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Black Sateen Special

5 pcs. black mercerized sateen, very fine bright finish, correct weight for linings, blouses and underskirts, reg. value 20c a yd., very special on sale for 15c

Art Satens and Muslins

For variety of style, for elegance of colorings and design, and for excellence of quality, our stock cannot be equalled in the city:—

Yard wide art satens, in very pretty floral designs, very fine finish extra value at . . . 25c

30 in. wide art satens, fine soft finish, for draping, large variety of designs, special at 20c

Yard wide fine quality art muslins, good designs and colors, handsome borders, extra at 10c

30 in. wide cretonette, a fine finish cloth in real denim designs, good colorings, special at 15c

Shawls and Wraps

Steamer rugs, in Scotch plaid designs, reversible patterns, fringed at both ends, suitable for lounge rugs, driving rugs, golf capes etc., at each \$5 and \$3.25

Ladies' long wrap capes, made of plaid golf cloths, well made and of stylish appearance, 42 in. long, very special value at \$3.00

Ladies' knitted shawls, in black, white, gray, cardinal, pink and sky, various sizes and special values at 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Ladies' black cloth capes, nicely trimmed with black satin, special at \$5.00

New Comforters

Our winter purchase of comforters has been a little delayed owing to trouble at the factory. Now they have arrived we can give you much better values than usual owing to late delivery, good values and lots to select from.

Size 60x72 in., covered with fine quality art silkolene, well quilted and filled with clean scoured filling, special at \$1.50
Size 70-in x 72-in, covered with fine foulards in handsome designs, also with fast color Turkey and chintz designs, well filled and beautifully quilted, special at \$2.25
Size 70-in x 72-in covered with handsome French Art Satens, elegant designs and colors, very special values at 3.00
Size 66-in x 72-in, covered with superb designs in French Satins, filled with first quality eiderdown, made with deep ruffles, beautifully quilted, very special at 7.50

Thomas Stone & Son

Good Style

The majority of men of affairs want their clothes right; have money enough to buy right clothes, and sense enough not to pay too much for them. They want to know—"What is right? Where can I get it? Investigation will show them that The 2 T's is the place to get the very best clothes at the least cost. We sell

New Method Overcoats

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

New Method Suits \$7.50 to \$15

As for Hats and Furnishings you cannot only satisfy yourself by calling here that you can get the best styles, but that you can get them cheaper than elsewhere.

The 2 T's
TRUDELL & TOBEY
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

STRUCK A GUSHER

Borers for Dunwich Oil and Gas Company Made a Hit—Other Wells.

Dutton, Nov. 5.—On Monday a strong vein of gas was struck by the drillers on the Dunwich Oil and Gas Company's property, not far from the other oil wells of the company. When the drill was removed there was a tremendous flow of gas, which drove stones and mud from 30 to 60 feet in the air. The drill had only been put down 25 feet. The company look upon this strong flow of gas as a sure indication of the presence of oil. Other wells in the neighborhood are down some 350 or 400 feet, and the striking of this gusher at a depth of 125 feet is looked upon as a most promising circumstance.

IT WAS LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Proposition to Accept an Additional Gift of \$3,000 From Carnegie.

Library Board Found Council Committee Opposed to it, One Being "on the Fence."

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Thibodeau, Thos. Scullard, J. W. Humphrey, Secretary Davis and A. Sheldrick present.

The meeting was short and business-like. The communications were read and disposed of as follows:—

Book Supply Co., invoice for \$6.16. Referred to the Library committee.

Wm. Briggs, asking to send a shipment of books on approval. Referred to Library committee.

Ryrie Bros., Toronto, asking to supply the new library with an 800 electric clock. Referred to Building committee.

Thos. O'Hagan had written to Thos. Scullard to ask the library to put his works in the library. Mr. O'Hagan was an old Chathamite, being principal of the Separate school. The matter was referred to the Library committee.

An account of Miss Edith Barassin, \$14, for two weeks' substitution for Mrs. Robinson, while the latter was on her vacation, was referred to Library committee with power.

The Room committee reported accounts from Watt & Sons for \$4.65, gas account \$5.55, and Powell & Davis for manila 60c.

The account of Watt & Sons was referred to Room committee with power. The gas account and that of Powell & Davis were ordered paid.

Secretary Davis said the patent gas lighter was breaking all the mantles by rough usage, and moved that the Room committee get tapers for lighting the gas.

The Librarian's report was read as follows:—

New borrowers, 24.
Books given out, 1,340.

CASH ACCOUNT.
Received for fines, \$3.57.
Received for cards, \$3.95.
Received for Catalogues, 75c.
Received for papers, 25c.
Total, \$8.52.

For the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Scullard, Chairman Thibodeau and A. Sheldrick, Mr. Scullard reported:—

"We met the Finance committee in regard to accepting a further gift of \$3,000 from Mr. Carnegie and pledging the city to add \$300 more to the yearly maintenance. We met with a great deal of opposition; I think every member of the committee was against it with the exception of Ald. Cowan, who was neutral. We could see if it were left to them to report to the Council it would be an unfavorable report, and so we agreed to leave the matter in abeyance. I might say Mr. Sheldrick put forth our case in a very able manner.

"One of the committee suggested that the matter should be brought before the people at the January elections, but we were not in favor of that, as it is a matter so easily misrepresented."

The Library committee was instructed to get up the list of papers and magazines for 1903 to be ready at the next meeting, the list of the year.

The Library committee was instructed to further purchase enough books to entitle the library to the grant.

The necessary book binding was ordered to be got ready and done at once.

I. L. Davis moved the secretary be instructed to issue an order on the city treasurer for \$100. Carried.

The salaries for the month were ordered paid.

J. M. Ross, of Moncton, N. S., who visited James Graves, Stanley Ave., during the Pan-American exposition, was then shown around the city by Mr. Graves. Mr. Ross expressed himself at that time as delighted with the hospitals and said he would have one in his town. Yesterday Mr. Graves received a paper from him with an extensive account of the laying of the corner stone of a twenty-five thousand dollar hospital, and Mr. Ross was made president of the board.

LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL HOLD SPLENDID CONVENTION

Successful Gathering of Good People Engaged in Missionary Work—Satisfactory Report Records—Spirited Address of Rev. Murdoch McKenzie.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chatham Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon and was one of the most successful that the women have ever had. There were fully 200 delegates present from every auxiliary in the Presbytery, who brought with them reports of enthusiasm, good work and good results.

The reports from the different county officers were very gratifying indeed and were received with much satisfaction by the convention. The ladies are to be complimented on the work they have done during the past year, as shown by the different reports read. They are engaged in a large and praiseworthy work both in home and foreign missions, and should receive every encouragement. This is the most successful year in the way of finances and subscriptions that they have had for some time, which shows that they are by no means losing enthusiasm and that the work is progressing.

The opening session of the convention was called at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and was chiefly taken up in preparing for the afternoon meeting, enrolling delegates, of which there were a large number, and reading of reports.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the convention proper was opened. After a hymn of praise Mrs. Lindsay, of Dresden, conducted the scriptural reading, followed with prayer by Mrs. Fletcher, of Valletta. After the singing of another hymn and the reading of the minutes of the last convention, Mrs. Forrest, of Leamington, led a short discussion on Bible study. This part of the program was well conducted and proved very interesting to the meeting.

The president of the Presbytery, Mrs. McDonald, of Botany, then gave her address. Mrs. McDonald has proved herself to be a very efficient president during the past year, and her address was eagerly welcomed and greatly appreciated. Mrs. McDonald is a speaker of some power and eloquence and succeeded in holding the attention of her audience throughout the entire address.

After another hymn of praise Mrs. Alistair McKay, of this city, Presbyterial secretary of supplies, read her report. This is a very important branch of the society's work, and judging from the report and the manner in which it was received, it is in good hands and is in a flourishing condition. During the past year \$300 pounds of clothing has been sent to the Northwest. The freight value of this clothing was \$300. The clothing gathered by the different auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery is sent to Mrs. McKay, in this city, and the goods are shipped from here to the different mission fields.

Miss McNaughton, the Presbyterial secretary, reported on the total work done by the different auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery. This report spoke very encouragingly of the society during the year. Two mission bands have been organized during the year and one auxiliary organized. The president during the year has been very successful in her work, and the society during the year has been very successful in its work.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Bartlett, of Windsor, was also very encouraging. The amount contributed during the year was by the auxiliaries \$1,446.00; by the mission bands \$258.30, a total of \$1,704.30. Last year the total receipts were \$1,472.00, so that this year there is an increase of \$232.30.

The reception and adoption of these reports was led by Mrs. Campbell, of Fletcher. Mrs. Campbell took occasion to compliment the officers on their full and interesting reports, and also complimented the society on having two such efficient officers, a paper on Woman's Obligations and Missions was then read by Mrs. Gilmore, of Blenheim. This paper was one of the best and most instructive given during the convention. No person more qualified than Mrs. Gilmore to write on this subject could have been chosen. She is one of the best missionary workers in the Presbytery and her address was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. Milton Bogart, one of Chatham's sweetest singers, then favored the audience with a solo.

Greetings from sister societies were received from Mrs. Stegman, of Holy Trinity church; Mrs. Albert White, of the Park street Methodist church, and also a representative from the Windsor street Baptist church.

The address of the afternoon was then given by Miss Jamieson, returned missionary from India. Miss Jamieson is one of the most successful missionaries sent out to India and her address was attentively listened to. Her work is chiefly among the blind of India, and she impressed upon her audience the vast necessity of more help along this line. There are 500,000 blind in India, and the task of teaching them to read their own language and then of translating Biblical truths to them is very

difficult and tiresome. It is also very difficult to secure books on the Indian tongue. For these blind of India there are only three schools, so that there are great possibilities in this line for the missionaries of India. The work, however, is progressing very favorably and Miss Jamieson in her closing remarks appealed strongly to her audience for help in her work among the blind children.

After a few devotional exercises the afternoon meeting was closed.

In the evening a public session was held in the church, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby presiding. This meeting was very largely attended and a very profitable time was spent. It opened with an organ selection and a few devotional exercises, followed by a scripture reading by Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The chairman then gave a warm address of welcome to the gathered audience and complimented the ladies upon the success of their convention and hoped that the delegates would return home enthused with the work and determined to do more than ever in the way of keeping the missionaries in the far off mission fields.

Rev. W. E. Knowles then read the Presbyterial reports, which were given up by the lady officers of the society. These were very satisfactory indeed and reported progress and advancement in the work of the society. Mr. Knowles complimented the ladies on their excellent reports and hoped that the splendid work would long continue.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Comber, the Presbyterial delegate, then gave a short address, bringing greetings to the ladies from the Chatham Presbytery, and speaking in high terms of the work which is being conducted by the ladies and of the high estimation in which this work is held by the members of the Presbytery. He also thanked the ladies for the help they have been doing in China. He is engaged in an excellent and successful mission and had nothing but words of hope and encouragement to say of the work which is being done there. He pointed out the importance of China as a missionary field. Numerically, that one-quarter of the population of the globe is in China, that every seventh marriage celebrated in the world is a Chinese couple, every fourth birth which takes place on the globe is a Chinese child, and every fourth death was someone of Chinese origin.

The speaker when addressing his audience drew a picture of the conditions of China under the supposition of temporarily transporting his audience to the mission fields in Hanan. In drawing this picture he spoke of the density of the population throughout the greater part of China. The villages are as close together as the farmsteads are in Ontario. The amount of education is very small. Ninety per cent. of the population are unable to read or write.

