister, Walter Piggott, Stanley Ball, John McCoig, G. W. Cowan, Percy Piggott, Chas J. Dolsen, W. C. Crawford, T. D. Niven, Rev. W. E. Knowles, John Piggott, Jr., James Carswell, James Anderson, Harry Stevens, J. W. Aitken, T. J. Rutley, G. P. Scholfield, P. S. Coate, W. G. Richards, W. E. Rispin, Wm. Gordon, Robert Riddell ,John Morton, George Peace ,A. I. McCall, Dr. Thornton, Ald. McCoig, J. M. Gardiner, Dr. Courtney (Minnesota) W. H. Harper, J. S. Black, William Hickey, Raleigh; James Smith, Stewart; Judge Houston, Jos. Hadley, Col. Rankin, P. D. McKellar, J. J. Ross, W. R. Phillmore, Sam Glenn, Dr. Cornell, S. Stephenson, J. T. O'Keefe, W. R. Landon, A. C. Woodward, Fred. Quinn, N. H. Stevens, Neil Watson, Mail; Robert Park, J. W. Plewes, Ald. Waddell, Bert Piggott, Windsor; Fred. B. Stevens, William Drader, J. W. White, D. A. Gordon, J. B. Stringer, Chas. Austin, Will Hadley, Chas. Hadley, Jos. Kenny, Herbert Clements, Dr. Hall, Will Turner, T. F. Corey, Petrolea; Dr. Storey, Blenheim; George Buel, Toronto; C. W. Rekowski, manager beet sugar factory, Dresden; D. C. McKeon, Windsor; Tom Sayer, Thamesville; John Dowling, Raleigh; Mr. Clements, Dover; Jules Clement, Ottawa; T. S. Petrie, Guelph; Manager Anderson of the Walkerville Salt Works; Captain Smith, Bay City; Manager McCormich of the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory; Dr. Mason, and others.

After the repast John Piggott, Sr., read letters of regret at their inability to be present from Frank Walker, Walkerville; James Davidson, Bay City; W. Woollatt, Walkerville.

Mr. Piggott, in a masterly speech, introduced the toasts of the evening. He said that the Board of Trade was non-political. Its purpose was to benefit the commercial interests of the city and county, but at times it wandered into a wider field and discussed the fiscal policy of the country. He didn't think that the people had been treated fairly by the present tariff. Thirty-five years ago the United States had a high protection tariff. Fair trade was buy trade, but when access to the markets of the States was so materially against Canada in regard to tariff, it was best for the Dominion to consider what was best to be done. If Canada didn't look after herself, the United States was not going to complain so long as they had the best of the deal.

MR. MONTEITH.

The toast to the President of the United States was very fittingly responded to by Col. C. E. Monteith, the U. S. Consul here.

He thanked the chairman for calling upon him, but thought it very unnecessary to dwell at any length on this toast, as the President is as well-known to the average Canadian as he is to the Americans themselves. He was glad to see the good feeling which exists between Canada and the United States and hoped that it would long continue.

MR. STEPHENS.

The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments were looked after by George Stephens, M. P. Mr. Stephens said in part:—

"As you are all aware, the Dominion Parliament is composed of 213 members and 12 ministers. I think the .....present Government is equal to, if not better than, any other Canadian Government since confederation. This Parliament have many questions to deal with in the near future. One is the early colonization of the Northwest and New Ontario. We will have to bring out far larger numbers of settlers from England, France and Germany than we have done in the past to get these vast countries populated with settlers.

"Transportation and the tariff will also come up at the next session and these matters are deserving of the earnest attention of the men who will deal with them.

"I do not know so much about the Ontario Government, but it has been good for the last 18 years, and I feel assured that Ross will carry it on."

Mr. Stephens then retired in favor of Mr. Tarte, who then delivered his energetic address.

When Mr. Tarte concluded, Dr. Mason sang the French national hymn, "The Marseilles," which was heartily encored.

MR. QUINN.

Vice-President Quinn was then called upon to continue the program.

"I wish to thank Mr. Tarte for his speech," said he. "As a Conservative I am glad to see that the Reformers are coming over with us and are going to co-operate with us.—Laughter.

MR. STEVENS.

N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills, was then called upon to speak on the toast of the Carrying Trade.

He made a very interesting address, expressing his views along the same lines as Mr. Tarte, agreeing with that gentleman in every respect.

"I do not think Mr. Tarte has gone too far," said he. "I want a fair tariff. We will never have free trade with the United States and we will have to protect ourselves."

F. B. Stevens also responded to this toast.

MR. GORDON.

Trade and Commerce was looked after by D. A. Gordon, who, owing to the lateness of the hour, was not able to make a lengthy address.

"The nation to the south of us leads every nation of the world in trade and commerce, and it is my opinion that the tariff is the direct cause of this." He also expressed views the same as Mr. Tarte's.

Dr. Mason then favored the gathering with a recitation.

Mr. Tarte then proposed a toast to the President of the Board of Trade, which was heartily given. Mr. Piggott made a suitable reply.

The Vice-Chairman also proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Tarte, after which the banquet closed with "God Save the King."

BUSY MORNING

Hon. Mr. Tarte was Early Astir —Chatham to Have New Armory.

Notwithstanding the fact that the banquet last evening did not break up until three o'clock, Mr. Tarte rose bright and early this morning, and at eight o'clock visited the drill shed with Colonel Rankin, Major Scholfield, Captain Stone and Captain Massey.

After inspecting the place, he smilingly took the Colonel by the arm and said: "Let us go out of here, Colonel. I could not stay in such a place."

He did not make any promises in regard to a new armory, but he assured Mr. Rankin that he would do all in his power towards securing it. He even went so far as to select a site for the building, and will probably send an architect from Montreal to look over the ground. A party composed of Mr. Tarte and Messrs. George Stephens, John Piggott, N. H. Stevens, Wm. Ball, W. R. Landon, and Dr. Cornell, visited the Mineral Bath house, and Mr. Tarte was delighted with the institution.

He also examined the outlet to McGregor Creek, and also the William street pavement. He was glad to know that the government is paying part of the money expended in this pavement.

He then, in company with Mr. Ball and Mr. Landon, visited the Wagon works.

PULLED REVOLVER

A young colored lad named Zebbs, of Raleigh, was locked up in the police court this afternoon by County Constable Peters charged with drawing a revolver, Zebbs was attempting to steal his way into the fair by climbing over the fence. He was spotted by County Constable Peters who pulled him away. Then it was that Zebbs showed fight, but he was quickly landed by the constable.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

HIS FIGHT HAS BEEN FOUGHT.

Though Hon. G. W. Ross strongly emphasized his declaration at Newmarket that he would fight to the finish, there is no evidence that the heroic resolve of their leader aroused any enthusiasm among his followers, comments the Guelph Herald. The truth is that Mr. Ross has fought his fight. He made the date and the terms to suit himself. He named the referee and timekeepers; he selected the battle ground; he drew up the rules of the contest. He fought a plucky fight, but the youth and vigor of his opponent would not be denied. He is down, and though not yet counted out, the other fellow is standing over him waiting to give him the final punch, should he attempt to resume operations.

The dethroned king of the prize ring always thirsts for another opportunity, and always gets badly beaten when the other opportunity comes round. So will it be with Hon. George W. Ross. His talk that he hadn't a fair chance is all moonshine. The chance was all his way. He put up the best fight he knew how under circumstances highly favorable to him. He has lost, and every succeeding effort he makes must accentuate his defeat.

THE LABOR DRAMA OF THE CENTURY.

The conditions in connection with the anthracite coal strike are rapidly approximating those which preceded the conclusion of the great Pullman railway strike in Chicago ten years ago. At that time the Governor of Illinois ordered out the militia, but as he was personally favorable to the strikers he made no very determined effort to repress rioting and disorder. While the militia were apparently helpless the Governor definitely refused to call on the Federal Government for aid to maintain the peace. Finally President Cleveland exercised his executive power in the face of the protest of the Governor and ordered several thousand United States regular troops to the scene of the disturbances and they quelled the disorder in 48 hours. When the strikers were prevented interfering with non-union men the railway company soon had trains running, and from that time the end of the strike was only a matter of days.

In the present instance the most influential papers of the United States, since the failure of the conference on Friday, are pointing out that the real settlement of the matter lies in the hands of Governor Stone of Pennsylvania who is in duty bound to maintain order in the State and, if he is unable to do so, he should call upon the Federal Government for assistance. The New York Tribune says:

It is without doubt the duty of the Governor of Pennsylvania to give better protection to the men who desire to work in the anthracite coal mines than he has yet given. It would become the duty of the President to give him forcible assistance to execute the State laws and preserve the peace of the commonwealth if he should ask it. He either ought to use such reserve power as he yet possesses or at once ask for help if this power is exhausted. Whatever be the merits of the dispute between the miners and operators, and whatever opinion may be held of the wisdom of the uncompromising attitude displayed by the operators in their conference with the President, there can be no question that they are fundamentally right in demanding better protection for the miners who are willing to work for them. It is not so clear, however, that they are justified in asking the President on his own initiative to set in motion the Federal power to make coal mining possible in Pennsylvania through the operation of Federal laws.

The New York Herald and Sun take the same view, the former saying:

The whole country now looks to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania to inexorably suppress all disorder and afford full and absolute protection to every miner and laborer willing to work. This must be done by calling out, if necessary, the entire National Guard under his control, and, if this should prove insufficient, by appeal to the President for regular troops. Law and order and the liberty of the individual workman must be maintained, cost what it may. The operators assert that, given assured protection, enough men will work to produce a full quota of coal. Mr. Mitchell declares that men enough to do this cannot be found outside his organization. If he is confident of this it is obviously to the interest of the organization to at once demonstrate it by assisting in the maintenance of order and in securing protection for every man who desires to labor.

The papers quoted have not been antagonistic to the strikers, but the New York Sun is opposed to unionism and it takes much stronger ground based on the inalienable rights of the individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of work. There is no doubt that the mass of the people sympathize with the strikers and that the proposal for immediate arbitration made by President Mitchell, did must to earn public good will and to further antagonize the people against the grasping anthracite trust. But conditions are against the men in the struggle. The United States constitution, while it contains nothing to prevent the combinations of capital and the subtle forces which the great trusts bear to carry their points, bears heavily upon the case of the unfortunate workingman. A basic principle of the constitution provides that the individual, in this case the non union laborer, shall be protected in his personal freedom to sell his labor where he likes. If he is interfered with, those who employ him can appeal to the president to protect him with the full force of the federal power, if necessary, and there seems to be no ground on which the president could refuse, even though his sympathies might be with the men in their unequal struggle, The question is one of the gravest in the history of the conflict between capital and labor. The forces engaged are colossal and it is not likely that defeat will be accepted with equanimity. Yet even with the sympathy of millions of disinterested people on the side of the workers unless some inspired solution of the problem is forthcoming the conditions appear to be on the side of might as represented by the almighty dollar.—Ottawa Citizen.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The principle of public ownership must be strengthened by the spectacle of utter helplessness which the government of the United States presents to-day in the face of the industrial struggle in the anthracite coal regions. President Roosevelt need only say the word and the whole strength of the Republic in men and money would be hurled against a foreign power. Many words he said and many words he wrote to bring about peace in Pennsylvania, and allow the people to have the privilege of using one of nature's most essential and providential gifts, but all in vain.

A government that has prided itself on being the dictator of the whole of this western hemisphere is powerless to unlock the door to the coal mines within its own borders.

In all reason, why should the coal barons of Pennsylvania, be privileged to say to the people of the United States: "You may freeze; we shall make the miners come to time!"

Public ownership of public utilities is no idle dream to people who are looking at empty coal bins today.

AND BRING THE WOODS BACK WITH US.

Toronto Telegram.

The coal scarcity makes it look as if we will all have to take to the woods.



The Season is at Hand

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SAME THING OCCURRED BEFORE.

Hamilton Spectator.

An Ottawa despatch intimates that the government will throw the duty off soft coal as a measure of "relief." It will simply put the duty into the pockets of the dealers, who are now doing fairly well.

