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Men's Underwear Special

We are fortunate in being able to place before you Three of the Greatest Lines of Men's Underwear at a popular price ever shown in Chatham.

50c Men's All Wool Fleece Underwear, 50c Cotton Fleece

These are not the common sort, they're extra fine, beautifully finished, and superior to what you have frequently paid seventy-five cents for.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

The finest Union Vest and Drawers you have ever looked at per garment, 25c

Ladies' fine three-quarter wool Vest and Drawers, extra fine finish, something very superior, at a popular price, 50c

Penman's fine pure wool shaped Vests and Drawers, beautifully made, any guarantee for wear; for any one wanting an extra fine line this will suit them. Special value per garment, \$1.25

For the BOYS' UNDERWEAR

We have made it a special point to look after the boys this season. We made careful selection from best makers, and our boys' underwear is just the kind that boys like. Nice to look at, special to wear and easily prices.

Fleeced Lined, in sizes to boys from 5 to 18 years, at from 20c to 45c, according to size.

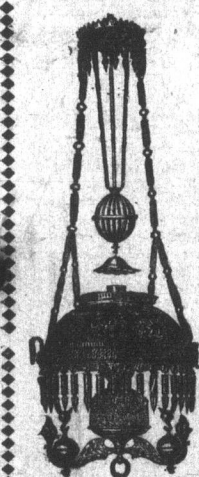
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At from 75c. to \$1.00, according to size.

WE HAVE UNDERWEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

Man, Woman, Girl or Boy—not ordinary Underwear, but extra fine Underwear, the kind that fits well, wears well and sells well. Let us suit you.

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The Ark.

We have not said much lately about LAMPS as STOVES and RANGES have claimed our attention. Now a word about

LAMPS... Our line is so varied and complete that we cannot here give even an outline of our assortment as we have lamps ranging from 20c. complete up to \$10.00 for handsome Gold-Plated Banquet Lamps. We have lamps for every purpose for which is ordinarily required and at the low price for which THE ARK is noted in everything we handle.

A visit to this Store will please you

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DON'T MISS IT!

If you are going to purchase Fancy China or Lamps call and see our large assortment of very pretty goods at prices that will surprise you and save you money. A reduction of 10 per cent off these goods, bought for the Xmas trade.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at the usual low prices for good ware.

GROceries

Two Cooking Figs, 5 cts. per lb.
Pails Jam, 50c.
Best Salmon, 25c.
Mackerel, 10c per can.
Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.
Best Rolled Oats, 25 cts.
Raisins, 25 cents
Currants, 25 cents
Biscuits, 5 cts. per lb.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

THE INVASION BOGEY.

GILBERT PARKER SAYS CANADA IS NOT A PANAMA.

Attack on Our Girls by an English Woman—Trouble is Feared in Connection With To-night's Meeting at Birmingham.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Gravesend last night, said:—Lord Rosebery says the news he gets shows that Canada is more interested in the question of Alaska than in preferential tariffs. What a catch-penny statement! The Alaskan boundary question is only a nine days' excitement; the preferential tariff is Canada's permanent desire. Lord Rosebery fears that American immigration into Canada would destroy loyalty to the British flag. He forgets the history of the French-Canadians; he does not know that seventy-five per cent. of the American immigration into Canada is either Canadian repatriating themselves or Scandinavians and Germans, not native-born Americans. He forgets that a settler becoming identified with a country is jealous of its autonomy. Does he think that Canada is Panama? We are told that free trade is the policy of the open door. It is the policy of the open house, and a welcome to strangers, and be hanged to your poor relations.

Birmingham is all in a ferment over to-morrow's promised attack by Lord Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill upon Mr. Chamberlain's trade policy. Hundreds of sandwichmen are parading the streets, carrying such inscriptions as "Shall the Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?" "Come in thousands." The square in which the Town Hall stands will be barricaded, and a large cordon of police will be held in readiness to prevent a riot. Mr. Moore Bayley, who will preside, adds irritation to the case by his anti-Chamberlain views. The Duke of Devonshire has appealed for fair play in a city represented for so many years by John Bright.

The Daily Express is offering \$125 to the owner of the first parrot able to say distinctly "Your food will cost you more" (one of The Express' pet phrases in its attack on the free traders). Phonographs and gramophones may be used to teach the birds. When trained they need not be brought to the office, but, on notification, a representative of the paper will be sent to inspect them.

An English woman in Canada writes to The Leader in a caustic strain upon the taste and appearance of Canadian women. She says that no English girl who lets her lover go to Canada to make a home for her need fear that he will fall a victim to the charms of Canadian girls. At Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal the typical face is hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy complexioned, no doubt the result of overheated rooms, pastry and candy. One can seldom see the pink and white skin of the English girl. The Canadian girls have long, thick hair, dressed in the "Gibson Girl" fashion. The girls are well set up and neat, but have no idea of softening their hard features by a least hard style of dress. A London shop girl would look perfectly elegant beside a Toronto or Montreal girl. In Toronto when a woman is over 30 she wears her hair dragged up behind and tight in front, surmounted by a hard-looking felt hat, which only serves to intensify her plainness. Royal blue or pure white, the two fall colors usually worn, leave accord with the Canadian girl's complexion.

The loss on the all-British cable for the current year is estimated at £92,000. The deficiency is apportioned as follows:—The United Kingdom and Canada, £28,000 each; Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, £11,000 each. The expenditure to March was £120,000, and the revenue from three months' working to that date was £18,310.

HARD ON THE KAISER.

Must Abstain From Much Public Speaking in the Future.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Emperor William will have to abstain from much public speaking in the future. The growth on the vocal cord appears to have been caused by straining the voice. Professor Orth's microscopic examination showed that the dark matter found originated from previous bleedings within the polypus. The bleedings were almost certainly caused by loud speaking.

ENGLISH FACTORY GIRLS.

Will be Brought to Canada to Work.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Mr. Walter Stark, agent of a labor bureau in London, who proposes to send factory girls to Canada to work in the big factories of Canada, met a number of manufacturers yesterday and explained his ideas. The meeting was held in the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The idea of Mr. Stark is to take girls from the factories of England and other girls who desire to work in factories, and ship them to this country, where through co-operation with the manufacturers he expects to place them in immediate employment. The scheme contemplates making only the most careful selection from the factories of England.

STRATTON PAID FOR AFFIDAVIT

"Where the Money Came From" for the Crossin Bye-Election Roorbach.

Interesting Expose of Ross Campaign Methods—Stratton and His Lawyer Arranged Matters.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The Gagey case, or, to be more correct, the Stratton scandal, has already provided a plethora of surprise, but still another was sprung to-night, when an affidavit was made public that reveals the true inwardness of the roorbach published in the Government organs under scare headings a couple of days previous to the recent by-elections. The affidavit is made by W. H. Callaghan, and in it he discloses "Where the money came from" to purchase Gagey's interest in the Crossin Piano Company, and secure from Edward Crossin a statement respecting alleged tampering with the firm's books by Mr. Gagey in order to strengthen his story before the commission.

Summarized, the affidavit sets forth that Callaghan, who is a Toronto piano salesman, having learned that Mr. Crossin was in difficulties, suggested that if he would "disclose certain necessary information" he could put the company on a sound financial basis. Mr. Callaghan then told E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of the position of things and the lawyer immediately told him to bring Callaghan into his office, and an appointment was made for the next day. Then Mr. Callaghan secured from L. V. McBrady, who was the Liberal candidate in East Toronto, a letter to Hon. J. R. Stratton, in which it was explained that the bearer was a good Liberal. Arrangements with Callaghan saw the Provincial Secretary, and explained to him that if the Crossin Piano Company were reorganized there might become valuable information obtainable. Mr. Stratton asked how much money he needed, and was told \$25,000. The Minister then said he did not want to appear in the matter, and sent Callaghan to Johnston. As the result of interviews with Johnston, Crossin later reported to Callaghan that everything was all right, and that he would have to make an affidavit concerning the Gagey case. The next day, October 13, Crossin saw Johnston again, and afterwards told Callaghan that all the Government would put up at present was \$3,500—\$22,000 for Gagey's stock, and \$1,500 for working capital. On Oct. 21 Crossin told Callaghan that Gagey had received his \$22,000, but there was no provision for him (Callaghan), who, it had been agreed, was to have a salary of \$2,000 a year as a piano salesman, and \$5,000 stock in the company. Since then Callaghan has made repeated applications to Mr. Stratton to get his share, but nothing has been done. Only to-day the Provincial Secretary referred him to Mr. Johnston.

Rowe Leaves This Week.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice Britton yesterday gave judgment, dismissing the application for his discharge from custody, made by Anthony Stanley Rowe, whose extradition to London had been ordered. Inspector Sager of Scotland Yard is here to take Rowe back to London to stand his trial, and it is understood they will leave here on Friday or Saturday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ex-Mayor William Doran of Hamilton is dead.

The by-law to purchase the electric light plant for \$38,000 was carried at Wingham.

The Ontario Government has granted \$300 to the granddaughters of Laura Secord.

The estimated production of corn in the United States for 1903 is 2,313,000,000 bushels.

Mr. William McMillan, farmer, near Listowel, died suddenly while working in his field.

Alexander Jackson has been appointed Police Magistrate of Lindsay, vice Wm. Steers, resigned.

George Margolius, found guilty at Montreal of conspiracy to defraud his creditors, was fined \$50 by Judge Desnoyers.

The contract for the new public building at Sault Ste. Marie has been awarded to Messrs. McPhail, McCarty & Kenneth Wright. The price is \$44,000.

Conservatives in convention at Edmonton nominated Mr. R. Secord, M.P.E., as candidate for the Commons for northern Alberta, to oppose Mr. Frank Oliver.

The contract for the Atlantic fast steamship service will probably be delayed until definite information has been gleaned as to the success of failure of the turbine steamships.

At Sandwich Judge Horne has given judgment against about twenty farmers, who subscribed \$10 to \$50 each in the stock of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, which has since gone into liquidation.

Officers of the National Sanitarium Association announce that they will shortly establish a free dispensary in Toronto for consumptives, and in connection with it a lecture hall for medical students to study the disease.

SHOT TWO WORKMEN.

SHOCKING CARELESSNESS OF A DEER-HUNTER.