After altogether from the spiritual side of the work, the necessity for giving help to the physical conditions is most urgent. No one has even the slightest conception of the distress, pain and distress which prevails in even one Chinese village.

He then referred to the binding of the feet of the little girls. In many of the cases the feet are bound so early that they rot off and half of them have to be amputated.

He spoke at great length and very earnestly of the want which prevails in China. Large full grown peasants are forced to exist on one meal a day. For fuel they burn anything they can find. They dig the roots up out of the ground, gather fallen leaves, etc., there being no wood in the country. They are too superstitious to mine coal, of which there is an abundance in the country.

His talk on the social conditions was interesting in the extreme. One peculiar characteristic of the Chinese people is their village fights. When one man in a certain village has a quarrel with another man in a different village, the inhabitants of each village call their people together and a free fight with guns and short swords ensues. These fights are carried on under the knowledge of the authorities and nothing is done to prevent them.

Mr. McKenzie also pictured certain classes under the influence of Christianity. He gave one type of a large strong peasant, robust and vigorous, who had lived an industrious and energetic life but who had lost the sight of his eyes through cataracts. He comes under the hands of the medical missionary. The necessary operation is performed, sight is restored, and through the influence of the physical miracle, as it seems to him, the light of the gospel receives an entrance and he becomes a devout Christian. His wife when she learns of his conversion sits in his face, his father turns him out and his

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FINAL CALL

Well-Known Methodist Divine, Once Pastor in Wallaceburg, Died in Watford.

Watford, Nov. 5.—The Rev. William Hayhurst, one of the best known of the older ministers of the Methodist Church, died here on Monday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Hayhurst was born in Darwin, England, in 1831. He came to Canada in 1858, entering the ministry of the Methodist church in the same year, his first charge being the town of Weston. The following are some of the towns to which he was appointed during his ministry—Paris, Armprior, Seston, Kincardine, Palmerton, Burford, Watford, Petrolia, Wallaceburg, London and Mount Forest. Mr. Hayhurst was a life-long Conservative and a prominent Mason.

CARRIE CAME OUT BADLY

Mrs. Nation Takes a Second Place in This Lively Smash up.

It was not a Saloon, but Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley R. R.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Black Diamond express, the fastest train on the Lehigh Valley R. R., which left Jersey City for Buffalo at 12.14 p. m. to-day, was wrecked on the Hackensack Meadows, near the Pennsylvania railroad shops three miles west of Jersey City. It collided with a wild cat Pennsylvania locomotive. Both locomotives were derailed and one coach was overturned. Twenty persons were injured.

The seriously injured are: Frank Johnson, Jersey City, engineer of the Pennsylvania locomotive; W. Frank Hall, a passenger, of Brooklyn; Wm. B. Garner, car porter, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance advocate.

Mrs. Nation was bruised on the head and body. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital, but left there after receiving attention of two surgeons. Her injuries are said to be not dangerous.

The Black Diamond express was running about 40 miles an hour. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch or a switch out of order, the officials could not tell which. The switch connected the main line track with a cross track. Engineer Turner of the express saw the wild cat locomotive coming and reversed his engine and he and his fireman jumped and escaped unhurt. There were not more than 20 passengers in the overturned car. All were able to get out at the doors or through windows. The injured and the passengers returned to Jersey City in a special train and ambulances met the injured and took them to the hospital. Tracks which were not blocked by the wreck were put in use for the main line trains and there was but little interruption of traffic.

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GOOD CONFERENCE

Bishop Wilmore returned this morning from Wilmington, Del., where he has been in attendance at the general conference of the Union and American Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Wilmore is senior Bishop of the conference.

In a short interview with The Planet, Bishop Wilmore said the conference was one of the most successful in the history of the church. There were 100 ministers present, besides a large number of lay delegates. Benj. Ryder, of Chatham Twp., was among the latter. This was the 91st annual conference of the church.

REPEAT IT

Exceptional Rush for Central School Concert Seats Causes Decision to Reproduce the Performance.

The plan for the big Central School concert opened yesterday with such a record-breaking rush that in a short time all the best seats had been secured and many patrons were left waiting.

As a result, it has been arranged to reproduce the performance on Saturday evening at 15 and 25 cents. All purchasers of tickets will be assured of seats as no excess tickets will be sold.

This concert promises to be one of the best school entertainments ever presented in Chatham.

BIG GRANT

\$40,000,000 was Voted to South Africa by the British House of Commons.

London, Nov. 4.—General Botha and Delany and ex-President Schalkburg, were present to-night at the debate in the house of commons over the civil service estimate, placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River Colony during the present financial year at \$40,000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's response to the criticisms of the measure from the Opposition represented pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer prisoners would all be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole desire in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

PEOPLE FLED

Not Very Many Killed by Santa Maria's Belchings—Many Animals Dead.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Nov. 5.—Recent eruption of the Santa Maria volcano caused little loss of life. When the earthquake shocks began before the eruption, the inhabitants of the surrounding country fled, leaving all their possessions behind.

The country for a radius of fifteen miles around the volcano is covered with stones and ashes several feet deep. Fully one hundred thousand mules, cattle and sheep perished. Many houses were burned. The great coffee crop which was ready for picking was completely destroyed, and so also were many coffee trees. A second crater has been formed on the side of the volcano, and a strong odor of sulphur permeates the atmosphere for a radius of seventy miles. Explosions and earthquake shocks continued four days and were heard and felt all over the Republic. The country is covered with a mantle of ashes resembling snow.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

A ROYAL ROAD TO LEARNING.

A most commendable practice adopted by the great majority of our leading public school teachers, is the daily reading to the pupils of a chapter from some interesting and instructive book of travels, history, etc., comments the St. Catharines Star. The practice has become more and more popular with both teachers and pupils and by the latter the time for this daily reading is looked forward to with keen anticipation. During their leisure moments at school and at their homes the pupils eagerly discuss the incidents and characters of the story, and their criticisms are, in the great majority of cases, wonderfully acute, and indicative of the genuine and intelligent interest they take in the subject.

As an aid to the study of history and geography this plan is commendable in many ways. In the case of the first-named subject, for instance, it creates a living interest which would be wanting if this plan were not adopted. The young mind is quick to receive and retain the picture of historic scenes, or the portrait of a famous man, in connection with an event that, though its importance be of the first magnitude, would not be retained in the memory for a week if it were read of or described by itself. But viewed in connection with one or more of the characters intimately connected therewith, the story, or the event, which is uninteresting in itself, receives a new and lively attractiveness that arouses the desire to know more regarding it. Invaluable lessons on the manners and customs of our forefathers, their speech in far-away days, etc., can be indelibly impressed by the daily reading and the acquisition of knowledge becomes a pleasant pastime instead of a dreary task.

Such books as "The Fight With France for North America," Parkman's works, "The Prince's Story Book," etc., offer aids to education the value of which cannot be overestimated. The method of teaching that leads the student along pleasant pathways, through sweet-smelling, flowery meadows to the attainment of an object that was formerly reached only by rough and thorny devious ways, that demanded constant and close application for many dreary hours, is indeed a method worthy of universal adoption. Such a method is the daily reading spoken of.

A FOREIGN GLOAT.

A mild chortle over the expulsion of Mr. Tarte from the Laurier cabinet comes from a not unexpected source, namely, the American newspaper organ of the United States pulp and paper manufacturers, Mr. Tarte's outspoken views on the subject of an export duty on pulp and pulp wood had filled them with alarm and in the expulsion of Tarte they recognize the prospect of guaranteed immunity from Canadian protective legislation. The paper points out that:

"The instant the premier got home he sent for Mr. Tarte and told him that his room was preferable to his company, and Mr. Tarte, of course, had to resign. The reason given by Sir Wilfrid for demanding the resignation of his subordinate was that the latter had transgressed the rules, or perhaps the etiquette, of the service by expressing an opinion on a political topic in the absence of his chief. That of course was a sufficient reason, regardless of what that opinion may have been, and Sir Wilfrid was not under the necessity of giving any other; but the outcome of the episode is interpreted by shrewd and long-headed Canadians to mean that any tendency toward a protective policy in a degree higher than

If—You

Have not visited Meynell's Clothing Store, it's about time you did. He is doing the clothing business of Chatham, you can be sure of getting your money's worth everytime. For the best range of

Overcoats and Suits

for men, young men, boys and children, he beats them all. When buying give him a call, his goods will do the rest.

Remember this place

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

that which now exists is to be summarily checked by Premier Laurier's government; and a further interpretation is that Premier Laurier will not countenance the imposition of an export tax on pulp wood. If this 'guess' be correct, a political revolution in Canada will be necessary before the advocates of an export tax on pulp wood will be able to secure the measure they desire.

Our foreign contemporary is no doubt justified in its conclusions and also that a political revolution will be necessary to correct, but the revolution will come in good time.

Science teachers are now under indictment in Westchester, and it is the hope of many that the law will be tested relating to manslaughter accompanied by prayer. — Buffalo News.

There is some alarm felt in Toronto at the arresting of people who use foul and profane language in the streets. The average Torontonian doesn't like the idea of being in hourly peril. — Hamilton Times.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will in future pray for editors. Good! This throws us two hours more each day to devote to reading exchanges and tearing up postcard effusions. We haven't even got to pray for ourselves now! — London News.

A new decoration for civil servants has been authorized by the King. It may be conferred on a number of Canadian officials. The rarity some years ago was a man with a decoration. As things go the rarity will be a man without it. — Kingston Whig.

The W. C. T. U. were right in their condemnation of late Saturday night shopping. Now, if all the ladies would follow the advice of the W. C. T. U. and do their trading early, there would be no necessity for shops keeping open. — Brockville Recorder.

Dr. Routledge, the Liberal M. L. A. elect, whose election is being protested, swore that for 25 years it was his habit to treat all in a bar room, wherever he went, and that he thus spent \$2 to \$4 daily. How would it do to have the "Doc." go out on the referendum campaign as a horrible example? Let's see, no doubt he was held up as one of G. W. Ross' true friends of temperance, like his colleague, the member for West Huron. — Goderich Star.

MAKE YOUR OWN FUN HERE.

Galt Reformer.
 Miss Dearth took the solo part in the Central-church anthem last night.

THE TORONTO BOARDING HOUSE.

Toronto Telegram.
 It would have been no punishment to send those offending students to jail. Some of them would probably prefer jail to their boarding houses.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Mount Morris Index.

And then comes John Sprecher, Jr., of Leaf River, the noblest of them all, or at least he was until last Sunday, when he was seen escorting Dr. Kretzinger's best girl home from church. Although Dr. Kretzinger has only kept company with his lady for about 21 years we still think this long enough to establish some slight claim on her heart, and we do think John should use a little more moderation in his love affairs. At last reports both gentlemen had ordered artillery from the United States arsenal and were bound to fight it out on Main street, but we still believe it can be settled by arbitration.

FAIR WARNING.

Woodstock Sentinel.

A good deal of excitement is being created by a mysterious, heavily veiled woman, who walks the streets of Woodstock sights. We are of the opinion that she is one of those lone-some females who has looked under the bed for so long a time without finding a man there that she has become desperate and has sallied forth with a determination to seize one by force and carry him off. Now, we would warn certain of our young men who are keeping most unreasonable hours that unless they are well-showered or get in a little earlier in the evening that there may be doings around here which will throw the Cuddey and Charlie Ross kidnapping cases away in the shade. Pat Rogers can't hold a candle to a desperate and determined woman. So, young men, beware.

