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ESTATE ADMINISTRATION SALE

In a sale such as this early buyers have best choice. To-night we complete four of the largest days Dry Goods selling Chatham has ever experienced. The high value and up-to-dateness of the stock appeals to everybody. Your every need can be well supplied here with the highest grade goods at unheard of prices.

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Reductions in Dress Goods are tremendous. It is an opportunity for you to buy a dress cheaper than ever in your life. Piles of colored and black dress stuffs are reduced to one half the actual cost and cannot be bought to-day from the manufacturers within 25 per cent of the prices offered to you. In silk mixed rich single dress lengths the prices are reduced:

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\$10.00 Dress for.....	\$3.08
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\$7.00 Dress for.....	\$2.75

In Black Dress Goods you will find on looking over piles on the counter such reductions as these:

\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for.....	79c
75c Black Dress Goods for.....	49c
\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for.....	62c

And the reductions are not confined to fancy weaves, but plain goods as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russe cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under price:

40 in. wide all wool Black Russe Cord, regular 45c a yard.....	37 1/2c
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A better or larger stock of Silks you will hardly see West of Toronto. Black and colors, plain and fancy, all at wonderful low prices.

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All shades in a pretty, fine finish Shot Taffeta, good value at 60c a yd., sale price.....	53c
Black Satin Merve, pure Silk, regular \$1.25 quality for.....	98c

Ribbons

A counter of fine Silk and Satin Ribbons, every imaginable shade and all widths, very desirable goods for Christmas use--they are all marked at about one half price.

20c Ribbons for.....	12 1/2c
25c Ribbons for.....	14c

Staple Goods

It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduce the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.	
Towels and Towelings.	
Bleached and Unbleached Tablings.	
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.	
Cottonades and Shirtings.	
Flannelette and Wrapperettes.	
Good heavy Linen Roller Toweling, very special at 4 1/2c	\$2.63
\$4.00 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.64
\$3.25 Table Napkins for.....	\$1.76
\$2.50 Table Napkins for.....	7 1/2c
Wrapperettes worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yd., for.....	

Ladies' Hose

A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hose, all sizes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your choice for

23 cts.

Hosiery is reduced right along the line, no pair will cost you as much as they would cost us if bought from the manufacturers to-day.

Lace Curtains

Our Lace Curtain trade during the past few days has been marvelous, but we were well prepared for it with an immense stock. The chance is yours to buy Lace Curtains cheaper than you have ever seen them. No old stock amongst them, all fresh goods, and every pair reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.

Rugs

A Rug Sale stares you in the face. Rugs of all sorts and sizes are offered at prices smaller than the smallest. Rugs, a bare or shabby spot on your carpet can be covered up with little or no expense.

THE BRITISH HOLDING THEIR OWN.

GENERAL ATTACK.

The Boers Made one on Ladysmith Nov. 9.

Were Out-Manoeuvred and Beaten Back at Every Point.

Durban, Natal, November 20. — The Times, of Natal, publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith: "The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. The artillery opened fire at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the usual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our camp."

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town."

"The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifle Corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and, while withdrawing for their

REACH PRETORIA.

The Armored Train Prisoners Numbering 56 are There.

Lieut. Winston Churchill was Wounded in the Hand--One Spy Also Taken.

Pretoria, Saturday, Nov. 18. By way of Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 19. At noon to-day 56 British prisoners including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and several blue jackets, arrived here. There were large crowds at the railway station, but no demonstration was made. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, was taken to the model school, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course.

One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso. The Boer version of the conflict in which these prisoners were taken, says that two British were killed and ten wounded.

The mining department has discovered at the Ferreira mine a passage leading to a suit of apartments forty feet below ground, with gas and water laid on. This is supposed to have been intended to serve as a rendezvous for the employees of the Ferreira mine in the event of a bombardment of Johannesburg.

NOT GERMANS.

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 18. The following despatch has been received here from Pretoria, dated Thursday, Nov. 16:

"The statement that the Boer artillery is officered by Germans is denied here. It is officially asserted that all the Boer artillery officers were born in the Transvaal, although two were trained in Europe."

"The British prisoners of the rank and file have received new outfits from the government."

"It is reported that the bombardment of Kimberley was resumed this morning."

"Bateman, a British private, captured outside Ladysmith and brought to Pretoria, has since become insane."

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Recital by the Pupils of Miss Clara Blight.

Those who Assisted in the Program and Their Fine Work.

A largely attended and delightful musical was held at the Krause Conservatory of music on Saturday afternoon. The program, which was a rich and varied one, was presented by the piano pupils of Miss Clara Blight, assisted by Miss Maude Oliver, soprano soloist, Miss Queenie West, elocutionist, and Henry McCaw, violin soloist. The presentation was an exceedingly fine and enjoyable one. Each number of the delightful program was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the ability and aptitude of the young performers, and alike paid glowing tribute to the accomplished lady instructor, Miss Clara Blight. Each effort was a gem in itself and the whole combined to make one of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in the Maple City.

The piano solo "Voices of Spring," by Miss Eva Degge, was exquisitely rendered, and heartily honored.

Miss Rena Merritt in her dual selections received many merited eulogies. Miss Merritt possesses a grace of execution and a delicacy of touch and tone which were much admired.

"The Golden Reverie," an admirable solo creation, was rendered in a most delightful manner by Miss Daniella Foreman, combining skill in technique with taste in rendition.

Miss Mabel Stedon, in her accomplished



THE MAIN STREET IN KIMERLEY.

horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the trench.

This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench and then poured volley after volley into the surrounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

"Promptly at noon Gen. White ordered a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales. As the cannon boomed, cheer after cheer rang out from the

STARVED TO DEATH

Frighful Fate of Three Men in the Frozen North.

Vainly Tried to Keep Themselves Alive by Boiling Their Snow Shoes for Food.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The Skagway Alaska tells a thrilling story of starvation and death in northern Alaska. The victims were M. C. Daly, of Boston, Mass., and two Frenchmen whose names could not be learned. The story was brought to Skagway by Wm. Lawler, an old-time Alaskan miner. Late in the fall of 1898, it appears, Lawler, together with the three men mentioned, and a fifth, named J. Smithson, started out to prospect on the head waters of the Mosquito River. About Christmas the six men went across the range and began to stake ground on the Bonanza River. A blizzard came on, and Daly and the two Frenchmen became separated from the other two and wandered away without provisions and with scant clothing and blankets and a single tent. After the storm Lawler and Smithson followed the footprints in the snow and finally came to their camp. Death had been there before them. On the ground, rolled in his blankets, his form wasted to a mere skeleton, was the corpse of one of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove was a kettle containing a frozen mass that told its own story. It was filled with the rawhide thongs of snowshoes which the starving men had attempted to boil for food. A short distance from the tent, close beside the trail, was found the body of the other Frenchman. The wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones. A little further on, Daly's body was found in a similar condition.

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ed rendering of the fifth nocturne from Sex Voet, was most enthusiastically and deservedly complimented. The number was an exceedingly brilliant one.

The admirable duet by Miss and Master Harold McDonald, was a captivating number and elicited most hearty applause.

Miss Maude Oliver, the talented young soprano, gave an exquisite rendition of the ballad, "Because I love you, dear," Henry McCaw, the violin virtuoso, of the Maple City, rendered one of his most delightful numbers, while Miss Queenie West, of Ridgetown, the accomplished pupil of Miss M. McCosh, contributed an admirable recitation.

During the program the accompaniments were most acceptably furnished by Misses Clara Blight and Sara McCaw.

The musicals were an exceptionally enjoyable one, and the captivating program was an elegant tribute to the accomplished efforts of Miss Blight and the proficiency of her many students.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

CANNOT SOMETHING BE DONE FOR THE FARMERS?

Discussing the important question of binder twine, the Toronto Weekly Sun remarks:—With higher prices in prospect many farmers will naturally ask whether something cannot be done to relieve the situation. The United States Government is already moving and is experimenting on substitutes for both manila and sisal. But if a suitable substitute be found much time must necessarily elapse before it can be brought into general use. Is it possible to take such action as will in the meantime reduce prices?

Some years ago the Dominion and Ontario Governments began the manufacture of binder twine in the Kingston penitentiary and in the Central prison at Toronto. But Government manufacture has not, in recent years, at least, had the slightest effect upon the market. The quantity of twine made in the Government institutions has been comparatively small, and it has been sold to private dealers, who have disposed of it at the highest prices they could secure. If Government manufacture is continued on the same scale next year and the product is disposed of in the same way that it has been disposed of in the past, relief is not likely to be afforded thereby.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the High Commissioner's office in London during the week ending October 20th:—

A north of England firm desires to be placed in communication with Canadian timber houses open to sell large quantities of spruce wood boxes, planed and unplanned, cut to sizes and packed in bales.

The names of exporters of evaporated apples, rings, etc., are inquired for. A firm of agents ask to be referred to Canadian houses exporting raw materials, wood pulp, etc.

The following trade inquiries have recently been received by the Canadian Curator at the Imperial Institute:—

A London importer having a demand for ground mica wishes to hear from Canadian producers.

A Canadian firm ask for names of importers willing to contract for supplies of broom handles.

A Scotch firm of merchants, buyers of wood flour, ask for names of Canadian producers having supplies to sell.

A Midlands firm with a large provincial connection would like to hear from Canadian shippers of turkeys.

A Canadian manufacturer of mouldings writes for names of British importers of same.

A Scotch house asks to be placed in communication with a good firm of Canadian wood pulp manufacturers. They would be prepared either to take up an agency and sell on commission or buy on their own account.

