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WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

THE TORNADO LASTED 24 HOURS

Hundreds of People Have Perished at Catania and Vicinity.

Death and Destruction in the Path of the Storm—100 Bodies Recovered.

London, Sept. 26.—Despatches were received direct from Catania to-day confirming the reports of the damage done at Catania and in its vicinity by the tornado, which lasted twenty-four hours.

A despatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct, says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town, and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded, and the prefect, with a force of troops, has started for that place in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 26.—For 24 hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. A long sea of water, in fact, was running between the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled a great distance. It is reported from Modica that a hundred bodies already have been found, but that the number of dead swept away by the torrent is unknown. The newspaper *Avvenire* expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed. The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damages amounting to many millions have been done. The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water spout. The German steamer *Caperna* was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

WRECKED BY WIND

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 26.—High winds throughout the west have caused serious damage to a number of threshing outfits and farm buildings. At Poplar Point the barn and grain of Hugh Cunningham were burned; James T. Rayner's threshing outfit at Regina, was destroyed by about four thousand bushels of wheat; Arthur Trotter's stables and seven horses, north of Sintuluta, were burned; R. M. Graham, Melita, and F. Oliver, near Langford, lost 100 bushels of wheat in stack; Robert McLean's separator was burned at Dauphin, together with a team of horses.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Non-Unionist Was Slain With Clubs by Strikers Near the Grassy Island Colliery.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—James Winston was clubbed to death to-day near the Grassy Island colliery, within less than a mile of where the Thirteenth regiment is in camp. Winston was formerly secretary of the Grassy Island local union of the United Mine Workers. He returned to work a few weeks ago and thereby gained the enmity of the other members of the union.

While he lay prostrate and dying the crowd jumped on him, kicked him in the face and beat him with clubs. After dancing about his victim, clapping their hands and singing the crowd left him. Winston was carried home by Wm. Doyle, a non-union man, and Mrs. Doyle, who witnessed the murder. Harry Smock, Tom Priston and Harry Smith, the three men alleged to have committed the crime, have fled. Six men and a woman who were in the crowd from which the assailants emerged were arrested and held in \$1,000 bail as witnesses.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, says: "The press reports of lawlessness in the strike region are greatly exaggerated. There has been no serious outbreak."

"There have been individual acts of lawlessness, but nothing that has approached a concerted move on the part of the strikers. "There is no reign of terror, and the miners are conducting themselves as peaceably as when the strike started. It is not for me to criticize the state authorities in sending troops to the strike region, but I do not see any more need for troops now than there was the day the strike began. "The miners are standing firmly, and I can see no evidence of weakness on their part. Every day non-union miners are quitting the mines and joining forces with us."

FOR THE CHILDREN

At the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Hamilton this week, Thursday's sessions were devoted to the work of the Children's Aid Society. Splendid addresses were delivered by Urquhart, Hamilton; J. J. Kelso, Toronto; Mrs. L. J. Harvie, Hamilton, and Rev. Jas. Leonard, Owen Sound, in which the excellent work of the society was pointed out and discussed.

The Chatham branch was represented at the conference by Dr. R. V. Bray.

The work of this excellent organization is growing apace and any knowledge of cases of neglect or cruelty are asked to promptly report them.

WOODEN LEGS

All of Them Mixed up in a Serious Matrimonial Entanglement.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—A romance of wooden legs has excited South Denver and set the tongues of the gossips wagging. Jas. U. Lutes, an artificial limb manufacturer, has eloped with Mrs. Rose Greenway, a divorced woman. Lutes has a wooden leg himself, his wife has a wooden leg, and the wooden leg factory in the Clayton Block, at Seventeenth and Lawrence streets, is closed. Mrs. Greenway recently secured a divorce from her husband, Geo. E. Greenway, on the ground of desertion. Despite her affliction and her limb, she is an attractive little woman. She went to work in Lute's office as a stenographer directly after her divorce was obtained, and it was not long before a friendship that developed into real love sprang up between them. Mrs. Lutes heard of the attentions her husband was paying to his stenographer, and admonished him for it, but her talk availed nothing. Lutes and Mrs. Greenway took away considerable furniture from Lute's home. It was packed in boxes and shipped to Portland, Ore., though Lutes told a friend that he intended going to San Francisco. The deserted Mrs. Lutes has retained Attorney Leiper to look after her interests. Friends of George E. Greenway tell of another elopement from Cleveland, in which Greenway and the dancing stenographer were the principals. The runaway couple were walking down the track together, according to the report, when Mrs. Greenway, who was dressed in a blue gown, and her leg was cut off by a train before she could be removed.