One Victim Killed, the Other Badly Wounded—Thomas Stanley Fires Two Shots Into a Party of Men Working on the Road Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Nov. 11.—A double shooting accident occurred near Edgington, fifteen miles from here. Three men, James McComb, Dan Quinlan and another, whilst engaged working on a camp road, were fired on by Thomas Stanley, who was deer-hunting. The first shot struck McComb in the chest. He threw up his spade, at the same time exclaiming, "I'm shot!" A second shot quickly followed, hitting Quinlan in the thigh. Stanley then appeared from the woods and the awful spectacle of his performance was presented to his eyes. McComb died in five minutes. Stanley is the son of a settler who lives in the township of Christie, and has been brought up in the bush. James McComb, who was killed, was a well-known resident of this district. He was married and had a large family. Quinlan has been taken to the hospital here. It is thought he will recover. The third man, whose name has not been ascertained, over his escape to the fact that he fell flat on the ground before the second shot was fired. Stanley was only about a hundred yards from the men when he fired, and it seems almost incredible that he should have taken the men for a deer, seeing that they were working in an open space. An inquest will be held.

AGAINST UNION LABEL.

Council May Not Make its Use Part of Contract.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Chancellor Boyd yesterday decided that the City Council in calling for tenders for firemen's clothing could not include in the specifications the use of any particular union label. The decision was the result of a suit brought by the Crown Tailoring Co., asking for a perpetual injunction to restrain Council from demanding in connection with a contract for clothing the use of the Journeymen Tailors' Union label. The company presented the lowest tenders on the firemen's clothing contract last spring and were awarded the contract by the Board of Control. Council awarded the contract at a higher price to a company that would use the union label named, and the Crown Tailoring Co. as a ratepayer secured an injunction. The contract for summer clothing was then awarded to them and that for winter clothing is still not awarded. The Aldermen not wishing to displease the labor unions by accepting clothes without the union label.

ATLAS LOAN TROUBLES.

May be Lightened by Settlement With Ames & Co.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—It would look as if a settlement is in sight between the broking firm of Ames & Co. and the Atlas Loan Co., in liquidation, in respect to the losses said to have been sustained by the Atlas Loan through its business connection with Ames & Co. On good authority it is learned that Mr. Ames has made an offer of settlement, and to this end negotiations are now proceeding. There was a considerable difference of opinion between the liquidator, the National Trust Co., and Ames & Co. over the amount at which the settlement should be made. Ames & Co. are said to have offered something less than one hundred thousand dollars, while the liquidator considered that in view of the circumstances about double that amount would be nearer the mark.

The examination of Mr. Ames was to have been proceeded with yesterday before the Master in Ordinary, but the court did not sit, as an arrangement had been made for an adjournment till to-day. The adjournment from Thursday last was made in order that accountants representing both A. E. Ames & Co. and the liquidator could go through the accounts and agree upon one statement as to what the losses had been. These figures, it is understood, have been prepared, but are not made public. Probably in them will be found the basis of compromise that will be agreed upon.

TWO ENGINES SEIZED.

Montreal Man's Claim Against American Locomotive Company.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—In order to satisfy a claim against the American Locomotive Company, bailiffs intercepted a freight train in the Grand Trunk yards at Point St. Charles, and seized two Mogul engines, which were in transit from Paterson, N.J., to the Sydney & Louisbourg Railway. The engines, each of which is worth about \$8,000, were seized at the instance of Sydney A. Stephens of Montreal, who claims that the American Locomotive Company owes him \$20,000 in unpaid commissions.

SLANDER SUIT IS THREATEND

Much Ado over the Suen Demise of Some Chickens and Alleged Comments Thereon.

Women Set Lawyers to Work and Maple City Community is Much Agitated on the Outcome.

A civil suit for slander is on tap in a peaceful, law-abiding neighborhood of Scottish people. This city is very much disturbed. Last summer Mrs. McIsaac, family, Gladstone avenue, went on the Presbyterian Sunday school excursion and, while they were on a number of their chickens were poisoned. Mrs. T. D. Niven, who lives next door, alleges that she heard from Mrs. McKerrall, across the street, that Mrs. McIsaac had said that Mrs. Niven had poisoned the chickens. Mrs. Niven, through her stalwart spouse—at once consult her lawyer, O. L. Lewis, and ask him to demand a retraction of the slander. Mrs. McIsaac, when she received the lawyer's letter, said she had nothing to retract, as she had never said what Mrs. Niven said she had said. Then Mrs. McIsaac consulted Judge Houston. Mrs. McIsaac says that she considers Mrs. Niven an honorable woman and didn't say that she poisoned the chickens. She is willing to make a statement to this effect but refuses to apologize for a statement she alleges she never made. Negotiations are still on between the parties and their legal advisors and meanwhile the whole neighborhood is all wrought up at strenuous tension, as there are several other good neighbors who are said to be interested if the slander suit comes to trial.

CARRIE NATION A STAR.

Famous Saloon-Smasher Now An Actress.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald has the following from Elizabeth N. J.:—Carrie Nation and her company appeared here to-night in a play, "Hatchetation," a new version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," in which she is billed for three nights at the Lyceum Theatre, with a matinee on Friday. She was greeted with a big audience to-night, but looked very weary when she saw a handsome new saloon had just been opened in the new building and adjoining the entrance. She significantly remarked, "I wonder if that fellow will do much business when I get through."

Mrs. Nation received an uproarious welcome when she appeared on stage, which so pleased her that she made a short speech in each of the acts of the play. The climax reached in the fourth act, when Nation wrecks the Sickle Tavern her hatchet. The applause was deafening as she strode up and down singing bottles and glasses and upsetting chairs and tables. She had to appear twice before the curtain at the end of this act, and flourishing her hatchet. "I would like to smash Elizabeth barrooms like this," she said. "This remark elicited a lot of applause, for which the actress repeatedly bowed her thanks. Her report in general is fairly good, but Nation is the whole show. Mrs. Nation held an informal session after the performance, which passed through the audience, a proportion of whom were women, shook hands with every one she reached. Meanwhile she did a little trade in selling to them her littlevenir hatchet.

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The Planet.

S. STEVENSON - Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

SERVICE TO THE PRESS

The Chatham Planet makes the following editorial comment on a recent City case:

"The Chatham Planet has done a very good job in this case. It has shown the public the substance of the evidence. The bandmaster sued for libel. The Planet reported the meeting of the bandmaster and the report was a fair one, and the jury only seven minutes to a verdict for the newspaper."

A BELATED CONVERT

As a source of keen satisfaction to read in the Banner of last night.

In this on correspondents and are asked not to mutilate that word Christmas by spelling it "X". The miserable abbreviation recognized at this office, and is rewritten by somebody who can ill spare the time. Some to the fold, at last, Banner boy. Three years ago, when Planet appealed against the irate and offensive contraction, most persistent and vigorous adobe and practitioner of its use, our unfortunate contemporary, present change of front is highly commendable and congratulations are in order. It takes time, of course, the Banner usually dwells into in the long run.

STRATTON—NOT GAMEY

Referring to the Result of the Municipal election, the Montreal Star recently observes:

The defeated Liberal candidate that Gamey hurt him. Would not have hit the nail on the head more deftly if he had said that Stratton hurt him? Gamey is more best reporter in politics on doings of Stratton. If Gamey hurt any Ross candidate it is by telling the people what he is about Stratton. It is Stratton—Stratton!—Stratton!—he before their eyes; not Gamey

people who voted against the candidate in Muskoka were not confident in Gamey, but a full want of confidence in Stratton. It is not gratitude to Gamey that he has done that gives the power; but his ability to tell the hand and with dramatic what Stratton has done. The might be quite different if he were asking for public confidence. But that is not what he is doing. He is demanding rather withdrawal of public confidence in the Stratton-Ross combination.

There is nothing unhealthy in attitude of the Ontario public. They have the curiosity of the well-advised Mr. Gamble and why should they? Then he tells them what he knows Stratton and Sullivan and the points out to them that he is suing him for libel, though has been telling this story for years, they go away and vote for Stratton, Sullivan, et al. If it is a sign of anything, it is a live public conscience and a sign of political independence."

GIVE A CHANCE TO DISCOVER IT

Pittsburgh Dispatch.
Under the existing conditions the course will be to let Canada cool about any irritating attempts at agitation. Perhaps also it we are, truthfully ignore for a decade the possibility of Canada joining the United States that ambitious wholly of convenience as an idea exclusively her own.

LOOK BACKWARD.

The fact that this is the five hundredth anniversary of the North American continent is the Ontario Government has the other fact that it is also the hundredth anniversary of the fact that their man was better than Muskoka.

WHICH WAS INSURED?

London Daily Mail.
A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance corporal a "drunken." The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the secretary of state for war or the lance corporal. The court remained silent.

100 Doses

For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I could not eat nor sleep nor do my housework. A neighbor presented me with a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me right away. There is no better medicine. Two bottles completely cured me." Mrs. John E. Russell, Pittsburg, N. Y., Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:

McKeough School Concert—Nov. 12.
Guy Bros.—Nov. 14.
Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.
Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy, Lecture—Nov. 20.
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lycum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS

The attraction at the Opera House Saturday, Nov. 14th—matinee and night—will be Guy Bros' Big Minstrels. The Guy Bros. have been identified with the minstrel business for over thirty years, and through the entire length and breadth of the country their names on a show bill means to the show-going public a first-class entertainment. Guy Bros. come this season with an entire new cast of all new people in new acts. The press and public say it is the best they ever had. Don't miss seeing them; you will get your money's worth.

They appear at the Opera House, matinee and night, Saturday, Nov. 14th.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met Oct. 26; members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
J. W. Shackleton reported re matter of a steel bridge over Bear Creek.
Mr. Boyer reported re A. Burley's grievance.

A report was read from Mr. Lewis, re repairing bridge on Dover East and West town line, over Ravard drain outlet.

Moved by the County Clerk, a resolution of the committee of the County Council appointed to adjust claims of interest due the local municipalities.

Moved by King and Lewis, that E. Jubinville's account, \$228, be paid, for running the Dolsen Creek drain pump.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the statute labor grievance of Cyrille Thibodeau be referred to Mr. King, and report.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the Treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective sums, being the statute labor tax collected in each division in 1902:—Div. No. 1, \$64.20; No. 2, \$22.14; No. 3, \$75.77; No. 4, \$23.65.

Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that

GRIP CONVALESCENCE

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When the fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; the nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

Two things to do: give strength to the whole body and new force to the nerves. Scott's Emulsion will do it; contains just what the worn-out system needs.

Rich blood, healthy flesh, resistive force, more and better nourishment are what Scott's Emulsion supplies to the convalescent.

"We'll send you a sample free upon request."
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

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on seeing the word Magi upon the label of every bottle of Caledonia Water to insure its being the genuine.
J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto,
Sole Agent, Toronto.
Sold everywhere.

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WORKINGMEN!

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, it's the mechanic and workingman.

We have suits made specially for workingmen—made from stout, serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily and

Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and buttons put on with strongest linen thread. Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility.

Workingmen, who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate prices.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10 for a Suit.