NO PRECEDENT.

New York Sun.

The interference of the president of the United States in a question between employers and employes in a single state of the union is a proceeding so unprecedented that the people of this country are not yet prepared to express any decided opinion on the immediate outcome of the novel attempt made on Friday at the White House.

PIETY ITS OWN REWARD.

Stratford Herald.

There is something pathetic in this item among the list of Oxford wills probated in September: "Francis E. Nugent Methodist minister, Plattsville, probate $300." His treasure must be laid up in heavven, for he amassed none on earth. Nor is his case exceptional, but frequent among many churches. Such evidence ought to make the average church-goer, ready to cavil at his clergyman, feel small.

THE THREE R.'S AT A DISCOUNT.

New York Sun.

When we were mere boys, boys had to do a little work in school. They were not coaxed; they were hammered. Spelling, writing and arithmetic were not electives; and you had to learn In these more fortunate times, elementary education has become in many places a sort of vaudeville show. The child must be kept amused and learns what he pleases. Many sage teachers scorn the old-fashioned rudiments; and it seems to be regarded as between a misfortune and a crime for a child to learn to read and spell by the old methods. Vast and fruitful intellects have devoted themselves to child study and child psychology. "Visualized" reading and other great inventions have come in. Sociology, the widest-armed of sciences, is sociologizing tremendously; and as a result of all the improvements, there is a race of gifted pupils more or less ignorant of the once-prized simple elements of ordinary education; and new "factors" are turned out by the sociology factories every week.

SIGN YOUR LETTERS.

Many People Write Letters and Forget the Signature.

"Many people write letters that they forget to sign," said a postoffice clerk. "People come to us every day with such letters in the hope that they may be able to trace the writers. Sometimes we can do so, but not often. Of course only a small percentage of such letters are brought to our attention, so the total number must be very large.

"If the name of the writer is on the envelope or letter head, the lack of a signature is of less consequence, but it happens frequently that important letters cannot be traced to the writers.

"A certain business house in this city brought in a letter one day minus the signature and containing a ten dollar bill to pay for certain goods ordered. It came from a village in the interior of the state, and it was sent to the postmaster of the place, with the request that he ascertain the name of the writer, if possible. He failed to do so, and the matter rested for some time. One day we received a letter from the same town asking us as to the reliability of the firm to which the letter had been written, saying that the writer had sent the firm money for an order of goods and had received no reply. It turned out to be the person we were in search of, and the mistake was explained. But this was an exceptional case."

Premature Anxiety.

"A long time ago, when trains traveled more slowly than they do now and 'way' trains were more common, two high railway officials got on a train at Philadelphia, intending to ride out about thirty miles," said an old railroad conductor. "They had a lot to say to each other, and the train, which stopped at every woodpile, worried them a good deal.

"A man recently landed got aboard a few miles out and added to their annoyance by his persistence in asking the name of every station that the train stopped at. After they had politely answered his questions for a dozen stations or so one of them became angry and said to him:

"'See here, my friend, if you'll kindly tell me where you're going I'll see that you don't get carried by the place.'

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My friends are of the opinion that as mayor I will be in a better position to continue the work I have in hand as chairman of the Industrial Committee, and secure for the city other factories with which I am in communication.

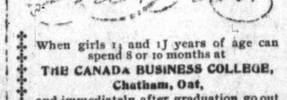
Having been a member of the Council Board for a longer time than any other who is now an aspirant for the position of mayor, and having been chairman of the Industrial committee since its inception (which position has involved a large amount of labor and considerable expense to me) I feel that I am quite justified in acceeding to the wishes of my friends. I am therefore a candidate for the high and important office of mayor of my native town for 1903 and I most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
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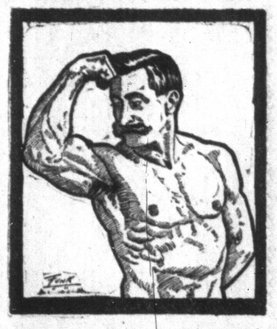
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TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Vaudeville performance, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Christ Church Anniversary; tea served from 6 to 8 in the S. S. hall; musical and literary program following in the church.

Local Briefs

A. E. Piggott, Windsor, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White have returned from Toronto.

Wanted—Two young men who have some knowledge of typework or presses, at The Planet office, tf

G. G. Henderson, of Windsor, and W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, were the guests of John Piggott yesterday.

Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Dane, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Snook, Delaware avenue, left to-day for Detroit.

Mrs. Nelson Peck has returned to her home, "Melrose Farm," after an extended visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

H. B. Leak, Supt. of the Excelsior Carriage Co'y, Watertown, N. Y., and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leak, Raleigh St.

Remember the tea to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Monday next. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

The names of Robert Potter, John R. Snell and John Darling should have appeared on the petition requesting W. E. McKeough to become a candidate for the mayoralty.

Detective A. H. Skirving has a bet the cigars for the crowd with Alex. Carter, the C. P. R. baggageman, that W. E. McKeough will get two votes to Geo. Cowan's one.

Mrs. F. T. Leys, of Detroit, who has been visiting the Misses Peck, Melrose Farm, has been called home unexpectedly owing to the serious illness of Dr. Leys' mother, Mrs. F. B. Leys, of London.

Henry Cargill, Conservative, M. P. for Bruce, was in the city yesterday on his way to Wallaceburg. Mr. Cargill is interested in the beet sugar factory in the glass town. He endeavored some time ago to interest capitalists in establishing a factory in Bruce County, but failing, invested in the Wallaceburg factory. Mr. Cargill came from Cargill years ago; he bought several thousands of acres of bush from the Canada Land Co. and engaged in the lumber business. He gave the railroad the ground for a station so the railroad called the place Cargill.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

On Thursday last Mrs. Joseph Badder, who had been ill for some time, passed away. The funeral, which took place on Saturday was largely attended. Deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mrs. John Noltie, of North Dakota, Mrs. J. Tiffin, of Florence, and Walter and Warren, at home.

Henry Lanigan is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Henry Weaver, of Darrell, is erecting a new residence.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, spent Sunday afternoon at Bruce Weaver's.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill leave to-day on a month's visit to Kincardine.

Robert Adams has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Mrs. George Powell, of Essex, formerly of Tilbury, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Mr. McInnes will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next, and on the following Monday the annual tea will be held.

Miss Rosie Trudell and Mr. Stephen Douquette, both of Tilbury North, were married in St. Francis church yesterday morning.

Miss Ettie Nicol, of Leamington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Florence Way, who has been visiting her cousin here, W. R. and Mrs. Veale, returned to her home in Beaverton yesterday.

Geo. Powell, of Essex, was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

Oct. 9.—Mrs. W. T. Poile was visiting at her home in Chatham yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lemire, of Windsor, died at the home of Jean Lemire here on Tuesday last, after a short illness, and was buried yesterday in St. Francis' Cemetery.

Mrs. A. Buchanan has been visiting in London the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are entertaining a number of friends this evening.

Mrs. James Saunders, of Tilbury North, died on Monday last and was buried in St. Francis' Cemetery to-day.

Miss Sagar, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kidd, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this village and vicinity the past three weeks, leave to-day for their home in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Mrs F. M. Scarff is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Louise Ouellette and Mr. Clevis Jannesse, both of Tilbury North, were married in St. Francis' Church here yesterday.

DRESDEN

Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound are removing into their new home on St. George street.

Mr. Furham, of the Beet Sugar Co., is in town.

Rev. Charles Carscallen left this morning for his new charge near Edmonton, N. W. T. His many Dresden friends wish him every success in his new field of labor.

B. M. Johnston, of Newbury, is in town for a few days in the interests of the Ontario Acetylene Gas Machine Co., of Watford.

Mrs. Chas. Rekowski and daughter, Miss Nellie Rekowski, are visiting in Detroit.

The Hon. Israel Tarte will be in Dresden on Thursday at 2 p. m. Further particulars later.

Miss Martha Vanluven, a former resident of this town, is visiting in town.

To the great pleasure of Dresdenites smoke was observed issuing from the smoke stack of the beet sugar factory for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Howard, wife of the unfortunate young man lately injured at the beet sugar factory, and her mother, were in town yesterday. Howard is slowly improving at the General Hospital yesterday.

UP THE RIVER.

The Emerald football club played two matches here last week. On Monday evening they played against the VanHorns, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of the Emeralds. On Saturday afternoon they played the Howard club, but though each club played with exceptional ability, when time was sounded the ball had not yet found its way through either goal. The Emeralds deserve praise considering the short time they have been on the field. The club was formed six weeks ago, since that time they have played four matches and have yet to be beaten.

Mrs. Alfred Reid is spending a few days in Chatham.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Eva Hasland spent Sunday with friends in Ridgetown

Mrs. Frank Stone spent Saturday in St. Thomas.

Mrs. James Trestain, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stone.

Mr. Fred. Griffin was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Coleman, of Blenheim, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reycraft, last week.

Mr. D. Forsythe is on the sick list.

Miss Huntly, of Morpeth, is the guest of Miss Lena Watson this week.

Rev. T. T. George, of Victoria avenue church, Chatham, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last. The Rev. A. L. Russell preached anniversary services in his church, Chatham.

Members of the Highgate Epworth League visited the League at Lee's on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent.

NEEDED AT HOME.

Woodstock Express, Independent.

Speaking of President Roosevelt's efforts to settle the coal strike, the Hamilton Times says that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at home "we would let him go over to add the influence of his sunny ways to the President's strenuous methods. If Premier Laurier was at home he would find all the work cut out for his sunny ways that he could attend to, healing the rupture in his own cabinet.

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.



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A decided theatrical novelty is the appearance of the same actor in an impersonation of the same character in two different dramas. Such an innovation is promised in the appearance at The Grand Opera House on Monday, Oct. 13th, of Mr. Harry Leighton in the leading role of the new production of "Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's celebrated romance. Mr. Leighton is said to more than sustain his previous reputation as a sterling romantic actor, and to give an impersonation of the difficult double characters of the heroic Rassendyll and the dissipated King which cannot be excelled. The production comprises the entire scenic equipment, costumes and accessories used in the New York Lyceum presentation. The company supporting Mr. Leighton is a strong one throughout, and includes many well-known players.

FINE SOCIAL

One of the most successful country tea meetings which has been held this year was given by the ladies of the Grace Methodist church, Dover Centre, last Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor, is one of the most energetic workers in the county, and he is to be highly complimented for the success of his annual tea, which was preceded by harvest home services on Sunday. Mr. Clark has now been pastor of Grace church for three years and the term of his ministry in that community has been marked with unbounded success and progress. The year just past has been one of the most successful in the history of the church, and for this the pastor deserves great credit.

The services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of St. Clair, who gave two excellent discourses.

The church was very beautifully decorated for Monday night's entertainment, with fruit and flowers. A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, was also present and delivered an address. Besides a number of excellent selections by the Grace Church choir and a number of solos by their local talent, three vocal solos were given by Miss Ethel Webster, of this city. A male quartette from this city also furnished a number of selections.

The ladies of the church deserve great credit for the excellent supper they prepared. A number of the speakers during the evening took occasion to compliment the ladies for their splendid efforts in making the tea meeting a success.

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The store will be open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting further orders, we are; Yours respectfully,

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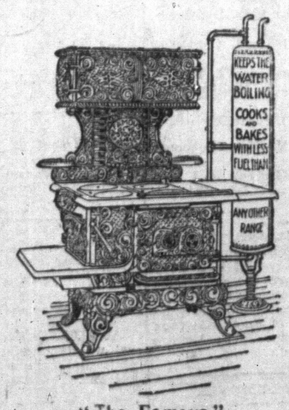
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These ranges are constructed to burn coal, coke or wood, lined with asbestos and made of best polished steel.

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Have You
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10c and 15c per doz.
W. S. Richards,
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The receipts at the fair yesterday were $250 more than they were for the same day last year.

The members of the City Football Club will meet to-morrow evening to reorganize for the ensuing season.