SOUGHT DEATH

Christopher Warren, Wielded a Razor on His Throat While Temporarily Insane.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Fear of being sent to an insane asylum drove Christopher Warren, 35 years old, to attempt suicide by cutting his throat this morning at the home of his brother-in-law at 35 South street.

Warren was brought here yesterday by his wife from Stratford, Ont., for treatment for temporary insanity. He was dressed in a blue suit, and at 10 o'clock, in the sitting-room of the house, he labored under the delusion he had been brought here to be committed as a lunatic, and raved over his supposed fate. Efforts of the family to calm him were in vain. In an unguarded moment he seized a razor that he had hid in his pocket, and cut a deep gash in his throat. Blood from the deep wound he ran from the room into the kitchen where he fell. Relatives took the razor from him before he could do himself further injury.

Dr. J. Judson was brought in a hurry and dressed the wound. He said Warren had a fair chance of recovery. Warren was not removed from the house. He told Dr. Judson that he was discouraged over his illness, and flights of insanity, and had resolved to end his life. He said, however, he was sorry for his action.

The Warrens have two small children at their home in Stratford.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Judson A. Risley, 35 years old, shot his wife at their home, 12 King street, to-day, and then killed himself. Risley was a night watchman. When discovered Mrs. Risley was lying on the bed, shot in the temple, while her husband lay at her feet. When the two children—Marjorie, aged 8, and Lucy, aged 11—came from school a little before noon, they found the doors of the house locked. At noon a boarder at the house came home and let them in. There was no one down stairs, but dinner was cooking in the kitchen. The boarder went upstairs and looking into the bedroom, saw the man and wife lying on the bed. The woman was moaning; the man was dead. Mrs. Risley was taken to the city hospital. She died this afternoon.

In one of Risley's pockets Coroner Kleindienst found a sealed letter, which bore on the back this statement: "This letter contains all the news you want to know. Tell Mr. Judson to collect my pay and give it to Marjorie's support. Tell him I am sorry." The coroner refused to reveal what was written inside the letter.

A STATEMENT BY MR. TARTE

Denies he is Repudiating Government's Policy—Revision of Tariff.

Claims he is Politically Right—Challenged Critics to Support Their Statements.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, who is at the Queen's, made the following important statement this morning respecting the present tariff discussion: "Let me say I believe I am constitutionally right. I am not repudiating the policy of the government of which I form part. That policy is to be found in the tariff revision of 1897. In that revision my colleagues and myself concur. During the last session of parliament Mr. Fielding, in speaking of the whole administration, announced that a further revision would have to take place in view of the altered circumstances, and especially the attitude of other countries. I have not said anything else or anything more than that. The revision announced by the minister of finance will have to be made on Canadian lines, in the interest of our Canadian industries, to suit Canadian industries. I have spoken on many occasions before my colleagues in the same way. In fact, my speech of last year at the manufacturers' banquet in Montreal, is a much stronger one than those I made lately. The present government have pledged themselves through the minister of finance to a revision of the tariff in the direction I have just pointed out. I feel convinced, both politically and constitutionally, that I am right. I would like to ask those who say that I am speaking contrary to the policy of the Laurier government, in what utterances or official statements they can point to prove their assertions. The revision of the tariff of 1897 and the minister of finance's pledge to a revision last year, are the policy of the government as it stands before the country to-day. All former utterances of any of us have been superseded by the policy of 1897. We have there raised the tariff on a good many items; we have lowered it on certain others. The revision that will take place will have to be made on the same lines—raising the tariff in the interests of Canada, and lowering it if it is to their advantage to do so.

"I take exception to the statement of the *Globe* to-day, when it says that in one of my speeches I have said the tariff had been revised all along the line in 1897. The *Globe* cannot find any evidence of what it says, as I never uttered anything of the kind."