Meynell,

4 Doors West from Market,
King St., Chatham.

this Council find, by the computations of interest made by F. H. McPherson, municipal auditor, due by the county to the arrears of taxes due to Dover, is the sum of \$208.21; therefore this Council now ask the County Council to pay over said interest to the Treasurer of the Township of Dover.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that the grievance of John W. Ward be referred to Mr. Boyer, with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and King, that Ben Taylor's account, \$7.75, be paid re survey of the proposed 3rd Con. Drain, Dover West.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the matter of filling up the culvert leading from the east side of Baidoon St. to the 10th Con. road be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that Park Bros' account, \$16.25, be paid for work re Dolsen Creek Mechanical drain engine.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that Wm. Gordon, Anthony Banoit and William Parish be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Phillip Bourassa's account, \$11, be paid for time and expenses re taking Elizabeth White to London asylum.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that Wm. King be paid \$10 on salary as commissioner on Front Con. Mechanical drain.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Francis Dunn's account, \$63, be paid for 1250 eight-inch tile and 375 brick for the drain on Winter line in 8th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the reeve be appointed to attend to the matter referred to in the notice of Wm. McAdams re ditches and watercourses act.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that G. F. Crow be paid \$50, being the part of the cost of running the ferry for the second term, 1903.—Carried.

The Council adjourned and met at the clerk's office Oct. 31st.

The members were all present—W. G. McGeorge's report to repair the Collop Drain and Cat-tail Creek branch was read.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the reeve and clerk be a committee to attend to matters re suit Chatham against Dover on repair of Bear Creek drain bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that Calvert Harper and Adolphus Charbonneau be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that W. G. McGeorge's report to repair the Collop Drain and branch be adopted and the clerk prepare a by-law for next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that A. McDonnell's account, \$60, be paid for survey, plans, etc., for a drain on 3rd concession road in Dover West.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that W. G. McGeorge's account, \$30, be paid for survey, plans, etc., to repair the Collop Drain and branch.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Alex. Longmore be paid \$1.50, Wm. Brooks \$1.50, R. Brooks \$1.50 and Walter Walker \$3 for assisting in surveying the Collop Drain and branch.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.
J. WELSH, Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN
Nov. 11.—Last Thursday we published in these columns an item re Captain Davidson's refusal to pay the five cents advance in the bus fare. The busman has since informed our correspondent that his information was not correct, and that Captain Davidson did not refuse to pay the increase, simply because he did not tell him of the advance in the fare, and, of course, the Captain tendered the same amount he had paid all along, which was accepted by the driver, and the Captain went on his way, ignorant of the special rate which had been given him.

Arthur Parrott, of Napanee, who is visiting relatives in Chatham, spent yesterday with Dresden relatives and friends.
Miss Dottie Lawrence, of the Central school kindergarten staff, Chatham, was in town last night.

To ramble around our counters and take advantage of the many opportunities for saving, which we offer every day. Whether you desire to buy or not you'll always receive a hearty welcome and courteous treatment by our salespeople. If you appreciate value you will have no fault to find with our prices—you wouldn't wish to buy such goods as we offer at lower prices than we ask.

75c. Homespun at 49c.—Heavy Oxford Grey Homespun, 54 in. wide, firm quality, sponged and shrunken, reg. 75c. a yd., special at 49c.

35c. Serges and Cloths at 25c. Yard—10 pcs. heavy all wool serges, 42 in. wide in range of colors, bright finish, also heavy Habit Cloths, 43 in. wide, fine finish, in good range of colorings, regular 35c. a yd., special at 25c.

\$1.75 Waists at \$1.25—5 dozen Ladies' Waists, fine quality Canvas Cloth, medium weight, silky finish, made with plated front and back, trimmed with small buttons and fancy stitching, colors white, black and navy, sizes 32 to 40, reg. \$1.75 value, special at \$1.25.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists, 50c. Each.—6 doz. Flannelette Waists, good quality in range of pretty patterns and colorings, prettily made, sizes 32 to 42 in., worth 65c., special each 50c.

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Eider Dressing Sacques.—Fine quality, in range of pretty patterns and colorings, trimmed with fancy braids, cords and wool trimmings, special at each \$1.50. 1.25 and \$1.00.
Black Underskirts.—An immense range of handsome styles, in rich black mercerized satena, beautiful styles, trimmed with flounces, tucks, frills, ruffles, cordings, hem-

stitchings and braid stitchings, assorted lengths, matchless values at each 98c., 1.25, 1.50, 1.89, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.89.

29 inch Flannelette at 50c.—Fine heavy quality, 29 in. wide, in large range of fast color stripes, worth 70c. yd., special at 50c.

33 inch Flannelette at 75c.—Large range of pretty stripes, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, fine heavy quality, full 33 inches wide, special per yd. 75c.

15c. Fancy Waists at 12c. yd.—10 pcs. fine quality wrapprerie cloth, in pretty waisting designs, choice colorings, over a yd wide, regular 15c. yd., special at 12c.

Large Linen Towels at 12c. each.—10 doz. large size, fine quality linen huck towels, fringed or hemmed ends, special at each 12c.

THURSDAY SPECIALS.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

The "Feast of Music" to be given

by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, next Friday night, promises to be an unusually good entertainment, and should be well patronized by the music lovers of our town.

The date of the Geo. Fox entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Parsonage Guild of Christ Church, is Friday, Nov. 20th.

Mr. Battersby, teller of the Dresden branch of the Bank of Commerce, is working for the Sugar Co., after six o'clock in the evenings.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

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It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 11.—A pleasant evening was spent by the Presbyterian young people on Monday evening last, when a social was given in the basement of the church.

Mr. Ernest Fairfield was the prize winner in the guessing contest, which was one of the features of the evening. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held an entertainment and tea in their hall last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

The death of George Christian, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past few months, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Christian was 50 years of age. He was well known and respected.

Specified being a resident of Wallaceburg for a number of years. He leaves a widow and six children. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, from his late residence.

Mr. B. Hurdle, of the Soo, has returned.

When the Lamp of Life Burns low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weaker—the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for decayed kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effective and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organ without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists etc. and food.

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EXECUTORS' SALE

of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of John Joseph Walrath, late of the Township of Hurwich, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, there will be sold by public auction at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Hurwich, in the County of Kent, and being composed of the northeast half of lot number sixteen in the River Thames, in the said Township of Hurwich, containing 130 acres more or less.

This is one of the best farms in the County of Kent, lying on the south side of the River Thames in the Township of Hurwich, about seven miles from the city of Chatham and five miles from Kent bridge. On the premises there are two good frame houses, two barns, a granary, implement shed and other small buildings. The land is all cleared except about one and a half acres on which there is some valuable timber. The farm is well fenced and the are all in first class repair. It is a clay loam of the best there being no waste land or whole farm. A church and house lie within one mile of the premises.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent money will be required at the time of the sale and the balance 14 days thereafter. Arrangements may be made by which a portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the land.

Further particulars and conditions may be learned from Mrs. Mary Walrath, on the premises, or on application to

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Everything must be sold without reserve as proprietor is giving up the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 11 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. will be allowed for cash on credit accounts.

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A Clergue Story.

When Frank H. Clergue, promoter of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, was a little boy in Maine, playing about the lumber wharves in Bangor, he gave promise of his ability at financing, his old neighbors say. A circus was coming to town, and the embryo promoter was hard put for the price of a ticket. Then he had an inspiration. All the water which came to the circus grounds was brought through a wooden tunnel from far up the hill. Its source was an old spring, seldom visited and hard of access. Frank waited until the morning parade was over and the circus help were hungry for their midday meal. Then he mounted the hillside and inserted a wooden plug in the tunnel. By the time he had reached the grounds he found everything ripe for a strike. The water had ceased to run. "Say, mister, gimme a ticket, an' I'll fix it for you," he offered. "Fix it, and you can have half a dozen," cried the manager. Inside of ten minutes the plug was removed, and the horses were drinking their fill. And the boy Frank took five bosom friends to the show. —New York Times.

Swallowed His Passport.

The story of the dog sent by express who "let his tag," is a familiar one, but a correspondent of The London Daily Mail at St. Petersburg tells how an elephant ate a passport. He says that an Englishman, one of the conductors of the elephants which have been performing in the aquarium there, has reported to the police the loss of his passport, which occurred under strange conditions. He slept in the same place as the elephants, and as a precaution against their predatory habits used to hang his coat on a nail above their reach. One night by an oversight he hung it on a lower nail, and was suddenly awakened by a disturbance among the animals. Getting up, he saw two of the elephants fighting for the possession of his coat, of which each had a portion in his trunk. Before he could intervene the coat was torn in twain, and one of the animals pulled out from his portion the pocket-book containing the Englishman's passport, a small sum of money and a pencil case, and swallowed it.

Official Report.

The Rev. John Clarke of Moss Green Manse, Crossgates, Fifeshire, has directed the attention of Scotchmen to the report of the Government commission which very completely vindicated the memory of the late Sir Hector Macdonald. Mr. Clarke, in a Scottish journal, says that, while vindication cannot restore to life the Scottish hero or redress his cruel wrongs, it removes a dark blot on his memory. The events attending Sir Hector's death should be a warning against believing too readily false and slanderous charges. The official report of the Colombo commission is as follows:—"In reference to the grave charges made against the late Sir Hector Macdonald, we, the appointed and undersigned commissioners, individually and collectively declare on oath that, after the most careful, minute and exhaustive inquiry and investigation of the whole circumstances and facts connected with the sudden and unexpected death of the late Sir Hector Macdonald, unanimously and unanimously find absolutely no reason or feelings such as would determine suicide in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave, so fearless, so glorious and unimpeachable a hero, and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British army; and while we have taken the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source, have without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in foundation of any crime and we and the late Sir Hector Macdonald have been cruelly assassinated by vile and slanderous tongues. While honorably acquitting the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him." The members of the commission who signed the report are Angus Macdonald, Dr. Matthew Wilson, Dr. D. Macnaughton, James Brodie, Gerald Heathcote, Arthur Lang.

Mr. Connery's Remarks.

At short notice Commissioner T. B. Connery of the Board of Education took the place of Rear Admiral Erben, who was expected to address the graduating class of the New York Naval School on the old ship St. Mary's, at East Twenty-fourth street and the East River, on the evening of October 4. There was a great audience, among whom were several members of the Chamber of Commerce and Maritime Exchange, as well as representatives of the United States Navy. The New York Tribune thus reports his remarks:—"Mr. Connery said he would avoid scattering the usual 'chunks of wisdom' in the way of advice to the young graduates, and confine himself mainly to one branch of the subject—the treatment of sailors by captains and mates on board American ships. The cruelty still practiced, he said, was a disgrace to the American merchant marine, and wholly inexcusable, not to say inhuman. He declared that he had seen sea voyages, he declared, he had witnessed them with his own eyes, and therefore spoke from personal knowledge. The country would do well, he said, to copy the example of Great Britain in this case, especially if it wishes to recover the lost carrying trade, and to encourage young men to go before the mast on American ships. The best way to do this, he suggested, was to enforce the laws, which he asserted is not done by American courts. Punish brutal shipmates, and protect sailors on shore as well as at sea, as Great Britain does, he demanded. Mr. Connery urged the young graduates to see to it when they become shipmasters, that the sailors under them were treated like human beings, not as if they were savage beasts. By doing this, he said, they would effect a reform of which all praise and earn the gratification of their country."