THE CONTEST IN MANITOBA.

The Liberal Government of Manitoba in going to the people advance no new claim for support. They trot out their old anti-separate school policy and once again promise the province prohibitory legislation as far as they can go. In his address to the electors Premier Greenway says:

Since the last provincial general election a judgment has been rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upon the subject of the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature respectively, with reference to the prohibition and restriction of the liquor traffic. That judgment was considered ambiguous in some respects, and we proceeded to procure opinion of eminent counsel thereon. When the question came up for consideration during the last session of the Legislature, I stated it was the intention of the Government at the next session to introduce legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor to the extent of the powers of the province in that regard, and such statement still stands as our declared policy.

When I last appealed to you the main subject then presented for your consideration was the attack launched by the Government of that day upon our national schools system. That attack was supported by those within the province who oppose us to-day, but, despite their efforts, we succeeded in preserving the system, which will continue as long as I maintain the confidence of the electors. When returned to power, it is my intention to continue on the same lines of progressive policy as in the past. I shall always hold the interests of the farmers as of paramount importance. I shall always advocate their interests and the interests of the province as my first public duty. I think it needs very little impartial consideration to come to the conclusion that the opposition to my Government is not based upon any regard for the public, but solely to gratify the ambition of men who for the most part have taken positions on important questions diametrically oppos-

ed to the best and highest interests of Manitoba.

SOME GRAND OLD PEOPLE.

Dandoro, when past ninety and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Titian was painting his finest pictures when he died in his 100th year. Sir Isaac Newton was president of the Royal Society at the age of eighty-three, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of eighty-nine. Brougham was a strong debater at eighty, and Lyndhurst, when over ninety, spoke in the house of lords. Franklin was the governor of Pennsylvania at eighty-two, Gladstone (the grand old man), hale and hearty at the age of eighty-three, was a power in the British Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper at seventy-eight is one of the most vigorous men in Canada. He is constantly on the move, travels thousands and thousands of miles yearly by rail and water, addressing immense gatherings in speeches of from one to three hours duration. Sir Charles is one of the marvels of the closing years of the century.

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE A NEW SCHEME.

At last the Prohibitionists have become convinced that it is foolish to expect anything from either political party in the way of prohibitory legislation. They are determined to take independent action. The Dominion Alliance, we are told, has arranged a new plan of campaign. It proposes to secure a pledged league of 100,000 voters, who will promise that at the next general Dominion elections they will vote only for such candidates as will agree to do all in their power, if elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of legislation for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The scheme might succeed if they could rely on the promises of the politicians. But experience has shown them they cannot. Sir Oliver Mowat promised them to go as far as he had the power. When the judicial committee of the privy council decided how far he could go he gave up the premiership of Ontario before keeping his promise. Hardy succeeded him and repudiated the whole thing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged himself to abide by the result of a plebiscite and broke his word. Greenway in Manitoba promised the same thing as Mowat. His promise was to have been kept this next session. He has dissolved the legislature without fulfilling his pledge. He is trying, however, to play the prohibitionists once more for their vote. He promises them to fulfill his previous promises if again sustained.

After being dealt with in this way by the leaders are Prohibitionists so verdant as to imagine they can rely on the word of the ordinary candidate? They should insist on a bond. If they could compel the men they elect to keep their promises the scheme could hardly fail. Fifty or a hundred voters in a close constituency banded together, to vote for a prohibition worker or else to abstain from voting altogether would be a big temptation to almost any candidate. A hundred pledged men could hold the balance of power in many a Canadian constituency, and if they were firm they could secure their price with a guarantee of the delivery of the goods. But as for promises, Canada seems to have reached the degenerating stage where a politician's word is worthless.

This city has wallowed in the mud long enough. Let us have some decent streets even if they do cost money. Principal Patterson, of the C. C. I., has the distinction of having brought to Chatham, in the person of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, not only the most gifted speaker in Canada, but a future premier of the Dominion. The aldermanic excuse for not pushing pavement work, is that the people won't sign for it. What Chatham wants is a council that will give it good payments, whether the people interested sign or not. Of what use is a council which declares itself incapable of overcoming a little opposition?

The Peterboro Examiner calls him "Sir William Mulock." If the Liberals are going to festoon this great Dominion with gold brick titles, the postmaster-general may as well have one as the rest of them. But it might lead more to the dignity of the knighthood if it were conferred by the Queen instead of by the Peterboro Examiner.

In prosecuting a few of the rogues and criminals who returned them to power, the Ross government is overlooking the local gangs in different ridings who, while having no connection with the general machine, look after the party dirty work in their own neighborhoods. It ought not to be necessary to wait for a protest or a judge's report to get after these men. There should be county officers instructed to look after them, just the same as after other classes of thieves.

WOULD LIKE THAT WOOD.

Florence Quill.

Our farmer friends who promised wood on subscription will kindly bear in mind that Christmas is near, and without wood the turkey cannot be cooked. Bring on your wood.

HIS CLOSE SEASON IS HEREBY ABOLISHED.

Ridgetown Dominion.

The corner loaf and street hoodlum whose main object in life appears to be the promiscuous distribution of tobacco juice in defiance of all sense of decency and cleanliness, must be put down.

LOYAL AND LAW ABIDING.

Caledonia Sachem.

The Six Nation Indian council held an adjourned meeting on Friday. They passed a resolution of loyalty to the Queen, and offered to raise 300 men for service in the Transvaal. They also discussed the recent trouble in the St. Regis reserve, and passed a resolution advising the Indians to conform to the laws of the government.

THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

John Waddell of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gave The Planet the following market information:—

Wheat is quoted at 66 to 67c. Receipts are small and likely to remain so unless the greater portion of the crop is marketed. Some strength in the States is having its effect here.

Beans—Small receipts with demand good, and more could be used by dealers than are offering. The tendency of the market is towards stronger prices. Quotations are as follows:—Good unpicked \$1.10 to \$1.15, choice picked \$1.20 and picked \$1.25.

Oats—Offerings light with demand fair for them. Present prices are likely to hold or even work higher. Good whites are bringing 25c, and mixed 24c. Corn—No old is offering now, all being used up. New has appeared on the market in the last week or two, but is not in dry enough condition yet to handle with much satisfaction.

Barley—Fair quantities are offering at 70 to 75c. per cwt. Demand is dull and feeling easy.

Dressed hogs.—The season for this article was supposed to open Nov. 1st, and in Montreal it begins Sept. 1st. However, but little has been done in car lots so far around here, owing to the warm weather, yet a few cars have been shipped each week.

Today the feeling is easier, and \$4.75 is a fair quotation.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat 66 to 67c.
Mixed oats, 23 to 24c.
White oats, 24 to 25c.
Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt.
Corn, 24 to 25c.
Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, clover, \$4 to \$4.50.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Hogs, fat, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.65.
Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13c.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 15 to 20c.
Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.
Tallow, rough, 1.1-2c.

FISH MARKET.

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

There was an excellent Saturday market on the Square. Mr. Wildgen, of Harwich, was in with pork. He said it was 16 years since he was on the market with this product, and then he had to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to get any kind of a place. He left at six o'clock one morning and had to take his stand away down on Wellington street, beyond the square.

There was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The supply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The result was a drop of a cent a pound, and dressed hogs retailed by the quarter at 5 to 6 cents a pound. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c. a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful at 6c. a bag.

There was a goodly array of fowl. Turkeys sold at from 75 cents to \$1; geese 40 to 50 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents; chickens at 15 to 20 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, 20c.
Butter, 20 to 23c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c. white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c.
Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.
Celery, 4c. up.
Cider, 25c. a gallon.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.

Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.
Mutton, 6 to 7c.
Geese, 50c. apiece.
Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 4.1-2 to 5c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Beans.—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.25 to \$1.30 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Wheat.—Outside markets remained about steady to-day and local business is dull, millers being the only buyers. Red and white Ontario sold at millers at 61.1-2 to 66c, according to nearness to mill. Goose wheat unchanged, 70c. middle freights and 69 north and west. Manitoba about steady. No. 1, hard, g. t. l., sold at 77c, and Toronto and west at 76c.

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

Oats.—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 42c, Toronto, and mixed at 41.1-2c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.

Oatmeal.—Quiet. \$3.35 for cars of 40c, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, Toronto.

Buckwheat.—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 49.1-2c, and west at 48.1-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Eggs.—Market is firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light choice eggs 17.1-2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; limed eggs are quoted at 15 to 16c.

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

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

Dried apples.—Dealers pay 5.1-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6.1-2c; evaporated, 8 to 11.1-2c in small lots.

Honey.—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb. for 10 or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$1.90 to \$2 per dozen sections.

Baled hay.—Steady demand, and the price well maintained. Stocks of 1.1-2 light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50 choice, and No. 2 is slow at \$8 to \$8.50.

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

Hops.—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c. for Canada '99's.

Poultry.—About steady. Chickens job at 4 to 5c. per lb. for 10 or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$1.90 to \$2 per dozen sections.

Dressed hogs.—The season for this article was supposed to open Nov. 1st, and in Montreal it begins Sept. 1st. However, but little has been done in car lots so far around here, owing to the warm weather, yet a few cars have been shipped each week.

Today the feeling is easier, and \$4.75 is a fair quotation.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Nov. 18.—Cattle market yesterday showed little change. Sales were effected somewhat easier, but prices remained about the same. The quality of cattle was not good; very few fat cattle offered. The market was medium, 60 to 70 lbs., representing 750 cattle, 750 sheep, and lambs, 2,200 hogs and 11 calves.