Mr. Tarte's observations, as given above, followed his reading of an editorial in the *Montreal Star* yesterday, which was in part as follows:—"Constitutionally, of course, Mr. Tarte is all wrong. The spectacle of a minister of the Crown repudiating the policy of the government of which he is a member, is something new. . . . Politically, and here's where the trouble comes in, Mr. Tarte's declared policy is absolutely and altogether right."

Hon. Mr. Tarte, when asked if he proposed holding a meeting in Toronto, stated that he had been asked by several of his friends to do so, but would not go further than saying, "I might." He would like, he said, to visit Manitoba and the North, to visit the situation out there. "Long before the tariff question took the turn it has taken," he added, "I had intended going to the west to study the transportation question, but I have been so busy all summer that I have not been able to get out there, and I may not have time in the near future."

LA PATRIE'S VIEWS. Montreal, Sept. 26.—La Patrie publishes to-day an appeal to Canadians not to be deceived by the arguments of the Toronto *Globe*, Montreal *Witness*, and Ottawa *Free Press*, who favor a reduction of the tariff. A reduction, says that article, would mean black ruin. "Not only the present tariff," concludes Mr. Tarte, "cannot be reduced, but the time has come to revise it, and even to increase it on certain articles."

HANGED HIMSELF

Elmwood, Ont., Sept. 26.—James Russell, of this village, committed suicide by hanging himself in an apple tree near his own house this morning. Russell got up at 5 a. m., telling his wife he wanted to go out in the fresh air, and this was the last seen of him alive. About half an hour afterwards Mrs. Russell went to the orchard to gather up fallen apples, and was horrified to see her husband with a piece of clothes line about his neck, about five and a-half feet from the ground, and his feet were on the ground. Russell was first seen in a saw mill where he worked until about two weeks ago, when the mill closed down. A wife, daughter and three sons survive him. The coroner was notified, but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

PAY INTO COURT

Re Stewart vs. Scott.—This was an application for speedy judgment on behalf of the plaintiff against the defendant. The claim was on a promissory note for \$250 with interest. His Honor finds that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the amount of his claim and costs, but should the defendant pay into court to the credit of this cause the sum of \$255.85 within one date of the service of the order upon his solicitors, then he shall be at liberty to defend this action. The costs of, and incidental to, the order to be costs in the cause to the plaintiff. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; W. E. Gundy, of the firm of Wilson & Co., for the defense.

DUG COLD CASH

Small Fortune of \$11,000 Found by Two Men in the Woods Near Alexis, Mich.

Toledo, O., Sept. 25.—To dig \$11,000 in cold cash out of the earth is the good fortune which befalls but few people, but two young men giving their names as George R. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Henry Armstrong, of New York, accomplished that task in the edge of the woods back of the little town of Alexis, a few miles north of here. The circumstances surrounding the finding of the money are singular and suspicious, for during the last few months several post offices and small banks throughout Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan have been robbed. On two occasions large bundles of mutilated bank notes were presented at one of the banks in this city, and the bank, asking no questions, sent the money on for redemption. The two young men in question arrived recently in Alexis, and, after making enquiries about the trains, they secured tools for digging and started on their way to the woods. They were followed by a couple of farm lads, whom they ordered back to town. The boys left, but told several men among them a constable, and the party started after the mysterious strangers. Finally they came upon the men just as they pulled out a bundle wrapped in oilcloth. They were counting their treasure when the constable broke in upon them, and in answer to his queries they said the money was buried three years before, and gave their names as stated above. They declined to say anything further, and were permitted to go their way. They went back to town, and boarded a train with their treasure.

BRUTAL DEED

Timely Arrival of Police Prevented Man From Striking Wife With an Axe.

Detroit, Michigan, September 26.—George Atkinson, living at Washington avenue and Park street, attempted to kill his wife shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. Atkinson is a strapping fellow and had spent the night visiting various saloons in the vicinity. He became ugly before starting for home and declared he would give his wife a warm reception.

He left a saloon on Michigan avenue after spending his last cent and finally crawled up the back stairs of his home. A few minutes after Patrolman Reifstahl heard a woman screaming "Murder!" and calling for the police. On arriving he found a woman half way out of an open window calling for help.