No Right to Butt In.

"It fits is responsible for the following:—In response to several earnest requests from parishioners, Rev. Dr. Good-man included in his morning service a petition for a cessation of the copious rains that had been deluging the land. The next day's post brought him the following indignation protest:—"Rev. and Dear Sir:—I was both surprised and pained yesterday to hear you pray that the rain might stop. There hasn't been a drop too much for my cucumber patch. If it stops now my crop partly responsible for it. When it comes to managing the weather I don't think you have any right to butt in. Yours truly, E. R. Chukley."

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in danger like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indigestion or gastric trouble goes some night to a dinner and returns home to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be taken back. To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates bilious poisons from the system. "The praise I would like to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes J. A. Anderson, of 1205 1/2 Mifflin St., Huntington, Pa. "I was taken ill with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote you, and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I was—being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now." If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing. You can get the People's Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, paper covers, free by sending 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Oats a Safe Hen Food.

It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veterinary writers: "Oats in the hull will so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, then it becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable. I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have when fed to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, as whole oats are better and cheaper. My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind. —E. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.

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LABOR PROBLEMS.

Gompers Discusses Questions of Interest.

Boston, Nov. 10.—With nearly 500 delegates in attendance the 23rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor commenced, President Gompers occupying the chair. He spoke of the proposed Canadian Senate bill aimed at foreign organizers, and defended the Federation from charges of strife-stirring made against it. Concluding his remarks thereon, he said that the report of the Royal Commission which investigated labor troubles in British Columbia reflected on some organizations, "but we can proudly declare that not one scintilla of shadow could be thrown reflecting upon the honor, integrity and faithfulness of any organization affiliated to the American Federation of Labor or upon any of its men. Recently I had an interesting conversation with Mr. W. L. M. King, chief of the Bureau of Labor for Canada, a member of the commission, and he substantially repeated this to me. We have the right, then, to insist that the bona fide labor movement and its men shall not be ostracized or outlawed, particularly when it is the aim and work of the American and Canadian trade unionists of Canada and the remainder of the American continent to make for the well-being, the good citizenship, the loyalty and the fraternity of all. We urge upon our fellow-trade unionists of Canada to use their utmost endeavors for the maintenance and perpetuation of the fraternal bonds existing between us, and to submit to all fair-minded people of the Dominion, including the Government, that unjust legislation, discriminating against the guildless, must react to the disadvantage of its promoters, and do that which all enlightened men condemn when injustice is inflicted upon anyone."

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Toronto, Nov. 11.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly, becoming showery; local thunderstorms. Thursday, westerly winds, fair and cool.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
CHINNICK—Nov. 10th, 1903, at the Locust Lodge Farm, Chatham Twp., a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Chinnick.

DIED.
ARNOLD—On Nov. 10th, Lawrence W. Arnold, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, lot 16, River Road, Harwich, to the VanHorn cemetery.

FLOETER—On Tuesday, Nov. 10th, Mrs. Almira Floeter, beloved wife of Robert Floeter, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Grey street, on Thursday at two p. m. to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. Sawyer, of Blenheim, spent Monday in town.

Leonard Jacques, of Oakdale, has accepted a position in the Canada Flour Mills Co.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Queen St., recently returned from Washington, D. C., gives an At Home to-morrow afternoon.

Who wants a load of nice pine saws for kindling wood? You will get prompt attention. T. C. O'Rourke, opposite the Post Office.

Dr. G. T. McKeough will present the engraved watch won by Norma Wardell, the successful winner of first prize in The Planet Junior essay competition, and Mr. W. J. Twohey, M. A., will present the gold locket awarded to Miss Mary Park for a special prize in the same competition. These presentations will be made at McKeough School Concert to-morrow night.

CHILDREN'S AID

One of the most flourishing organizations in the city, and one which is engaged in probably the most laudable work, is the Children's Aid Society. The board held their regular monthly meeting last evening, with the following members present:—Messdames Stephenson, D. S. Paterson, G. B. Douglas, Sheldon, Goodland and W. E. McKeough, and Messrs. D. S. Paterson, H. Macaulay, Gosnell and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Dr. R. V. Bray, executive officer, reported for the month, five visits, seven letters written, four interviews, one case reported investigated and still under observation, two applications for children. The report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$221.08 were passed.

The executive officer reported that Mrs. L. J. Harvey, provincial visitor, has made her annual visit to the children of Kent County, and her report will be received next month.

A donation of \$1.50, from School Section No. 5, Howard and Orford, was thankfully received.

The following donations of clothing were also thankfully received:—Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 18 pieces; Mrs. A. Park, 20 pieces; Mrs. J. L. Bray, 12 pieces; Mrs. W. E. McKeough, 10 pieces; Mrs. Goodland, 8 pieces. A meeting was decided to have their annual meeting on Thursday, December 10, and the following committee was appointed to make full arrangements:—Messdames W. E. McKeough, S. Stephenson, D. S. Paterson and Messrs. D. S. Paterson and Dr. R. V. Bray. At this meeting it is expected that a number of speakers from outside places will be present.

Sixty-six new members have been added to the society during the past month.

STR. ATLANTIC BURNED.

She Carried a Cargo of Coal Oil and Hay.

Parry Sound, Nov. 11.—The steamer Atlantic of the Northern Navigation Company was entirely destroyed by fire near Red Rock at 9 o'clock.

The Atlantic was on a special trip from Collingwood to Byng Inlet with a large cargo of merchandise, including a hundred barrels of coal oil and a quantity of hay. A heavy gale was blowing and the vessel was taken in by the Parry Sound channel to escape the severity of the storm. When about fourteen miles from this port the fire broke out, and in a few minutes the steamer was enveloped in flames. The passengers and crew, who had all taken to the boats, arrived safely by here yesterday. The Atlantic sunk in sixty feet of water. She was fully insured.

CANNOT LAND TROOPS.

Colombia is Helpless to Fight for Her Rights.

Washington, N. V. 10.—Upon receipt of a report to the State Department that several British vessels were to be chartered by the Colombian Government to take troops from Buena Ventura to the isthmus, the United States Navy Department has ordered the Boston to proceed off Buena Ventura, and in the event that the troops start for the isthmus their commanders will be informed that they cannot land. The Navy Department announces that no attempt will be made to interfere with British vessels on the high seas.

The best 5 cent magazine on the market—The Four-Track News for November. On sale at all news stands.

ASSELIN CAPTURED.

C.P.R. Operator Wanted For Stealing at White River.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—George Asselin, a young man who was night operator in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at White River, and who is wanted to answer a charge of stealing pay checks from the station at that place, is a prisoner at detective headquarters. The theft took place about two months ago, and since then special officers of the railway company have followed Asselin to several places in Ohio and Michigan, and finally got him at his home, near Roberval, Que.

Judges to be Superannuated.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The Cabinet held a sitting of one hour and a half, when the superannuation of Judge Caron of Quebec, Mr. Justice Richardson of the Northwest Territories and Mr. Justice Walkem of British Columbia was resolved upon. It is said that Mr. Justice Langelier will be transferred from Montreal to Quebec to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Caron's retirement.

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FIELD TRIALS

International Event Opened Yesterday at Ruthven, Ont.—The Derby Results.

The fifteenth annual trials of the International Field Trials Club began yesterday at Ruthven, Ont. The weather was fine, walking good, and there was a good supply of birds. The Derby for Setter and Pointer puppies whelped after January 1, 1902, was pulled off first, resulting as follows:
DERBY HAD SEVEN STARTERS.
First—Triceps, Pearl, by Sport's Gath, out of (Kingston's) Triceps, owned by C. D. Stewart, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Second—Ruby's Lady, by Petrel's Count, out of Fairland Ruby, owned by Dr. Campeau, Harrow, Ont.

Third—Dr. B., by Sam T., out of Maud, owned by J. Huddleston, Forest, Ont.

Fourth—Joe Hawk, by Duke I., out of Fly Ann, owned by A. J. Pickering, Blenheim, Ont.

The "all-aged stake" has twelve starters, drawn to run to-day as follows:
Tim vs. Skikirk Hope.
Tony Bee vs. Twend.
Kennelworth vs. Sutton Boy.
Luk Rodfield vs. Duke II.
Sandy K. vs. Don Antonio.
Tony Gallant vs. Skikirk Solus.

W. J. Baughn, of Ridgeville, Ind., and Thos. Gullbridge, of Chatham, are again the judges.

DEATH'S CALL

A Lawrence W. Arnold, one of the most respected residents of Harwich, passed away yesterday after an illness extending over a year. Deceased, who was better known as "Elgy" Arnold, was 40 years of age and was born on the farm where he died. His widow and a young son, eight years of age, who survive him, have the sympathy of the whole Township in their bereavement.

Mr. Arnold was a member of the Independent Oddfellows and the funeral will be conducted by his brother, the Rev. Mr. Noble, pastor of the Louisville Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services.

1903 TAXES

TP. CHATHAM

County and general Township rates, \$18,509.82; drainage, \$14,850.18; schools, \$10,877.93; unperformed statute labor, \$201.25; dogs, \$534.00; arrears of taxes, \$190.93; total, \$44,844.11.

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The weather we have had for the last month has been glorious in many respects—good for the farmers, good for the pavement makers and scores of other lines, but it has not been good fur weather, and that's the reason for our story to-day.

We know there is lots of cold weather coming, but we cannot afford to wait for it. The fur manufacturers look to us for their money promptly, no matter what the weather may be like. We want the money to pay for all these furs, and we want it right away, so that's why we are going to sell furs at the prices indicated below.

Please remember that all our furs were bought early in April last, and are fully 10 per cent. cheaper than present market prices. When we quote regular price we mean our present marked price which is, as we said, fully 10 per cent. below the present market value of the same goods.