A JOURNALISTIC INNOVATION.

London, England News.

The Carlylean theory that the newspaper press is the university of the modern world seems to have been put into serious practice by the Argentine Taglieblatt, a German daily published in Buenos Ayres. Its four thousandth number, which is described as a "jubilee and festival number," contains the following copy of a quasi-academic diploma, which was bestowed upon one of its contributors on Aug. 27, 1902:

"We, the editor-in-chief and editorial college of the Argentine daily paper, by virtue of our high educational powers and capacity, do hereby grant and give to the very worthy — our colleague, a man most eminent in his familiarity with all questions which concern culture and humanity, the diploma of a doctor of the journalistic sciences, with the right and privilege ever hereafter to describe himself as Dr. Lit. et Hum."

These Latin abbreviations, as we understand, are to be interpreted as "doctor of the literary and humane (not, as some might excusably imagine, humorous) sciences."

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Many friends may reveal your kindness but numerous enemies will prove your courage.

FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFERERS.

The mucous membrane lines all the passages and cavities communicating with the exterior. Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

A New Wrinkle in Eggs.

The results of experiments recently made at Frankfurt on the Main are interesting. The eggs of hens of various breeds fed during some weeks with food containing a large percentage of iron, when carefully analyzed contained .99 milligrams to 1.79 per 100 grams of substance exclusive of yolk. Thus there was much more iron in the eggs than those from hens fed as usual. The iron is in a very digestible form—viz, albuminate of iron. Here is a good remedy for anemia. —Gazzetta delle Campagne.

The Craze, "Mirror Madness." Mirrors, according to the designers of modern buildings, are becoming ubiquitous. They are imported to find room for them in vestibules, stairways, pillars and even floors and roofs. Cars and elevators are no longer considered complete without them, and any little unoccupied bit of space is supposed to be suitable for their insertion. "Mirror madness" is the name given this new craze, and there are many speculations as to its probable effect on the personal appearance of the generation afflicted with it.

Volcano's Queer Freak. During the recent volcanic eruption at Martinique a strange phenomenon was noticed at certain mineral springs near Prague. The water turned brown and then red, retaining this latter color for a full hour.

Scientists are unable to account for this sudden change in the water, but those who reside near the springs are certain that it was caused by the volcano and do not fail to point out that a similar phenomenon was observed in 1755 on the day when there was a terrible earthquake in Lisbon.

Aspell Hall. Aspell Hall, where Lord Kitchener has been visiting his mother's family, is a well-known building, parts of which are of considerable age, and has been the home of the Chevalliers for 200 years. They migrated to Suffolk from Jersey and brought with them a new process for making cider. The cider mill at Aspell is still at work. Mr. Chevallier's orchards were the finest in Suffolk; the trees were brought from Jersey by Clement Chevallier in 1727.

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15, 22, 29, 36, 13, 20-27

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order,
 A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Edward M. Coyne, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, Merchant Tailor, an insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of all his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 147.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Gibbons and Harper, Barristers, corner Richmond and Carling streets, London, Ont., on Monday the 10th day of November, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint inspectors and give instructions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims duly verified by affidavit with full particulars and a statement of the nature of the security, if any, held by them, with me on or before the day of said meeting.

Notice is further given that after the 15th day of December, 1902 I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given and that I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee,
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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot of ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases. No. 2—For the best dollar medicine known.

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

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Our offerings this week are impressive. Prices of ready-made garments were never so tempting. Women who are susceptible to the influence of real economy will respond promptly. Real quotations. They indicate values that are not obtainable outside this store. We invite you to see the garments, you'll find them to your liking, the most up-to-date in the market.

Children's and Misses Coats—An immense gathering of all the newest materials, styles, lengths and colors, perfect fitting, sizes 3 years to 18 years, special at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Tailored Skirts—Good quality cheviot, full weight, cut in latest fashion, extra well lined and finished, lengths 38 to 44 in, extra special at \$2.50

Cheviot Skirts—Fine heavy quality, latest cut, trimmed with cording and satin folds around bottom, linenette lining, velvet binding, lengths 38 to 44 in, in colors black, grey and navy, special at \$3.50

Ladies' skirts—Very handsome styles, in fine cheviots, serges, friezes, homespun and broadcloths, with cording, silk and satin folds, perfectly tailored, best linings and facings, lengths 38 to 44 in, special values at each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.00

Ladies' Coats, 27 in. to 36 inches long, smooth and rough cloths, tight or loose fitting, storm or coat collar, beautifully finished, perfect fitting, colors, black, grey, fawn and brown, \$19.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

sizes, 30 to 42 inches, special at \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Ladies' coats and ulsters, 27 inches, 36 inches, 42 inches and full length garments, very latest cut, large, full sleeve with fancy cuffs, new collar, tight, semi-tight, or loose fitting styles, in fine cheviots, serges, friezes, zebelines, tweeds and fancy mixtures, sizes 40 inches to 42 inches, lined and unlined, special at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Coats, finest pure wool quality, very handsome garments, three-quarters and full lengths, fawn, grey and black, finished in silk stitching, cording silk braid and applique, light, semi-tight and loose fitting, rich linings, sizes 30 to 42 inches, special at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$19.00 and \$25.00

Ladies' Coats, fine frieze, zebeline, covert and beaver cloths, very handsome styles, 27 inches to 42 inches long, new sleeves and collars, beautifully finished in folds, applique and silk stitching, colors, black, grey, fawn, navy and brown, also mixtures, sizes 30 inches to 44 inches, special at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits—Latest New York styles, in serges, friezes, cheviot and broadcloths, handsomely finished, special at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

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Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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Before buying do not fail to see our large stock of Carpets, now selling at cost.

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NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, November 4.

GRAINS.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—Wheat—Receipts run small these days, partly owing to the heavy and pressing work claiming the farmer's attention. The price rules steady at 70c standard.

The coarse grains are moving moderately, the demand very good and market steady to firm. Best white oats make 30c now; best barley 85c per 100 lbs., and new corn (ears) brings 50c per 40 lbs., the hauling being from the field.

Beans—This market has quieted down considerably of late and from the high point shows a decline of 25c to 25c a bushel. A good sample is worth \$1.50 to-day. Offerings since the decline very small and as demand is small this suits the dealers very well. Samples shown of the new crop so far have shown very poor. Good ones will be the exception this year.

Wheat, 70c.
Old corn, shelled, 60c.
New corn, shelled, 60c.
Oats, mixed, 25 to 29c.
White Oats, new, 30c.
Barley, per 100, 75 to 85c.
Beans, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—Red clover market has not opened yet. Prospects are for a light yield and poor samples.
Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Alfalfa, \$5.50 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.60.
Millet, 40c to 50c.
Seed corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—The hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 60 to 70c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 25 to 40c.
Sheep skins, 25 to 35c.
Cow hides, 50 to 60c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

DRESSED HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—Dressed hogs are running from \$3.25 to \$3.50. Live hogs would be worth \$5.00 this week, but owing to the quarantine none can be shipped for six months.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay:—Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$5.50. Hay, clover, \$4 to \$5.
Hay, new, loose, \$7.
FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—Cottontails, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.
Henry Clews in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:—The immediate outlook for a good traders' market. Quite a banishment following has been created, but it lacks leaders, and no aggressive policy can be looked for in that quarter while stocks are so strongly concentrated and well backed as they now are. The big holders being in a very conservative mood appear quite willing to permit a downward drift, and no change seems likely until the new year or anticipation of January disturbances is at hand. An oversold condition of the market, on the other hand might easily tempt punishment to over-venturesome traders. A rather severe strain has been imposed in some quarters by the recent decline, and it is not certain that liquidation is complete. The failure of the market to respond to rising bank averages and easier money is significant. There is no real distrust, but caution is still observed in high circles. Throughout the west business prosperity appears uninterrupted. There the benefits of large crops are being already experienced. Unfortunately prices of agricultural products are held so high as to delay exports and thus increase the possibility of gold shipments. It seems impossible, however, for the outward movement of produce to be restrained indefinitely when Europe is ready to buy our corn, cotton, or wheat at moderate concessions. The excessively low outward freights now ruling (the result of many inward coal cargoes ordered on account of the strike) cannot last very long, and this opportunity is not likely to be lost sight of. The roominess of the market to be a quiet one, and largely influenced by the election.

TORONTO SEEDS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—There is no change in the price of seeds and the market is steady. Offerings are fairly liberal and demand is moderately active. The following quotations are for delivery at outside points:—Alfalfa, prime to choice, per bushel, \$3.75 to \$7.50; do common to medium, \$5 to \$5.50; red clover, prime to choice, per bushel, \$5.50 to \$6; timothy, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.70; clover, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.70. In each case bring a trifle more.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Dressed hogs rule steady, with receipts moderate. Cured meats are in good demand, firm prices. We quote: Bacon, long clear, 11c in iron and case lots. Pork, mess, \$21.50, do, short cut, \$23.50. Lard—Market is unchanged. We quote: Tierces, 10 3/4c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/4c; to 11 1/2c; compound, 8 3/4 to 10 cents.
Smoked hams, 13 1/2 to 14c; rolled, 12 to 12 1/2c; shoulders, 11 1/2c; backs, 15 to 15 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15c.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Market is steady and moderately active. There is a fair demand and values are well maintained. Apples are firmer and Jersey sweet potatoes are easier. All other lines are unchanged.

Apples per barrel \$1.00 to \$1.75; per basket, 10 to 20c.
Peaches, basket, 25c to 30c.
Pears, per barrel \$2.50 to \$3; per basket, 25 to 30c.
Cauliflowers, per dozen, 75 to 90c.
Grapes, per basket, 25 to 50c.
Tomatoes, basket, 20 to 30c.
Bananas, bunch, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Oranges, Jamaica, per barrel, \$5.50 to \$6; per box \$2.50 to \$3.
Egg plant, 25 to 30c.
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, \$2.75 to \$3.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Beans.—The market is quiet, with offerings fair. Prime qualities, \$1.75 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$2.
Dried apples—Offerings moderate. Evaporated, jobbing at 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.
Poultry.—The receipts are moderate with boxed lots steady. Chickens, old, 35 to 40c pair, and young 55c to 65c; live 50 to 60c. Ducks, dressed, 50 to 65c per pair. Geese, 60c to 70c per lb., and turkeys, 9 to 10c per lb., for young.