"He's killing my sister with a hatchet," she cried. "Get in here quick!" Patrolman Reifstahl called Officer Gill and the two men attempted to break in the front door. They failed in this and then smashed a side window and crawled through the opening. All this time they heard the screaming women calling for help and the angry curses of Atkinson as he threw his wife about the room.

Just before the officers entered the room the man raised his axe, and was about to bury it in his wife's skull when he heard the officers. He gave the woman a kick and made a dash for the rear, escaping as the police rushed into the room where the woman lay half fainting on the floor. The policemen found the furniture smashed and the interior of the house looked as if it had been swept by a cyclone.

The attempted murder was reported to police headquarters and officers sent out after Atkinson, but he could not be found.

24 KNOTS AN HOUR

London, Sept. 26.—The new armored cruiser *Drake* entered Portsmouth harbor this evening and reported having steamed 24 knots an hour, the fastest record ever made by a British cruiser. The *Drake* was launched at Pembroke in March of last year. She is 14,000 tons, 280 feet long, and has a top speed of 24 knots an hour.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

DEATH OF "SKETCH" EDITOR

London, Sept. 26.—John Lacey, editor of the *Sketch* and of the *Penny Illustrated Paper*, died in this city this morning, after a long illness. He was born in 1842.

HANGED IN INDIANA

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26.—Louis Russell, the negro who murdered Perry Stout, another negro, at a dance at Stout's house near Princeton, last April, was hanged early this morning.

REVOLT OF HUNGARIANS

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The *Neues Wiener Journal* announces to-day that as the result of a revolt of peasants in the district of Buda-dony, Hungary, the military were called upon to suppress the disorder and fired a volley, killing four persons and wounding others.

TEUTONIC COLLIDES

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—The White Star Line steamer *Teutonic*, from New York, Sept. 17, collided to-day with the Dublin steamer *Mayo* in a fog in the River Mersey. The *Mayo* was considerably damaged, but the *Teutonic* was not injured.

NOW \$3.50 A TON IN BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston coal dealers to-day further advanced the price of soft coal \$1 per ton, to \$8.50. With to-day's advance, soft coal has appreciated in price \$2.50 a ton this week. The price of hard coal remains at \$15 a ton, but there is little to be had here.

KINSIT INJURED.

London, Sept. 26.—John Kinsit, the noted head of the Protestant crusade, was seriously injured yesterday, and his eyesight endangered, by being struck with a chair which was thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting at Birkenhead. He is now in a hospital at Liverpool.

LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 26.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer *Pennsylvania*, which arrived here to-day, landed the crew of the Norwegian bark *Bothnia* (captain Hansen, from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27, for Swansea), which had been abandoned in a sinking condition at sea.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The only foundation for the report published in the United States by a news agency yesterday that a Danube steamer sank near Vienna Thursday, and that four teen persons were drowned, is that a coal barge sank at the iron gates of the Danube, near Orsova. There was no loss of life.

WAS DECLARED INSANE.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 26.—Albert M. Glass, a young man of this city, who was under indictment for the murder of his brother George, was committed to the Concord prison insane hospital to-day, by order of Judge Young, who decided that he was incurably insane. The murder occurred last June. Glass shot his brother and then assisted his mother. Mrs. Glass was seriously injured.

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Admiral V. M. Rixey, Surgeon-General of the navy, and Dr. Lung, called upon the President this morning. After their examination, Dr. Rixey announced the condition of the President was satisfactory. There have been no appreciable variations in his temperature since yesterday, and after the examination of the wound this morning by Dr. Rixey and Dr. Lung, it was announced that the President was progressing favorably. The President is strictly obeying the injunctions of the physicians as to absolute rest and quiet.

SCHOONER SUNK—CREW SAVED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The propeller *Theano*, arrived here last night with the crew of the schooner P. A. Barr, which went down in the storm above Long Point. Both vessels are owned by the Algona Central Steamship Co., of Saint Ste. Marie, Ont. The Barr carried a full cargo of iron ore for Buffalo. When the storm was at its height, it was seen that the Barr would be unable to weather the heavy seas and her captain signalled to the *Theano* for assistance. The crew was taken off the Barr after two hours' struggle, the schooner sinking a few minutes after the last man was rescued.

A \$500,000,000 TRUST.