2 only Astrachan Fur Capes, 24 in. long, medium curl, reg. price \$14.00, sale price, \$10.00	LADIES' FUR JACKETS. Our Jacket stock is particularly well assorted this season, and every garment sold has our guarantee as to quality back of it.
3 only Black Fur Capes, 25 in. long, size 38, an extra good quality at the reg. price, \$10, our special sale price, \$7.60	Astrachan Jackets, 24 in. long, this season's special at \$28, sale price, \$22.50
6 only Astrachan Fur Capes, 30 in. long, fine glossy curl, our leader at \$14, special sale price, \$10.50	Astrachan Jackets, 30 in. long, are excellent value, regularly at \$25, sale price, \$20.00
ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS. This sale affords a splendid opportunity to secure a number one Electric Seal at the usual price asked for number two quality. All the jackets quoted below are number one quality.	Our choice stock of reg. \$33 Astrachan Jackets, all go on sale now at \$27.50
Electric Seal Scaques, 24 in. long, and number one quality, reg. price \$40, sale price, \$32.50	Best quality Astrachan Jackets, 27 in. long, reg. \$38, special sale price, \$32.50
Electric Seal with Russian Blouse, a beauty, reg. price \$50, special sale price, \$39.00	Gray Lamb Jacket, 24 in. long, very choice curl, best quality, reg. price \$65, special sale price, \$40.00
Electric Seal with Sable Collar and lapels, also Sable cuffs, reg. price \$30, sale price, \$48.50	Persian Lamb Jacket, best quality, Russian Blouse with mink collar and lapels, excellent value at the regular price, \$175, special sale price, \$145.00

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Such as **Ruffs, Capelines, Stole Fronts, Boas, etc.**, in almost endless variety here to choose from as well. You will find prices on them all that are decidedly in your favor.

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Men's Suits.—Our great special sale of men's suits this week now in full swing. Handsome pattern worsteds and tweeds and plain black and blue serges and worsteds, single and double breasted suits, regular \$12 to \$15, all sizes, at **\$10.00.**

Men's Overcoats.—Another lot of our tailor-made overcoats at \$10 and \$12, of plain dark Oxford cheviot, in the long full garments so popular this season, made with breast pocket and the ordinary overcoat pockets, a genteel and dressy coat, also swaggar mixtures and stripe goods, in 48 and 50 inch Raglanettes, from **\$7.50 to \$16.00.**

Our Tailor-Made Black Suits for Men, at \$10 and \$13.50.—Cloths specially imported by us and made up to our own ideas, linings selected, the cloths are the noted west of England black clay worsteds, 21 and 22 oz cloths, pure wool and will keep their color, single and double breasted and skirt coat styles, full range of sizes always kept in stock from 34 to 44, the custom tailor's price \$18 to \$23, here **\$10 and \$13.50.**

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Suits.—New Norfolk, Russian and middie styles, for ages 3 to 15, range from **\$1.98 to \$5.00.**
Overcoats.—Very nobby Russian coats and Raglanette styles, and plain greys and blues, for ages 3 to 16 years, prices range from **\$3.**
Reefers.—In storm coats and dress styles, plain friezes and ages 3 to 16, prices run **\$1.50 to \$4.50.**

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at 8 o'clock.
Eugie Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. F. McKenzie, of Leamington, spent yesterday in town.
Russell Hodgson, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
The Christ Church choir will hold a practice to-night after the service.
W. N. McCoig and Hockey Gibson, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors Monday.
Young man wants board and lodging with private family. Address Box 11, this office.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday with his many Chatham friends.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

If you want a taffeta silk waist or dress attend the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow.

Lost, yesterday, a purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Found!—On Queen St., the Bargain Centre for Meats—2 1-2 lbs. of best beefsteak, 25c.; 2 1-2 lbs. pork, 25c.; 3 lbs. best sausage, 25c. At E. Putnam's.

Wilbert Remington, who spent the summer in Grand Rapids, is home visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remington, Wellington street west.

Just Received—something very choice in Purses, Carriage Bags, Shopping Purses and Wrist Bags, in all the latest shades. See samples in in "The Ark" window.

Wanted, saleslady, at once, personal application preferred. Apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Ald Mountier, chairman of the Board of Works, says that if the good weather continues for three weeks longer Chatham will have seven miles of good pavement.

All colors pure taffeta silks worth 60c. on sale at 39c. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are invited to attend their Lodge on Friday evening, 13th inst. Brother Dale will give an address on the Alaskan boundary decision.

Experts from Woodstock are engaged in repairing the organ of the Park street Methodist church. The church improvements are fast nearing completion and the building will be re-opened for services about the first of December.

You cannot cure a cold with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and lungs by allaying the inflammation, and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

The Water Commissioners contemplate making some changes in the secretary's office. Harrison Hall. They will replace the table with a counter, which will be a decided improvement. The S. Hadley Co. have prepared a plan of the work.

Jack M. Park and a gang of men from Park Bros left yesterday for the tug "Vick" for Tilbury North. A scow loaded with machinery was in tow. They expect to have the pumping station in operation in about ten days.

A pedro social will be held in St. Joseph's Hall in aid of St. Joseph's church this Wednesday evening, and all are invited to be present. Pancakes will be served, and in one corner a roll dollar will be hidden that will go to the lucky person getting it. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

The young bachelors of the city and vicinity held a very successful ball in the L. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There were about 100 couple present and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone. The music was good and the dancing was continued until early this morning. The officers of the club and those who had charge of the management of the ball were Messrs. J. E. Brunton, J. Link, A. Blackburn, T. Doyle, F. O'Rourke, W. Dillon, C. A. Doyle, S. Earley and C. Shepley.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing?
We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West. . . .

W. M. Morley & Co.
Merchant Tailors.

Ben. Robinson, of Tapperville, spent Monday in town.

John Peet, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Divine service in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock.

Fred. Corey, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Don't forget to-morrow at nine o'clock the opening of silk sale at 39c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

County Commissioner James Ross and James Smith, of Stewart, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The Dramatic committee of the Macaulay Club will meet at the residence of J. M. Pike for organization to-morrow evening.

The contract for the leaded glass for the new Presbyterian church at Valetta has been given to the Hobb's Manufacturing Co. of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. O'Keefe will be at home to their friends on Friday, Nov. 13th, from four until six o'clock and from eight until ten o'clock.

The electric light at the corner of Lorrie avenue and Raleigh streets was burning last evening for about half an hour. This was the first time the light had even been lit for the past six nights.

Roy Hunter, of Ridgetown, and Miss Lena Young, daughter of Richard Young, Hurwich Township, were married to-day at the residence of the bride's father. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were members of the 1896 Model school class in this city.

Joseph Titt has received a letter from Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy who is now in Brandon, Man., managing a branch store for the Grundy Music Company, of Winnipeg.

Lex says that the weather is fine in Manitoba and they have not had any real cold weather yet. He wished to be remembered to all of his Chatham friends, both boys and girls.

The residents of Thames street are complaining about the tide left lying along the sidewalk on that thoroughfare near the residence of Thomas Stephenson. Several people have already tripped over the tide and one little girl severely hurt herself yesterday. The residents are wondering why the Board of Works are not having the tide moved.

A horse belonging to Mr. Brennan, of Blenheim, was left tied near Bedford's stables Monday night. Somebody took the horse away and left it tied near J. W. White's residence, Park avenue. The poor animal was out all night and about noon yesterday, Mr. Tyndall took pity on it and set the horse in the stable. The horse suffered considerably from the exposure and the place where it stood was considerably excavated by the horse stamping.

G. J. Bosworth, son of V. J. Bosworth, the William street grocer, who has been employed for the past 12 years by a large firm in New York, has resigned his position and has opened up a stationery and printing business of his own in that city.

Mr. Bosworth's many Chatham friends will wish him much prosperity in his new venture. He was a student of the Business College here.

THE MARKETS

Owing to the very disagreeable weather the market this morning was very small. Vegetables were very scarce. Eggs sold for 22 cents, butter for 19 and 20 cents a pound and chickens for 35 cents each.

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 22c.
Butter, per lb., 19 to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per basket, 50c to \$1.25.
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 10c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Peppers, 25c doz.
Celery, 2 pks for 5c.
Carrots, 2 pks for 5c.
Parsnips, peck, 5c.
Cider, per gal., 50c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 11, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Dec.	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Corn				
Dec.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/4	42	42 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	34 1/2	35	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	34 1/2	35	32 1/2	33 1/2
Pork				
Jan.	1185	1185	1162	1162
May	1185	1185	1170	1172
Lard				
Jan.	680	680	667	667
May	672	677	667	667
Ribs				
Jan.	617	617	610	610
May	622	630	625	625

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Visit Daily Gordon's Departmental Sales

and you will be well repaid in purchasing.

We give you herein some seasonable items in women's, children's and men's wear, needed now, and not to be had again at these prices. Thousands are taking advantage of these sales. They are popular; so are our goods and our prices.

Nov. 12th, Thursday Prices.

75 in lot, of ladies' grey and black, heavy dress skirts, "Her Ladyship Brand," flounced, 8 rows stitching, value \$2.50, departmental sale price, Thursday, \$1.72.
10 dozen children's 2 and 2 ribbed cotton hose, German dye, spliced heels and toes, double knees, size 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular price 18c to 25c a pair, Thursday 10c to 18c.

Nov. 13th, Friday Prices.

14 children white muslin aprons, frilled and trimmed, 50c value for 25c.
15 children's white muslin aprons, embroidered, insertion and frilled trimmings, 60c and 75c value, Friday price 35c.
50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered lace trimming, hemstitched, etc. This lot includes handkerchiefs worth 15c, 20c, 25c to 35c, special Friday price each 10c.

Nov. 14th, Saturday Prices.

20 dozen men's vests and drawers, Scotch wool, sateen faced, double breasted, ribbed cuffs and skirts, all sizes, special 50c value, Saturday prices each 39c.
A few dozen men's wool fleeced underwear, \$1.00 value for suit, 75c.
10 dozen men's Scotch fingering worsted socks, a choice 25c sock, Saturday price a pair 19c.
5 dozen men's extra heavy all wool socks, 35c value, Saturday 24c.

And still they come, to be continued in our next.

Agent for Standard Fashion Patterns.

William Gordon.

Standard Designers, catalogs Fashion Sheets.

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,
Opera House Block.