Export cattle.—Most of this branch delivered were bought on credit, with the exception of a few loads that sold at nominal prices, there was practically no export trade done.

Butchers' Cattle.—Were dull again; the class of stock being from medium to common; choice fat cattle wanted at fair prices of from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, but most stock sold at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders were dull and inclined to weaken a trifle; heavy feeders sold at \$3.40 to \$3.75, and light at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milch cows.—There was a fair trade done in this branch at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50.

Stockers.—Young cattle were dull and slow of sale; prices ranged from \$2.20 to \$3 per cwt.

Bulls.—Heavy export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt; and light bulls from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Feeding bulls were steady at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; light stock bulls at \$2, and light bulls for Buffalo very slow, at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs.—The run was large but most of the stock sold out at a little better price, \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt was the market range for lambs, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt, for export ewes.

Hogs.—Very large run at unchanged prices of \$4 per cwt for 160 to 200 pounds natural weight; corn-fed are quoted at \$3.75.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Nov. 18.—Cattle.—The offerings were six loads, including two loads of Canada stockers; the market was steady for good fat cattle, but stockers and the common kind continue dull.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild to-day, wind shifting to easterly and increasing to fresh gales on Tuesday with rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Millie Turner, Richmond St., is able to be out, after her illness.

The four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Aldis, Jr., died yesterday and was buried to-day.

Samuel Webb, of London, is in the city for a few days' shooting with his brother, J. W. Webb.

Mr. Beatty, of the Bank of Commerce, has entered the Public General Hospital, suffering from fever.

W. E. Gundy and Walter Mills, Ridgeway, and W. R. Hickey, Bowden, are in the city to-day on business.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday Miss Jessie Taylor gave an exquisite rendition of the soprano solo, "The Unseen Kingdom."

Handsome two-piece Tiger Brand Suits for the boys, 7 to 17 years, \$3.50 to \$10, double and single-breasted coats, knee trousers, made with every possible care, all-wool material; to-day's patterns; to-day's fashions. Also, nobby Middy Suits for the little fellows, age 3 to 7. Trudell & Tobey.

This morning the case of Jones vs. M. C. R. was entered and added to the docket for the ensuing assize sittings. This is an action by Richard Jones to recover \$2,000 damages in consequence of injuries sustained in a railroad accident.

THE MACAULAY CLUB.
The Macaulay Club decided the subject, Resolved that Tennyson's Ode on the Death of Keats be the subject of the next meeting.

St. Agnes, Messrs. Kerr, Beeson and Stone spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Reeve, Lane and Scullard for the negative. Chairman Bell gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. Thos. Scullard read "The Diver," and J. S. Lane gave a talk on meteors.

MRS. FLETCHER DEAD.
May Mowbray, widow of the late W. C. Fletcher, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, in her 21st year. Mrs. Fletcher had been sick some little time. She was a sister of W. Mowbray, of the C. C. A. staff. The remains were taken to Bolony this morning and interment will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Wm. Mowbray, 32-34 the Bolony burying ground.

CHATHAM GAS COMPANY, Ltd.,
P. S. Coate, Manager.

A LEAMINGTON SCHOONER FOUND.
Leamington, Ont., Nov. 20.—Word was received this morning that the schooner Maple Leaf, owned by Ralph Robson, of this place, foundered about 25 miles off Cleveland on Friday night. Ivan Robson was washed overboard early in the night. It is supposed the vessel went to pieces. There is a possibility of her having drifted away. The schooner was manned by only the two brothers, Ralph and Ivan Robson.

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MISSING THEIR CHANCE.

Boers Should Have Attacked Estcourt
Two Weeks Ago.

Monday's Despatches.
New York, Nov. 20.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Estcourt has remained the centre of interest, since the Dutch allies are attempting to carry out at the last moment tactics which might have been most effective a fortnight ago. The war office bulletin Sunday forenoon tended to minimize earlier reports of a Boer repulse by the garrison. It was a slight outpost affair, with a single shell fired from the naval gun and a hasty retreat of a small force of Boers. It might have been explained as an unsuccessful attempt of Free State raiders to destroy the railway bridge a half mile away, if Gen. Hildyard had not reported a large Boer force further back on a high hill. The inference was plain that the Dutch allies were concentrating several commands on Estcourt and might attack the garrison or draw it into an ambush before reinforcements with field artillery could be sent up from the coast.

BRITISH GROWING MORE WARY.
Between the lines of the official dispatch could be read the motive of this manoeuvre of a weak Boer force, which was neither reconnoitering nor attempting to carry the position by a

sudden rush, but was evidently seeking to draw out the provincial cavalry after it a few miles, where it could be entrapped by a larger body in reserve. These tactics, which had succeeded after the battle of Glencoe, failed on second trial. Military men in commenting on the affair derived comfort from the practical evidence that the British forces were becoming more wary and from the admission that the naval guns were in position. The shell, which scattered the Boer decoys, also dispelled the illusion that the court was without powerful artillery and incapable of defense against a Boer gun fire.

NATAL NEWS VERY MEAGER.
The news from lower Natal is meagre since the censorship is rigidly enforced, but there is a strong probability that the Boer attack on Estcourt has been delayed too long to be effectual. Military men at the service clubs content that the Boers have missed their last chance in the campaign and will soon be overpowered by superior numbers and science.

Related despatches from the southern frontier of the Free State only had been sent to East London, and western border bulletins, especially from Kimberley, were so optimistic that it was difficult to explain why Lord Methuen had been ordered to relieve Kimberley. The censorship has been raised in that quarter and London now knows, day by day, what the guards are doing on the Orange River.

BAD BEEF SCANDAL.
New York, Nov. 20.—A despatch to the world from London says: There is every indication of a big scandal about the meat supplied to the troops in South Africa. One of the Sunday weeklies publishes the following new complaint in a letter from St. Vincent:

"To-day, every soldier of 1,000 on board complained to the officers of his company that their dinners of salt beef were putrid. Col. Paget,

with the doctors and quartermasters, inspected the messes and condemned the foul carrion as being unfit for human food.

"Sixteen men are allowed 12 pounds. On weighing it the 12 pounds weighed in many cases only 3 pounds and at the most under 6 pounds. Fancy 16 hungry men sharing 3 pounds of beef inferior to great British bones. The whole rations were thrown overboard."

ABOUT PRAYER MEETINGS.
The References Made to Them at Friday Night's Entertainment.

Some discussion may arise over some references made to "Prayer meetings" at Friday evenings Star Course entertainment and it may be of interest to readers to post themselves on all that was said on the subject. Mr. Paterson, on Friday evening, in introducing Mr. Foster, said in preparing the course of entertainments each year by his canvas for the sale of tickets he had had considerable experience and he realized the great difficulty it was to make every entertainment pleasing in every particular to every ticket-holder. He would be told by one person that the kind of an entertainment he enjoyed was the comic opera, and another would tell him he never went out in the evening unless it was to attend a prayer meeting. These were the two extremes, but he thought a man who could not appreciate both had something radically wrong with him. Mr. Foster in alluding to this apologized for not having prepared an elaborate address and said that probably it would please some of the audience just as well if he turned the gathering into a prayer-meeting. Later on in his speech Mr. Foster said, "We now come to the prayer meeting and sober part of this address."

Continuing he referred to the upright, honest and honorable United Empire Loyalists who had been the backbone of Canada and then launched out into a little sermon to young men urging them always to walk in the straight path and never stoop to anything mean, low or wicked with the object of obtaining that which could not be secured by honorable means. This was what the speaker termed the prayer meeting part of his address, and the above were the only allusions to that form of entertainment.

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PLENTY OF CHOICE

Committee Consider Nineteen Applicants for the Fire Brigade,

And Then Postpone Making an Appointment Until Thursday Next.

The civic property committee held a special meeting this morning to consider the applications for the new vacant position of permanent fireman. There were present the chairman, Ald. Cowan, Mayor Smith, and Ald. Fleming and Liddy.

There were nineteen applications which the chairman opened. They were from the following—R. McWilliams, Tilbury; Thos. Neil, Blenheim; John Brown, James F. Handiside, John Conliff, W. J. McGuire, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Nulbrown, James Arnold, Jos. B. Cuttridge, Jr., Hector Johnson, S. E. Bedford, Anson Mowbray, James Mason, John Jones, M. S. Beamish, Hiram H. Winegarde, Arch. Phillips and John Aspin, city.

Ald. Cowan pointed out that the applicants included many good men. The Mayor said that all other things being equal he would favor the appointment of a local man.

"I can't tell you," said Ald. Liddy, merrily, "that I'm mighty sorry to have to pick out one from all these good men. They all deserve a place."

The committee, after a brief discussion decided that \$400 was the salary they would pay to start upon.

In the selection the aldermen had evidently a hard task before them. The applicants were taken individually and the committee decided that the committee included the most promising applicants personally.

The Mayor said they might look at to who had the greatest knowledge of horses.

Ald. Cowan said it might be a good plan to find out who among the applicants were really out of employment.

Ald. Cowan again read over the list, Ald. Liddy following him with the comments, "A fine man," "Yes, he's a good one," "He's just as good," and finally interrupting with the dubious query, "Say, what's the good of going further, can we pick one even out of those names you have read?"

The other aldermen seemed to be of the same opinion, for Ald. Fleming finally moved an adjournment till Thursday, which carried.

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III.—27 in. plain, white, cardinal, pink and blue shaker flannels, good heavy quality, per yrd. 5c.

IV.—38 in. factory cotton apron cloth, fancy patterns, extra heavy quality, good washing colors, special per yd. 10c.