Potatoes.—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at 85c per bag, on track here. Small lots, out of store, sell at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bag.
Baled hay.—The market is firmer, with offerings moderate. No. 1 timothy sold at \$10 on track here.
Straw.—The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5.75 to \$6.50 a ton for first class oat straw.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Butter.—The market is fairly active, with prices unchanged. We quote:—Finest 1-lb. print, 17 to 18c.
Choice large rolls and tubs, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c.
Secondary grades, tubs and rolls, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c.
Bakers', 12 to 13c.
Creamery prints, 20 to 21c.
Creamery solids 19 to 19 1/2c.
Eggs.—Receipts of strictly fresh eggs, very light. We quote:—Strictly new laid 19c; cold storage 17 to 18c; pickled 16 to 17c; seconds 13 1/2c.
Cheese.—Trade is fair, with prices firm. We quote:—Finest, 42 to 44c; 1-lb. print, 41 to 42 1/2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, November 4.—Wheat.—The market is steady with sales of No. 2 red winter at 67 1/2c outside, on C.P.R., and No. 2 white at 68c east, and at 71c on track, Toronto. No. 2 cream, which is quoted at 65 to 66c east, No. 2 spring at 67 to 67 1/2c east. Manitoba wheat easier. No. 1 hard sold at 83c grinding in transit; and No. 1 Northern at 81 1/2c grinding in transit. No. 1 hard, quoted at 77c Goderich, and No. 1 Northern at 75c 1/2c.
Oats.—Market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 2 white sold at 31 3/4c on a 6c milling rate, and at 34 1/2c here.
Corn.—The market is steady. No. 2 Canadian yellow, 62 to 63c west, and No. 3 yellow, American, 67 1/2c on track, Toronto.
Barley.—The market is firm, with No. 3 extra quoted at 45c middle freight, and No. 3 at 41c. Low freight to New York.
Rye.—No. 2 white, are nominal at 70c east.
Buckwheat.—No. 2 white is quoted at 53 to 54c low freight to New York.
Flour.—Ninety per cent, patents are firm at \$2.07 to \$2.70 middle freight, firm at \$2.07 to \$2.70 middle freight, firm at \$2.07 to \$2.70 middle freight, firm at \$2.07 to \$2.70 middle freight.
Milled Bran.—Bran quoted at \$14.50 here, and shorts at \$17. At outside points bran is quoted at \$13. Manitoba, in sacks, \$15, and shorts \$19 here.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 2,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers and there was an active demand for anything moderately good, and higher prices were paid for them than prevailed on last week's market, but the common and inferior cattle are still slow of sale and realize pretty low figures. A few of the best cattle were sold at about 41c per lb., but they were not from 1 1/2 to 4c per lb., and common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb., while the lean old cows and small bulls were bought by the canners at from 1 1/2 to 2c per lb. There was only one lot of 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. The only lot of lambs which brought over 3 1/2 cents per lb., was a lot of 29 picky lambs bought by Mr. Girard at 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5 1/2 to 6c per lb., weighed off the cars.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 4.—Opening.—Wheat on passage, quiet and steady. Corn—On passage, less offering. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday steady; French holiday.
London—Close.—Mark Lane Miller market; Wheat, foreign, poorer de-



A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face, a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and the record of the cure is written both in the face and the feelings of the person cured.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is not a stimulant or temporary tonic. It cures the diseases that are the cause of ill-health and builds up the body with sound flesh.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The sole motive for substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines.

"Last spring, early, I wrote you my feelings and condition," says Mr. J. A. Vandewater, of 834 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill., "and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and then write how I felt. I am happy to say I am getting to feel fine. In all have taken six bottles of 'Discovery' and four or five vials of the little 'Pellets.' They have done me worlds of good. All my friends say 'Vandewater, how well you are looking.' The medicines have made the great change in me from the slow motion of a man that could do no work to a man who can work often, eat, sleep, and feel fine and that tired feeling all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little 'Pellets' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did at thirty years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged bowels.

mand, at easier prices; English quiet but steady. Corn—American, nothing doing; Danubian firm. Flour—American quiet, with a small business; English steady.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Wheat.—Wheat quiet at 21 1/2c for November and 21 1/2c for March and June. Flour—Quiet at 34 1/2c for November and 24 1/2c for March and June.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Flour steady; good demand; best patent, spring, \$1.25 to \$1.50; best patent winter, \$1.25 to \$1.50; rye flour, \$3.50 to \$4. Wheat, spring, quiet; No. 1 hard, carload, 77 1/4c; No. 2 hard, carload, 75c; No. 3 hard, carload, 73c; No. 4 hard, carload, 71c; No. 5 hard, carload, 69c; No. 6 hard, carload, 67c; No. 7 hard, carload, 65c; No. 8 hard, carload, 63c; No. 9 hard, carload, 61c; No. 10 hard, carload, 59c; No. 11 hard, carload, 57c; No. 12 hard, carload, 55c; No. 13 hard, carload, 53c; No. 14 hard, carload, 51c; No. 15 hard, carload, 49c; No. 16 hard, carload, 47c; No. 17 hard, carload, 45c; No. 18 hard, carload, 43c; No. 19 hard, carload, 41c; No. 20 hard, carload, 39c; No. 21 hard, carload, 37c; No. 22 hard, carload, 35c; No. 23 hard, carload, 33c; No. 24 hard, carload, 31c; No. 25 hard, carload, 29c; No. 26 hard, carload, 27c; No. 27 hard, carload, 25c; No. 28 hard, carload, 23c; No. 29 hard, carload, 21c; No. 30 hard, carload, 19c; No. 31 hard, carload, 17c; No. 32 hard, carload, 15c; No. 33 hard, carload, 13c; No. 34 hard, carload, 11c; No. 35 hard, carload, 9c; No. 36 hard, carload, 7c; No. 37 hard, carload, 5c; No. 38 hard, carload, 3c; No. 39 hard, carload, 1c; No. 40 hard, carload, 0c.

There is no disease so common in the United States as Catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, whether located in the throat and vocal organs, or in the bladder, or in the rectum, or in the stomach, or in the intestines, is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which, so far as tested, seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, having and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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All druggists sell them at 50c. for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphia habit, as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

A sunny disposition is the very soul of success.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 5.—Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay spent yesterday with Chatham friends. Miss Gerrie Robinson has returned from visiting friends in Chatham. Miss Jean Fleming is visiting with friends in Detroit and other places. Gabriel McIntyre, a former popular proprietor of the Westcott House, was in Dresden yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

James Wheelahan is in town, having returned from the season's sailing. 412 wagon loads, 34 car loads and one large load of 173 tons of sugar beets arrived here for the beet sugar factory yesterday.

HIGHTGATE.

Miss Gilles, of Muirkirk, was the guest of Hightgate friends on Sunday last.

Miss Sterling has returned to her home in St. Thomas, after a visit with her friend, Miss Logan.

Mrs. Fleming, of Bothwell, is the guest of relatives in town.

G. W. Melis, of the Rodney Mercury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melis.

Mrs. D. Leitch, of Rodney, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gossell.

Miss Ida Mickle, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lou Tolson.

Mrs. Turrell of Bothwell, was the guest of Hightgate friends for a few days last week.

Miss Edith R. Craft, of Ridgeway, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. Foster, for a few days last week.

Miss Edith R. Craft has returned to her home after a visit with friends at Charing Cross.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days in West Lorne.

TECUMSEH.

The St. John Baptist Hall, in this village was the scene of a very pleasant reunion on the 28th ult., when the pupils of the R. C. S. S., gave a "Seance" in honor of several of their "former companions who had passed the midsummer examinations, with success. The hall was filled with the parents, relatives, and friends of the pupils who thoroughly enjoyed each number of the program prepared for the occasion by the devoted teachers of St. Anthony's S. School. The Billaroom, gold medal for passing with honors and obtaining highest number of marks at Ext. Exam., presented by Rev. P. Villeneuve, P. E.; Josephine Morand and Victor Hemm also carried off silver medals, awarded by the trustees.

The program for the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, choruses, drills and kindergarten songs and recitations, which was gone through by the little people with a verve and abandon which would have done credit to much older performers.

At the conclusion they were addressed some words of felicitation and encouragement by their Reverend pastor and the trustees of the school, and it is glad to say that October 28th, 1902, will long remain a pleasant memory in the minds of all who were present on this festive occasion.

MORPETH.

Miss M. Cattle is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Moore, of Blenheim, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arch. Mitten, near here.

Mrs. Rose Duck, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Soo, is reported somewhat better.

J. B. Coats, of Ridgeway, recently purchased \$12,000 worth of timber from Mrs. Jennie Gardiner, off her farm, Talbot street.

Mrs. Wm. Conway, west of the village, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. Taylor and wife, of Tilbury, former residents of the village, were visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Miss Aylesworth, of Toronto, will be the guest of the Misses Smith this week and will sing at a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe was in Chatham last Tuesday attending a convention of temperance workers.

The remains of Joseph Whitesell were interred in Smith's cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

TUPPERVILLE.

Quite a number are losing their hogs.

Miss Stonehouse is the guest of Miss Hattie Wickens.

The harvest home here was a decided success.

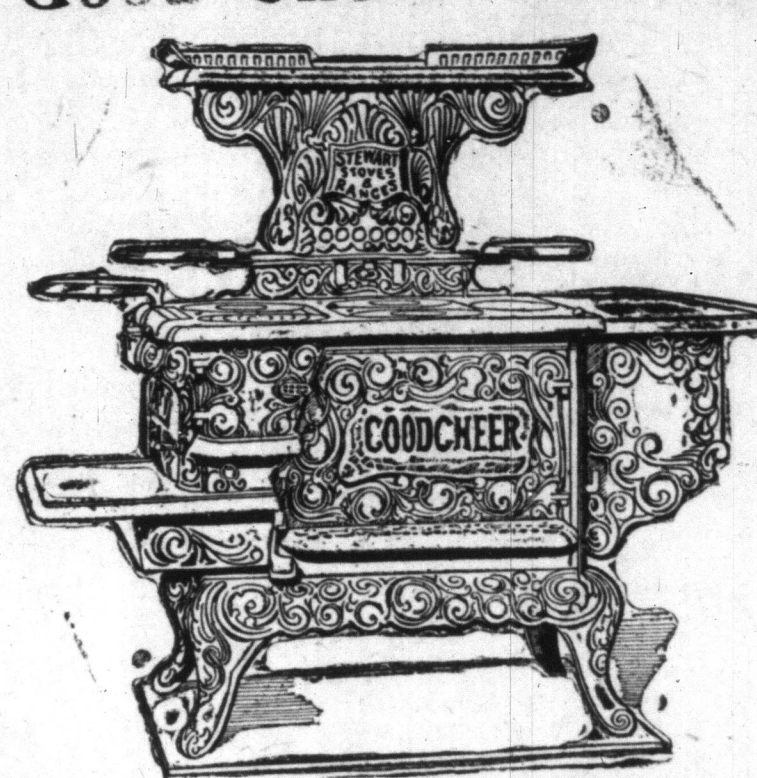
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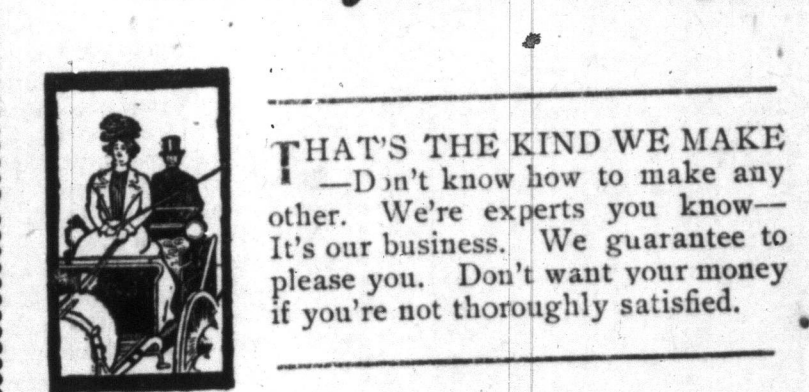
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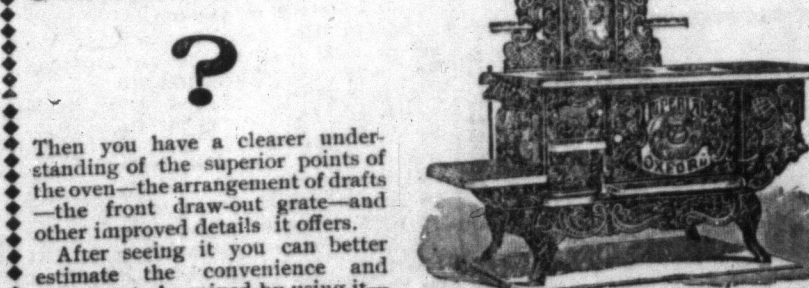
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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—10 a. m.—Strong breezes and moderate drizzle, north to west, decreasing at night, colder, with a few showers or snow flurries. Friday, fair and cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Nine Hundred Performers, Friday and Saturday nights.