SPLENDID SALE

There was a steady rush for tickets for the McKeough School Concert this morning at 10 o'clock when the plan opened. The office of Brisco Bros. was crowded and those who came late had to wait a long time for their seats. Roy Brisco took the names of those desiring seats and when the plan opened at 10 o'clock he had several pages of foolscap full of names. The first name was registered at 7.45 and the patrons of the concert kept registering right up till the time the plan opened. After the rush there were some seats left, but these are gradually being taken, and it looks as if the McKeough School Concert plan will be sold out when the plan is taken up to the Opera House to-morrow night.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. S. Hicklin to sell without reserve, all her household effects on Monday, Nov. 14th, at one o'clock, at her residence, Murray street, first house past William street, over the Creek, consisting of the following:
One parlor suit, parlor velvet rug, parlor lamp, pictures, one parlor triple heater with hot air pipe, a beauty; one pair of oatmeal curtains, two pair of potiers, one large mirror, one bed couch, one hall stove, coal or wood; 15 pair of lace curtains, also blinds; hall lamp, linoleum, two large rugs, small rug, two hall tables, four toilet sets, one china cabinet, quarter oak; one Brussels rug, one single iron bed, mattress and spring; lot of bedding, blankets, including pillows; carpet, centre table, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; one iron bed, mattress and spring; wool rug, hall linoleum, one dining room stove and pipes, one extension table, linoleum for dining room, one fast leather table, pictures, one centre table, silverware, glassware, knives and forks, fancy china, one famous range with warming oven, also reservoir and hot water attachment, in perfect order; fruit jars, lawn mower, croquet set, verandah chair, two hammocks, one ice box.
All of the above furniture is nearly new, including stoves, and any one needing same will find this a good sale to attend, as all will be sold without reserve.
Remember day and date, Monday, Nov. 14th, at one o'clock.
MRS. S. HICKLIN, Proprietress.
A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

BOARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope wish to express in this form their most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy and kindness during the sad bereavement of their eldest daughter Pearl.

They wish also those who sent flowers to acknowledge these few words as an accepted appreciation of their kindness by tending the cheerful gleams their heartfelt thanks.

The Use of Gas Coke for Fuel

A great many people do not know the advantage of using gas coke as fuel in furnaces, ranges, coal stoves, or, in fact, in any apparatus that will use coal as fuel. The following letter will give the experience of one of Chatham's prominent business men, who has made a test of the value of Coke as compared with Coal. This letter will explain itself and will be followed by others of a similar nature.

cure from other customers. Coke will be delivered by the Gas Company in any quantity, promptly. Let us have your order for a trial load.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903.
City:

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at the house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate.

I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$7.00 per ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$7 worth of coke lasted fully one-third longer. May say that the weather conditions were fully as severe, if not more so, during the time I used the coke.

Yours sincerely,
C. AUSTIN.

Some good second hand stores at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Say---

If you believe this is a good store to buy shoes in, we want you to know that it is an equally good place to bring your

Shoe Repairing

GEO. W. Cowan.



Millinery THIBODEAU & JACQUES Dry Goods

Another Chance to Buy

Pure Taffeta Silks,
Worth 60c. for 39c.

All the principal shades including Black, White, Pink, Nile, Pale Blue, Brown, Helio Pearl Grey, Old Rose, Red, Shot Effects, etc., all pure silk quality of Taffetas, regular value 60c. on sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
Nov. 12, 13 and 14, at

39 CENTS.

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which) may be withdrawn without delay received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
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Father, Mother and Son CURED BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

THE WELL-KNOWN
SPECIFIC FOR

Backache, Sideache, Diabetes,
Dropsy, Bright's Disease,
and all Kidney or Bladder troubles.

Read of how a whole family got cured by
using these wonderful Pills.

Mr. Henry Hedrick, South Woodside, Ont.,
says that Doan's Kidney Pills are far
ahead of doctor's medicine.

He writes: "I have tried Doan's
Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I
never used anything better. I was so bad
with my kidneys I could hardly raise my
self up without help but Doan's Kidney
Pills cured me."

"My wife was always complaining of a
lame back, and they completely cured
her."

"Our son was also troubled with his
kidneys and as your pills had done us so
much good we got him to try them and
they cured him as well. They are far
ahead of doctor's medicine, and I advise
a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills for all
sufferers from kidney trouble."

Price 50 cts. a box, or 3 for \$1.50, all
dealers or
THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDBERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station.

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Give your wife a chance
and she'll bake bread like
that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—
that require to be baked
quickly there's nothing like
Gas

THE CHATHAM GAS CO
Limited.
King St. Phone 81

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INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates
and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up
wards received and interest allowed.
Debitments issued for three, four or five
years with interest. Coupons payable half-
yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized
by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds
in the Debentures of this Company.
S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

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WILLIAM ST.,
import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast
Tea, 35c. and 40c.
A trial only required.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE
OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE
OR ON NOTE

W. WHITE,
Barrie,
Opera House Chatham

SELECTIONS

A PRIVATE TUNNEL.

One Fourteen Miles Long For Use of
Chicago Business Houses.

It appears that an interesting work
has been going on in Chicago for sev-
eral years without the knowledge of
the people in the excavation of a tun-
nel fourteen miles long under the busi-
ness district of the city. This tunnel is
a business undertaking simply and is
to contain a railway for the transpor-
tation of freight among the great mer-
cantile houses and between them and
the freight stations of the forty-two
railways which enter Chicago, besides
furnishing accommodation for tele-
phone wires and possibly wires of other
kinds.

It is almost incredible that a tunnel
of this length, varying in width from
six to thirteen feet and in height from
eight to fourteen feet, could have been
constructed under the most crowded
part of a great city without the knowl-
edge even of the newspaper reporters,
but the tunnel is far below the surface,
the depth varying from twenty-seven
to sixty-five feet, so that it was unne-
cessary to make temporary roadways
over it, and the excavated material has
been taken out at night through shafts
opening in private grounds and taken
away to the lake front.

The ground under Chicago is a soft
clay, which was easily excavated, but
it has been necessary to line it every-
where with concrete. A considerable
portion of the tunnel is already in use,
and many business houses have shafts
open into it, equipped with elevators,
by means of which freight packages
brought by cars running on the tracks
laid in the tunnel are hoisted to the
warehouses. Although an underground
freight railway of this kind seems an
expensive substitute for trucks and
horses, it is quite possible that it may
promote economy as well as conveni-
ence in handling and transferring mer-
chandise.

Every one must see that the mainte-
nance of a stable full of horses and
wagons and of a multitude of grooms
and drivers is an important item in the
cost of carrying on business, especially
when, as is often the case, the wagons
are driven half the time empty or with
only one small package in them, and
a system by which goods arriving by
rail could be at once delivered at their
destination with the minimum of hand-
ling, while those shipped could be
billed through from the shipping
clerk's desk, would be of immense ad-
vantage to merchants, as well as to the
public.

"Small Cap" Shafter.

Many of General Shafter's old associ-
ates still refer to him as "Small Cap"
Shafter, a nickname which originated
at a banquet given to several army offi-
cers in Denver many years ago at
which Shafter was one of the guests.
One of the Denver papers reported the
banquet and gave a complete list of the
guests, but when the proof slips were
sent to the proof reader he observed
that Shafter's name was in lower case
type, and so he marked it "sm. c.,"
meaning that the words should be re-
set in capitals of small size. It seems
that the compositor was not familiar
with proof corrections, and, supposing
that the note made by the proof reader
indicated some military title with
which he was not familiar, instead of
making the proof correction he substi-
tuted the words "Small Cap" and it
was so printed in the paper. Shafter
was in "a frame of mind" when his at-
tention was called to his name in the
paper, but the other officers made much
fun of it, and the title stuck to him
many years.

Chaplain Dean's Advice.

Benjamin Franklin, a lawyer of Ma-
con, Mo., has been recalling some sto-
ries of Henry Dean, a chaplain of the
United States senate before the war, a
curious character, with the picturesque
forcefulness of language of a pioneer
and a voice of extraordinary range.
Perhaps this is one of the most inter-
esting of the stories: "When I started
for Charlton county, Mo., in 1884 to
teach a country school near Bruns-
wick," says Mr. Franklin, "Dean volun-
tarily gave me a letter of recom-
mendation to his friend, Casper W.
Bell, a noted citizen. He also offered
this advice, and I will never forget it,
as it has served me well: 'Benjamin,
I want to say this to you: You will al-
ways find that mankind will respect
you most when it sees the ivory handle
of your pistol sticking out of your
pocket.'"

A New Milk Product.

Galalith is the name of a new sub-
stance made from skimmed milk by
treating the casein with metallic salts
and soups and, finally, with formalde-
hyde. It is as hard as celluloid, takes
a fine polish, is odorless and is less in-
flammable than the gun cotton and
camphor combination. At the recent
Hygienic Milk Supply exposition in
Hamburg there were shown toilet arti-
cles, chess figures and even tables
made of the new substance. These had
the appearance of marble, as galalith
takes kindly to various coloring pro-
cesses, but were far lighter in weight.
As an article of commerce it is des-
tined, so its sponsors believe, to become
widely used and correspondingly rea-
sonable in cost.

Fireproof Clothing.

According to the Boston Evening
Transcript, clothing has been invented
to protect the entire body, face and all
from fire. Even breathing is without
danger. Since the many holocausts of
late in many storied hotels this, if
true, must be a most useful invention.

ECZEMA

The World's Greatest Skin Torture

Many Infants are Born with Eczema

It's the Only Thing Some Folks
Have Left When They Die

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE CURE IS CUTICURA

It is in the treatment of this most dis-
tressing of torturing and disfiguring
skin and scalp humours, with loss of
hair, that the Cuticura remedies have
achieved their greatest success. Original
in composition, scientifically com-
pounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable
in any climate, always ready, and agree-
able to the most delicate, they present to
those suffering from Eczema the most
successful curative of modern times. We
know that this will be considered strong
language by those acquainted with the
character and obstinacy of the disease
under consideration, but it is justified
by innumerable successes where all the
remedies and methods in vogue have
failed to cure, and in many cases, to
relieve, even.

The first step in the treatment of the
chronic forms is to remove the scales and
crusts and soften the skin, by warm
baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp,
ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will
require frequently a thorough soaking in
order to penetrate the thickened skin
and crusts with which these parts are
often covered. Dry carefully, and ap-
ply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first,
and where advisable spread it on pieces
of soft cloth and bind in place. Take
the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium
doses. Do not use cold water in bath-
ing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and the form of Cuticura
Ointment, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura
Cream are sold by all druggists. Write to
Cuticura, Boston, Mass., for full directions.
Sole Agents, The Chatham Daily Planet, Chatham,
N. S. W. Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

Jewels on an Idol.

The jewels of an Indian idol must be
worth stealing if many of these re-
markably hideous images possess such
valuable head ornaments as one made
for the idol Parthasathy, in the Triplicane
temple at Madras. The ornament is
worth some 50,000 rupees and is
made of sovereign gold studded with
diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest
emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees
and the biggest ruby and diamond
at 800 rupees apiece.

A man talks about owning his busi-
ness. But as a matter of fact his
business owns him. His whole life is
regulated by the demands of the busi-
ness. The time at which he rises, his
breakfast hour, the time given to
meals, are all determined by business
obligations. He rushes through lunch
because he can't spare the time from
business; he can't eat leisurely. He won't
take a rest because he is needed at
the store or office. He is in fact an
absolute slave to business. The re-
sults which follow this slavery are to
be seen on every hand. Men dyspep-
tic, irritable, nervous, with drawn
faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk
or stand behind the counter until they
collapse in a fit of sickness, or are
taken away by heart failure. Those
who cannot escape the exactions of
business will find a friend in Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It
strengthens the stomach, increases
the action of the blood-making glands,
increases the vitality and physical
vigor. It makes men strong and pre-
vents those business breakdowns
which so often terminate fatally.