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Que warrant proceedings were brought in the circuit court yesterday by Attorney General Sheets to prevent the American Farm Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, from doing business in Ohio. The company is incorporated with \$500,000,000 capital, and sets up as its object the purchase and control of mills and grain elevators and all means of transportation for farm products. The petition alleges the corporation on the ground that its intention is to monopolize the agricultural interests of the state, and that it is therefore in contravention of the anti-trust law.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

WHAT IT MEANT.

The following clearly defined and intelligent explanation and excuse has been submitted to the citizens of Chatham by the members of the Council for their recent strange actions re Ald. McKenough's motion to disperse with the services of Mr. McNab as city engineer.

Of course this disposes, quite emphatically, of all public suspicion and criticism.

The Banner has joined the vicious attack on Tarte. That settles it. The energetic little Minister of Public Works better throw up his hands.

The Chatham Planet man is raving about the beauty of Chatham's girls. Black, or white, please!—Brookville Times.

Both.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner, submits the following diagnosis:

The silliness of the city council has been described as a case of "Wobblism." It is more likely a case of "shuffles."

The Banner is out with its little blather after Mr. Tarte. Concurrently that local Liberal stalwart, John Piggott, informs the Board of Trade that Tarte is all right and the best of the bunch. What a sad spectacle of party dissension is brewing.

An alderman in Chatham has resigned because a recommendation made by him was not accepted. They must be a touchy lot up there. In Toronto an alderman has a shock of surprise if a recommendation made by himself or any other member is accepted.—Toronto Star.

Nobody takes the Toronto alderman seriously, least of all himself.

The Chatham and St. Thomas papers are squabbling over the question which of the two towns has the greater number of pretty girls. Hamilton doesn't boast of its pretty girls. Pretty girls are so common in Hamilton that they are regarded here as a matter of course.—Hamilton Herald.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wiser."

A Chatham alderman has resigned because his motion recommending the instant dismissal of an officer in his department, who had tampered with the public works interests, was not adopted. If the gentleman will come to this town he can head the polls. Men of rigid integrity are wanted in public office these days.—Guelph Herald.

Quite so, but Ald. McKenough headed the polls in Chatham, too. The people appreciated him—and they intend to keep him here, thank you.

The St. Thomas Times relieves itself of a cruel stab at Toronto, London and Chatham girls.

And then The Chatham Planet gets in the game, and, living in a town where the tongue of man ever perpetrates his so foul as this London, London and Chatham girls, could hold a triumphant beauty show of its own, without going beyond the city limits for entries. And to think of the St. Thomas and Chatham gossips talking of things they don't understand! But we will not insult the girls of Chatham and St. Thomas. All we will say is that we do not believe they are half as bad as they're painted.—London News.

And this from London the little—the hamlet notoriously barren of female grace and loveliness!

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time, and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back, and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

The bachelor Editors of The Planet and St. Thomas Times, are engaging in a most amusing controversy over the respective charms of Chatham and St. Thomas girls. The poor fellows are talking in the dark. A visit here and a glance at our pretty girls would open their blinded eyes.—Barlin Record.

There's no doubt about it. And the bachelorhood would become perpetual.

DISAPPEARING AT ANY RATE.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hard coal is again advancing. As most persons look at it, however, it is retreating.

GETTING GAY.
Toronto Star.

Now that Toronto has the baseball pennant let us gather in the rugby championship and make a memorable year of it.

FORCE OF HABIT.
Atchison, Kan. Globe.

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the keyhole.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.
Montreal Star.

The cabinet got Messrs. Tarte and Sifton together in the same room yesterday morning and immediately fixed "a day of national thanksgiving."

NO. 1 AND NO. 2.
Judge.

John Smith No. 1 stole one chicken. He was sent to jail for thirty days. While there he reformed and became another man. He became John Smith No. 2. John Smith No. 2 organized a chicken trust, took two million chickens and his fee for organizing it and sold the chickens when the market was at its highest. Then he was enabled to endow the jail with a library.

CORONETS FOR SALE.
London Chronicle.