Gordon Bales got 20 ducks at St. Lukes' Club, on Monday.

Two purses have been left at this office for the owners to claim.

Dr. Malloch, Hamilton, and Mr. Barker, M. P., are at Big Point, shooting. Club-swinging—like you haven't seen—Friday and Saturday nights, at the Central School Concert.

Don't miss the hosiery sale at Thibodeau & Jacques', to-morrow and Saturday, 25c hose at 15c.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, is preparing the lists in preparation for the vote on the referendum.

W. B. Welch has returned from Big Point Club, with a bag of game, including ducks, snipe and quail.

J. G. Kerr attended a court of revision held by Judge Bell at Valetta, yesterday. This was a court of revision of the voters list.

Another snap in boiler at Thibodeau & Jacques', children and ladies wood all sizes, regular 25c to-morrow, and Saturday 15c.

Robert Gray, W. H. Taylor, G. P. Schofield and Chas. Hadley left yesterday for Mud Creek Club, for a few days' duck shooting. Their friends are wondering as to how much of the rain storm they managed to meet with.

Warden Runkin and John A. Walker, K. C., have retained M. Wilson, K. C., to act for the county in the matter of the alleged defalcation of A. L. Shambellan.

John H. Frazer, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day. He is one of those who were on the bonds of A. L. Shambellan before the Guarantee Co. took the risk.

William B. Hill and Frank Richardson, of Erieau, Chatham, his fellow clerk, presented him with a pair of ebony brushes and a pair of cuff links. His fellow boarders at the Garner House also presented him with a handsome travelling case.

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At a meeting of the Directors of The Chatham Loan and Savings Co., to-day, a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1902.

Harry Stevens, secretary of the Canada Flour Mills Co., reports that the deliveries of wheat are light. Millers are still paying 70c standard. Buses are coming in very slowly. The farmers are evidently holding for better figures. There has been more enquiries for beans during the past few days and there is a better tone to the market. From \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel is being paid.

Bertha Smith called Sarah McCarthine several things. Both worked at the apple factory. A coolness grew up between them which finally resulted in a war of words. The Smith girl accused the McCarthine girl of calling her several uncomplimentary names during the dispute and laid a charge of insulting language. The case was settled this morning by Bertha Smith withdrawing the charge and Sarah McCarthine paying the costs, \$2.

Provincial Municipal Auditor Laing, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and in conjunction with Warden Runkin and County Treasurer J. C. Fleming, began the audit on the late treasurer's books. Speaking to The Planet, Mr. Laing said that he was just proceeding with the preliminary inquiry. Next week he will meet the treasurers of the various townships and secure information as to the amount of money that has been paid over.

J. R. Cathcart, for the past 21 years accountant for the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. has accepted a position as head book-keeper for the hardware firm of Stephens & Douglas. His new duties will commence the first day of December. Mr. Cathcart has been connected with the Loan and Savings department ever since it was established and was for a year connected with Gardiner's private bank before it was converted into a loan and savings company. He is a shrewd business man, and Messrs. Stephens & Douglas are exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so valuable a man. Mr. Cathcart's successor has not yet been appointed.

PROMOTED
The clerks in the local branch of the Standard Bank were considerably surprised and disappointed a few days ago to learn that B. R. Creighton who for the past six years has been connected with the staff as assistant accountant, was to be removed to the Bay Street branch, Temple Building, Toronto. This is considerable of an advancement for Mr. Creighton, as he has been appointed accountant of the Bay street branch, and the promotion is well deserved. During the time he has been connected with the local staff, besides being popular with his manager and fellow clerks, he has been steady and industrious. He came here from Picton six years ago and leaves an admirable record.

As a token of their regret at his departure from Chatham, his fellow clerks presented him with a pair of ebony brushes and a pair of cuff links. His fellow boarders at the Garner House also presented him with a handsome travelling case.

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Personal Pointers

Ed. Laprise, 6th Con., Dover, is very ill.
T. M. Tennent is in Black River, Ont.
W. L. G. Snell was much improved this morning.

Fred Zimmerman, Selkirk street, is quite seriously ill.
Mrs. Wm. Campbell left this morning for London, Ont.

Manson Campbell went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.
Wesley Wells, of Kent Bridge, has gone to North Bay, Ontario.

E. J. Ecclestone, of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Thos. Vince, of Park Bros., is in Tilbury on business for the firm.

Fred Quick has returned from spending a few days in Tilbury.

Tom. P. Allen, of London, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Leacy is spending a few days at her home in Fletcher.

James Dyer, of Grey St., is spending a week with friends in Fletcher.

Miss Ridd, Dresden, was the guest of Miss Alma Smith last evening.

Mrs. Chanlor, Lansdowne Ave., is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Blanche Baxter, vocalist, Amelia St., who has been indisposed for some days, is much better.

E. G. Bingham, representing the Gillard Co., of Hamilton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Robt. Gray, Jas. Taylor and Chas. Hadley left yesterday to spend a few days with the quail and duck.

Martin Carlyle and J. Unsworth left for Wallaceburg to-day, with a view to the purchase of some hotel property.

Miss N. King, River Road, Dover, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Crackle, River Road, Dover, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned home completely cured.

BEST SCHOOL IN PROVINCE
That is what Government Representative Leake says About the Central School.

Principal Plewes Complimented on the work of Himself and Staff.

A joint meeting of the Public School and Collegiate Institute Boards was held in Harrison Hall this morning at nine o'clock to confer with Albert H. Leake, of Toronto, re the establishing of a manual Training department in connection with the schools. There were present at the meeting Messrs. E. Bell, T. Scullard, J. W. White, of the Collegiate Board; Messrs. Paxton, Dr. Bray, W. Cornish and J. McCormick, of the Public School Board, and D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute. Unfortunately, the Separate School Board was not represented.

Mr. Leake, who is Inspector of the Technical Education department, Toronto, has taken an active interest in the establishing of manual training schools and has met with great success in his work. He explained his scheme thoroughly to the meeting this morning, and, as a result, the members present were interested and will no doubt take immediate steps towards having a school established here. Mr. Leake had a number of samples of the work turned out in these schools in cardboard, wood and metal, and these he exhibited to the trustees.

It is understood that the boards will make a united effort to have a school established here for manual training, and if this is successful, as it no doubt will be, a domestic science department will be added.

Mr. Leake has been connected with the Educational Department for two years and six months, and during that time he has established schools in Ottawa, Toronto, Brockville, Renfrew, Brantford, Kingston, Stratford, Woodstock and London. The school boards in Peterborough, Cornwall and Coburg are now contemplating the foundation of schools.

During his visit to Chatham Mr. Leake was shown through the Central school by Principal Plewes.

"Your Central school here," said he to The Planet, "is the finest public school I have yet seen in the Dominion. The rooms are very beautifully arranged and specially designed so that there is no loss of space or wasted energy. The upper rooms especially are remarkably fine. I could see from the work displayed on the blackboards that the teachers are thoroughly interested in their work and are not content with the ordinary routine work. They go beyond that and strive to find out, and see what makes teaching intelligent in every way."

"While I was there they marched all the children out into the hall and it was remarkable to note the order and precision with which they came down the stairs. They also sang a song while assembled. One thing which struck me as a feature and one which should be carried out and developed in the public schools was the assembling of the children

in the Central Hall. This scheme gives a sense of unity to the school, resembling one large family. One thing I noticed was that the scholars seem to look upon Mr. Plewes more as a father and friend than as a task-master. He is in constant touch with the whole concern without any apparent exertion of his authority. He seems to have a grasp on everything connected with the school. "The kindergarten room I thought was especially fine. The city and the Public School Board, I think, deserve to be congratulated on the possession of such an excellent school."

LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL

Continued From First Page.
The speaker gave a brilliant description of the change produced in the life and character of the Chinese peasants resulting from their acceptance of Christianity. He, with a few strokes, described the boxer movement, the sudden expulsion of the missionaries and the strain of persecution to which the native Christians were put. The efforts of the boxers and their followers in Hunan were spent not in destroying lives but in torturing them to recantation. Some were hung up by their thumbs, and various other tortures were used, and the converts were forced to recant. This torture not only lasted for one day, but it was continued week after week. Out of all the converts only two recanted and they suffered for weeks before they finally gave in.

It may be interesting to know that the country in Kent closely resembles in appearance the fields of Honan. The Chinese grow a kind of grain which resembles our corn. They use the grain for food, the leaves for fodder and the stalks and roots for fuel. The country there is one great unbroken rich agricultural plain.

Mr. McKinnis's address was very interesting throughout. He is a man of good physical power and an earnest and eloquent orator. He bears a simple unassuming appearance and has an elegant command of language. He delivered his address with much force and intensity. He is a Scotchman of simple, pleasant habits, and educated in Montreal. He has been in China for 13 years.

Another meeting was held on Wednesday morning to conclude the business of the convention.

The opening of the annual exercises led by Mrs. McGinnis, of Thamesville. The secretaries of the different auxiliaries and mission bands then gave their reports, followed by dedicatory prayer by Mrs. Munroe, of Ridgeway.

The Presbyterial officers were then re-appointed to act for the coming year. They are:

President—Mrs. McDonald, Botany.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Forest, Leamington.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Argo, Dunt.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. Munroe, Ridgeway.
4th Vice President—Mrs. McGinnis, Thamesville.

Recording Secretary—Miss Sinclair.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bartlett, Windsor.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss McNaughton, city.

The committees appointed were also the same as last year. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Windsor.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Morris, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Morris, who died on or about the thirty-first day of August, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for William H. Harper, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated at Chatham this 29th day of October, A. D. 1902.
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for the said
William H. Harper,
Executor of said Deceased.

When a man ceases to make love to his wife some other man begins.

The man who has to see a thing before he will believe it, does not know that he has a backbone.

Japan Tea

That Japan Tea of ours, that we are selling at 50c, is a bargain. We bought early, got a first pick Japan at a close price, and a very much better Tea than we would get now if we had to buy.

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In the New Fruits we have—
Selected Valencia Raisins.
New Cleaned Currants.
New Seedless Raisins.
New Table Figs.
New Apricots.
New C. & B. Peels.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer 'Phone 181

Central School Concert
Will be Repeated

Saturday, November 8th

Down Stairs.....25c
Dress Circle and Gallery.....15c

No Seats Reserved. Unreserved Friday Tickets accepted.

TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, Nov. 10th, 1902, for shingling the roof of the Market Building, and small lean-to, at rear of market-shed. Tenders to state price per square for No. 11 shingles, and all material required to do said work, labor included.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

WHY NOT SAVE 50 Cents
When You Can

A lady or man who spends \$3.50 or \$4.00 for a pair of shoes without first seeing our new \$3.00 beauties, is simply throwing away 50c or a dollar. We show

15 Lines of \$3.00 Shoes

and when you slip into a pair and see how nice fitting, easy and substantial they are, you wonder how we can give so much for the money. Well, 25 years' experience has taught us how. Four specials for tender feet at the same price.