Some people seem to think that the
sin of gambling is in losing.

Sentimental utterances pall when
they come in large doses.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John
Josiah Walrath, late of the Town-
ship of Harwich, in the County of
Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to
"The Revised Statutes of Ontario,
1897," Chapter 129, that all creditors
and others having claims against the
Estate of the said John Josiah Wal-
rath, who died on or about the tenth
day of October, 1903, are requested on
or before the 21st day of November,
1903, to send by post prepaid or deliv-
er to W. F. Smith, of the City of
Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors
of the last Will and Testament and
Codicil thereto of the said deceased,
their Christian and surnames, and
addresses and descriptions, the full par-
ticulars of their claims, the state-
ments of their accounts and the na-
ture of the securities, if any, held by
them.

And further, take notice, that af-
ter said last mentioned date the said
Executors will proceed to distribute
the assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard only to the claims of which they
shall then have notice, and that the
said Executors will not be liable for
the said assets or any part thereof
to any person or persons of whose
claims notice shall not have been re-
ceived by them at the time of such
distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 28th day of
October, 1903.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will of
John Josiah Walrath, deceased.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-
sicians.

A SCOUT'S HARD LIFE.

Some of the Hardships and Dangers
That Must Be Faced.

An unfortunate, says Leslie's Month-
ly, was sent with a dispatch to one of
the smaller outposts in the far north-
west. It was toward spring, when the
midday sun thaws the surface of the
snow and the light frosts harden the
melted crusts to a glaze of ice as daz-
zlingly bright as the blinding flashes of
sunlight from polished steel. The thaw
had crusted over the trail, and the
scout had to keep a sharp eye on the
way not to lose the path altogether.
Suddenly the midday sun developed ex-
traordinary hues. Magenta, purple and
black patches began to dance on the
snow, alternately with wheels and
rockets of cheese colored fire. Then the
light went out altogether, though the
man knew that it was broad day. He
had become snow blind. The only thing
was to give his horse the bit.

The horse stood stock still. By that
time he knew that he had lost the trail
altogether or the broncho would have
followed any visible path. He wheeled
the horse about. It still refused to go
on, and then the man inferred that the
crust of ice had been so hard that the
horse could not follow back the way it
had come. That night the trooper
slept under saddle blankets, with the
faithful horse standing sentry.

For five days the trooper wander-
ed blindly over the prairies, losing all
count of time, eating snow to quench
his thirst and sleeping in the holes that
the broncho had pawed through the
ice crust to the under grass. The trooper
was now too weak to mount and
keep the saddle. As a last hope the
thought struck him that if he unsad-
dled his horse and turned it loose it
might find its way back to the fort,
and so notify his friends that he was
lost. He did this, but the faithful crea-
ture refused to leave the man lying on
the snow and stood over him in spite
of all his efforts to drive it off. On the
sixth day the mail carrier found the
pair. The trooper was severely frozen,
but the rider and horse lived to see
many another day's service.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Prisons are the inferno civilization
builds in which to hide its mistakes.
—"The Under Dog."

It's plumb foolishness to try to lay
down rules for other folks to live by.
—"The Substitute."

A man's faith in himself is often the
chief cause of a woman's faith in him.
—"Round Anvil Rock."

A woman who has discarded a man
is perhaps nearer loving him just after-
ward than ever before.—"Gordon
Keith."

Those whom we most resemble are
the very ones who are most annoyed to
see themselves reproduced.—"His
Daughter First."

There is a gravity of words; they de-
scend and never climb; they must, like
a stone, come tumbling from above to
do an injury.—"Peggy O'Neal."

The sin and sorrow of despotism is
not that it does not love men, but that
it loves them too much and trusts them
too little.—"Robert Browning."

No woman of sense objects to her
husband's simple admiration of an-
other woman, but when it comes to
another woman being a factor in his
life and thoughts a wife must and
should resent it.

The Way to a Happy Mar-
riage. Agnes and Ethel are the kind of
twins it is difficult for intimates of the
family to distinguish apart. They are
four years old and a source of despair
to mere acquaintances.

A friend of the family met one of the
twins on the street the other day and
asked:

"Now, which are you, Agnes or
Ethel? I simply can't tell you apart."

"I'm Agnes," gurgled the small
maiden, and then she put one of her
chubby little fingers in her mouth and
mumbled: "You can tell me easy. I'm
the one with the loose tooth."

The Turk and the Grave.

In Russia many of the peasantry still
bury their dead in grottoes and caves,
just as their princes and noble men
were accustomed to do centuries ago.
In Constantinople, as in other Turkish
cities, bodies are placed in the ground
as soon as the last spark of life has
died. The Mussulman believes that as
long as the body is unburied the spirit is
in torment and that it is a crime
akin to murder to molest a grave. Ac-
cordingly, the cemeteries around many
oriental cities far exceed in extent the
abodes of the living.

Beside Herself.

The fair young thing was telling
about how happy she was when she
saw her brother's baseball team win
the intercollegiate game. "Oh," she gurgled,
"I was so delighted that I just
hugged myself for joy!"

Here the grave professor of psychol-
ogy looked up with an air of interest.
"Hugged yourself?" he asked. "In-
deed, you must have been quite beside
yourself to have done that."—Judge.

The Proof of It.

Casey (after Riley has fallen five
stories)—Are yez dead, Pat?

Riley—O am.

Casey—Shure, yer such a liar Oi don't
know whether to believe yez or not.
Riley—Shure, thot proves O'm dead.
Yez wudn't dare call me a liar if Oi
wur alive!—Judge.

Caught at Last.

"Sir!" cried Mr. Peckaniff indignantly.
"How dare you accuse me of such
things? My reputation, sir, is spot-
less!"

"Your reputation may be, sir," re-
plied the detective, "but you're not.
We spotted you some time ago."—Ex-
change.

Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula,
and all blood diseases per-
manently by using

Weaver's Syrup

For the Blood.

Moths and Butterflies.

Butterflies are active in the day and
fold their wings together when they
settle. Their antennae end in clubs.
The fore and hind wings never hook
together. The chrysalis is angular and
not inclosed in a cocoon or silken case.
Moths, on the other hand, are usually
active in the dusk or at night and do
not fold their wings together on set-
tling. The feelers are very various in
shape, but rarely clubbed. The fore
and hind wings are generally fastened
together during flight by a "hook and
eye" arrangement. The chrysalis is not
angular and is inclosed in some sort of
case or cocoon.

GRAND WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Dodd's Kidney Pills are Clear- ing out Kidney Disease

Richard Quirk, One of a Score Cured
in One Neighborhood, Tells How
Pains of Twenty Years Standing
Vanished Before the Great Kidney
Remedy.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld., Nov. 9.—
(Special).—There are a score of peo-
ple in this neighborhood who suf-
fered from Lame Back and other
symptoms of Kidney Disease and who
are now strong and healthy, thanks
to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the
most serious cases cured is that of
Mr. Richard Quirk, and in an inter-
view he says:

"I suffered for more than twenty
years from Lumbago and Kidney Dis-
ease. I almost always had a severe
pain in my back, so severe that dur-
ing intervals for years I was totally
unable to work.
"Doctors and medicines gave me
little relief and after ten or twelve
years I had almost made up my mind
that my trouble was incurable. Then
reading of cures by them led me to
try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had not
taken half a box before I experienced
relief and after using seven or
eight boxes I was a perfect cure
and a new man. The cure was per-
manent."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's
Kidney Pills and you will never have
Bright's Disease.

Blind Swimmer's Straight Steering.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind
swimmers are able to hold an almost
perfectly straight course for very con-
siderable distances, though no more
guidance is given to them than some
species of call or whistle coming from
the winning goal. A blind man, in
fact, desiring to go in a straight line
possesses the curious power of being
able to do so almost exactly. A pre-
vial mayor instituted a series of
contests in an open lake between blind
men and ordinary ones of about equal
skill and strength, and the result was
marvelous so far as the straight steer-
ing of the blind was concerned.—Lon-
don Chronicle.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the use
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is a great evil as well as a mis-
fortune to be unable to utter a
prompt and decided no.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with
Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-
move the grease with the greatest ease. 3c

When it comes to making shallow
excuses some women are pretty deep.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years
a sufferer from Bronchial troubles,
and would be so horses at times that
I could scarcely speak above a whis-
per. I got no relief from anything
till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY
BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief
and six bottles made a complete
cure. I would heartily recommend it
to anyone suffering from throat or
lung trouble.

Fredericton.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK.

The piano-forte can't help hur-
rying when it is bombarded.

—Scrofula in the blood shows itself
sooner or later in swellings, sores,
eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla
completely cures it.

The more a woman criticizes her-
self the less she will criticize others.

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ate of Philadelphia Dental College
and Hospital of Oral Surgery.
Philadelphia, Pa., also honor gradu-
ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-
geons, Toronto. Office over Turn-
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No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
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month, in the Masonic
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p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.
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donald's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
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Dress Goods Of Extreme Beauty.

Something new here almost every time you come. This dress goods department is making rapid progress, getting more popular every day and richer goods put in their appearance each succeeding season. Just now the stock is most complete with some of the rarest of this season's novelties and staple weaves are shown in abundance.

Rich Zebelines, 45 ins wide, in elegant shades of green, cardinal, navy and brown, at per yard	75c	Rich Caricules, in rich shades of green, brown, red and navy, 45 inches, per yard	1.50
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To Our Stock

to-day gentlemen for a good common sense shoe for standing all day in.

Style is all right for dress occasions, but to-day we want to fix you up with comfort providers in footwear. Good solid, plenty-of-room shoes for the men who have to stand all day at their work.

Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Shoes with toe cap, for \$1.00.
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Our ...
"IDEAL
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Is the
Best
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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

WERE VOTES PURCHASED.

REV. DR. CHOWN EXPLAINS HIS REMARKS.

W.C.T.U. Convention Closed—Clarette Bill to be Reintroduced in the Commons—Superintendents Elected—Resolutions Passed—King's Reply to Congratulations.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The W. C. T. U. convention has adjourned after getting through a formidable programme of business. At one time yesterday it seemed probable that another session might be needed to-morrow, but extra exertions were made and greater brevity adopted in discussion and when 6 o'clock came the order paper was cleared. To-night there was an entertainment, at which the ladies enjoyed a relaxation from their arduous labors of the past few days. The following Superintendents of Missions in Ontario were elected: Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Aylmer; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, Cornwall; Purity and White Shield, Mrs. (Rev.) D. V. Lucas, Grimsby; Evangelistic, Mrs. A. Gordon, Ottawa; Foreign Work, Mrs. Chisholm; Ratsmen and Lumbermen, Mrs. Hilborn, Toronto; Flower, Fruit and Delicacy Mission, Mrs. Harry Lavell, Smith's Falls; Y.W.C.T.U. branch, Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Waycott, Montreal; Women's Journal, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Toronto; Juvenile and Bands of Mercy, Mrs. M. J. Poole, St. Catharines; Anti-narcotics, Mrs. Jennie Waters, Hamilton; Press, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Toronto; Schools of Methods, Mrs. May R. Thornley, London.