Every peer who attended the coronation ceremony was obliged to have a coronet. But during the past few weeks quite a number have changed hands, some being returned at a discount to the goldsmiths who made them, while others have been sold to dealers in curios. At a dinner in the west-end a few nights ago the host, a vicar was talking of the scene in the abbey, and incidentally remarked that he would be glad to get rid of his coronet as he would not want to wear it again. "Would you sell it?" asked one of his guests. "Certainly I would if I could get a hundred pounds for it," replied his lordship. "If you will permit me," added the vicar, "I should like to possess it, and will send you a check for the amount." The burglar was sealed and next week that coronet is going to New York.

Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and reliable preparation. It has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or Excess, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; Mental and Brain Folly, all of which lead to Infirmary, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave. Price \$1 per package, or six for \$5. One will please; six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of terms. Send for pamphlet—free to any address.

Before.
The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

After.
Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

The dealer who, to save a few cents, sells a substitute for the MAGI Caledonia Waters may yet find it a costly matter.

There

...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window.

He is paying strict attention to the requirements of children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

Meynell's
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

WORK AND PLAY.
Toronto News.

Young gentlemen who are too delicate to attend to the furnace will now begin to play rugby.

THE UNIVERSAL PROBLEM.
Montreal Star.

The problem of getting to the north pole is said to be only a matter of food. That is the problem in staying at home, too.

WE WERE LOOKING FOR THIS.
New York Telegraph.

Oh, no. Mr. Roosevelt is not the first president to review British troops. Gen. Washington did it at Yorktown.

THE NEW STYLE.
Bramford Courier.

A Bramford doctor recently removed a piece of coal dust from the eye of a patient, and instead of paying him the man sat down and waited for his change.

WHAT WE MAY ALL COME TO.
Belleville Ontario.

With coal so dear the men who tear up old plank walls become objects of interest to the householder, who rather thinks he may be doing something like that himself later on.

GREATEST SINCE ST. PATRICK.
BEGOBRA!
Hamilton Herald.

Captain Shaw-Taylor, an Irish landlord, professes to have evolved a scheme whereby the Irish land question can be amicably and satisfactorily settled. If he has, he deserves to be honored as the greatest Irishman of his generation.

WHERE THE GOLDEN RULE DOES NOT COUNT.
Toronto News.

The stars Canada realizes that in a business deal with the United States it is a case of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, the better for her future. It is only this that she can command the respect of people who have themselves succeeded by exactly the same policy.

OILED ROADS.
London Free Press.

Oiled roads have been a success in California and France, and now the experiment is to be tried in England upon a road in Hampshire. Crude petroleum is employed, and it has been found that, besides preventing dust, it helps to consolidate the surface, and by keeping out the moisture, adds considerably to the life of the road. Besides preventing dust, the cost of road maintenance is considerably decreased, and as the formation of mud and grease is also prevented, the danger of side-slipping to motor cars and bicycles is considerably reduced.

OLD GLORY'S FINISH.
Toronto Telegram.

Surely the Stars and Stripes will no longer pose as the emblem of liberty if the Corbett-McGovern fight is pulled off at Fort Erie, Ont.

Under the star-spangled banner the individual is given a free course in the field of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Americans are prone to picture the Canadian people as entries in a kind of steeped cheese parry of the same glorious privileges.

It is true that some slight restrictions are imposed upon the freedom of the individual in Canada which do not restrain the subjects of Uncle Sam. These exceptions are trivial compared to the boon which Canada offers in the shape of space and protection for a pugilistic encounter that is too much for the morale of the civilized states of the union.

If Fort Erie, Ontario, is to rank as the Mecca of pugilists, Canada will rapidly rise in the estimation of the republic as a dispenser of all forms of liberty. And with good luck we may soon come to be known as a nation where a man can do almost anything with impunity except sell his own railway ticket.

NO, NOT YOU.

Chicago Tribune.
"Mamma, what was that fuzzy bundle you took out of papa's vest pocket and threw in the fireplace just now?"

"That was an accumulation of household recipes your father cut out of the papers down town and put away for my benefit. I have to clean them out of his pocket about once a month."

AUSTRALIAN SPREAD EAGLEISM.

Exchanges.
The Daily Express of London, England, perpetrated recently by an orating pedagogue in an antipodean town:

"King Edward is sovereign over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 100 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands."

"He waves his hand and 900,000 warriors march to battle to conquer or to die; he bends his head, and at the signal 1000 ships of war and 100,000 men, he walks on the earth and 300,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of his foot."