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Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

TRIMMED MILLINERY

Some Charming New Styles

Another most attractive group of Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from \$2 to \$20, particular breadth of choice lies among the hats priced—\$3, \$4 and \$6. As usual they differ entirely from each other and their predecessors. We make no duplicates unless requested.

Untrimmed Hats
An unequalled stock of French Felts for ladies, misses and children. It includes all the leading shapes and colors, as well as a host of exclusive novelties, you can make no mistake in choosing HERE for there is not a poor style in the entire collection, priced from 75c to \$4 50.

Women's Gloves
For solid comfort in wintery weather there is nothing like Cashmere and Wool Gloves. We have them, warm, of good quality and best of all cheap. The following list will tell you more.

Women's close wrist, fine cashmere gloves, black only. All sizes and made with heavy fleeced lining. Regular price 25c.

Women's fine pure wool gloves for street and golf wear, in fancy black and white, in all sizes, price 25c.

Ladies' Underwear
50 dozen Ladies' vests and drawers, heavy ribbed, cotton, soft fleece lined vests are button fronts and neatly trimmed with ribbon and lace, drawers to match are ankle length, natural color, all sizes; the best value we have ever offered. Price 25 cents each.

Dress Materials
On Sale Friday and Saturday
Every Item Represents A Genuine Bargain

5 pieces new whipcords, 42 inches wide, in black, navy, brown, cardinal and myrtle, a very pretty cloth for misses dresses, regular 30c line, on sale at 20c yard.

7 pieces new bengelines, good firm cloth, nice weight, colors black, navy, brown, garnet, cardinal, fawn and myrtle, regular 35c line, on sale at 25c yard.

5 pieces coronation tweed, 52 inches wide, in grey and brown grounds, with small stripes, heavy enough to make without lining, regular 50c line, on sale at 35c yard.

1 piece Bonnet's black peau de soie, every inch guaranteed, 22 inches wide, very pretty finish, a beauty for fancy skirts or dresses, regular price \$1.25, on sale at \$1.00 yard.

1 piece 21 inch black taffeta, the kind that will not cut, all pure silk with very high finish, a nice value for drop skirts, regular 90c line, on sale at 60c yard.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Boys' Clothing And Austin Excellence

Stricter censors than we, never existed, when it comes to quality in Boys' Clothing. Every garment that comes into our Stock is subject to rigid scrutiny based on standard so high that other dealers might call it finicky.

And in our "Austin Special" clothing is good wearing materials, well sewn in all seams, the best of style and cut, characterize it, and the price is just as "special" as the material and making.

Here's Some of This Specialized Clothing:

At \$1.98
"Austin's Special" Boys' blue serge Browne suits, white and red braid trimmed, for ages, 3 to 9 years, all sizes.

At \$2.48
"Austin's Special," 2 pc. suits, in all wool tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, for ages five to 13 years.

At \$4.00
"Austin's Special," 2 pc. suits, in dark and blue worsted serges, double breasted coats, very dressy, for ages, 8 to 13 years.

At \$5.00
"Austin's Special" Russian blouse suits, in dark indigo blue worsted serge, handsomely finished. Very nobly for ages 4 to 8 years.

At \$2.00 to \$6.00
"Austin's Special" Reefers and over-coats for boys, ages 3 to 16 years. Storm and dress reefers, \$2 to \$4.50; raglanette and Russian overcoats, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

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C. Austin & Co.

Removed!!

We are now fairly well settled in our new store, corner of King and Fifth Streets. We invite all to come and see us in the most handsome and up-to-date store in Ontario. Come and judge for yourself.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

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These are hints of the good things offered. Many of the most desirable patterns I will clear out, and now is the time.

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

X RAYS

You don't need 'em to find our prices. We sell this week—
1-lb. packages of Choice Japan Tea 50c.
Fresh ground coffee, 15c. lb.
Cocoa, 7c. lb.
Soda Biscuits 7c. lb.
7-lb. Pails Jam 50c.
3 Cans Blueberries for 25c.
6 lbs. Broken Biscuits, 25c.
Fresh Cured Boneless Bacon, 13c. lb.
Smoked Shoulders 14c. lb.

Dinner Sets **Tea Sets**
We invite you to call and see our Fancy China and Opal Goods. Our stock is too large. To clear some of it off we shall make a 10 per cent. reduction on all the above. These goods were bought for the Xmas trade. Latest designs and pretty decorations—just the article you want for presents.

John McConnell,
Park St.

Groceries

We keep a first-class stock of groceries on hand—also salt meats. Ask solicited.
A. B. SELVEY,
Near C. P. R. Hotel.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181. tf

A Fashion With Some Men

to be just a little later about everything they do. This had habit caused a loss of much good money. Those who fail to see our excellent display of fashion and latest products and neglect to secure something from our magnificent stock, are certainly missing a money saving opportunity, not many times in the course of a year are such things to be picked up.

MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors

TO-NIGHT.

"Gypsy Jack," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

G. G. Martin was in Harrow yesterday.

Six Beautiful Drills, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange hall over the Gordon store.

John Watt & Son yesterday commenced work on the new sanitary arrangements in McKee's school.

Col. Sam. Holmes says that owing to the scarcity of quail he is going to stop all shooting on his Harrow farm this year.

Colonel Young, of the London military school, and Capt. Geo. Massey are spending a week at Mitchell's Bay duck shooting.

Mrs. A. W. Hornock, of Tilbury East, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Heath, King St., has returned home.

L. Heath has on exhibition in Tilt's art window, a photograph of one of the finest churches in England.

There are about 5500 statues. The picture is the property of Miss L. Pratt, who purchased it during her recent European tour.

R. H. Halle, an old Chatham boy, was elected last week secretary of the National Retail Liquor Association of the United States. Mr. Halle is now living in Chicago, and is well known in this city. This is the tenth year that he has held this position.

This week J. W. Shackleton sold the O. K. Jones property on the north side of Wellington street, east of Prince street, to Samuel O. Simmons. The price paid was \$350. The place was owned by Mrs. Crawford, of Cleveland, and was the property of O. K. Jones.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5th

I will remove my stock to my new premises McCall's old stand, with loads of New Goods—still doing business in the Taff block.

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

The Alice Carey Concert Co. left this morning at 6.45 for Detroit.

Hay has advanced in price from \$3 to \$9, since Saturday last.

See Mother Goose and her characters in costume Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Effie Quinn entertained a number of friends to a dance last evening.

The students of the Canada Business College, give a promenade concert tomorrow evening.

James Griffiths, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday and let the contract for the material for his new house to Mr. Piggott.

The masonry at the back of the library has reached its height, and the contract for the masonry will be completed in three weeks' time.

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Theatrical

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Willis Granger, who will be remembered for his clever performances in a number of melo-dramatic productions, will appear in the role of a gypsy boy in the successful English melo-drama "Gypsy Jack."

The scope of the character is allowed Mr. Granger for the display of his magnetic personality and artistic finish as an actor or romantic roles, and in point of scenic setting and picturesque costumes, the production fills every requirement.

The cast is one of unusual excellence and comprises the names of well-known players.

GOOD START

Initial Number of the C. C. I. Star Course was Excellent.

Pointed Speech.

The C. C. I. staff are to be congratulated on the large attendance at Collegiate Hall last evening, despite the inclement weather.

The first number of this season's course and, judging by the enthusiastic reception of each number on the program, the concert course is likely to be as popular this season as formerly.

A unique feature of the program was the whistling solos of Miss Edith Hale, every one of which received a well-merited encore.

Miss Hale's power of whistling to a very marked degree. Her imitations of birds were especially pleasing.

She explained to the audience that she did not know how whistling was done, and that she had been told that she could make them and had always been able to do so.

The ebullientist quite won the audience at the beginning of the program by her imitation of a child singing, and continued appreciation was shown by repeated encores.

During the evening Mr. Scullard introduced Mr. Leske, who is in the city at the request of the Minister of Education to demonstrate the benefits of manual training schools.

He spoke for a few minutes on the advantages of this branch of education, pointing out that while the education received in our ordinary public schools trained the mind through books, the education acquired in the manual training schools trained the mind through the hands, at the same time giving to the pupil something that was of practical use.

The great fault of our public schools, he said, is that they do not train the pupils for engaging in the battle of life.

An employer does not care what an employee knows but what he can do. The manual training schools are at developing the power of doing in the child.

Several towns and cities in Ontario have established them in connection with the public high schools, and it is to be hoped Chatham would see its way clear to do the same.

PROGRAM.

Part I.
Banjo solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
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We invite you to call and see our Fancy China and Opal Goods. Our stock is too large. To clear some of it off we shall make a 10 per cent. reduction on all the above. These goods were bought for the Xmas trade. Latest designs and pretty decorations—just the article you want for presents.

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TO-NIGHT.

"Gypsy Jack," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

G. G. Martin was in Harrow yesterday.

Six Beautiful Drills, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Macaulay Club will meet on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall over the Gordon store.

John Watt & Son yesterday commenced work on the new sanitary arrangements in McKee's school.

Col. Sam. Holmes says that owing to the scarcity of quail he is going to stop all shooting on his Harrow farm this year.

Colonel Young, of the London military school, and Capt. Geo. Massey are spending a week at Mitchell's Bay duck shooting.

Mrs. A. W. Hornock, of Tilbury East, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Heath, King St., has returned home.

L. Heath has on exhibition in Tilt's art window, a photograph of one of the finest churches in England. There are in it about 5500 statues. The picture is the property of Miss L. Pratt, who purchased it during her recent European tour.

R. H. Halle, an old Chatham boy, was elected last week secretary of the National Retail Liquor Association of the United States. Mr. Halle is now living in Chicago, and is well known in this city. This is the tenth year that he has held this position.

This week J. W. Shackleton sold the O. K. Jones property on the north side of Wellington street, east of Prince street, to Samuel O. Simmons. The price paid was \$350. The place was owned by Mrs. Crawford, of Cleveland, daughter of O. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drewry have returned from their wedding trip. After spending a few days with the bride's parents they will leave for their future home in W. Winnipeg, via Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul, in which cities they will spend a few days.

Mrs. John Liddy and Basil are in New Lorne attending the funeral of the late Miss Addie Philmore, a niece of Mrs. Liddy. The girl was only 19 years old and the daughter of a wealthy farmer. She was a bright, young lady and leader of the church choir.

Sheriff Gemmill has received the writ for the referendum for West Kent and P. D. Mackellar has received the writ for East Kent. The deputy returning officers will go ahead and prepare for the taking of the referendum vote, on Thursday, December 4th, four weeks from Tuesday last.

E. E. Parrott, President of the West Kent Temperance Association, reports that the county is well organized for the coming campaign, and that meetings are now being held throughout the whole county. "We do not say what we are going to do in this campaign," said he, "but we are doing our utmost to secure the necessary vote."

County Clerk Gemmill was at work at his new duties this morning. He had his coat off and was just plunging into his work. J. C. Fleming will not take possession of the Treasurer's office until his bonds have been satisfactorily arranged. Meanwhile Warden Rankin and Mr. Fleming are attending to the duties of the office.

Yesterday morning, while steamer Dunlop was delivering freight at the rear of Gray's Bazaar, the big dry dock mixed up with the empty boxes piled at the rear of W. D. Sheldrake's liquor store. Ben. Harper straightened out the mix-up. The noise of the mix-up attracted the attention of all and the windows of all the establishments overlooking the alley soon framed many faces.