V.—6 pos. 28 in. German wrapper flannels, in gray and white plaid and small patterns, extra heavy and washing colors, per yd. 12½c.

VI.—Best value in the trade, 60 in. very heavy unbleached table damask, choice patterns, fine finish, per yd. 25c.

VII.—Great value in crash toweling, the Aberdeen, Fough, Minto, Hygiene, Bantley and Gavan, 17 and 18 in. wide, plain or fancy borders, all pure linen and heavy quality, per yd. 10c.

VIII.—150 yds. elder flannels, suitable for ladies' dressing gowns or wrappers, choice patterns and fast colors, regular 20c goods, to clear at 12½c yd.

IX.—Best quality chenille table covers, with heavy fringe and latest designs and colorings, 84x124, \$4.00 each.

X.—35 in. light striped flannelette, soft wool finish, a big range of patterns, special per yd. 7c.

XI.—See our wonderful values in winter overcoats and moleskins, at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yd.

XII.—27 in. gray flannels, light or dark, plain or twilled, an extra fine soft cloth and very heavy, per yd. 12½c.

XIII.—27 in. fancy linen apron checks, in cardinal, rose and light blue, regular 15c quality, to clear at 12½c yd.

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No. 1—8 pos. fancy colored dress stuffs, comprising several broken lines in broche, stripe and fancy novelties, regular 50c, clearing at 39c.

No. 2—12 pos. all-wool fancy colored dress stuffs, they are broken lines in broche and stripe, fancy, great value at 50c, clearing value at 43c.

No. 3—5 pos. fancy colored dress stuffs, in fancy silk mixed and pretty small checked cloth, regular price 65c, balance to clear at 56c.

No. 4—5 pos. fancy colored dress stuffs, silk lined, very pretty in broche design, regular value 80c and 75c, clearing at 60c.

No. 5—6 only, dress lengths, in heavy mixed coloring, will make a good warm dress, regular value \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, balance to clear at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

No. 6—6 pos. Heavy tweed suiting excellent cloth for skirts or heavy dresses, extra value at 40c, clearing at 33c.

No. 7—7 pos. 54 inch wide tweed suiting, dark and light mixed coloring, splendid cloth for suit or heavy skirt, regular value \$1 and \$1.25, clearing balance at 75c.

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The Money Saving Spot for Men.

Fruit Time

It's fruit time now. None too soon to buy your fruit. The early shipments are the best. At present raisins have advanced so much that packers are apt to send along fruit that is not strictly first class. We have our fruit in now—without doubt it is the finest we ever had. That is saying a good deal, for we are always particular about fruit. Come in and let us show you—you will want to buy some time soon anyway.

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.
Extracts.
All flavors, 2 bottles for 25c.
Icing Sugar.
Pure, 3 pound for 25c.
Spices.
Pure ground, 10c for 1 lb.

H. Malcolmson

The Excellence

Of a candy depends on the quality of the material used and the skill of the maker. We use only the purest materials and have as expert in the art of making fine confections. All kinds of Fudge, Creams, Chocolates, and Fancy Bon-Bons at lowest prices.

Kandy Kitchen

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

This is the Season

Oyster Patties, Sausages Rolls and Meat Pies

LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT
Gorrie's
Phone 162. 108 King St.

If you want a Nobby

Fall Overcoat

Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

EAT
MOUNTER'S MEAT
Pure Pork Sausage
Frankfort Sausage
Bologna Sausage
Liver Sausage
Blood Pudding
MADE DAILY AND ALWAYS FRESH.
Mounter's Meat Market
Cor. King and William.

NOTICE.
My wife Sarah Joseph, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any one trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham.
November 9th, 1899.

We Wind Up the Nineteenth Century At The Gordon Store

In the next few weeks. Our line of Staple Goods is large, our line of Ladies' Wear complete, our lines of Novelties in every department ever increasing. Remember we back up all statements with our goods. We can warm your back, make you feel comfortable and furnish your home with fresh-ness. This does not require a fortune. Are your means limited? You are the ones we want to see. The most fastidious, hard to fit, hard to please, need not get discouraged—come, give us a little time to show you what we can do for you and your pocket book—we may indirectly add to your bank account. Gordon's retail developments will do all this and much more. We wait to prove it.

IN STAPLE GOODS

34 in. Unbleached Cotton goods, per yard.	34c
34 in. Unbleached Cotton, better, per yard.	45c
36 in. Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, per yard.	50c
36 in. Unbleached, extra heavy, 8c, 7c.	50c
40 in. Unbleached Pillow Cotton.	9c
36 in. Bleached Cotton.	50c
37 in. Spring Water Bleached.	74c
26 in. Spring Water Bleached, 12 1/2, 10c and.	8c

Fruit of the Loom and all the popular Brands of Canadian and American Cottons on hand.

Every width in Pillow Cottons, from 40 to 54 in. wide, 20c to.	10c yd
Bleached and Unbleached Sheatings, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, ranging from 15c to.	30c yd
Good Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripes.	12 1/2c yd
Heavy Feather Tickings, plain stripes.	16c yd
Heavy Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripes.	18c yd
Herringbone Twill Tickings, 25c to.	20c yd
Molekin Duck Shirtings, warm.	12 1/2c yd
Duck Molekin Overalls, 25c, 23c, 20c, 18c and.	16c yd
Tweed finished Cottonades, 25c, 20c, 18c and.	16c yd

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WEAR

Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Aprons neatly trimmed, 72c, 60c and.	25c each
Ladies' Nightgowns, new styles Flannelette, \$1.35, \$1.75 and.	50c each
Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, warm, 75c and.	50c each
Ladies' black and colored Satin Shirt Waists, \$2.25, \$1.35 and.	\$1 each
Ladies' Woolen Plain Shirt Waists, \$1.50, \$1.35 and.	75c each
Boys' and Girls' Night Wear.	25 cents
Children's Mother Hubbard Aprons, of Muslin, Lawn, Duck, Seize, Blue Gingham, etc., from.	70c up
Ladies' Bathing Suits, new styles, 25c, 20c and.	15 cents
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, 3 for 25c or.	10c each
Ladies' Padded Oxford Neck Scarfs, new things.	25 cents
Ladies' Silk Mire Belts.	25 cents
Ladies' Belts of every kind from \$1.00 to.	10 cents

The greatest Display of Ladies', Children's and Babies' Underwear ever exhibited in Chatham from 8c to 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

REMEMBER THE STANDARD PATTERNS LEAD THE PROCESSION.

NICK-NACKS, NOTIONS

Note necessary trifles—Hat Pins.	1 cent
Canadian Pins, 3 papers 5c, each paper.	2 cents
English Brass Pins.	5 cents
Gordon's Gold Eyed Needles, warranted, 2 papers for.	5 cents
Black or Gilt Waist Pins, 2 for.	5 cents
Tooth Brushes.	10 cents
Hair Combs and Hair Brushes, 5c and.	5 cents
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, white, cream and smoked, from 50c to.	25 cents
Beauty Pins.	10c, 5c, 2 for 5 cents
Porte Mommies, all sizes from \$1.00 to.	5 cents
Ideal Hose Supporters, Ladies' or Children's, 25c to.	5 cents
Ladies' Shopping Satchels.	25 cents
Black or Gilt Seta (7 pieces).	15c set
Hair Brooches, something new.	25 cents
Belt Buckles, black, steel, or gilt.	25 cents
Plain and Fancy Grater Elastic, 8c, 6c and.	5 cents
Plain and Fancy Grater Elastic 25c to.	10c yd
Babies' Bibs in variety, 25c, 15c, 10c, 12 1/2, 10c, 8c and.	5 cents
Babies' Berlin Wool Booties and Mittens, 25c, 20c, 15c and.	10 cents
Baby Ribbon, all colors, per dozen yards, 20c to.	10 cents
Flag, Scarf and Hat Pins, 20c to.	5 cents

THE DISTRICT

See The 2 T's window for Novelties. Mrs. H. A. Patterson went to Buffalo on Saturday, where she will probably spend the winter.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

Chas. Crow offers a reward of ten dollars for the return of a brown mare coat that was last seen near Fletcher.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing, at The 2 T's.

Miss Annie Dillon sang the solo "Ave Maria" in excellent style yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church.

The Anderson Theatre Company closed their week's engagement on Saturday night with a good house.

Mrs. T. B. Farley left for Detroit again yesterday on receipt of news that her daughter would scarcely last much longer.

\$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are the prices at The 2 T's for New Method Suits and Overcoats.

Walter Bennett returned from Winnipeg last week, where he disposed of new car parts of winter apples at good prices. He was away two weeks.

Lost—On Saturday, between the post office and Adelaide street south, a gold eamed Maltese cross and key-stone. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store, King street.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

Before marriage most men are tar-sighted. They see good qualities that their sweethearts don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by failing to see the good qualities their wives possess after marriage. Near-sighted, far-sighted, before and after marriage, if you need glasses call on E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

COURT HOPE, A. O. F.
The regular meeting of Court Hope, No. 6244, was held Friday evening, with a fair attendance. Report of sick

committee was very encouraging, there being only one on the funds. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to all those who so kindly assisted at their banquet on Monday night. The committee on the banquet were also given a hearty vote of thanks for their excellent management of the affair. One of the features of the banquet was a neat badge-button worn by the members of the A. O. F., bearing the commemorative inscription: "Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., Chatham, Ont., 21st anniversary, 1878-1899." Chas. Cape, son of Edwin Cape, was the winner of the prize of an A. O. F. coat that was last seen near Fletcher. He secured five in six months. Wm. Connibear made the presentation.