The Children's Aid Society wish to acknowledge the receipt from School Section No. 4, Raleigh, of the sum of $5.

Eyeglasses Lost! A few weeks ago, a pair of rimless eyeglasses. A liberal reward will be given to the finder at this office. 3t

Rev. Mr. Cobbledick returned yesterday from Bothwell, where he has been giving a lecture on a trip to British Columbia and California.

Lost! This week, a pair of rimless eyeglasses, in a case. A liberal reward will be paid at this office, for their return. 3t

The large, special and interesting advertisement of the Ark will be found on page three of this issue. It is well worth reading to the prospective purchaser.

Rev. W. E. Knowles left this morning for Orillia, to which place his family recently moved from Toronto, on account of the health of his sisters. Mr. Knowles returns as far as Toronto on Saturday to preach in Knox Church there on Sunday.

J. P. Dunn, D. H. C. R., of the Catholic Order of Foresters, is in the city to-day. There will be a social evening among the members of St. Joseph Court, after the transaction of regular business, in which all are invited to participate.

Inspector Kime has been on the Creek this week ordering the slaughter of hogs affected by the swine plague. Fully 300 animals were killed, the losers being Geo. Sloan, Jas. Sloan, Fred. Leatherdale, John Greenwood and David Miller.

The Model School has received a full equipment for illustrating and teaching the Metric system of weights and measures. The outfit was supplied gratis by the Dominion Government, through the efforts of Inspector Park, who is always on the alert for what is necessary for the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency in our schools. It is expected that other schools will be supplied in the near future.

FOR SALE

Large two storey frame house, and large grounds, house has every modern convenience, and is well located, will be sold at a bargain. Price, $2,600.

Two cottages and lots, good location, city water, price $600 each cash or monthly payment.

Two storey frame house, centrally located, modern conveniences. Good property.

DUNN & MERRILL

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Real Estate and Money to Loan.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting to-morrow night to form a Young People's Society. It will not be exactly along the lines of Christian Endeavor but will be an organization for the cultivation of the musical and literary qualities of the young people.

AUCTION SALE.

Remember the Auction Sale of Household Furniture, including Piano, Radiant Home Coal Stove, Coal Range, etc., etc., of Miss E. E. Little, corner of Victoria and Head Sts., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at one o'clock. tf

FOR $2,000

Claimed That Boyd Buncoed a Sarnia Man out that Much —Campau Investigating.

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, is in the city to-day looking for William Boyd, the well-known Chatham man.

It appears that Boyd has been in Sarnia lately and in a cleverly devised "skin" game succeeded in robbing a Sarnia man of about $2,000. Shortly after this he disappeared from Sarnia and has not been seen since.

Detective Campeau is hot on the trail and expects to land his man in a few days.

IS STRIKE SETTLED?

Special to The Planet.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—This morning Carson, Craig & Co., grain brokers in the Chamber of Commerce, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Co., of New York:—

Strike virtually settled. From all we can learn miners are successful. There are reports of disagreement among the operators.

A report that the coal strike has been settled also reached Cameron, Currie & Co., from a Chicago commission house, but it has not yet been confirmed. This story came from Dow, Jones & Co., of New York, and was as follows:

"Coal operators will ask their men to go back to work on Monday."

The rumor is said to emanate from a high authority.

THE HARVEST SONG.

It's sing a song of harvest in the sunlight and the dew,
Where the world is like a picture 'neath a living sky of blue;
A song that echoes sweet,
Till you hear the world's heart beat
In the thrilling air around you, and the grasses at your feet.

It's sing a song of harvest: The summer days were long
But they led to fair fruition where the harvest is a song;
A song whose music fills
All the valleys and the hills—
That twinkles in the sunlight and ripples in the rills.

It's sing a song of harvest: Let the merry echoes ring—
An answer to earth's sorrows, a solace for its stings;
Earth's riches reaped and stored—
Toil's welcome and reward;
Love and toil have made the harvest, and love of life is lord!
—Atlanta Constitution.

End Neuralgia's Agony.

Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you almost frantic with neuralgic pain? If so, why not use Polson's Nerviline? It is the only neuralgia remedy that has never failed to cure even the worst cases, and it will surely cure you. Five times the strength of other remedies, it penetrates the tissues, and drives out the pain instantly. Quick relief, sure cure. Large bottles 25c.

Finnan Haddie

We are now receiving fresh Finnan Haddie. We received to-day an extra large quantity so that we hope to be able to supply the demand in a more satisfactory way than we were doing with only half quantity, as we had to disappoint some.

These Haddie are nicely smoked—not too salty—and are a regular appetizer these cool evenings. Try them—10c lb.

Bloaters

The genuine Yarmouth Bloaters, a salt water fish, medium size, smoked, has a peculiar flavor of its own, and is thought very much of by good fish eaters. Our supply of these is small.

Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER
'Phone 151

FIVE DROWNED

Kincardine, Ont., Oct. 8.—Last night about ten o'clock vague noises were heard and continued for a long time, before it was ascertained that they were cries of sailors in distress. A large schooner was finally noticed a few hundred yards from the shore, south of the south pier, apparently aground, and with heavy seas breaking over her.

A rescue party was at once formed, and with much difficulty succeeded in reaching the boat, which proved to be the schooner Anne Maria, of Alpena, bound for this port from Cleveland, in command of Capt. Alex. Gordon, with a load of coal. The rescuers got the men off, and were about to start for the shore, when a huge wave swept over the schooner, and upset the lifeboat. Two sailors and three townsmen succeeded in regaining the Club will meet to-morrow evening to don, Mrs. Kennedy the cook, two sailors, Jocky Bond and Stephen Ryan, and Wm. Ferguson, lumber merchant, of this town. Mr. Ferguson had volunteered for the rescue party.

The sea having calmed, about two o'clock this morning, those who had succeeded in regaining the schooner, were brought ashore. Capt. Gordon was born in Wick, Scotland, about 40 years ago, and has followed the sea from an early age, having circumnavigated the globe many times. He was about to settle down and marry an estimable young lady of this neighborhood. Mr. Ferguson was about 30 years old. The bodies of Capt. Gordon and Mrs. Kennedy have been recovered.

The correct names of the drowned are:—Capt. Alex. Gordon, Port Dover, Ont.; Mrs. Kennedy, cook, Alpena, Mich.; Stephen Ryan, sailor, Alpena, Mich.; Perry Bond, sailor, Marine City, Mich.; Wm. Ferguson,, lumber merchant, Kincardine. The two sailors saved were Wm. Pemberton and George Schryer, both of Alpena, Mich.

THE RACES

Barring a little tardiness in getting the horses away, the trials of speed yesterday were all that could be desired.

T. F. Correy, of Petrolea, was the starter and Mr. Correy, Dr. Rowe and Will Hadley were the judges.

W. D. Sheldon was secretary of the course and Ald. O'Brien was timer.

Farmers' green race—best two in three—

Texas Birdie, Jno. Pardo, 1, 1.
Miss Roy, Jas. Brady, 2, 3.
Baby O, M. MacLean, 3, 2.
Texas Flossie, J. D. Skinner, 4, 4.
Birdy B, Geo. Davidson, 5 dr.
Wildbrino, Jr., Chas. Crow, dr.
Time—2.34 1-4, 2.38.

Texas Birdie won first prize—a fanning mill and $15; Miss Roy and Baby O divide second and third prize, which were a stock rack, a weeder and $15 in money.

2.30 trot and 2.35 pace—

Galeger, L. H. Edmunds, Blenheim, 5, 1, 1, 1.
Little Jack, A. Bedford, Chatham, 1, 5, 3, 4.
Irish Jack, J. Pleasance, 3, 2, 2, 3.
Annie Dillard, D. F. McRae, Wallaceburg, 2, 3, 7, 6.
Guy Rex, Dr. Henry, Glencoe, 6, 4, 5, 2.
Jim Killer, R. Mather, Ruscomb River, 7, 6, 4, 5.
Maud R, D. King, Detroit, 4, 7, 6, 7.
Time—2.29 1-4, 2.24 1-4, 2.24 1-4, 2.24 1-4.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs' Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE TO RENT—Suitable for small family, city water, situated on Harvey, near Lacroix, easily heated. Apply to Louis Staniewicz, Harvey St., or at Planet Office. tf

FOR RENT AT A CHEAP RATE—The rooms formerly occupied as a printing office by Mr. W. R. Baxter, King St., above Mr. Marx' office. Apply to F. Marx. 3td

Advertising Our Removal

To our new store at corner of Fifth and King Sts., on Oct. 15th. We offer you this week our entire stock of Rubber Goods at jobber's prices.

Fountain Syringes

The Diamond Fountain Syringe which we sell at $1.00 will this week be sold at..... 65c.
Queen Quality Fountain, guaranteed two years, ordinarily sold at $1.50, this week..... $1.15.
Queen Quality No. 3, worth $1.75 for..... $1.25.

Hot Water Bottles

Queen Quality, guaranteed two years. No. 2:—worth $1.50, this week..... $1.15.
No. 3—Worth $2.25, this week..... $1.50.

Combination Bottle and Syringe

Diamond, worth $1.25, this week..... 90c
Queen Quality, No. 2, worth $2.50, for..... $1.25
Queen Quality, No. 3, worth $3.00, for..... $2.25

Enema Syringes

The Ottawa, worth 60c, for..... 40c
The Excelsior, worth 80c, for..... 60c
The Capital, worth 50c, for..... 35c
The Family, worth 85c, for..... 65c
The Diamond, worth $1.25, for..... 90c

Atomizers

and all other Rubber Goods, including COMBS and anything made of rubber—***25 per cent. off.***

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., *Druggists*

If you want style try our Dress-maker

C. Austin & Co.

Cash, One Price Only

FURNITURE SALES ARE SWELLING

Many eyes are being opened to the remarkable inducements offered in our Furniture Department, many Households have saved money by dealing here. Everything marked in plain figures.

Music Cabinets, new and attractive styles and designs, $5, $7, $10 to $34.

Hall Racks, a complete assortment, prices $3.75, $6.50, $7.50, $9.50 to $18.

Writing Desks and Combination Book-cases and Secretary, $4.75, $7, $12.50, $18.50.

Rattan Chairs, a new line just in, $3.75 to $7.50.

Iron Beds, in great variety and at reasonable prices—$3.50 to $15.

Staple Department Specials

The Goods is Appreciated.
Satisfaction is Our Motto.
These Prices are worth Your Special Attention

45 inch satin finished Victoria Lawn fine quality, per yard 12 1-2c

Regular 17c value fancy bordered apron linen, 37 inches wide, now selling for per pard 12 1-2c

19 1-2 x 42 1-2 inch pure white Damask Towels, birdseye weave, heavy knotted fringe, 25c value, for each 20c.

See our new $2.00 comforter, just in, fancy sateen coverings, Turkey red lined, filled with pure white batting, 70 x 72 inches, worth $2.75, selling at each $2.00

Splendid value in plain or twilled grey flannels, for childrens undergarments, light or dark shades at per yard 12 1-2c

500 yards, mill ends of cottons, shaker flannels and canton flannels, cream color only, wide widths, worth 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c yd, from 4 12 to 10 yards in a piece clearing at per yard, 6c 7c,

40 inch Pink or Brown Apron Checks, with or without borders, regular 15c, for per yard 12 1-2c.

40 inch Printed Factory Cotton, black, blue, red and grey grounds, with fancy designs, suitable for underskirts and aprons, per yard 12 1-2c.

5 Pieces Unbleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, 54 inches wide, per yard 20c.

50 inch Plain Colored Eiderdowns, in pink, blue, cream and cardinal shades, heavy wool top, regular $1.00, for per yard 80c.

Checked Ginghams and Linens for per yard 12 1-2c and 15c.

New Applique Centre Pieces, just in for the Xmas trade, 30x30 inches, beautiful designs on Lawn and Fine Muslin, at each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

New French Flannel Waists

Stylish and comfortable; lots of new little touches in the way of yokes and plaitings. Among the showing we have a few lines of mercerised sateen that deserve especial mention.