"The Assyrian empire was not so populous. The Persian empire was not so powerful. The Chaldean empire was not so much dreaded. The Spanish empire was not so widely diffused. The Roman empire was weak in comparison, and Greece was a small village."

ENCOURAGEMENT.

"I wonder," said the young author, "why the critics aren't saying anything about my book?"

"Perhaps they are," said the publisher, "I haven't read a word from any of them."

"Their opinions may be unfit to print," said the author.

NEURALGIA PAINS.

ARE A CRY OF THE NERVES FOR BETTER BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive These Pains from the System—Read the Proof.

A high medical authority has defined neuralgia as "a cry of the nerves for better blood," and to effectually drive it from the system the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose there is no other medicine so prompt and sure in result as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood with every dose, and impart new life and vigor to the person using them. Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., offers strong proof of the certain results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "A few years ago while working as a carpenter in Buffalo I got wet. I did not think it worth while changing my clothes at the time, but I soon began to suffer for my neglect. I awoke next morning with cramps and pains throughout my body. I was unable to go to work and called in a doctor, who left me some medicine, but it did not help me for some time, but it did not help me. I was growing steadily worse and had become so reduced in flesh that I weighed only 135 pounds. As I was not able to work I returned to my home at Bond Head. Here I placed myself under the care of a local doctor who said the trouble was neuralgia, which had taken a thorough-going seemed to follow me for the doctor's treatment did not help me, and I think my neighbors at least did not believe I was going to get better. I had of late heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in this emergency I determined to try them. I had not used more than three boxes before I felt that the pills were helping me. From that on I gained day by day, and after I had used some ten or twelve boxes, I had fully recovered my old-time strength, and have been since taken to work at my trade as a carpenter without any further trouble. I have no pains or aches, and I now weigh 160 pounds. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and shall always have a good word to say for them."

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THE BUSY STORE

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To-night and Monday

Bargains in profusion. And bargains in such goods that are needed every day—that's the method we employ to keep busy. Not a dull department, not a slow hour, but the same rush and activity throughout the whole day. And with all this bargain giving there's no falling off in quality. You're refunded for anything unsatisfactory is always the rule here. It's a guarantee of both price and quality.

dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Undergarments, rich silky quality, made with 10 in. knife pleated blouse, edged with ruffle and lined, full width, assorted lengths, special at each 98c

NEW SILK WAISTS—rich black French Taffeta Waists, splendid wearing quality, made with hemstitching and fine pin tucking out back and front, also down sleeves, lined throughout with fine fast black percale lining, new collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42 in., special at \$4.00

SILK WAISTS AT \$5.00—richly made \$6.50, made of extra quality French taffeta, lovely new styles, in fine colors, hemstitching and tucking, colors black, cardinal, sky, old rose, fawn, cream and white, sizes 32 to 42 in., special at \$5.00

HOSIERY BARGAINS—Ladies' fine imported Rib Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, reg. 40c a pair, special at 25c

Children's Cashmere Hose, fine quality, plain or rib knit seamless feet, spliced heels and toes, special at 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

WRAPPER FLANNELS AT 10c a yard, extra good quality, full width, 22 choice patterns to select from, fast colors, reg. 15c to 18c a yd., special at 10c

DRESS GOODS AT 27c yd., 3 pcs. Bradford Suitings, 48 inches wide, full weight, in light, mid and dark gray, a special 40c cloth, special at 27c

HEAVY CLOTH SUITINGS—48 in. wide, fine broadcloth finish, colors fawn, myrtle, mid gray dark gray, light gray and black, can be made up without lining, special at 40c

ALL-WOOL SOX, a PAIR FOR 25c—10 doz. men's fine all-wool sox, rib-top, seamless feet, medium weight, special to-night only, at 25c a pair

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, extra fine quality, wool fleeced, cotton fleeced or pure wool, Scotch knit shirts and drawers, special at each 50c

Fine Unshrinkable Wool Underwear, in various weights and qualities, for fall and winter wear, special at each 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40

MILLINERY—Come to-night and see the finest display of high-class millinery ever shown in this city.

THE BIG NEW STORE, NEXT TO WESTMAN'S HARDWARE

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902--1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

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 you can show you the very latest in Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see 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.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of a bridge of sixty feet span across Little Bear Creek Drain on the 12th concession of Dover, will be received by the undersigned until October the 2nd, 1902.