Resolutions on the following subjects were adopted: (1) Upon the suggestion of Lady Henry Somerset, requesting Great Britain to take the necessary steps to restrain Turkey from oppressing its subjects, and if possible to prevent a recurrence of the atrocities; (2) To discourage the giving of prizes in progressive games as a form of gambling; (3) To prevent indulgence in the tobacco habit to the detriment of others on street cars, trains and steamboats; (4) In favor of carrying out the mandate of the House of Commons and re-introducing the anti-cigarette bill; (5) Protesting against publishing the prospectus of a New Orleans gambling syndicate in Canadian papers; (6) Condemning the habit of using patent medicines, in which there is a large percentage of alcohol; (7) Urging the President of the World's Fair Exposition at St. Louis to use his influence for the suppression of houses of ill-fame and gambling places in that city; (8) Reaffirming the union's policy of total abstinence for the union and prohibition for the State; (9) In favor of a continuance of efforts for the better enforcement of the military regulations in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors at canteens in military camps of instruction and better observance of the temperance pledge in military colleges; (10) Encouragement of the training of women for public speaking and urging local unions to take part in local contests; (11) In favor of scientific teaching as to the effects from the use of alcohol and tobacco being placed on the same footing as other studies in the public schools.

The ladies were delighted to receive this reply from the King to their message of congratulation upon his birthday.

Sandringham, Nov. 10.—The King thanks the members very much for their loyal congratulations on occasion of his birthday. (Signed) Knollys. There was quite a flutter over some remarks attributed to Rev. Dr. Chown in a newspaper report of a sermon at Toronto. The paragraph in question declared "that there was an aldermanic contest in Quebec between a Roman Catholic temperance candidate and a Roman Catholic liquor seller. The contest was so close as to be a question of single votes. There were seven voters hanging around waiting to be bribed. Five ladies, members of the W. C. T. U., had votes and the liquor party bought up five of the seven. The temperance organization raised \$14 and purchased the votes of the remaining two and won the election."

Some of the ladies thought the report must be garbled. The President, Mrs. Rutherford, did not think there was any reflection on the W. C. T. U. One lady suggested that no notice be taken of the matter. Finally it was decided to send the clipping to Dr. Chown and ask him for an explanation.

Rev. Dr. Chown stated last night in reference to the above:—"The only reference that I made to the W. C. T. U. in the sermon was that in the contest referred to five members of the W. C. T. U. were willing to vote if needed, and they voted for the temperance candidate. I said nothing at all about the W. C. T. U. buying votes."

FIRE IN COAL HOUSE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars is Estimated Loss.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Consumers' Gas Company's large coal and coke house at Parliament and Front streets was visited by fire, which broke out a little after the noon hour yesterday. The damage, the company's officers say, will not exceed \$30,000, covered by insurance to the extent of \$81,500. The flames were first noticed in the south end of the building, and a general alarm brought the whole fire department to the scene. Within a few minutes Chief Thompson had half a dozen lines of hose playing on the building, and by 1.30 the fire was under control. Chief Thompson and the firemen have good cause to complain of the poor pressure. The 8,000 tons of coal in the building escaped serious damage, and the building was only partially destroyed. The machinery also escaped serious damage. The cause is unknown.

ON THE STREET

Current Comment of Citizens Gathered for Planet Readers.

THE MAJOR'S DEVOTIONS.

"I have just received my Bible," remarked Major Coogan this morning as he sat down to a perusal of the Military Gazette.

The Major spent the larger portion of his life in the army and still takes a keen interest in all matters pertaining to it.

SOURCE OF DANGER.

"There is a matter to which attention has been repeatedly drawn, and which should be attended to at once by the authorities," said Robert Cucksey to The Planet to-day, "and that is the danger of runaway accidents caused by loose paper flying around on King street on windy days. I was standing on a street corner near Austin's store the other evening when a large piece of paper was carried by the wind down the centre of the street. A young horse was tied to a near-by post and he became greatly frightened. He pranced up and down for some time until he was quieted down again. If he had not been so easily frightened he would have surely run away. There is a by-law against throwing paper on the street and it should be observed where possible."

NOCTURNAL DARKNESS.

"Why is it that the electric light on the corner of Lorne Ave. and Raleigh street has not been lit for the past month?" asked a resident of that vicinity this morning. "The light should be taken out altogether or else the city should provide power enough to have it lit regularly."

THAT ELUSIVE CREDIT.

"Well, who's got the credit for the Lake Erie settlement now, and who is going to get the credit for Wabash shops if we get them?" asked Ald. Archie McCoig this morning. "Did it ever strike you who would claim the credit if the settlement had not been made or if it had been a failure? I think that if a man who is claiming credit would only stop for a minute and remember that the settlement was obtained because the Council only did their duty, you would not hear so much talk about it. You must remember the Council is elected each year for the express purpose of looking after the city's business."

GREAT SCARCITY.

"It is a long time since there was such a scarcity of eggs," said a Queen street grocer to a Planet reporter this morning. "We have only received a dozen or so since Saturday. The price is now in the neighborhood of 28 cents and there need be no surprise if eggs cost 30 cents per dozen on the market Saturday."

TO EXTEND PAVEMENT.

"Abraham Huff, of Queen Street South, was down Queen St. here, this morning," remarked a citizen of that now busy thoroughfare to a Planet reporter, "and he expressed himself as being willing to pay his share to have the pavement extended to Indian Creek. He seemed very enthusiastic over the new street and thought it would be a great thing to have it extended to the creek."

SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Impressive Words of Premier of Japan.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 11.—Premier Katsura has received a deputation of the anti-Russian League. He impressed the delegates with the necessity for complete unity and solidarity among the people in face of the existing situation, which, he declared, was most critical.

There is a strong inclination in well-informed circles to doubt the pacific forecasts issued in Europe. It is believed here that peace will only be made possible by Russia's complete acceptance of Japan's claims regarding Manchuria. The Japanese Government finds it increasingly difficult to restrain popular sentiment.

At an important dinner this evening at the Imperial Hotel, at which over 250 persons were present, representing all sections, a resolution was adopted amid the greatest enthusiasm, declaring that the continued delay was detrimental to the national interests and to peace in the far east, and urging the Government to take prompt and decisive action.

London, Nov. 11.—The Tokio correspondent of The London Daily Mail says he is informed that the French Minister to Japan, in an interview, has denied that he has been instructed to mediate between Japan and Russia. The Minister characterized the Anglo-Japanese alliance as a diplomatic failure. The Minister, according to The Daily Mail's informant, said in conclusion:—"Why should not Japan join Russia, and so inflict a crushing blow on England in the far east?"

LONDON MAN KILLED.

A Lathe Fell on Mr. Bartholomew Clamptt.

London, Ont., Nov. 11.—Bartholomew G. Clamptt, one of the McClary Company's teamsters, was at work with others unloading a three-ton lathe, when the machine fell off the truck, crushing Mr. Clamptt so that he died in a very few minutes. The accident occurred at the company's work on King street. Deceased was 77 years of age, and lived at 84 Colborne street. In his younger days he was a member of the Field Battery, and was one of the artillerymen that escorted King Edward, then Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his visit to London in 1890. He leaves an invalid wife, one daughter and two sons.

...Boys' Suits...

From the first day that we opened our first store, one of our first thoughts has ever been to care for the clothing wants of the boy. Don't you think that after 15 years of such care and such thought, we ought to know something of the boy and his togs? Then it was one small store with a few dozen suits for boys, now it is three large stores with hundreds and hundreds of boys' suits, and our knowledge has increased with the stores and stocks.

Then we clothed a small proportion of the boys of one city, now we clothe hundreds of boys all over Western Ontario.

There is a big showing of fancy suits for the little fellows and an extensive range of stylish, mannish suits for the larger boys, all made from the most correct patterns in fall tweeds. Also all the new styles in both hard and soft serges.

Here are some prices that may set you thinking, but for values you must see the suits.

A stylish, well made plain blue Norfolk 2-pc. suit, special,	\$2.75	Boys' 3-pc. Navy Blue Serge Suit, an excellent good wearing suit, all sizes, special,	\$3.00
A fancy black and white mixed Tweed 2-pc. suit, strong and durable, 5 to 12 year sizes,	\$2.25	Fancy Gray Mixed Tweed Suit 3-pc., stylish and well-made, collar on vest, special,	\$4.00
A dark navy striped 2-pc. suit, stylish and well lined, all sizes,	\$4.00	Dark Fancy Mixed Tweed 3-pc. suit, a more handsome and durable suit, you could not find all sizes,	\$5.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED...

FOR EVERYDAY USE. Crockery and Glassware.

Cups and saucers, blue, green and brown colors, best goods, dozen	\$1.00
Common white cups and saucers, dozen	60c
White and gold clover leaf cups and saucers, dozen	1.00
Fine China cups and saucers, dozen	1.50
Plates to match any of the above goods, in all the sizes made, make complete sets.	
Glass tumblers, three sizes, dozen	40c
" " very fine, dozen	70c
Glass Pitchers, 2 quart size, each	25c

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off.

More Popular Than Ever.

Our stove sales are larger than ever, evidencing the still increasing popularity of the two lines we carry. Every stove sold makes a circle of friends. 20 to 30 years do the stoves and the friendships last. We now offer 10% reduction on all Souvenirs and Garlands.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We put the best in it. You get the best out of it. And the doctors approve. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

FINAL GAME.

The first of the home and home games in the finals for the Walker trophy will be played on Tecumseh Park here on Saturday between Darrell, the winner at this end, and Sandwich, the winner of the west end. A good fast game of football is expected. The game will be called at three o'clock to avoid having to play in the dark.

The Chamberlin Weather Strip

Don't attempt to get along this winter with loose windows. Keep out the cold winds and cut down your fuel bill. Stop the rattling of your windows. Make your house comfortable. The Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip will do all this. Over fifty houses in the city are now equipped. Ask the people what they think of it. See model window equipped at the office of T. C. O'Rourke.

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Everything New, Up-to-Date. Grand Military Specacular first presenting soldiers camping in S. Best of Singers, Dancers, 1903. 16-Solo Vocalists—10. 10-Big Specialties—10. Concert Orchestra.

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For Drunks THE Keeley Cure