At $3.00—Of fine French flannel, lined throughout, cream, light, blue, navy, black and cardinal, trimmed with small buttons.

At $3.50—French flannel waists, in popular shades, made with yoke of fine tucking or in Norfolk style.

At $4.00—Embroidered French flannel waists, made with double Gibson plait and trimmed with small pearl buttons.

At $1.75—Of fine quality mercerised sateen, made with Gibson plait and hemstitched.

At $1.75—Mercerised sateen, very fine, tucked all over in clusters, Bishop sleeve with narrow cuff.

At $2.25—Shirt waist of very fine satana, corded and hemstitched all over, nicely lined, collar of fine cording.

New Gloves for Fall Wear

Another new arrival in Glovedom and one that will find instant favor, stylish, practical, of good quality and Seasonable priced.

Pauline Kid Gloves at $1.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves, two clasps, embroidered and sewn back, in brown, tan, fawn and blacks.

Greylock and Beatrice at $1.25. Ladies' three-clasp Kid Gloves, fancy embroidered back, in brown, tan, fawns, castor, greys and blacks.

Ladies' black and colored Mocca Gloves, two-clasp, sewn back, in all sizes. Price $1.25

Tan and Black Suede Gloves, three domes, embroidered with self and black and white stitching. Price $1.25

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fast black, in sizes 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2 and 8. Price 20c.

Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves, in brown, fawn, grey and black, in all sizes. Price 25c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, two domes, sewn backs, in all sizes. Price 25c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, two domes, self points, extra good quality, sizes 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2. Price 50c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | **CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Men's Winter Overcoats ... AT ...

$10.00, $12.00 and $15.00

The Austin Winter Overcoat at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 for men, represent the best values ever offered at the price,

A bold statement indeed, but one that is backed up by a clothing organization as nearly perfect as years of experience can make it. The fact that others besides ourselves think so, is vouched for by the struggle we've always had to keep a sufficient stock of the above lines on hand, but we have bought very largely in these lines for this season's trade, and to-day we're ready to care for all comers, with these three splendid coats.

At Ten Dollars

Handsome made, of all wool Oxford grey cheviots, No. 1 Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve lining, full, long raglanette, good velvet collar, a most attractive overcoat at the price, sizes 34 to 46.

At Twelve Dollars

More of the stylish long overcoats for which there has been such an unprecedented demand this year and of which we have ample supply. They are 48 and 50 inches long, of Oxford cheviots, with loose backs and broad shoulders, we placed orders for these coats months ago, we should not be able to sell them now for less than $15.00.

At Fifteen Dollars

Very fine quality of plain Oxford cheviot, handsomely finished satin lined throughout, 44, 46, 48 inch lengths, a perfect model.

C. Austin & Company

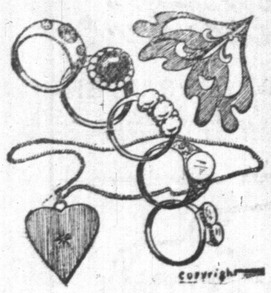
About Our Brooms

We select these as carefully as we do our groceries. The brush must be fine grade, well put together, and the handles well made and smooth. You can depend on getting just what you would like if you give us your order.

25c and 30c each

Scrub Brushes 10c, 15c and 20c
Shoe Brushes 20c and 25c
Clothes Lines 15c and 20c
Clothes Pins 10c a box
Wash Tubs 60c, 75c and 85c
Wash Boards 25c.

H. Malcolmson



A Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of gold is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin, three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at really pretty things, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so my prices will make it easy for you.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

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Wednesday & Thursday Oct. 8th, 9th
FAIR NIGHTS
Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians in high class
Vaudeville
A change of programme for each night.
10 BIG ACTS
Including some of the funniest sketches ever produced on the stage.
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Before the rest of the suit, usually, and its the best kind of economy for a man to have enough to allow frequent changes.

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Trouser satisfaction here for your money than elsewhere. Fall fabrics are on display —all the swell patterns.

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H. G. Straight Front Corsets, newest shapes, reg. $1.50, $1.25 and $1, to clear at 79c
B. & C. Wright Bust Forms, regular $2.50, for $1.50.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

KING COMMITTED

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 8.— The adjourned preliminary hearing of Wm. Charles King, charged with the murder of Willie Freeman on the 9th day of September, was continued before Magistrate Glenn at the court house here to-night.

After listening to the evidence of the medical gentlemen who accompanied Detective Murray and Crown Attorney Donahue to the Freeman Farm on the day the prisoner is alleged to have confessed to the crime, the magistrate asked King if he had anything to say or if the defence wished to call any witnesses.

Mr. McLaws, counsel for accused, arose and remarked that they would not call witnesses, and that his client had nothing to say. The magistrate thereupon committed King for trial at the first court of jurisdiction.

The prisoner showed little or no concern, and smiled cheerfully as he was led back to his cell.

The only sensational development of the inquest at Rodney yesterday was the testimony of John Wilson, farmer, called for the first time. According to his story, on the day of the murder witness suspected King of having committed the deed, and asked him why he did it. King, knowing witness was not on friendly terms with Mr. Freeman Foster, father of the murdered boy, confessed the crime, and said he would not have shot Willie Freeman if he had known the gun was loaded, and added that it was the old man (meaning Mr. Freeman) whom he had intended to shoot. Witness was positive on this point. He gave as his reason for not speaking of it before that he was afraid King would shoot him also while he was at large.

This witness was secured by an accidental occurrence. He was relating the above story to a Mr. Loveday on the streets of Rodney while the trial was in progress, and Dr. Dorland, the coroner, happened to overhear the remarks. Wilson was at once subpoenaed and brought into court, where he repeated the story under oath.

ANNUAL TEA

The ladies of Christ Church will hold their annual tea this evening. After the supper the following musical program will be rendered:—

Piano Solo, Intermezzo, Raff — Miss Marie Brackin.
Vocal, With Eyes So Weary — Miss O'Hara.
Reading, The Modern "House That Jack Built"—Dr. J. Percy Mason.
Vocal, Love's Coronation—Miss Florence Stephenson.
Flute Solo, Fantaise Il Trovatore — J. W. Wilson.
Vocal, Selected—Mrs. Milton Bogart.
Vocal, The Wide, Wide Sea — Dr. J. Percy Mason.
Vocal, Fear not Ye, O Israel—Mrs. John Cooper.
Vocal, Never to Know—Dr. J. Percy Mason.
Quartette—Messrs. Anderson, Angus, J. Smith and Wilson.

NOTICE

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that Friday, 10th inst., will be positively the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light bills for the past quarter and month. Save your discounts!

It takes courage to wear your convictions in public.

A GLIMPSE OF GASPE.

Beautiful Part of Canada Almost Unknown to the Tourist.

Far down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at the eastern limit of the Province of Quebec, lies a most beautiful part of Canada, almost unknown to the summer tourist, writes a lady correspondent to The Globe. Although Gaspe is one hundred miles from a railway, it is very easily reached by water. Sailing on the Campana we arrived at Gaspe at 3 o'clock in the morning. The effect was very weird, as the dawn was faintly coming over the mountains, and we landed in perfect stillness with hardly anyone in sight. The approach to Gaspe is a marvellously beautiful sight. The boat sails down an inlet from the gulf for a distance of twenty miles from Shiphead Cape, the coast all this way being a succession of beautiful mountains, with little fishing hamlets nestling at their feet. Gaspe Basin is entered through a narrow channel, and presents the appearance of an almost landlocked basin surrounded by mountains. On each side there are what are called the northwest arm and the northeast arm respectively, leading in one case to the Dartmouth and in the other to the York River. These rivers, with the St. John, a few miles away, are very popular resorts for fishermen. As the salmon fishing there is unsurpassed. It is not easy to get any fishing on these rivers, as they are all preserved, but occasionally some of the pools may be rented.

Another way to Gaspe is by boat from Dalhousie. The steamer passes the famous Perce Rock, 45 miles below Gaspe, with its fine natural arch, rising 300 feet straight out of the sea. Bonaventure Island is right in front of it; behind lies the fishing village of Perce and Perce Mountain, with a colossal statue of Saint Anne on top. It is well worth taking the trip alone to see it at sunset with all the natural beauties of the surroundings. 'Gaspe waters are the home of the finest codfish in the world. It is essentially the country of fish, as besides cod we had salmon, lobster, herring, halibut, haddock and even horse mackerel, those huge monsters which weigh anything from 600 to 800 pounds. We saw several of these latter fish, and numerous parties were made up to harpoon them, some succeeding and others failing.

Gaspe Basin was settled by about 3,000 people, mostly from the Island of Jersey and descendants of U. E. Loyalists. They are the pleasantest and most polite people one could possibly meet. They appear to be, "as of old," a Godfearing race, and attend their different churches, Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist. Among the attractions is a Government salmon hatchery. They bring the salmon ova from St. John, N.B., and when the young fish are about an inch long they are sent to the salmon rivers tributary to Gaspe Basin. The fry have only a short way to travel. It seems to be all right, but when one thinks that this little tadpole thing takes seven years to grow into a ten-pound salmon its chances seem very slim of ever reaching such noble proportions as thirty pounds, and yet fish of that size are often caught in the Gaspe rivers.

A Canadian News Service.

"You are, I believe, in the hands of an organization, a press organization, which is largely controlled in the United States, and your information filters through American channels. I have no doubt that the representatives of the press do their duty —they say they always do—(laughter)—but it is, perhaps, a misfortune that your press in Canada has not yet followed the advice of British journals. You need to buck up, because the news you want is the news most interesting to Canada, and you cannot have all that, or even most of it, if you are content to accept the news most interesting to the newspaper readers of the United States. (Applause.) It is eminently praiseworthy, from its own point of view that the organization of the United States should confine its principal news to the items most interesting to themselves. But the homoeopathic doses extended to you have aided to produce an appetite which would be better satisfied by an honest meal of news. (Laughter and applause.) I think that is the position you are in, if I mistake not. I think you want to get better news—better in the sense that you want more of that quality and kind which applies to your own particular interests rather than that of others. The affairs of your country are not of such interest to the citizens of the United States as they are to you, and it would not be wonderful if the news supplied to you, and relating to the other self-governing portions of the Empire, was rather scanty, as I find it is. It will be necessary for you, if you wish to do business with the Empire, to ascertain fully its conditions, its transactions, its history, its reverses and prosperity. You will not find these unless the dissemination and reception of them are in the hands of those interested in knowing them, and those are not the citizens of the United States, but they are the citizens of Canada. (Applause.)—Sir Edmund Barton in his speech at a Toronto banquet.

Brock's Monument.

The committee who are charged with the erection of Brock's monument met on Tuesday last, in the city, and received the plans for which they advertised. After some deliberation they selected the design laid before them by Mr. Thomas of this city. It is a very beautiful fluted column, measuring from the base to the head of the statue 185 feet, only eight feet less than the Nelson monument, London. The base will contain a vault for the reception of the remains of General Brock and Colonel Macdonald. The statue at the summit will be of stone, 16 feet in height. A staircase of 250 steps will run from the base to the openings of the capital.—From The Globe of Saturday, Aug. 14, 1852.

An egg added to the morning coffee is a good tonic.

ALGONQUIN PARK

Mr. T. W. Gibson Returns From Tour of Inspection—Wild Animals Are Increasing—Show No Fear.

Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines, has returned from an official tour of inspection of the Algonquin National Park, which is under the control of his branch of the Crown Lands Department. The Commissioner of Crown Lands accompanied him to the park, and inspected a number of the lakes in the neighborhood of headquarters, which are situated at Cache Lake. Mr. Gibson, accompanied by a couple of rangers, took a canoe trip lasting ten days across to the eastern boundary, and then to the northwestern boundary of the park. Leaving Cache Lake, which is on the Madawaska waters, the party entered their canoe on Joe Creek, which is on the north branch of the Muskoka River chain of waters, and proceeded to the source of that river in Island Lake. They portaged over from Island Lake to Little Otter Slide Lake, the head waters of the Petawawa River, and then through a chain of lakes, including White, Dry, Burnt and Catfish Lakes to Cedar Lake, which is a body of water of considerable size, being about fourteen miles in length and three miles in width at the widest place. Then they went up Cedar Lake to the head of Cauchon Lake, where they left the Petawawa waters and crossed to Mink Lake, the source of one branch of the Amabie de Fond River, thence into Kiosh Koqui Lake and up Manitou Lake into Tee Lake, the head of which touches the northwestern boundary of Algonquin Park, returning by the same route to headquarters.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Gibson said: "The canoe route is an ideal one, the portages being comparatively short, and none of them excessively heavy. The worst portage is what is called the 'Five Mile,' between Catfish Lake and Cedar Lake, where the Petawawa is a rushing, turbulent stream, making enormous falls, two of them upwards of fifty feet in height. One portage there is a mile and a half long, over a steep hill, which provides a sufficiently arduous carry. For the most part the road lies through green, unburnt forest. A great deal of it has been lumbered over and most of the pine removed, but in some places the pine is yet very abundant, as, for instance, on Burnt Lake, Catfish, Cauchon, Mink, Manitou and Tee Lakes. At the head of Tee Lake there is an absolutely virgin forest. The limit has recently been purchased by Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, from Wm. Mackie, and we overtook a gang of lumbermen who were entering the limit for the purpose of making square timber. In conversation with the foreman I was informed that some of the trees were very large, and would make sticks of square timber up to 200 cubic feet. As square timber is worth 50 to 55 cents a foot, this would mean that each tree of this size would be worth $100 or over. On Burnt Lake there is also a large quantity of pine, and on Catfish Lake young pine can be seen growing up on limits that have been cut over. It was not the best season of the year for trout fishing, but some good catches of salmon trout and speckled trout were made, the speckled trout rising readily to the fly in the quiet pools below the falls on the Petawawa waters particularly.

"Deer were very numerous, showing themselves in twos and threes constantly along the edges of the lakes and in the marshes, and exhibiting little or no fear of the visitor. We saw a cow moose and numerous beaver houses and a good deal of freshly-cut wood. On White Trout Lake we heard the howling of the wolves from our camp at night. The rangers are very active in attempting to destroy them, but the only practicable way is to poison them. In the winter meat is put out, dosed with strychnine, and it is believed that many wolves were killed last winter, although only a few of the bodies have been found. A bounty of $15 is given for every wolf killed.

One cannot but be impressed with the beauty of the forest, which is largely coniferous, but also contains many birch, maple, basswood and other deciduous trees. The first approach of autumn was beginning to be felt, and the soft maple here and there was turning to red and crimson. There has been a considerable number of visitors to the park this year, many of them Americans, and they are loud in their praise of the natural beauty of the place."

Restocking Lakes.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, who has returned from the Lake of Bays district, described to a reporter the other day some new features in the method of distributing fish for restocking the lakes. While Mr. Bastedo was at Lake of Bays a carload of fish were distributed, the operation occupying a day and a night. Instead of using nets and letting loose one or two fish at a time, a large tub was filled with water and a number of fish put in it. Then when a likely spot in the lake was struck the whole tub full were dumped in, forming little schools of fish. While speckled trout have been caught occasionally, the people seem to be alive to the importance of having the waters stocked with a fish that can be taken during the tourist season of July and August, and likely to thoroughly establish themselves in the waters. The speckled trout have been practically exterminated by the large salmon trout that inhabit these waters. The Township Council of McLean, on the Lake of Bays, recognizing the importance of having the waters stocked, appropriated at a special meeting a sum of money to assist in defraying the expense of the restocking.

Religious Sentiment.

The religious sentiment, if denied the normal and nutritious, will seek the fanatical and unhealthy. We are surrounded by men and women who, dissatisfied with the old forms, are adopting every ism and making trial of every religion.—Rev. Father Walsh.

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PATENT FOODS.

They Are Delusions and Snares, Whatever Their Pretensions.

In a lecture delivered before the Southwest London Medical Society, Dr. Robert Hutchison has been doing his best to smash some popular idols. He asks at the outset what is the necessity for patent foods at all, and, although he admits that there are certain scientific conditions which might justify their existence, he proceeds roundly to declare that "not one of them is worth the money asked for it." In one much-used food there are six units of energy for a shilling, in another, nine; and in another sixteen and a half, while in a shilling's worth of meat there are 511; of eggs, 1,065; of milk, 3,440, and of sugar, nearly 5,000. Even in the matter of compactness, says Dr. Hutchison, artificial foods, as given to the patient, do not compare favorably with many natural foods. For example, if it is a question of giving sugar, a pound of honey, at 9d., is a better source of sugar than a pound of malt extract at 3s. Again, take cod liver oil emulsions as a means of administering fat. "In cream you get a more valuable substance, because ordinary cream contains more than 50 per cent. of fat, and butter fat is as easily digested and absorbed as the fat of cod liver oil, besides being much more palatable and considerably cheaper."

There are emulsions of lard, but they are no richer in fat than butter which contains 80 per cent. Again, there are other foods, combining fat and carbohydrates, or sugar, which cost 8d. or 9d. for two ounces, but chocolate contains more of both, and common Everton coffee consists of equal quantities of fat and carbohydrate without water. So the doctor goes on, saying grievous things of many products we look on with great respect, but he observes for the comfort of the manufacturers that human nature is the same as in the days when Naaman, the leper, refused to bathe in Jordan, considering the cure too simple.

"If you tell a man to drink milk or to take any ordinary food, he will probably pay no heed to your advice, but if you tell him to take so-and-so's patent food, which he has some trouble to get, and for which he has to pay a good deal, then he will diligently take large quantities of it, and boast that he is doing so." At the same time, there is no doubt that in the vastly complex chemico-physiological problems of diet there is a place for patent foods, and, as the doctor admits, from the mere point of view of faith they will often be more valuable than more commonplace remedies.—London Telegraph.

FALL FAIRS

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THE SCOOP FIEND

By J. O. WHITTEMORE

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The Morning Blazer was about to go to press. The linotypes were clicking frantically on the last takes, the foreman was dancing about the last form, and from below floated the babel of the newsboys' room and the rattle of the delivery wagons in the alley. The last reporter had straggled out, and none of the brain of the paper was on hand except Gilroy.

Gilroy was the night editor, and he was anything but at peace in his mind.

"A bum rag this morning—a bum rag! Nothing but rot and rot—not a line of hot stuff! But there's nothing doing—nothing!"

Gilroy had worked hard and worked his men harder to get out a creditable sheet, but the results were disappointing. He was viciously jabbing the cockroaches upon his grimy desk with his shears when some one gently nudged his elbow. He wheeled around and faced a strange figure, a face drawn and haggard with a pallor which brought a muttered "Dope eater!" from the editor—a form attenuated, clad in seedy and shining black, with a ministerial coat tightly buttoned at the throat; shifting eyes beneath an old slouch hat. It looked like a clear case of "touch," and Gilroy was bracing himself for it.

The man, with trembling hands, drew from an inner pocket several sheets of manuscript, and as he smoothed them carefully he spoke in nervous, hurried tones, with a tense undercurrent of anxiety:

"It's a scoop, sir—'pon honor, a dead scoop! Police don't know it. No one knows it but myself—I mean—er. Give me a V, and it's yours—exclusive. Only a V, sir; worth double, sir."

Gilroy's eyes were running down the lines at lightning speed as with the practice of years he absorbed the story. It was admirably written in an odd, but legible hand, with all the earmarks of an old reporter's copy. The story was of a murder which had been committed but an hour before in an alley directly in the rear of police headquarters. A watchman had been found with his throat cut from ear to ear. The dead man Gilroy knew to be an



"IT'S A SCOOP, SIR—'PON HONOR, A DEAD SCOOP."

inoffensive Swede without an enemy in the world. The watchman's keys, money and watch were left upon his person, which left the motive to be explained.

For once in his life Gilroy was in doubt. It was to overthrow all the newspaper saints from their niches to take a story under these conditions. It might be a fake pure and simple, or it might be the greatest scoop which the Blazer ever printed. All this time the man was keeping up his plaintive pleading for "A V, sir; only a V, and it's the chance of a lifetime, sir."

"It's just a gamble, but here goes," muttered Gilroy as he carved the copy into infinitesimal takes and yelled to the foreman:

"Make a hole for this stuff—kill anything—everything—it's got to go!" Then turning to the stranger:

"Here's your V. If this is wrong, I'll hunt you to the ends of the earth and shoot you on sight!" and Gilroy spoke as if he would do it.

With a feverish clutch the man reached for the banknote and melted into the gloom of the outer office.

With the first grumble of the big presses came a spiteful ring of the telephone. It was Somerby, the cub reporter, who was an independent scout, as he chose to call himself, a man looking for a chance to distinguish himself.

Somerby said, "Police have just found body of murdered man in the ashpit alley."

"Thank God!" fervently ejaculated Gilroy.

"Eh! What's that you say?"

"Got it—buy a paper and go home and read it—get some sleep and see if you can't get some news."

And Somerby hung up the receiver in a hotel half a mile away and brushed away something like a tear of disappointment, for his chance to distinguish himself had not yet come.

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It was the scoop of the town.

The Blazer with its vociferous headlines jeered at the sergeant before his men had reached a wandering nighthawk and found the body, and a detail had gone for it. He rang up the Blazer office to know about it, but a newspaper office after the last form is down is like the echoing tomb. He sent a plain clothes man around to see about it. Gilroy had gone. Where was he? "Roomed uptown somewhere." Two hours later the night editor was pulled from his bed to explain. "Space writer brought it in. Don't know him. Never saw him before. Story was all right, wasn't it?

"Well, what in the blankity-blank-blank are you up here pulling me out of bed for?" And that was all they could get out of Gilroy.

It was on a morning nearly two months after the big scoop.

The Blazer promised to be frosty again. Gilroy was muttering, "Wish that scoop fiend would show up again with something as hot as that last screed of his."

As if in answer to his wish, the mysterious individual glided in, more wan, more seedy and more wild eyed than before. He had another good scoop, "For a V, sir; only a V."

This time it was a yachting accident which had happened at a nearby summer resort. Ten people were drowned, all well known. It was a terrible catastrophe, with news in every line. Gilroy fairly danced when he saw it. He pulled out the V and another dollar with it. He walked home on air that morning, singing praises of the scoop fiend and his own good judgment.

When he awoke from peaceful slumbers and languidly reached for the noon edition of a rival sheet which had flown in over the transom, to his astonishment, dismay and almost nausea he read an array of biting sarcasm to the effect that the yachting accident story "published in a morning paper" was a fearful, cold blooded fake; not a line of truth in it. The people alleged to have been drowned were all alive and well. The yacht which was said to have gone down with all on board was not even in commission.

Gilroy wrestled with his emotions for some time before he had the courage to go out and look the world in the face.

About a month afterward Gilroy found upon his desk a manuscript from the "scoop fiend." Upon the outside was scribbled: "This is all right. Yours without the V."

Gilroy read the story. It was an account of a suicide, of the rash deed of an unknown man who had jumped headlong from the Eagle building, ten stories to the street, at 2:30 that same morning, and it was then hardly 1 o'clock.

Gilroy pitched the manuscript into a bottom drawer, and it was soon far from his thoughts. He was not the man to be caught twice by some crazy hobo, not he.

But in the rival sheet that noon he read:

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Crazed by Morphine, John Bond, Once a Famous English Journalist, Jumps From Eagle Building.

In His Pocket Found Confession of Murder of Watchman In Order to Sell Story of Crime to a Newspaper.

Gilroy reached for the brandy.

"Here's to you, Bond! Crazy as you were, I'm worse."

The Blazer published some facts in the suicide case which the other papers didn't have. The editor was pleased to think that he didn't destroy that last communication from the scoop fiend.

And he vowed he would write a story about the case some day, and he did. Here it is.

Regeneration of the Parrot.

One day a man who had had considerable experience with parrots happened to come in, and when I complained of the bird's loquacity he said: "Why don't you get an owl? You get an owl and hang him up close to that parrot's cage, and in about two days you'll find that your bird's dead sick of unprofitable conversation."