A MAD MURDERER.
At Chicago, Cornelius Corcoran shot and killed three of his children, fatally wounding the fourth child and then killed himself. A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen years of age. He claimed the poison was given by mistake, and was not molested by the authorities. One of the children, five years old, died. The others were convalescing. Corcoran then purchased a revolver, and finished the work by shooting. His mind was affected as the result of a street car accident.

ALLEGED ALIENATION.

Among the cases entered for the London assizes is that of Barritt vs. Kent. It is an action by Charles Barritt, a London contractor, to recover \$15,000 damages from the manager of the London Loan Company, Malcolm J. Kent, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Barritt alleges that the defendant induced his wife to leave home at various times during the last five years, and had improper relations with her. The defendant denies the charges, and says that Barritt and his wife have entered into a corrupt agreement to extort money from him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DOING GOOD WORK

High State of Efficiency in the East Kent Schools.

Inspector Colles Thinks That too Rapid Promotion is a Detriment to Drill Exercise.

Inspector Colles has completed his tour of inspection of the rural and urban schools of East Kent and expresses himself as being well pleased with the condition of the schools in his inspectorate, which, he says, are maintaining their high standard of equipment and attainment. Mr. Colles appreciates very highly the good work being done by the teachers under his supervision, and reports that the material condition of the school buildings is very creditable to the trustees. The public schools in Blenheim, Bothwell, Highgate and Thamesville have been raised to Class A, the trustees having availed themselves of the new regulations, and are now doing the highest class of work and entitled to the highest legislative and county grants. Pupils in any of these schools can now qualify for business life or for the University matriculation examinations without having to attend a high school nor have the tax-payers to meet the high rate necessary to maintain such an institution.

Inspector Colles thinks that the danger to be guarded against in the public school at the present time is not one of advancing the pupils too fast. He thinks that where this tendency exists it is due to over-ambition of parents, teachers and perhaps inspectors, and that it leads to promoting pupils prematurely, that is before they have the time to master the work of the lower grades thoroughly, and before their intellectual powers are sufficiently developed to properly grasp the work of the higher grades. Promotions are often made as soon as the precocious little people in each grade can make the minimum percentage required, while the slower and more "growthy" fellows are apt to be discouraged by being left behind. If the smart ones could attain more nearly to the maximum and the slower ones get well beyond the minimum. Promotions would then be more general, a broader and more thorough knowledge of the elementary work would be attained, the pupils would eventually do the higher work more rapidly and more satisfactorily and there would be better physical as well as mental development.

Inspector Colles thinks that the school time from 2.40 p. m. until 4 is not always productive of the best results in junior classes. Children are tired, and the air in most school rooms is thus no longer pure. Consequently he believes that without endangering their progress the younger children might have fewer school hours and more fresh air, and that without altogether removing the pupils' individual responsibility, they might have less home work and more sleep.

Inspector Colles suggests that every healthy school boy, from nine years of age up, should be exercised for a short time daily in squad drill, as in the British and German schools. It would greatly improve the physique and carriage of our future young men and would give them an immense advantage in military service if the need should ever arise.

THE DISTRICT.

BLENNHEIM.

Nov. 20.—Friday the two-year-old child of Thos. Johnston, near the Eau, got his hand on a bottle containing carbolic acid and drank some of the contents before the mother could prevent it. The poor little fellow's mouth and face were terribly burned.

Franky was called as quickly as possible, but the child died in a few hours. One of the most delightful dancing parties of the season was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crook-shank. Their handsome house was thrown open to a large number of invited guests, and dancing was kept up until the wee, sma' hours.

WALLAOEBURG

Nov. 20.—The bar of the River House was the scene of a disgraceful row Saturday night.

Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, preached morning and evening at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Joseph Wilson and Harry Gillard left for Lorain, Ohio, this morning.

Walter McKenzie returned home from Cleveland.

DRESDEN

Nov. 20.—Mrs. Robinson and daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells were in Chatham Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Stephens has returned from Chatham.

Henry Parks and son George returned from a deer-shooting trip to Muskoka on Saturday last, bringing with them three fine specimens of deer.

Misses Maude and Mary Wilson, of Florence, were in town on Saturday.

Mary Osgood McVean, the young daughter of Mr. Osgood McVean, who suffered quite severe injuries by falling from the veranda, is slightly better.

Frank Cragg and Sherman Glasford, of Detroit, are in town visiting the former's parents. Both young gentlemen left for California this morning, where they will reside.

On Friday, Nov. 17th, the wife of Chas. Stephens, of a son.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 20.—The board of management of the public library will meet tonight in the reading room.

Rev. J. McInnis preached the last of his series of sermons on "Christ's last words on the cross," last night. A very able exposition of the subject was given.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Mustard will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health since going to Colorado.

Mrs. Arthur McAnally, of Chatham, returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity.

Commissioner Davidson was in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Elmer, of Hespeler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Young.

A number of gentlemen from Toronto and other eastern points are enjoying the quail shooting in this locality.

W. Baughman is in town in the interests of the K. O. T. M. Butter is very scarce, but is retailed at 17c.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all female ailments. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all female ailments. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all female ailments.

MACKINTOSHES for WET WEATHER

3--Specials--3

Men's Diagonal Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn seams, all sizes.	\$2.75
Men's Heavy Diagonal Waterproof, long detachable capes, sewn seams, all sizes.	\$3.50
Men's Heavy Diagonal and Plain Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn seams, extra value.	\$5.00

A complete stock ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$25.00

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.
Call and inspect our \$10.00 English Beaver Overcoat.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Very stylish Bonnets for Ladies from \$2.00 to \$4.00
Some very special lines of Quills, Bids, Wings and Fancy Feathers, from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.
Special quality in Fall Hats, Tan Crowns, trimmed with Velvets and Quills, \$1.25.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

A NEW INDUSTRY

Has Been Added to Chatham's Business Concerns—J. P. Taylor's Pork-Packing Establishment.

A new industry has taken its rise in this city, on Park St. John P. Taylor, the enterprising and energetic grocer, has opened up a pork packing establishment on a large scale. About a year ago Mr. Taylor fitted up his premises for curing of pork merely to supply his own trade. His meats were, however, of such excellent quality that they were in great demand and he has found it necessary to enlarge his premises already. This summer he added a large addition for use in cutting up the pork. This room contains a cutting table and also all the necessary apparatus for making pork sausage, frankfurts and bologna. The room also contains the hot water boiler and reservoir. A chute leads to the cellar, where the meat, both dry salted and pickled, is stored. A visit to the cellar showed a large amount of meat already in various stages of preservation. The cellar is large and roomy and was built especially for the meat business. The smoke-house is a large, commodious brick building some 30 yards from the house. The smoke-house has a movable ceiling which will hold 700 pounds of meat, and by means of a winch this ceiling can be raised and lowered by one man. In this smoke-house also is the rendering kettle, and Mr. Taylor prides himself on the purity and excellence of his lard. The range of meats prepared and sold by Mr. Taylor is large. It comprises hams, boneless hams, picnic hams, English breakfast bacon, backs, shoulders, spiced rolls, long clear, and also all kinds of sausage.

Mr. Taylor has not only been extending to the home trade, but is also building up an outside trade. Chatham's new pork packer is a shrewd, clever business man, and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture.

Choice Cut Flowers And Designs

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

The Central Green Houses

Adelaide St. 2 doors North of Park St.

= For =

Sausages, Frankfurts, Head Cheese, Tenderloins, Spare Ribs and Hocks

J. P. Taylor's

Park Street East, Telephone 187

YOUNG MEN WANTED
Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, no tuition guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.
MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE.
65-1-2 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

O'SULLIVAN
Rubber Heels and Soles
For Ladies.
A NEW LINE. A NEW TOR. A NEW IDEA.
A NEW FEATURE FOR CHATHAM LADIES.
Ladies' and Gents'
O'Sullivan Rubber Heels and Soles for Gents. They relieve that tired feeling. They make no disturbance when you come home late at night.
Turrill's
We fit any Shoe with Rubber Heels for 50 cents.



A Delicious Tubbing
 Refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert".

BABY'S OWN SOAP
 and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases.

The National Council of Women of Canada have recommended it as very suitable for nursery use.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., MONTREAL.
 (Warning: The celebrated Albert Toilet Soap.)

NEW CHINA DEPT.
 It gives a great pleasure in answering to our many customers. We have the latest story of our store and have placed in stock all the latest new goods.

**Dinner Sets
Tea Sets
Toilet Sets
Lamps**

And the newest novelties in Fancy Glassware.

We invite inspection and we will send it no trouble to show you through although you don't wish to purchase.

J. A. Wilson
 1000 St. George St. Phone 75

NOW IS THE TIME
 to give you—

Horses and Cattle
 Tonic and Blood Purifier
 The best for the horse and the cow. Try

Radley's Condition Powder
 Price 25c per 3 lb. Bag
 For Sale at all Grocers and General Stores.

SNAP! SNAP!
 —IN—
Clothes Pins.
 No. 1 hard wood smooth finished
 5 dozen for 5c

I have bought a large lot of these, and have decided to close them out at the lowest price of 1 CENT A DOZEN. Hurry up and secure a supply of these extra quality pins.

J. W. DYER
 1000 ST. GEORGE ST. BALDWIN ST.
 PHONE 174

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.
 INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.
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Money to Lend on Mortgages

Persons and others wishing to borrow money on mortgages at low rates should apply personally and advantageously to this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Depositors receive 4% per annum. Interest paid weekly.

67 GARDNER ST. MONTREAL

Eggs for Hatching

From Shaded Plymouth Rocks, and from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Special first prize at the Pennsylvania Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,
 Maple City, Ont.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

CONSUMPTIVES' CURE.