The marriage took place at 7 o'clock last evening of Miss Edith Francis Karney, daughter of Samuel Karney, Park Ave., to Walter A. Moore, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Geo. Moore, Cornhill St., by Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Holy Trinity Church. Miss Flora Moore was bridesmaid, while George Moore assisted the bridegroom. The happy young couple will take up their residence in the city.

Mr. MacLaren, the Mitchell's Bay stage driver, says that quail are very scarce this year and that shooting of quail should be stopped or they will all be exterminated. Last year Mr. MacLaren used to see six beaves of quail during his 16 mile drive. This year he only knows of one beav on his route. The season was so wet this year that the beaves were all drowned out, and there are, as a result, no young birds.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5th

I will remove my stock to my new premises McCall's old stand, with loads of New Goods—still doing business in the Taff block.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

The Alice Carey Concert Co. left this morning at 6.45 for Detroit. Hay has advanced in price from \$3 to \$3.50 since Saturday last.

See Mother Goose and her characters in costume Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Effie Quinn entertained a number of friends to a dance last evening.

The students of the Chatham Business College give a grand concert to-morrow evening.

James Griffith, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday and let the contract for the material for his new house to Mr. Figgott.

The masonry at the back of the library has reached its height, and the rest of the masonry will be completed in three weeks' time.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a sale of homemade cooking in the store lately occupied by F. H. Brisco, in the Opera House Block, on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Miss Lola May Smith and Mr. Brydon Roy Guy, of Chatham, were married at the Park Street Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, last evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Guy will reside in Chatham.

LEAVING CHATHAM

J. H. Gordon, the popular and enterprising local manager for Thornton & Bouldry, will shortly make a tour of the city.

Mr. Gordon came to the Maple City from Guelph, some three years ago, and in that time he has established and built up one of the largest clothing businesses in Western Canada.

Upon the recent death of the senior member of the firm, the formation of a new company resulted and Mr. Gordon was appointed a director and secretary for the company, which necessitates his leaving in Stratford. Mr. Gordon will leave in about two weeks and his departure will be universally regretted in the Maple City, where he is held in universal esteem.

Mr. Gordon will be succeeded by J. H. Clark, of Hamilton, who has had an extensive experience with some of the best firms in Canada and the United States.

AUCTION SALE OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions to sell all the furniture, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 13th, at one o'clock, at the residence, corner of Gray and Beulah streets, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; 21 yards of parlor carpet, velvet; one easy rocker, one small table, one brass lamp, 6 pictures and frames, cushions, rugs, one pair of curtains, one oak stand and cover, one game rocker, one mahogany up-lifter, one mahogany rocker, leather, one yellow rocker, one child's rocker, one easel and picture, one mantle clock, one side table and drape, seven pictures and frames, hall carpet, hall lamp, one bedroom suit, three pieces, velvet, one bedroom suit, 25 yards tapestry carpet, one secretary, books, one drop-head sewing machine nearly new, one extension table, one lamp, 3 chairs, linoleum, one baby buggy, three pictures, curtains and blinds, one refrigerator, rag carpet, one range, coal or wood; dishes and glassware; hall table, five chairs, four lamps, silverware, coal stove, good order, with oven; wood stove, one bed room suit, three pieces, ash, mattress and spring, 12 yards of carpet, toilet set, one oak bedroom suit, 3 pcs, a beauty; mattress and spring, 4 pairs curtains, 4 blinds, one toilet set, one rocker and cushion, bedding, and other articles too numerous to mention, all will be sold, no reserve. Resumption day and date, Thursday, November 13th, one o'clock.

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Theatrical

Magnificent scenic effects, picturesque costumes and many thrilling situations are said to be among the meritorious features of "Gypsy Jack," the English melo-drama which will be seen at the Grand to-night, and in which the well-known romantic actor, Willis Granger, is playing the title role. The production is identical with that which has been running in England for the past three years.

Willis Granger, who will be remembered for his clever performances in a number of melo-dramatic productions, will appear in the role of a gypsy boy in the successful English melo-drama "Gypsy Jack." In this character ample scope is allowed Mr. Granger for the display of his magnetic personality and artistic finish as an actor for romantic roles, and in point of scenic setting and picturesque costumes, the production fills every requirement. The cast is one of unusual excellence and comprises the names of well-known players.

GOOD START

Initial Number of the C. C. I. Star Course was Excellent—Pointed Speech.

The C. C. I. staff are to be congratulated on the large attendance at Collegiate Hall last evening, despite the inclement weather. The Alice Carey Concert Co. was the first number of this season's course and, judging by the enthusiastic reception of each number on the program, the concert course is likely to be as popular this season as formerly.

A unique feature of the program was the whistling solos of Miss Edith Hale, every one of which received a well-merited encore. Miss Hale possesses the power of whistling to a very marked degree. Her imitations of birds were especially pleasing. She explained to the audience that she did not know how she made the sounds, all that she knew was that she could make them and had always been able to do so.

The educationist quite won the audience at the beginning of the program by his imitation of a child singing, and continued appreciation was shown by repeated encores.

During the evening Mr. Scullard introduced Mr. Leake, who is in the city at the request of the Minister of Education to demonstrate the benefits of manual training schools. He spoke for a few minutes on the advantages of this branch of education, pointing out that while the education received in our ordinary public schools trained the mind through books, the education acquired in the manual training schools trained the hand and through the hands, at the same time giving to the pupil something that was of practical use.

The great fact of our public school of today is that they do not fit the pupils for engaging in the battle of life. An employer does not care what an employee knows but what he can do. The manual training schools aim at developing the power of doing in the child. Several towns and cities in Ontario have established them in connection with the public and high schools, and it is to be hoped Chatham would see its way clear to do the same.

PROGRAM

PART I.

Banjo solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Violin solo—Miss Edith Hale.
Violin solo—Miss Ida O'Day.

PART II.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART III.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART IV.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART V.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART VI.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART VII.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART VIII.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART IX.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART X.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART XI.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

PART XII.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Carey.
Soprano solo—Miss Ida O'Day.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Stella West.
Whistling solo—Miss Edith Hale.

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Electric seal jackets, from \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.80, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00.

Astrachan jackets and coats, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 up to \$55.00.

Persian lamb, \$65.00, \$85.00 to \$125.00.

Millinery Matters

Artistic simplicity is in contrast with over-elaboration, though handsome effects and large striking ideas are demanded. White hats bid fair to be quite popular.

Children's hats, small camel's hair cloche, stirred front and back, trimmed with pom poms, rosettes or bows, are the newest.

Dress Goods

From 10c to 17c yd.

Small plaids, meltons, mohairs, fleeced backs and mottled suitings, etc.

From 25c to 50c per yd

French flannels, serges, plaids, chevrons, panne cloths, basket weaves, ladies' cloths, homespuns, cashmeres, men's velvets, black lustrés, etc.

From 50c to \$1.00

Broadcloths, homespuns, Zebelines, chevrons, venetians, English whip cords, satin cloths, Henriettas, black mohairs, etc.

Children's and Misses

Jackets, Reefers and Ulsters

In variety of styles, prices ranging according to size and quality from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Domestics

From 5c to 15c

Wash goods of all kinds, foulards, prints, ducks, gingham, checks, fleeced goods, mercerized waistics, etc.

From 5c to 12 1/2c

Bleached and pillow cottons, glass cloths and huckaback, Russia and Batavia crapes, cotton, linen and bath towels.

Tablings

From 25c to \$1.25 yd.

Cream, white and turkey-red table damasks, English, Irish and Scotch goods, from 1 1/2 yds wide, unequalled values. Table napkins from 60c a dozen up to \$5.00.

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WILLIAM GORDON

VIRTUES IN 'EM

Roaring Volcanoes Belch Blessings on Manifold at Times.

The crops of the country round Vesuvius were spoiled last spring by rain charged with hydrochloric acid. But it is the first time since a thing has happened for more than 30 years, and this very acid in the small amounts which the volcano usually gives off has been largely responsible for the enormous crops which the district usually yields.

The slopes of Mount Vesuvius produce, in fact, nearly treble the crops which other neighboring parts of Italy can be made to yield, and this is only one of a hundred such districts which owe their fertility to the soil being composed of crumbled lava.

Even the dust which volcanoes eject is often extremely valuable to the farmers upon whose land it falls. In 1812 a violent eruption of LaSoufriere, the great St. Vincent volcano, which has recently given so much trouble, covered the whole of Barbados with some two inches of ashes. At the time Barbados was suffering from a fearful plague of red ants, which rendered some parts of the island almost uninhabitable. The dust absolutely destroyed these pests, and not only that, but doubled the crop of sugar cane the next year. The fertilizing effects of that dust were visible up to the year 1830.

Not even the great rivers of the world can compare in fertilizing powers with volcanic outbursts. Tombarra, the last eruption of which occurred in 1862, has recently given so much trouble, covered the whole of Germany two feet deep, and the dust greatly improved the land it fell upon.

Some other volcanic farmers owe much to the action of volcanoes. Does it occur to you that warfare and sport as practiced during the past three or four centuries would have been brought up to date by volcanoes? Gunpowder's most important ingredient is sulphur, and sulphur is purely a volcanic product.

Another most indispensable product of volcanic action is gypsum, better known as plaster of Paris. Sculptors, east makers and surgeons alike would be lost without this substance. Builders, too, make great use of stones which owe their hardness to having been brought up to date by volcanoes. The "tuff" of which Naples is built is an old lava of Vesuvius. Basalt is another volcanic stone.

All these beautiful veined or semi-transparent stones known as chalcedony, porphyry and jasper have been formed by heat and thrown up into our reach by volcanoes. Clay has been found turned into jasper simply by the heat of a lava stream which has passed over it. Felspar and hornblende are other well-known and valuable volcanic products.

The domestic use of pumice stone is too well known to need description. Pumice is also employed in many of the arts and crafts, for instance, by painters to remove old paint from timber. Hundreds of people gain a livelihood digging pumice from the volcanic district of middle Italy. Mention must also be made of rock crystal, so valuable for fine lenses. This is a sort of by-product of the volcanic factories.

Mr. Rhodes would probably never have been a millionaire but for volcanoes. The great bed of blue clay at Kimberley, from which precisely the whole of the world's supply of diamonds is now procured, is nothing but the core of an ancient, worn-out volcano. A diamond is only a bit of carbon which has been crystallized by almost unimaginable heat and pressure. The volcano has done easily what all the art of man can hardly succeed in imitating.—Pearson's Weekly.

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MACAULAY CLUB

At a special meeting of the executive of the Macaulay Club held on Monday, Nov. 3rd, the following program for the month of November was arranged:

Nov. 8.—Resolved that it should be illegal for Trade Unions to issue Union labels or cards or collect membership fees or assessments unless incorporated. Leaders, Mr. Stone, affirmative; Dr. Garnet Holmes, negative.

Reading—Mr. Scullard.
Nov. 15.—Resolved that Othello is a greater play than Macbeth. Leaders, Mr. Black, affirmative; and Mr. Kerr, negative.

Reading—Mr. Lane.
Nov. 22.—Resolved that the Battle of Saratoga was a more important event in the American History than the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Leaders, Mr. Pike, affirmative; and Mr. Jewett, negative.

Reading—Mr. Scythos.
Nov. 29.—Resolved that a commercial education is of more importance to the professional man than a classical education. Leaders, Mr. Collins, affirmative; and Mr. Sissons, negative.