Well, I got a small owl and put him in a cage close to the parrot's cage.

The parrot began by trying to dazzle the owl with his conversation, but it wouldn't work. The owl sat and looked at the parrot just as solemn as a minister whose salary has been cut down, and after awhile the parrot tried him with Spanish. It wasn't of any use. Not a word would the owl let on to understand. Then the parrot tried bragging and laid himself out to make the owl believe that of all the parrots in existence he was the ablest. But he couldn't turn a feather of the owl.

The noble bird sat silent as the grave and looked at the parrot as if to say, "This is indeed a melancholy exhibition of imbecility." Well, before night that parrot was so ashamed of himself that he closed for repairs, and from that day forth he never spoke an unnecessary word. Such, gentlemen, is the force of example in the worst of birds.—W. L. Alden.

He Got a Disagreement.

"I had business in the far west last winter," said a Boston lawyer the other day, "and while I was stopping in a small town for a day or two a man was tried for stealing a horse. I went over to court to see how they put things through and closely followed the evidence on both sides. There wasn't the shadow of a doubt in my mind that the prisoner was guilty, and that evening I said to his lawyer:

"'You'll lose your case tomorrow. The jury must certainly convict.'

"'Oh, I don't know,' he replied.

"'You don't hope to get him off, do you?'

"'Well, maybe not, but then we'll surely be a disagreement.'

"'I shouldn't count on that if I had the case.'

"'But I do, you know,' he replied. 'I've got two brothers-in-law on the jury, and you don't suppose they are going back on the family, do you?'

"They didn't," laughed the narrator. "Next day the case was closed, and the jury disagreed."

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Some October Anniversaries

Leaving Liverpool in the good ship Caleb Grimshaw and landing in Chatham from the steam boat brothers on Fair Day, October, 1848, gives the writer 54 years of citizenship. It was just such a Fall as this—grain was not in and lots of mud, peaches sold that day for 25 cents a bushel, apples the same; the Fair was a success, the town crowded, just as good grain, as big pumpkins, melons, squash, cabbage and roots of all kinds with plenty of apples and pears, natural fruit and about the same prices as to-day.

What a transaction from poor Ireland with its potato famine and poverty, "to this land flowing with milk and honey," to say nothing of Canadian whiskey at 25 cents a gallon. We had the plough in the ground ere the week was out and put in a field of fall wheat, and the harvest following I reaped and bound my first sheaf. Travelling from Albany to Buffalo by the Erie Canal the country fairly captured us with its gorgeous forest, fall colorings, its great fields of Indian corn, the immense flocks of blackbirds darkening the air, discharging both barrels of a gun sometimes brought down over one hundred birds, the food, the people, the newspapers, the election for President then on, every boat carrying the flag of the owner's candidate, the magnificent Hudson river and Lake Erie side wheel steam boats, their beautiful cabins and saloons, the New York Central R. R. just complete, everything so different, so exhillerating compared to the depressed country we left behind us. Then came our plunge into the back woods of Raleigh on the 9th concession, called in sarcasm "the holy ninth," with its rough homespun accompaniments, full of all kinds of social, homely, neighborly intercourse. Its Indian camps visited by us boys to shoot with bow and arrow for coppers with the young braves, to watch their squaws pound the corn into coarse meal, and then make their pot-pies, dissecting squirrell, coon, wild duck, mixed with pounded corn, sliced squash or pumpkin or potato, making a savory mess and tasting real good. From all this, having seen the slow but sure translation to the present improved cultivated up-to-date condition of town and county, I can enjoy these recurring anniversaries more than those who are younger, meeting these old friends and neighbors who still live and who often attend our county fair is a real pleasure which many will enjoy this week.

To-day is also the 21st anniversary of my first S. A. knee drill, at London, in the old skating rink, October 1882.

To look back from our knee drill of this morning at their comfortable barracks here, and for twenty years past, note what has been done for the submerged and the down-trodden, remembering that General Booth this very Sunday begins in New York City his fourth American campaign, to know that the Army uniform, flag and drum is seen and heard in almost every land, bringing hope to the hopeless for a better life, with a divine message and power to live it with its God given successes.

Don't neglect your birthdays, wedding days, and religious anniversaries. While the Jews all round the world are just now celebrating their Day of Atonement, and their Feast of Tabernacles, commemorating their forty years in the Wilderness, we celebrate our church and Sunday school anniversaries, agricultural fairs, and our harvest home and thanksgiving festivals

"Say, here's a hand, my trusty frien', and gies a hand o' thine;
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for the days of auld lang syne."

W. M.

WAYSIDE CONVERSATION.

Fame and Death upon a day
Met and chatted on the way.

"Greeting, friends," in kindest tones
Murmured Death, with happy smiles;
"Let us rest beside the way,
Need we hurry all the while?"

"I must hurry," answered Fame;
"Farther down the way I haste,
One abides there whom I must
Bid my sweetest fruits to taste."

"Rest you, rest you, brother mine,"
Death insisted graciously;
'But an hour ago that one
Answered to a call from me."

Fame and Death upon a day
Met and chatted on the way.

CURING A BALKY HORSE.

Simple Methods May Be Employed Without Using the Whip.

An expert states that the vice of balking in horses is almost invariably caused by improper breaking and handling of the animal while young, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It is only high strung and ill tempered horses that balk, and these are handled with more success by humoring and patience than by severe measures, which generally make matters worse. It is almost impossible to follow rules in a case of this sort. What will succeed in one case is useless in another, so that a driver must exercise good judgment—"horse sense"—in handling a case.

A very good treatment is to watch the animal closely in places where it would be likely to balk, and with the first sign of stopping the driver should say "Whoa," then get off and loosen or pretend to change the harness in some way; also take up a foot and tap the shoe with a stone. Spend a few moments leisurely in this way, and in nine cases out of ten the animal will forget its inclination to balk and will go on at the first bidding. It is also well to give a lump of sugar or a handful of oats or an apple. This will always produce better results than severe measures.

A Model Fireman.

Mike O'Hagan had never been a success. He had been discharged from the service of a bus company for allowing his bus to be smashed by a tramcar and from the service of a tram company for bumping into a carriage.

Finally, however, he landed in the fire brigade, and all his friends expected that he was settled for life. He was not, however, for in less than a month he was again looking for a job.

"How did it happen, Tim?" said Mike's friend Pat to Mike's brother Tim.

"Oi'll tell ye, me bhoy," replied the latter. "Shure, there came a foire, an' Molke he wint. An' whin he got there there was a man on the top ov a bhizin' buildin' scr'amin' for help. 'What'll Oi do at all?' says he. 'Hould on,' says Molke, an' he t'rows him a rope. 'Tie it round yer neck,' says he."

"And what did Mike do then?"

"He pulled him down!"—London Answers.

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Rightly used, kindly treated, given the same good care as a horse, the mule has always shown himself kind, good tempered, willing, docile and intelligent. Moreover, while he has none of the horse's graceful, sympathetic ways of showing affection and responding to appreciation, the mule is capable of genuine devotion to a kind master. Both the horse and the ass have affectionate dispositions, and the only reason the mule does not evince such is because nothing calls it out. Jack is not demonstrative, but he does respond visibly to kind treatment.

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A Bit of Travers' Wit.

Among the many stories told of the inimitable William R. Travers is the following:

A New York clubman whose reputation as a conceited and insufferable bore was a byword was attempting to impress a group of men as being a society pet.

"What a hospitable fellow Blank is," he said, naming one of New York's cleverest men. "I dropped in on him the other night, and he and his wife fairly insisted that I stay for dinner. Such a time as I had getting away! Why, when I started to leave, they came right out in the hall and backed up against the front door."

"After you'd g-g-gone out?" inquired Travers.

A Witty Pauper.

While walking through an old street in Stuttgart recently a man found a purse, and, thinking that it might contain something valuable, he stuck it hastily in his pocket and hurried home.

He examined it then and was disgusted to find that it contained nothing except these four lines in German on a slip of paper:

When you find this purse, refrain from joy;
I'll tell you why in a minute—
I only threw it away because
I hadn't a cent to put in it.

Exasperating.

Mrs. Wadsleigh—Oh, dear!

Mrs. Gadsum—What's the trouble?

Mrs. Wadsleigh—I'm so unlucky. My old nurse has left me, and the new one I have is so unreliable that I don't feel at all easy in my mind unless I see the children at least two or three times a week. It's so exasperating!

Classified.

Isabel—I think that editor man is simply horrid.

Judith—Why?

Isabel—He placed the engagement announcement of myself to young Sloppington under the head of "Business Opportunities."

Misfits at the Bargain Sale.

Nell—I stopped in at a bargain sale today.

Belle—Did you see anything that looked real cheap?

Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

A want of sympathy leads to the greatest ignorance in the intellect as well as in the heart.

What is
CASTORIA

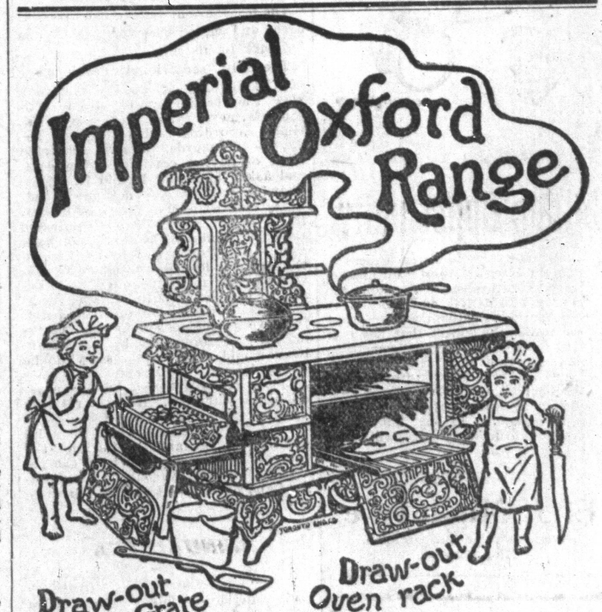
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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Peninsular Lodge No. 2 have received a cordial invitation to visit Valetta Lodge Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Final arrangements will be made at our meeting Friday evening next. We trust every United Workman is on the alert for new members. Our Order is well up in the honor roll for September. Let us make an effort to continue the good work, for there are many people ready to join when properly approached.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block Chatham.

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It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and, for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning or afternoon, as the tide willed, throughout the summer big farm wagons trundled down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old bathhouses served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the sea costumes were those of last year's village street. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man, in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles, slipped his wrist through the loop at the end of this primitive lifeline and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hung to it and reveled and wallowed and shrieked, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."—Outing.

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Legs That Hear.

One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the fore legs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted therefore that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

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Only the life that has mountain heights to top the clouds can make fruitful valleys.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse when the wagon is loaded heavily. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the days's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to". This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disas-

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Renwick.

Miss Lizzie Estabrook spent Sunday at Wm. Howe's, Merlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estabrook were in Windsor on Saturday.

A number from here attended Ridgetown Fair last week.

Mrs. A. Gilbert and son Guy visited friends in Mersea last week.

Theodore Rollet, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here this week.

Robt. Charlton attended the Leamington Fair last week.

Wm. May, Sr., was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeClute, of Fletcher, were in the village on Sunday.

S. S. NO. 2, HARWICH.

The following is the report for September, 1902:

The five making highest marks are published in rank:

Class IV.—Duncan Houston, Mary Merriam, Edith Gammage, Roy Drury, Robert Snobelen.

Class III.—Norman Woods, Jennie Lowes, Mary Hazelton, Bessie Snobelen, Millie Western.

Class II. — Blanche Richardson, Harry Drury, Mamie Anderson, Delbert Jackson, Annie Merriam.

Part II.—Eleanor Biggart, Carrie McCormick, Viola Anderson, Goldwin Simpson, Eva Casey.

Class I.—Lena Parrott, Ivan Smyth, Maggie Gammage, Grenville Woods, Bessie Anderson.