Milking Whales to Secure This Medical End.

Interesting Account of the Operation by a Traveler.

In London some years ago my attention was attracted by a huge sign on the opposite side of the street, and also by the number of people flocking into the building. The sign read as follows: "Whaloid, Infallible Cure for Consumption. Dispensary hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m."

Entering the building I was at a loss what to make of the matter, as all I could see was the crowd and a large tank in the centre of the room. This tank was some seventy feet long, thirty feet wide, and as I learned afterward, about thirty feet deep having been constructed at great expense. While waiting patiently for developments I found that the liquid was being lowered or let out by some means. Soon a smooth black surface appeared to view, and as the water continued to recede I became aware that a captive whale was on exhibition. Surprised at not having to pay any admission fee, I was soon made aware of the reason. A framework had been constructed on which the animal rested, and soon an expert milkmilkman was engaged in extracting whaloid, or whale's milk, which was greedily absorbed at five shillings per glass. This plan seems to be identical with that of the milkmilkmen in Naples, who lead a cow to the door and deliver the fluid in the presence of the consumer, so that the latter can be satisfied that no illegal dilution is indulged in. I had hardly recovered from my surprise at this unique method of getting nature's own emulsion when I was to encounter a severer shock. Joining the throng who were drifting further down the street I went to Southampton Row. The place of attraction was a smaller building, also labelled in a mysterious manner: "Codloids. Authorized agency protected by letters patent. Supplied to subscribers only. Specific for rheumatism and consumption."

Now what do you suppose codloids proved to be? Why, dearie of the codfish, and wonderfully large ones too. They were retailed at two shillings per egg, and eaten raw with a little sodium chloride, which in plain English means salt.

A Mind-Reading Trick.

"The mind reading trick of finding concealed articles is absurdly easy," declared a New Orleans newspaper man. "It can be done by almost anybody of ordinary intelligence. The way to go about it is this: Let six or eight people seat themselves about a room, not too close together, and have somebody, selected as an assistant, blindfold you with a handkerchief and lead you to another apartment. While you absent some small article is hidden anywhere they choose."

"On your return take the hand of the person who did the hiding, tell everybody to think about the place of concealment and start in a run around the room. Let yourself be perfectly passive and stop when you feel an impulse to do so. Then stretch out the hand that is being held, grope about, still passive and still obeying impulse only, and three times out of five you'll find the article."

"That sounds strange, but it's true. If you don't believe it, try for yourself. You will improve by practice, by the way, and finally you'll hit it almost every time. It is capital amusement for a little evening party, but I would warn you not to be discouraged by a few failures and not to permit any laughing or giggling. The secret of the thing is undoubtedly unconscious muscle-reading, but I have not bothered my head about theories. The facts are as I have stated."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Didn't Come Here to Coal Up.

"Don't you find our lake breezes refreshing?"

"O, yes," replied the visitor from the east, looking sorrowfully at the specks of soot on his freshly laundered cuffs. "I like your air ever so much better than your 'soot.'"

A WOMAN'S PROBLEMS.

When breakfast problems are cleared away

The same old problem's rising. For she again sits down to think Of something appetizing. The dinner she must soon prepare. Or give the cook directions. And great is the relief she feels When she has made selections.

When dinner things are cleared away The problem that is uppermost Is just the same, with one word changed— "What can I get for supper?" She wants to give them something new.

And long is meditation. Till choice is made, and then begins The work of preparation.

When supper things are cleared away Again her mind is worried. For then she thinks of breakfast time. When meals are over her hurried. She ponders o'er it long until The question is decided. Then bustles round till she makes sure That everything's provided.

Three times each day, week in, week out, This problem she is meeting. And often she is sore perplexed, In making plans for eating. For one likes this, and one likes that. And what is appetizing To some is a relief to others spurned. As food that they're despising.

"That woman's work is never done" That often has been muttered. But that she's worried is a fact, And cannot be refuted. The worry over what to eat Is greatest of these questions. And glad she'd be if someone else Would make the meal suggestions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

STORYTELLERS.

Condensed Smiles For Those Who Object to Long Writings.

"Oh, Alice! I'm glad to see you. Why haven't you been over often?"

Well, Grace dear, I really have been so busy that I couldn't get anywhere. My auntie from the east has been visiting us, you know. How is your literary club getting along?"

"Splendidly! Have you read 'The White Man's Burden'?"

"Yes, isn't it lovely?"

"Just beautiful! How grand it must be to have such a genius as Kipling's! By the way, there's something in the first verse that bothers me. I can't quite make out what it means. Those lines—

"To wait in heavy harness,
On stutted folk and wild,
How ought they to be interpreted?"

"Really I don't know just what his meaning is there. I've been puzzled by those lines myself. And in the next stanza there is something else that I haven't quite grasped—

"To yell the threat of terror—
What does that mean?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. It's probably some poetic symbol. There is that line, too—

"By all ye will or whisper—
I can't make sense of that. Do you know what it signifies?"

"No, I really don't try to understand Kipling. He uses so much slang, or, at least, talk that isn't common, that a person would have to make a regular study of it in order to know what he meant. What a lovely saying there is to his poems though, don't you know?"

"Yes, isn't it sweet? Oh, Tom Witherington has sent me a beautiful copy of 'Lucille.'"

"Is that so? Let me see it. Really, after all, isn't that the most splendid poem that ever was written?"

"Yes, to be candid, what are 'White Men's Burdens' and such claptrap in comparison with it? Let's go into the library and read that lovely passage about—

"When my nature is purest and its thoughts are most fair;
When my spirit is best, beloved thou art there,"

or something of that kind."—Chicago Daily News.

Counsel—"What is your age, madam?"

Witness—"Forty-seven, sir."

Counsel—"Married or single?"

Witness—"Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of interest to the court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair the nearly thirty years."

Counsel—"Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use in trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

An Irish principal in a recent impromptu mill, realizing that he was being badly worsted, vigorously protested to the bystanders against the methods of his adversary.

"Sure, an' wasn't it to be a fair stand-up fight?" he excitedly exclaimed.

"It certainly was," returned an onlooker, who had been a witness of the preliminary arrangements.

"An' how, thin," retorted the defeated candidate, "can he be expectin' me to stand up an' fight 'im fairly if he do be knockin' me down all the time?"—Richmond Dispatch.

Nephew—"You say that when you first got married you started out to keep an account of all your living expenses. How long did you keep it up?"

Uncle Jedediah—"Just one year, Harold. The dingied thing counted up so high that if I'd kept the account another year I wouldn't have had a red cent left."—Judge.

His Confession.

Chicago Girl—Now that we are engaged, tell me truly, is there anything in your past life that you have reason to be ashamed of?

Chicago Youth—Darling, I cannot tell a lie. I once thought for almost a week that I loved a St. Louis girl.—Chicago News.

A Gordian Knot.

Dashery—I understand that he's very well connected.

Flashery—You bet! He's tied to his wife's apron strings.—Kansas City Independent.

In India the rhododendron grows to a height of 30 feet. Marigolds in north Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

THE LIFTING TRICK.

IT IS EASY TO PERFORM, BUT HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Four Men, Each Holding His Breath and Using but One Finger, Lift an Iron Plate Weighing 184 Pounds. An Indian Fakir's Trick.

"A few of us have lately been experimenting with the old trick of lifting people on one's finger tips," said a young man who lives at a fashionable boarding house on St. Charles street. "Our purpose was to obtain some accurate, latest data on a very mysterious phenomenon, and we kept a careful record of everything we did. Some of the results were very surprising. We began by lifting a living person. One of our party lay down at full length on an extension table, and two of us stood at each side, opposite his shoulders and knees. At a given signal all five took ten deep breaths in unison, then each of the four at the sides placed one finger of the right hand under the prostrate man's body and lifted, and the lighter of our subjects weighed 140 pounds, and no four people on earth could ordinarily lift a man of that size on their finger tips without visible strain. We tried a great many variations, but the plan I have described was the only one that proved generally successful. The essential point seemed to be to secure a certain rhythm in breathing, and whenever we hit the lift was made with unfailing certainty, but if any one of us broke step, so to speak, the experiment failed. We were all deeply in earnest, so we had no trouble on account of giggling or hysterics. I was lifted repeatedly myself, and the feeling is indescribable. Floating in water is as near as I can come to it."

"After a great many experiments with living people," continued the speaker, "we tried inanimate objects. We took a square iron plate, weighing 184 pounds, formerly used in a hearth, and placed it on a stool. Four of us stood at the corners and went through the same routine that I have already described—breathing in unison and then suddenly lifting. To our great surprise, this experiment proved fully as successful as the other, and in 40 seconds the plate was sent up 25 times. Such a test, by the way, is dangerous, because if there is the slightest catching of a breath while the heavy object lifted is in the air it instantly comes crashing down with its full weight. Several of us narrowly escaped being hurt by the iron slab, and that suggested another and very interesting device."

"We took a large spring steelyard, graduated up to 200 pounds, and made it self-registering by attaching a slip of paper over the scale. Then we hooked it into a ring in the floor and fastened the other end to the underside of a short piece of plank. The plank was supported by a couple of chairs, and we tried lifting it exactly as we did the iron slab. That put a tension on the steelyard, and the effect was exactly as if we were lifting something that grew heavier and heavier the higher it went. Our breaths narrowly escaped exhaustion. Of course we could push the board up on our finger tips until the pointer stood at 100, but that was a gymnastic feat that strained every muscle. We found that the registering of the 184 pounds was established, but the phenomenon was in some way due to animal magnetism, but how about the iron plate? The metal has a certain fixed gravity, and how that gravity can be modified or overcome by anything we might do, no matter what, is a problem that baffles conjecture. Our rhythmic breathing undoubtedly was a direct bearing on the result, because we are unable to accomplish anything without it, but why? I have a pretty fair imagination, but I haven't been able to get within a mile of a theory, even when I leave probability entirely out of consideration."