Reading—Mr. Bell.

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WILL MARCH TO THEIR DEATH

The Doukhobors Still on Their Weary March—Pilgrims Supported.

To Prevent Them Falling by the Roadside—By Some Means They Get News.

Salsburgh, Man., Nov. 5.—It was dark when the pilgrim army camped to-night a mile and a half west of this point. They have covered exactly the same distance to-day as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the inclement weather has done more to weaken and sap their vitality than the whole five days of travelling and hardship from hunger. When the pilgrims started from Fox Warren this morning they were perished with the cold. The heads of many were wrapped in shawls, though one-third of them had no such protection. They walked with their hands hidden in the wide sleeve of their opposite arm. Some have no protection at all for their hands, and the sufferings of those on a night such as Monday, must have been great. At the beginning of their pilgrimage all seemed to believe that there would be no cold weather this winter. "Summer all the time," they would say whenever I pointed out to them the madness of journeying on foot for an indefinite time at this season of the year. Now, however, they no longer say "Jesus keep us warm," when asked regarding their journey. They have, as is often the case with extreme religionists, taken the exactly opposite view, and now rejoice in the hardships they affect to believe non-existent a few days ago.

DO NOT FEAR COLD.

"Yes, very cold," said one of them to-day. "When very cold; no sleep for cold, but Jesus see us bear cold for Him. He knows we like Him. We're His people." "But it will keep getting colder all the time," I said. "And then how can you go on with your walk for Jesus?"

"Yes, yes, I see," he said. He thought a while, till a slow, sweet smile transformed his dull Slavonic face almost to beauty, and his eyes brightened as if he had seen a beautiful vision. "Yes, then we die, yes, and we see Jesus, and will live with Him." Evidently the mortal life is by them regarded as a probationary chrysalis period to be through with as soon as possible, to expand into a fuller, more perfect, and happy existence above.

The inclemency of last night's storm has increased the number of sick. Three of the pilgrims had to be supported partially or wholly along the trail.

Had not this been done they must have retired from the procession and fallen by the roadside. With rolling head and vacant eye, unsteady and weak, they lagged behind their comrades, despite the friendly help continually given. One was a man nearly sixty years of age, short of stature and steady of frame. Inefficient nourishment and constant exposure had done the work that years of healthy labor could not accomplish. The man was a physical wreck.

I walked alongside of him for a quarter of a mile, and found that he was determined to go on as long as he had the strength to crawl, was inflexible.

WINNIPEG NEXT WEEK.

The correspondent then tells of taking photographs of the Doukhobors, who asked him to send them to Portage La Prairie. He adds: "This is important as indicating the route proposed to be taken by the pilgrims. They will go on from Portage to Winnipeg, where they should arrive by the latter end of next week. By some mysterious means they seemed to have acquired much knowledge of the plans made by the department concerning them. For instance, I was greatly surprised to hear Kinkor speak of the projected deportation of the Swan River women and children to their villages. Till three hours before the despatch containing the news was sent to the city, the plans of the department were known to but five. Yet these pilgrims seemed perfectly cognizant that a special train was to be sent up. The rapidity and secrecy of their means of communication, is one of the puzzles of this people."

WOMEN ENTRAINED.

Yorkton, N. W. T., Nov. 5.—The entrainment of the Doukhobor women and children has been successfully accomplished and that without the slightest opposition on their part. The work was completed shortly after ten o'clock this morning. The success of the operation was due altogether to the efficiency of the measures taken by the government officials. Snow is falling heavily here. Two N. W. M. P. and two special constables accompany the train.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at Chatham, Garner House, on Friday, Nov. 7th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair, Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

NO ROOM FOR A KICK. It is most satisfactory to know that Chatham admits its inability to win the championship in the eastern district this fall in spite of the fact that she has but two minor humlets to contend with. There is but a slim chance of the Maple City being in the finals. We would envoke the sporting editor of The Chatham Planet not to worry about the Windsor team. It is fully capable of holding its own with any aggregation that Chatham is able to gather. Chatham is suffering from an attack of "sour grapes," and ought to be ashamed of herself for being unable to beat the two small villages that are struggling against her.—Windsor Record.

The Windsor man evokes us not to worry about the Windsor team. Indeed, Mr. Windsor man, we haven't so much as given it a thought, but as soon as it has gained some kind of a reputation we will probably design to remember that there is such a thing as a Windsor team. It remains to be seen if Windsor can hold its own with any of the eastern division. Not it's not sour grapes, but just a way we have of encouraging the game in Kent County. We still, however, have a hazy idea that we will be in the finals, notwithstanding the Windsor's assertion contra, and here's hoping that Windsor and Chatham have to fight the matter out.

REQUIREMENTS OF A CAPTAIN.

The successful captain must be a man of sufficient ability to hold the attention and confidence of his men, and of enough strength of mind and purpose to insist on the maintenance of rigid discipline. He must be resourceful and cool under trying circumstances, and endeavor to set a good example by playing his hardest at all times. He must also be a gentleman. The bullying team leader never gets along well with his own men, nor with the players on opposing teams. The "scrapper" is not wanted by any self-respecting team, and it is pleasing to note that his presence in the game is becoming less noticeable every year. Moreover, the rowdy captain is invariably the one who will take up in emergencies, when quick wit will always discount quick temper.

WHIST

RIDGETOWN HAS ORGANIZED.

Ridgetown, Nov. 4.—The annual meeting of the Whist Club was held at the club rooms last evening. A large and enthusiastic attendance demonstrated the fact that whist, as a popular amusement, is in the ascendancy in Ridgetown. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. M. Little, President, Dr. S. B. Gray; Vice-President, E. Lieberman; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Lynch; Executive Committee—Geo. Claxton, W. C. Newman, W. A. E. Campbell, M. Doupe, and T. H. Kuyler. The club is in a prosperous condition financially, and the coming season should see developed a club second to none in the province.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Just 48 years ago yesterday, at 6.30 in the morning the battle of Inkerman was fought in the Crimea. Two Maple City men were not only present in that engagement but it was their regiment that made the charge that started the battle. These two men were James Armstrong, better known as "Coal Oil Jimmie," and James McMahon, the well-known employee of the corporation. It was at 6.30 a. m. that the 63rd Royal Suffolk H. Co. were ordered to make their charge. The heroes had only left the trenches at 2 o'clock that morning. There was a heavy mist overhanging. Brigadier-General Torrance gave the order to the 63rd, the wildest, roughest regiment in the British forces. His command was characteristic. "Come on, you 63rd, and charge the enemy; for you fear neither man, God nor the devil."

Sir George Cathcart was more polite. He went to Lord Raglan just before a battle had been decided upon, and suggested that the enemy should be engaged. "With your permission," said Sir George Cathcart, one of the leaders of the 63rd, to Lord Raglan, "I will go in and take the town and you will stay in the place."

Gen. "Bully" Brown, who overheard the remark, added, "If you don't, Sir George, I will, for I would go to hell for promotion."

The battle was decided on and the 63rd was ordered to charge the Russian lines. The Russian soldiers were massed so thickly that they couldn't retire. Then the battle waged with varying success. The battle lasted till 4.30 in the afternoon, when the Russians retired. Jimmie Armstrong lunched that day on a biscuit and piece of sugar, which he found in a dead man's pocket, when "P" battery was recaptured from the enemy by the 63rd Royal Suffolk heroes.

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OUR NORTHWEST A GREAT COUNTRY

Mr. John Curry's Impressions of the Big Sleeping Empire.

The World is Just Beginning to Realize its Greatness.

Windsor Record.

Mr. John Curry has just returned from a trip to Manitoba and is very enthusiastic over what he has seen. He says the Canadian Northwest has awakened and with millions of acres of the finest agricultural land in the world, still untouched, will make homes for thousands of people. The world, Mr. Curry thinks, is just beginning to realize the great opportunities of this country and settlers are flocking there by train loads from the northern and western States, and from Europe as well. It is estimated that in 1901, 27,000 American farmers took up homes there.

"I met Col. A. D. Davidson, a Canadian, formerly of Glenora, Ont., but now a resident of North Minn. The colonel has lived in Minnesota for thirty years and by his foresight and industry has made a fortune. He is well acquainted with a western method of farming, he is a capitalist, farmer and stock raiser. He says that young Canadians need not leave British possessions to seek a fortune, but with the determination and industry for which they are noted the world over, they can make a fortune in the Northwest easier and quicker than in any other country. I tell you, said the colonel, why people are going there faster than ever before—Western farmers are selling their farms for \$50 or \$60 per acre and taking up homesteads in the Northwest for themselves and buying lands adjoining at from \$1 to \$2 per acre for their sons, which land will produce as good a crop as their \$50 per acre land and without as much labor. The colonel has backed his opinion with his money and has lately formed a syndicate known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. They have purchased 1,150,000 acres of land in the fertile Saskatchewan Valley from the government and railway companies. The purchase was completed in May last and since that time they have sold 900,000 acres, which means that thousands of emigrants will take up their homes in the Northwest in the spring. The colonel closed one deal with a German colony for 1,200 settlers. This is only one instance of many of the same nature. 'I have travelled in the old country and in America and am free to say that I have never seen as fine a city for the size as Winnipeg. Its two principal streets, Main and Portage, are each 132 feet in width. It has an up-to-date electric car system. The banks and mercantile buildings are very fine and it strikes me that the city, which now boasts of a population of 55,000, will soon be increased to 100,000. The building permits that have been issued this year, up to date, number 926, and the value of the buildings in course of erection and completed this year is \$2,300,000. The climate is dry, clear, bright and warm in summer and clear and cold in winter. The people look healthy and happy and full of business and move as though they had some life and energy. I believe the place will be the Chicago of the Northwest. There are many things that come under my notice that I would like to give you, but your space is limited; however, I will say a few things about this great country. Only think, the population of the whole Manitoba in 1870 was 15,000, the number of schools less than 150. In 1901 the population was 259,000, with 1,416 schools. In 1891 the farmers raised 23,000,000 bushels of wheat, and in 1901 90,000,000 bushels of wheat. The elevator capacity in 1891 was 7,500,000 bushels, and in 1901 it was 23,000,000 bushels.

The wheat crop in 1891 was 14,000,000 bushels. In 1901 it was 27,500,000 bushels. The wheat crop last year was valued at \$26,400,000, the oat crop at \$7,500,000, and the barley crop at \$5,000,000. The average yield of wheat per acre in 1901 for 13,000 bushels, so that nearly 550,000,000 was divided amongst 38,000 farmers. No other farming community can show such a record as this and still the country is only in a comparative state of infancy.

"The wheat crop of the Northwest for 1902 is estimated at 68,000,000 bushels. About 58,000,000 of this will be exported. The average per acre was 27 bushels and in some favored districts the average was from 28 to 35 bushels per acre.

"The average yield of wheat per acre in Manitoba for ten years was 17 1/2 bushels, in North Dakota 12 1/4 bushels, in Minnesota 14 1/4 bushels, and in Iowa 14 1/4 bushels, showing a considerable percentage in favor of Manitoba. As an indication of the rapidity with which the country is filling up, I might say that I noticed in one of the Winnipeg papers a list of the homestead entries made at nine Dominion land offices for September, 1901, was 334, for September, 1902, 827, showing an increase of 493 over the same month in the preceding year. The assessment of the city of Winnipeg in 1874 was \$2,676,000, in 1902 \$28,615,000.

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