Margaret W. McCornock,
Teacher.

BRIDGE END.

Doris McDonald is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dongold McNaughton, Chatham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lowes.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church met Tuesday, September 30, and decided to have Mr. Vander Veen decorate the Sabbath school as well as the church. The ladies are preparing for a grand reopening on October 19. Services will be held in the hall until this date.

Master Grenville Woods has fully recovered from his accident.

Mrs. James McCormick and children are visiting in Chatham.

George McGarvin is attending the C. B. C.

Mrs. George Higgins and Pearl, Thamesville, spent a few days with Mrs. Hugh Reid.

Mrs. and Miss Richardson have been visiting in Raleigh.

Mr. James Smyth is now able to be around.

Our teacher, Miss McCornock, spent Friday, September 26, in Detroit with the Chatham teachers visiting the Detroit schools.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs' Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited. tf

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is a statement of the marks obtained by the pupils during August and September, and is based on the class work and review examinations held:

Class V.—Martin Stuart 869, Ethel Shaw 748, Percy Moir 705.

Class IV.—Alvah Peters 777, Otis Purdie 694, Rhoda Peters 679, Elmer Paling 669, Ada Shaw 658, Belle Crowder 641, Laura Paling 630, Jessie Purdie 627, Millie Peters 626, Josie Moir 578, Bruce Stuart 557, Myron Moore 547, Hazel Shaw 540, Harold Shaw 531, Peter Hill 501, Beryl Moir absent.

Class III.—Rhoda Morgan 675, Alice Evans 653, Eva Moore 601, Harold Campbell 561, Ruby Turner 506, Peach Moir 475.

Class II., Sr.—Franklin Clark 637, George Paling 573, Hazel Peters 527, Olive Noltie 479, Reta Peters 467, Alfred Crowder absent.

Class II., Jr.—Irene Brown 535, Dewyllen Brown 423, Bruce Morgan 372, Pearl Turner 297.

Class II., Part—Lawrence Clark 267, Mary Noltie 246, Morley Smith 227, Edith Shaw 212, Lizzie Shaw 201.

Class I., Sr.—Joseph Tong, Claire Smith, Little Buckingham, Sadie Turner.

Class I., Jr.—Roy Morgan, Jessie Noltie, Mary Clark, Marion Moir, May Brown, Tena Shaw, Rena Shaw, Clarence Breaton, Ralph Tong, Nelson Buckingham, Eva Morgan, Rosie Tong, Gordon Clark, Lottie Buckingham, Retta Shaw.

Average attendance 41.

Dora McKerrall,
Teacher.

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DOVER.

The wet weather in these parts has delayed the work very much. There is very little wheat sown, corn cut or beans drawn as yet. The threshing is also very late. Some farmers have very wet grain.

We are sorry to report that we are going to lose one of our old and esteemed neighbors, Mr. Fleming, he having sold his farm to Chas. King.

The Ladies Assisting Society held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Burke. The attendance was small on account of the wet weather. They are going to have a social in November. We are all waiting, as the ladies always give a good social.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith spent Sunday at Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeilley, of Raleigh.

Mumps and whooping cough are very prevalent in these parts.

Charles Fleming, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of the Bear Line.

The ladies of Hind's Methodist church are going to give a chicken pie social on the 15th. A good time is expected.

A benefit at home was given at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Doolittle on the evening of Tuesday, it being a farewell to the Rev. Mr. Campbell, who has labored so auspiciously among the people of the Bear Line for the past few months. After a fine supper the evening was spent in games and other amusements and Mr. Campbell was presented with a well filled purse. Everyone went home went home well satisfied with the the good time they had and praising Mrs. Doolittle for the lovely tea they had.

John Hind, who was hurt a month ago, was able to return to his work a week ago. We are all glad to see him around again.

Mrs. Grant is bedfast with rheumatism.

S. S. NO. 3, RALEIGH.

The following report is based on written examinations held during the month of September, punctuality and regularity of attendance for same month.

Class V.—Birdie Lee, 71 per cent.

Class IV, Sr.—Irene Dolsen 77, Grace Wells, 59, Ernest Chrysler 30.

Class IV, Jr.—Flo Lee 59, Clare Budd 22.

Class II.—Pearl Drury 66, Margaret Dolsen 61, Hazel Chrysler, Norma Wardell 56 per cent.

Class II.—Grace Lee 73, Louis Legue 64, Rose Wardell 63, Edith Wardell 54, Lucy Drury 52, Mary Chittem 49, Clara Fountain 41, Myrtle Leggatt 39.

Class I., Part I.—Ray Edwards 59, Cora Wells 53,

Class I., Part I, Sr.—Daisy Lee, 80, Ry EEdwards, 70.

Class I., Part I., Jr.—Maggie Maine 60.

Promoted during the month—Daisy Lee.

M. B. ABRAHAM.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. A. Fletcher of Ridgetown, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs Bingley Shaw, has returned home.

Miss Ethel and Irene Lloyd visited friends here a few days.

Alfred Langford is repairing his house. He is making quite a change.

Remember the anniversary services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

John Danby is erecting a new stable on his premises. Kent Bridge is still growing.

Mrs. Stonehouse, of Thamesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Hubbell.

Mrs. Claus, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartley.

Miss Scott, of Thamesville, visited Miss Scott, of Thamesville, visited at Mr. Gregory's last week.

Mr Elliott Hardy is laid up with a sore foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

Miss Lloyd and Miss Norton visited at Mrs. Shaw's, last Saturday.

EAST BRANCH.

Albert Jenners lost a valuable colt last week.

M. Galloway loaded a car of live hogs from here last week. The price paid was $6.00 per cwt.

Miss Parks, of Wallaceburg, was a guest on the East Branch on Sunday.

J. W. Bennie spent Sunday at his home in Dover.

Miss F. Richardson is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Ripley, of Dresden, is barrelling a large quantity of apples through here for shipment.

A school meeting was held in the school house on Friday night for the purpose of opening a new road from the River through to the 4th concession to allow the children to come to school, but no action was taken. A delegate was appointed to wait on Chatham Township Council on Monday at Chatham Centre; the delegates appointed were J. N. McCoy, G. Mickle, W. McCreary, T. Richardson, A. Hazard, G. Kuble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lydster, of Bothwell, were guests here on Sunday.

A. Brown, of Charlemount, spent Sunday here.

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RODNEY.

Dr. J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Embarrass, Wis., was in town this week visiting friends.

The funeral of R. S. Lusty, who died in Chatham, took place here on Tuesday. The burial services were conducted by the A. F. & A. M. Lodge. He was also a member of A. O. U. W. Lodge of this place.

A. D. McGuigan was an exhibitor of thoroughbred cattle at the Essex Fair.

Mrs. T. A. Kirkpatrick is visiting friends in Aylmer.

Mrs. D. H. McIntyre, postmistress at Aldboro, was in town on Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. held a supper at Hyatt House Monday evening and made a presentation of a gold ring to Rev. J. Mann, who has given up his pastoral charge here in connection with the Baptist church.

J. Buchan shipped two cars of hogs this week, one car being from Mull.

F. McCallum has got the stone foundation about completed for his store.

Benjamin Johnston and family have returned from the Northwest and will reside here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bale have returned from Blairmore, Alberta. Mr. Bale had the misfortune to have his ankle badly broken while there last summer and is still a cripple.

THE PEOPLE'S PROOF

What anything stronger to convince of the merit of any article in daily use than the unsolicited testimony of the people who've used it? The

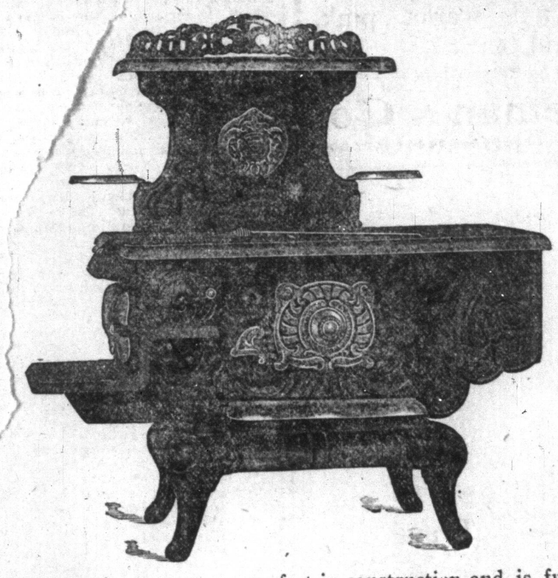


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		12.42 p.m.
	Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.	
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TARTE TALKS TARIFF

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than the Globe said in 1897. We have gone to Washington until we were tired asking that a treaty be made, but all our offers were declined. Instead of dealing with us the Americans have raised the tariff wall higher. A few days ago they raised the tariff on pulp. They are now coming to our side of the line and are exporting pulp wood. The Ontario government is the only one that has done its duty.

They have insisted on Canadian timber being manufactured here. In Quebec there is no such law. I intend taking up the matter in an endeavor to convince Quebec that they should adopt the same policy as the Ontario government. We exported $9,920,000 worth of pulp to the United States last year. The United States then raised the duty on pulp to prevent us exporting it. They admit pulpwood free, however. They are willing that we should devastate our national forests and take thousands and thousands of cords of pulp wood to the United States for them to manufacture into pulp and paper. I say that we should not stand that state of affairs any longer. I say this and if I violate the constitution in making the statement, I will stand it. Last year eleven million dollars was realized out of Canadian pulp wood. Why should not Canadians manufacture their paper from the pulp and supply England and Germany as our American friends are doing. No Canadian can get work on the other side of the line. Then why should we extend favors to the United States.

Germany has excluded our grain. We are importing rails from Germany. We can manufacture rails here. If Germany closes her market to us why should we not close our market to Germany? Last year we imported something over three million dollars' worth of agricultural implements from the United States. There is no reason why we shouldn't manufacture all our agricultural implements here. We have the timber, the ability—everything. I was reading in the Globe a day or two ago that everything was going splendidly and there was no need to increase the tariff.

In every town and city I have visited every manufacturer is increasing the size of his factory. Because we are making money, is that no reason why we shouldn't make more. The Globe quotes Brantford as an example. I would like to call the Globe's attention to what they say in Brantford. The carriage industry there is prosperous with a duty of 25 per cent. The duty on binder twine was abolished and all the factories are closed, not one is running. I am in a position to prove that the American manufacturers cross the line to Canada and dictate that the Canadians shall not manufacture more than so many tons or they, the Canadians, will be undersold and closed down. Are we going to stand that? The duty of the Canadian business man is to take the tariff item by item and see what is best to be done to suit our purpose. That is all I want. I want the Canadians to be in a position to sell agricultural implements free of clauses that give such elastic power to Americans.

The tariff is not permanent. It is an implement of national prosperity. It can be changed when the needs of the country demands it.

The farming community, taken as a class, is bound together. Is it not a fact that the farmers find here a splendid home market? The Canadian should look at it from the same standpoint that the American farmer. Take tobacco for instance. Before the revision of the tariff in 1897, the raw material was admitted free. A duty of ten per cent was put on the raw leaf. As a result several tobacco industries have been started in Canada. One at Granby employing 600 hands and one at Montreal employing 200 hands.

Look at the tariff. Canada has a duty of $2 per ton, the Americans $4 per ton; barley, Canada 30 per cent. advalorem, Americans 30 cents per bushel; barley malt 15 cents per bushel, United States 45 cents; sheep, Canada 35 per cent advalorem, Americans, one year olds $1.50, under one year 75 cents; potatoes, Canada, 15 cents per bushel, United States 25 cents; poultry, Canada, 20 per cent. advalorem, U. S. 3 cents per pound live, 5 cents per pound dressed; cheese, Canada, 3 cents per pound, U. S. 6 cents; butter, Canada, 4 cents per pound, U. S. 6 cents; beans, Canada, 15 cents per bushel, U. S. 45 cents per bushel.

I was visiting one of your manufactures, Munson Campbell, to-day. A duty of 45 per cent. forced him to start a fanning mill factory across the line.