SLEEP CAME AT LAST.

But Not Until Both Girls Had Learned About a Man.

They were "too tired" to sit up any longer, so good-nights were exchanged with the family down stairs and a march upward was taken.

The candle was deposited on the dresser, and then the two girls turned and looked at each other.

"Nani!"

"Estelle!"

"You dear old thing! I haven't had half a chance to look at you yet."

"Nor I you; how's Harry?"

"He's all right. What a sweet little room you have!"

"Yes, isn't it cute?"

"Perfectly lovely! Too sweet to be of any use! Where did you get that magnificent fern?"

"A friend sent it to me a few weeks ago."

"It's so much like one I had given me; but mine died."

"Too bad! What lovely hair you have, Nan, so long and glossy."

"Do you think so? I like yours ever so much better."

"Are you going to have a new suit this fall?"

"I suppose so. I haven't thought much about it yet."

"What plump arms you have!"

"It wasn't for that horrid old vaccination scar!"

"Powder it; 'twill never show."

"So I can. Say, did you ever name the beehosts?"

"Yes; isn't it lots of sport?"

"I never dream of anything."

"I dreamed of Harry last time."

"What a bore he's getting to be!"

"Is he? I haven't seen him for a long time. He has lovely eyes, though."

"And a pretty complexion; I shouldn't mind if mine was as good, but he's awfully tiresome."

"What time shall we get up?"

"Oh, a-n-y t-i-m-e. Good night."

Both girls lie perfectly quiet for a long time. The little clock on the mantel ticks blithely on. It strikes.

"What time is that?"

"What?"

"What time did it strike?"

"I don't know; I was most asleep."

"I guess I'll get up and see."

"Don't bother."

"Estelle!"

"What?"

"It's 2 o'clock."

"Never!"

"Look and see."

"So it is. Get into bed, or pity's sake."

"Look out for your toes!"

"O-o-o-o!"

"Ha-ha! Did it hurt? Too bad!"

"Good night."

"Good night. Have you any corns?"

"One. Good night."

"What do you do for it?"

"Nothing. Good night."

"I have a nice corn cure in my trunk. I'll give it to you in the morning."

"Thanks. Good night."

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"Did you say your fern died?"

"Yes; too much bother to take care of it."

"I don't think so."

"Give me a kiss."

"You old darling! How nice your breath smells. What do you use?"

"Violet."

"It seems like old times for us to be sleeping together, doesn't it dear?"

"Yes. Do you remember the time we talked till morning?"

"Do I?"

"We never used to squabble like the other girls at school."

"You have a lovely disposition."

"Not so nice as yours."

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Silence prolonged.

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"Well, I guess I'll hop into bed."

"Hear the rain on the roof; don't it sound pretty?"

"Very. Shall I blow out the candle?"

"Just put on the top and it will be all right."

"My isn't it dark? Where's the bed? I can't find it."

"Over here."

"I have it. Scream if I step on you."

"Good night."

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"I hope you'll sleep well."

"Thanks; same to you. Good night."

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For a long time quiet reigns. The deep regular breathing of the girls and the ticking of the little eight-day are the only sounds to be heard.

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BIRDS ARE ANGRY.

WHEN THEY MAKE SOUNDS TO EXPRESS EMOTION.

They Sing in the Intervals of Fighting—The Nightingale is Pugnacious—Fight-Sparrows Make Expressions of Fury—Some Sing During a Combat.

When a cat or dog snarls we know that the sound is intended to express hatred and a threat of attack. The howling of a cow or of a calf, the bleating of a kid, the snorting of a horse and its whinnying can hardly be misunderstood. But the meanings of the cries of birds are less obvious. The cooing of a dove or the warbling of a flute singer may seem to be as expressive as any note of the quadrupeds just mentioned, but when attention is given to the actions which accompany the cries of birds, an observer finds that some very unpleasant sounds are incidental to very unkind behavior. In a few cases the pugnaciousness of a bird is fairly well suggestive by its cry—as occurs in the common fowl, whose "caw" is as defiant as a bugle blast. The shriek of the woodcock, also, is very expressive. These sounds, however, do not represent the greatest passion. We must listen to birds actually engaged in combat in order to hear the expression of their utmost hate—their worst language; and, listening thus, we often make the discovery that the sound accompanying an attempt at murder is closely like (sometimes apparently identical with) sounds which seem to be joyous song. The little brown wren mounts the top of the hedge and sings a sprightly song. The notes seem to be the spontaneous outpouring of joy. Twenty yards farther along the hedge another wren mounts to the topmost twig, perches its bill and utters a similar twirl. Number one flies a little way toward number two and sings again. Here, then, is a pleasing symphony. But soon the wrens are fighting furiously, tumbling over and over each other at the bottom of the hedge, while at intervals snatches of the same dainty ditties are heard. They sing in the intervals of fighting, what seemed a song of peace and love.

In view of what the birds are doing, it may be surmised that their language at this moment is very bad, indeed. But instead of the sprightly when the sedate robin may be under observation. If a singing robin be watched, and especially any other singing bird, it will be seen to attack any other singing bird which may be near by and the birds will be singing all the while and their song will be like the ordinary song of the species, though a trifle sharper in tone. The music is evidently intended to convey the animosity of the birds. The hedge sparrow twitters in quite a subdued tone when fighting; yet it nevertheless seems to be singing. The willow wren sings its ordinary song when about to attack a rival. The chaffinch, however, does not employ his cheerful strain on the like occasions. The nightingale is somewhat pugnacious, and I have several times seen two fighting (I once saw three), but no song notes were then given.

Among the finches and buntings a combat is often accompanied by a slight twittering, somewhat similar to rapid repetitions of the call note, malice and love having thus the same tone; but some species employ a particular note. The chaffinch has only one cry when fighting, be his enemy bird or beast. That cry is the common note, "tink" or "tik." The male house sparrow is one of the most silent of fighters.

When male sparrows intend to fight, they hop about restlessly near each other, their feathers held very close, and their tails flaring up and down almost continuously. Presently one of the birds darts at the other and gives him a lance thrust with the bill, the other springs aside, and the fighting continues. But all this time the birds utter no cry. When the contest has reached the stage of a struggle in the nest place, however, there is some noise scuffling and screaming. The cries are not the tones of love; they are expressions of fury.

There are many species which give the full song during combat. I have heard the full song of the tree pipit sung by a bird fighting furiously. When first seen the birds were fighting in flight, they fell to the ground together, and in this position, and when I was not more than three yards distant, one of them muttered the full song, including even the final "wee whee whee," which is usually uttered while the bird is descending on outstretched motionless wings. The Corn-meadow pipit, when attacking another, utters cries which seem to be his ordinary call notes; and the same incident may be observed in the skylark. Last summer a lark was singing as usual above his meadow, and another swooped at him. The newcomer was vigorously repulsed, though not until some pretty flying and stooping had been performed; and the birds were singing all the while. They were evidently rival neighbors, but in this instance, as in those above mentioned, mere rivalry and emulation would not account for the behavior of the birds. This must be credited to hatred and ill-will.

The largest stamp mill in the world just started up at the old Treadwell gold mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, has 60 batteries, each of five stamps, and each having a crushing capacity of four tons daily. The Treadwell mines now operate 880 stamps, and crush 3,520 tons of ore daily, representing \$14,000.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

In some places trolley companies are cultivating strips of lawn between the tracks, producing a most pleasant effect. The Electrical Review remarks that grass in the streets is now a sign of progress rather than of retrogression.

A South Side church in Chicago has a steeple on which are lights are placed. The lamps are 225 feet above the level of the street, and, as it might be imagined, produce an excellent effect and serve to effectually advertise the church.

A correspondent informs us that on the Milwaukee-Waukesha electric line air brakes and air whistles have been used with much success. The distance of twenty miles is made in fifty-five minutes, so that there is need for effective brakes and whistles. We noted a short time ago that they were to be applied on the cars between St. Paul and Stillwater.

There are two electric tramways in operation in Holland. One is from Vaals on the German frontier which is only half a mile in length, and the line from the Hague to Scheveningen is somewhat over six miles. The cars are actuated by accumulators, as the trolley system is forbidden. Holland is a country of short distances, and it ought to be an ideal location for tramways.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, have recently constructed two electric locomotives for the Imperial Government of Japan, where they will be used in the coal mines. These are the first engines of the kind which have been exported from America. The height from the rail, exclusive of the trolley, is 2 feet 10 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches; length over end bumpers, 11 feet 8 inches. The locomotive complete weighs 12,000 pounds, and is of twenty-horse power. It has a speed of 8 miles per hour.

In Germany electric plowing compares favorably with steam plowing as regards expenses. The cost of electric plowing in heavy soil with deep cultivation is from \$1.25 to \$1.25 per acre, while the steam plowing costs \$2.25 per acre. The mechanism used on the royal farms in Prussia consists of a motor wagon containing a motor driving the winding drums, and the motor may also be coupled to the driving wheels of the wagon to give it the proper advance at the end of each furrow is 8 to 10 inches and the speed of plowing is about 3 feet per second.

We have already referred to the offer of President C. J. Glidden of the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company of a million dollars for a telephone repeater and telephone quadruplex. He has received a large number of letters, and he states that many persons have entirely misunderstood the offer, and inferred that the sum is to be set aside to be used by inventors to assist them in their efforts to produce such a device. The offer, however, is for a perfect device fully covered by the United States patents which are to be assigned, the instruments when used on telephone circuit to produce the same result, telephonically speaking, as the telephone repeater and quadruplex in the workings of the telephone circuit.

BASE HITS

Baseball is a noble game only when your nine wins.—Chester Clarton.

No, Maude, dear, it doesn't take twenty runs to make a baseball score.—Philadelphia Record.

It is about time for the Brooklyn baseball team to lose a game, just to vary the monotony of things.—Brooklyn Times.

Baseball will strike the Philippines pretty soon and you'll hear of the Tagalos Luzon to the Visayas.—Philadelphia Record.

What a fine base under Aguinaldo will make when the national game is acclimated in the Philippines.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Perhaps as a general rule among younger men, those most widely anxious to get home are the baseball players on third.—Philadelphia Times.

Eventually scientific management may be able to reduce the great American game to such a perfect system that the home team will always win.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Are you a lover of the national game?" he inquired as they passed in to the ball grounds. "No, sir," replied the person addressed. "I'm a baseball umpire."—Philadelphia North American.

"Say, I wouldn't be as superstitious as you are for \$40." "Who's superstitious?" "Why, you. Carryin' a horse-shoe to de ball game." "Aw, go on. Dat's to esk de empire wit'."—Kansas City Star.

First Citizen—I'll bet the home team lost to-day's game. Second Citizen—What makes you think so? First Citizen—Those two fellows we just passed were cursing the umpire.—Ohio State Journal.

He (just accepted)—And how, darling, hadn't I better speak to your father? She—Not this evening, George. No. Papa attended the ball game this afternoon and you know the home team lost.—Ohio State Journal.

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PIMPLES, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, dry skin, itching face, red, rough hands with chapped skin and cracked skin, purifying and beautifying soap.

Swift made a special study of the Latin satirists and imitated their style and language.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorred to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten the doctor in treating female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

St. John Chrysostom never tired of reading or praying the words of the apostle John.

HARD ON THE HACK BUSINESS.

The great discovery made by a Brantford druggist and known as Four-ling in two days. As a lung tonic and lung tissue reconstitutor it has no equal. Children take Four-ling and it cures whooping cough and croup. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Michael Angelo was fondest of the books of Moses and the psalms of David.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, offers \$1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure than the Merrill's System Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant to take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. 50 doses—price 50c., at the Central Drug Store.

"Papa" Hadyn liked stories, and he said, "The more love there is in them the better."

THE FIRST IN THE WORLD.

Merrill's System Tonic is the first medicine to combine the most powerful reconstructive treatment in the cure of disease. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidney are toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravaging the body. For Constipation, Catarrh and Chronic Rheumatism, Merrill's System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 50c. a bottle at the Central Drug Store.

George II. for many years of his life read nothing but his Bible and prayer book.

LOOK OUT FOR HER.

You can easily tell the woman who takes Merrill's System Tonic. Her complexion is clear, her cheeks rosy and her step light and firm. There is none of that "don't care to live" air about her. For all female troubles and for worn out, run-down feelings, Merrill's System Tonic is worth its weight in gold. 50 doses for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store. Explanatory pamphlet free.

Mario, the great tenor, read anything he could obtain relating to sports or hunting.

Minard's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia.

ANY OLD WEATHER.

Now the chic rainy-day skirt's here; The forecast man is full of cheer; For when the town is moist and grim, All girls and dames are pleasant with him.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA, DRESS AT NO TIME By using Dr. Price's Pain Expeller. Sure, harmless. Cures Rheumatism and sciatic pain, toothache, etc. PAINFUL RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED.

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. See Sold at C. H. Gunn & Co.'s drug store.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

They say that life's a battle, lad, I think you'll find it true; The same old conflict rages, tho' the weapons may be new. But in every kind of warfare that is waged beneath the sun, The contest is decided by the man behind the gun.

There are many hidden dangers that a soldier never sees—Blind batteries to blast you, and sharpshooters in the trees; And whether you will falter, or the foe will have to run, Will depend upon the metal of the man behind the gun.

There will come supreme moments in the battle for the right, When the deck is cleared for action, and the foe is just in sight; Then, oh then, you must be ready; for Manliness is not won When a sluggard or a coward is the man behind the gun.

What tho' the foe grow boastful, and counts up his array Of armies and of battle-ships to fill you with dismay? Keep up your target practice—victory's certain as the sun! For it's not the heavy cannon—it's the man behind the gun!

—Alice Rollit Coe.

SECRET OF STILTON.

Various Attempts have been made During a Century to Manufacture it

No Definite and Precise Rules are Known for the Making of the Famous Cheese.

Various attempts have been made during the last hundred years, especially within the last quarter of a century, to discover the secret of success in the making of Stilton cheese, in itself a characteristic English product, superior when properly made and cured to everything else of its kind. In the making of, for example, Cheddar cheese, there is no secret involved. The process of manufacture is well known and understood, and the product can be as creditably turned out in the Galloway district of Scotland and in the cheese factories of Canada as in the Somerset vale from which the Cheddar cheese takes its name. Around the aristocratic Stilton, the native home of it, in Leicestershire, some degree of mystery has, on the other hand, always lingered.

To penetrate, if possible, more deeply into this mystery than one had ever done before, J. Marshall Dugdale accepted a commission from the Royal Agricultural Society to visit the Stilton district in order to report on the present method of making Stilton cheese. The result of Mr. Dugdale's inquiries appear in the new quarterly number of the society's journal (Vol. X, No. 38) and it may safely be said that it advances our knowledge of the subject to a higher level than has previously been attained. Yet, at its outset, Mr. Dugdale tells us that as his visit of inspection proceeded it became more and more evident that the task upon which he had entered was a most difficult one. Every cheesemaker seemed to work upon different lines, and he was unable to find any two cases where all the details were carried out in the same manner. Whether the dairy and the buildings for the manufacture of the cheese were convenient and well fitted up or were inconvenient and made the most of the fact remains that, owing to the skill and attention of each maker, at all the different dairies he visited he tasted excellent cheese.

Illustrations are given of Stilton cheese rooms and of the methods of manipulating the curd—a most important matter, as at this stage, and in the treatment of the curd before salting, diversity sets in, and as many as three different methods in successful current use are described in detail. Most of the cheese is made from two curds, as making from one curd is very risky. The divergency of opinion prevails as to the degree of tightening of the straining cloths. No test for acidity was used at any of the farms, the degree of acidity being judged by the taste, feel and smell of the curd. When the right amount of acidity has developed the curd is broken by hand to the size of small walnuts, and salt is added at the rate of about one ounce to four pounds of dry curd, or one ounce to three and one-half pounds of wet curd, care being taken not to get the curd pasty. For further technical details, and for information as to curing the cheese, the paper itself should be consulted by makers.

It is significant, however, to read that the more the author inquired into the subject, the more were the variations in the methods of working that came under his notice. He therefore concludes that at the present time it is impossible to lay down any definite and precise rules for the making of Stilton cheese so as to suit every case. He is convinced that nothing but practical experience on each farm will give the best method of making really first-rate cheese from milk obtained on the farm. The secret of success in Stilton cheese-making appears to be the possession of a thorough knowledge of the subject, and the capability of applying that knowledge with effect on whatever farm the maker may reside. If a maker knows how to rennet the milk properly, and how to get the right amount of acidity at the time of hooping, he has acquired probably two of the most important details in the process of manufacturing Stilton cheese.—London Times.

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Sir Alfred Milner.

Sir Alfred Milner is governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa. He has been very prominent in negotiations with the Boers.

To Prevent a Cow From Sucking Herself.

I enclose a sketch of a contrivance to prevent cows from sucking themselves. I tried about half a dozen different ways to stop a cow I have from sucking herself, and at last I tried this one, and I



FOR SELF-SUCKING COW.

find it very successful. I went to my harnessmaker, and got him to make a halter for the cow's head, and a leather strap, six feet long, to go around just behind the front legs, and then I got the rest made of iron.—Arthur Mills Wilcock, in Farmer's Advocate.

Nitrogenous Weeds.

The common chickweed and pigweed that start up in gardens in midsummer and make remarkable growth within a short time, are both weeds that rank very high in nitrogenous compounds. Not even second-growth clover will furnish as much nutrition for their bulk. Hogs and cows are extremely fond of both, and will eat them greedily. They are excellent not only for breeding sows, but for hogs that are being fed grain and need more succulency in their ration.

Cracked Wheat for Young Chickens.

Some cracked wheat should be given to chicks before they are a week old. It is the best exercise their digestive organs can have. Whole wheat will be eaten when the chicks are 10 days or 2 weeks old, and should always form a part of their ration. It is particularly valuable to make them feather quickly, the grain containing just the kind of material necessary for feather production. Even chicks that are hatched in mid-summer will become fully feathered before winter and will make early spring layers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Hogarth was fond of joke books and farces and enjoyed them immoderately.

CHINA PAINTING.

Miss Burns

CLASSES IN CHINA PAINTING

Thames Street. C. line Fl. ed.

Christmas Photographs

This is the time to order your Xmas Photos so as to avoid the rush we always have later on. Use it occurred to you that you are not taking your Xmas photos, you are more acceptable for a genuine holiday remembrance to a friend than a good photo of yourself which you can make perfectly in the latest styles of O'Brien's Photo only correct idea. Watch our show case change of fashions.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC	
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1 1 15 a.m.	2 1 15 a.m.
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