I feel so keenly on this question that I cannot understand how it is that there is not unanimity of opinion. This is not a party question, but a broad national question. I am talking to-night to both political parties and I am not talking politics. This question is above politics. The Liberals say I am going back on them. I have never failed to express my views on this subject. The Prime Minister has never intimated that I have done wrong so that I have never had to choose my course. People who believed it then said 15 or 20 years ago that we should have free trade, but we are not carrying out the views of the past day. All people change their mind in time. They are bound to do it. When we took office there was a great deal of fear that we would destroy the national industries. When I was a candidate the cotton mills in my riding were against me dead hot. They worked against me and I was followed about by men who hurled unpleasant epithets at me. I said I will be minister within a month and I will get even. I was and the tariff revision came. I looked at the vast amount of money invested in the cotton mills, over 20 million, and said I am not such a mean man as to wreck those mills. I stood up for an increased duty on cotton and carried my point. The result is that I increased the population where those mills are by 600 persons. Wasn't that better than taking revenge on people who differed from me honestly?

I happen to represent one of the most important manufacturing divisions, St. Mary's, Montreal. In this division there are fifty manufacturers. I would fail in my duty if I didn't look carefully after their interests. There is not one public man who would trust to his colleagues the preparation of the tariff alone. They should consult the people outside, right and left. It cannot be denied that the tariff has worked well. There is no tariff that does not need revision. The government had received deputations from 1897 up to last year.

I am defending the government's policy. Those advocating a reduction are renouncing the policy of last year. The Prime Minister said last year :— "Reciprocity delegations have been sent to Washington since reciprocity was first advocated in 1866. We are not sending any more delegations. I rather expect delegations from Washington, having learned how we will treat them with every politeness."

The evident meaning of this was that the tariff would be revised.

I stand here to say that if the many delegations that have come to Ottawa, not one delegation has asked for a lowering of the tariff. How would a minister dare to lower the tariff when all the delegations are asking to have it raised?

These are questions of the day—transportation and the tariff. To complete the transportation organization would require money. Nearly 500,000 tons of coal was handled this year. If the government had not equipped the harbor, Canada would not have had that trade. Four years ago I went to Collingwood. They gave a banquet, at which I spoke, saying I would improve their harbor. I spent three millions improving it. the result was that the population has increased by 4,000. A shipyard has been built and other industries have sprung up. Canada must be Canadian both in summer and winter. Therefore, I am organizing transportation so as to make quick connections all the time between Fort William and St. John's, New Brunswick. Suppose I do spend 25 millions in equipping the waterways! Is it so much when the results are considered. I would like to see the country's trade prosperous and developed before I die. Our American friends give us lessons in regard to improving their waterways. This year they appropriated 65 millions for improving their waterways. When I ask for one million I have to use all the ability at my command to put it through. We have the raw material and the best transportation in the world. Our American friends are no where with that little bit of Erie Canal.

The manufacturers are a powerful body of men. They are not asking undue favors. They are asking only fair play. They say we cannot sell goods to the other side, so we would like to have a self defense tariff. Liberals don't like the word protection. I don't care for words. I like deeds and acts. A self defense tariff will do, provided it is high enough.

I do not know along what line the tariff will be revised, and even if I did I would not say. I am only advocating the broad policy of a Canadian tariff for the Canadian people. When our American friends raise their tariff, I would raise our tariff against them. If I found it profitable to decrease the duty I would decrease it.

My Friend G. The Northwest says my suggestions as to the tariff would prevent the filling up of the western dominions. The Americans raised their tariff and thereby filled their empty lands. This tariff question is going to be fought out in good shape, and trade will become more and more Canadian, more and more British. My French people have more at stake than you have. We want Canada to develope and be prosperous under the British flag. My Northwest Friend should know us better. Four hundred thousand people at times talk loud. Sometimes my friends from the Northwest got up and denounced the improvements to the St. Lawrence river. The people of the Northwest are just as good Canadians as we are, and we are going to give them cheap transportation. I am sure we can do it, but we must be a united country—united from both a national and commercial standpoint.

It seems to me that some of my political friends would like to see me out. I have been out in the past and I lived very comfortably. I believe I could live happy if I was out, because I was forbidden revision of the tariff along the lines just described. I would be prepared to go out. I feel that I have not trespassed beyond the rights of a constitutional minister. I am under the impression that I have read as many books and given as much attention to this matter as any of those who have attacked me. The policy of Sir John A. Macdonald did not happen by hazard. I was with him at one time. He was a charmer of young men. The first time I went to Ottawa I was a young man publishing a weekly paper in a county village. They located me in the upper press gallery. I couldn't understand English but I listened. I have kept an affectionate souvenir of my old chieftain. I think he was a very able man. The French-Canadian Liberals at this time started a strong agitation for a protection policy. Sir John was defeated by what was called the Pacific scandal. The French-Canadian Liberals were obliged to give up their strong views on account of Mr. Mackenzie. Able and capable, he was for a low tariff. Sir John took up the war cry of protection and followed it up energetically, holding meetings everywhere. We defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a bye-election.

History repeats itself in a most peculiar way. Mr. Mackenzie was defeated on the lines of free trade. The party to which I now belong laid down their policy in 1897 and it was not a policy of free trade. But there is no use going back. We have got to look the future in the face. The question is what to do now.

It is a great pleasure for a French-Canadian public man to come to Western Ontario. You know at election time we say a lot of things which are not absolutely true. I invite you to come and see Quebec. You will find an energetic lot of men. We had our differences in the past, but they are of the past. Now we are one—two nations in one. We have our differences, of creed and language, but we walk side by side.

We French-Canadians, being in the minority, have given our English more than their share. We have two English senators in Montreal, which city is three-quarters French. I appointed one myself, and would do it again, for he is an excellent man, deserving of the position.

In the County of Bouinemouth, a French riding, Mr. Laurie, a Presbyterian elder, was elected. The time has come when differences as to creed and race are laid aside. We all belong to the Empire, which will protect us in our day of need. Our one duty is to work with the British Empire. When those American fellows choke us I don't like it. I like to have just as strong a stick as they have.

Mr. Tarte had spoken nearly two hours. When he started his voice was a little husky, but improved as went on. He was listened to with rapt attention, and when he had finished, the gathering went wild with applause.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

An Amusing Bit of Routine In a New York Hotel.

There is no better place to mark the increasing love of military display and maneuvers than the lobby of a large hotel. The colored help in particular are great soldiers. In one of the Broadway hotels uptown the colored hallmen are changed at noon. Things were quiet in the lobby at that hotel today, for the clerks and bookkeepers were deep in their books, and the loungers were all sitting peacefully on the sofas when the steady tramp, tramp of what sounded like a regiment of infantry broke the stillness.

The regiment consisted of six colored hallmen in blue and brass, with an especially resplendent mulatto in a more gorgeous uniform walking at the head of the procession, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette. He lined his six men in front of a bench before the desk, looked them over sharply to see that they were "eyes front" and hissed "Attention!" Then as he clapped his hands once the six men hinged their legs simultaneously and drooped into their seats like a row of wooden soldiers.

The mulatto wiped his brow with a highly perfumed handkerchief, glanced at the head clerk for approval and as the first man responded with a jerk to the cry of "Front!" went to the main doorway to look at the sunlight of Broadway with the air of a successful major general. The whole performance was excruciatingly funny, but I am sure that mulatto would have committed assault and battery on any one who dared to laugh.

The Wax Insect.

Trees afford the birthplace and cradle of the wax insect, scientifically called Cossus pela. In the early spring the bark of the boughs and twigs becomes covered with brown pea shaped scales, which can be easily detached and which, when opened, reveal the flowery looking mass of minute animals, whose movements can just be detected by the naked eye. In May and June, however, the scales are found to contain a swarm of brown creatures with six legs and two antennæ each. Some of the scales also contain the white bag or cocoon of a small black beetle, which, if left undisturbed, burrows into and consumes the scales. The Chinese say that this beetle eats the little wax insects, and it appears certainly the case that where the parasite is most abundant the scales fetch lower price in the market.

All In the Family.

They were discussing the factors which make for success in the world, when the knowing young man said:

"There's nothing like force of character, old man. Now, there's Jones. Sure to make his way in the world. Has a will of his own, you know."

"But Brown has something better in his favor."

"What's that?"

"A will of his uncle."

Legal Points.

"So he got out an injunction against your company," we say pityingly. "Why didn't you forestall him by getting an injunction to prevent the issuance of his injunction?"

"I couldn't. You see, he was slick enough to get out an injunction against my getting out an injunction against his injunction!"

Small In a Double Sense.

"After all," remarked Smithers, yawning, "it is a small world."

"It has to be," snapped Smuthers, "to match some of the people in it."

Accounted For.

Dime Museum Manager—What is that peculiar smell?

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We ought to avoid the friendship of the bad and the enmity of the good.—Epictetus.

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The Killing of a Big Rhino on the Banks of the Nile.

I was dashing along, confident that the rhino must be far ahead, when Zowanji whistled. I could see nothing till he pointed out the brute lying quite close to me. The sun beating on her mud caked hide made it blend so perfectly with the red earth and yellowish grass that I should have walked right up without seeing her. She sprang to her feet. We both fired. She made a short dash toward us, but thought better of it and rushed down a small slope on to a flat bed of short reeds. Here she turned again and defied us. Again the heavy guns roared. She spun round and round several times, staggered, recovered and dashed off only to stop, however, under the next tree. The .303s cracked, and in a wild chorus of thankful yells she toppled over, rose again, spun round and finally subsided into the grass. We went up quite close to finish her. She fought hard to rise and have a last charge, but the little pencil-like bullet again sped on its sad errand, and the game old relic of prehistoric times breathed her last. We were sad men as we gazed upon her grotesque, misshapen form. Somehow one feels such a blatant upstart in the presence of the pachyderms when one thinks of the unbroken line that dates back unchanged into the unthinkable ages of the past.

The Headsman's Perquisites.

Strange and unreasonable laws guaranteed to the headsman his full share of emoluments. He was well paid for his work and never suffered from a dull season. From the towns he received poultry and fodder, from the monasteries fish and game. The Abbaye de Saint-Germain gave him every year a pig's head; the Abbaye de Saint-Martin five loaves of bread and five bottles of wine. Cakes were baked for him on the eve of Epiphany. For each leper in the community he exacted—heaven knows why—a tax at Christmas time. Les filles de joie were his vassals. It was his privilege to seize in the market place as much corn as he could carry away in his hands, and the peasants thus freely robbed submitted without a murmur, crossing themselves with fervor as he passed. He had the power to save from death any woman on her way to the scaffold, provided he were able and willing to marry her. He was the first official called to the body of a suicide, and, standing on the dead man's breast, he claimed as his own everything he could touch with the point of his long sword.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

All Sirloin.

Holman F. Day's "Pine Tree Ballads" tells in verse a number of stories that actually happened "down in Maine," and are remembered there today by old narrators. One relates to Barney McGauldrie, a landlord of that state, at whose house famous men liked to stay, that they might enjoy a merry joke.

Barney was always loyal to his friends. At one time a new meat dealer came to town and tried to secure the landlord's trade.

"I have always bought meat of Jed Haskell," said Barney, "and I guess I won't change."

"But," said the other, "old Haskell doesn't know his business. He doesn't even know how to cut meat."

"Well," drawled Barney. "I've always found that he knows enough about it to cut sirloin steak clear to the horn, and that's good enough for me."

DOYLE'S.

Mrs. Oscar Horne, who has been seriously ill is recovering.

The rainy weather has kept the farmers behind with their work, except Wm. Passmore, who has been lucky enough to get his beans in the barn before the rain.

George John has taken up his residence on the Richie homestead.

Miss Maggie Park is visiting her mother for a few days.

Silas White has the largest crop of apples in Raleigh. Five hundred barrels were picked and packed last week.

James M. Doyle, who has been visiting friends in Michigan, returned on Saturday last.

Ralph Ritchie has taken up his residence at Mr. James Stover's.

William Harwood lost a valuable horse on Saturday last.

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