Specifications may be seen at C. Parmer, Reeve, south east 1-4 lot 23, concession 3, or at the commissioner, north west 1-4 lot 17, concession 14, Dover.

PETER CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

Tenders Wanted for County Supplies.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 7th, 1902, to furnish the Coal, Wood, Groceries and Provisions required for County Offices, Gaol and House of Detention.

Blank forms of tenders will be furnished by the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 29th inst. for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, hot water heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Tenders are also asked for the alteration of the three front, plumbing, etc., in the Taft Block. Tenders are also asked for the alteration in dwelling on Forsyth street, including plumbing and hot air heater, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architect, WM. BABY, Chatham.

Taxes! Taxes!

1902.

The tax rolls for 1902 have now been placed in my hands, and I am now ready to receive the same.

Any taxes outstanding for 1901 are now being placed in the hands of my bailiff for collection with costs.

WM. RANNIE, Collector.

Mrs. John Cooper

Will reopen her class and resume the teaching of pupils in

Voice Culture and Singing

On Monday, Sept. 28th, at her studio, Rutherford Block, over Turner's Drug Store. Kindly address all communications to P. O. Box 107.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria street, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSE TO LET—On Baxter street, city water, seven rooms, cellar, and summer kitchen, with soft water. Apply to Mrs. K. Campbell, Baxter street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. W. Gray, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mr. R. R. Rispin, 115 King St.

GROCERY FOR SALE—Centrally situated in Dover, at Post Office, Bear Line. About \$1,000 worth of fresh stock. One of the best locations in the county. Would sell house, store, blacksmith shop and one-half acre site on easy terms. Would exchange for 50 acres of farm land. For full particulars address Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line P. O.

Have You

tried our party lately? We have a particularly nice line of party sandwiches, pasty cookies and tasty sandwiches.

10c and 15c per doz.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery
Phone 186 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Cor. 6th and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

TO-NIGHT.

"Wanted A Wife," Grand Opera, at 8.15.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 27.—10 a. m.—South-westerly winds, cloudy and for most part of day showery late to-night or early Sunday morning, followed by southwesterly and west gales.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 63.
Highest yesterday 76.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening in Harrison hall.
Mrs. Duncan McCoig, of Harwich, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is recovering.
John Piggott & Sons made the last shipment of material to the Dresden sugar factory to-day.
The Macbees held a well attended meeting last night. A number of candidates were initiated.
James Arnold, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday and to-day. He shipped his running horse "Gleam" to Glebe, where he will enter the coming races.
Chas. Dunn has suffered a relapse and he was worse to-day. Dr. T. K. Holmes and Dr. Sivewright were in consultation to-day upon his condition.
Arthur Wilson paid \$2 for riding on the sidewalk. He said that he had no back coming. He had been riding a wheel for 18 years and this was the first time he had ever paid a license.
A gentleman from St. Thomas called on the S. Hadley Lumber Co. yesterday. In the course of conversation the tale of the bogus check passed in this city was narrated. "That's nothing," said the St. Thomas man, "you got off easy here. Why, last Saturday evening the merchants in our town were touched on the same racket for \$200."
To-morrow is Sunday School Rally Day in the Park street Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Coble, M. A., B. D., will preach an object sermon to the school in the morning. The evening subject will be "The Popular Book of To-day," and printed programs of Bible study and young people's work will be furnished to the congregation. In the afternoon the Sunday school will hold their session in the church and a program of music, addresses and responsive readings will be given, with messages from old pastors, officers and pupils. A cordial invitation is extended to all former members of the school to be present.

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snaps to make money.

This Includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

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

Personal Pointers

D. J. McDonald returned last night from a trip to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. McDonald has been gone about two weeks, doing up the grand old city of Quebec, with its historic ruins, also Montreal and St. Anne's. "But the most enjoyable trip," concluded Mr. McDonald, "was the trip up the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands; it was great."

A. F. Falls, of this city, has entered into an agreement whereby he becomes associated professionally with F. H. Macpherson, F. C. A., chartered accountant, of Windsor. Messrs. Macpherson & Falls are both recognised as expert public accountants, auditors and bond, debenture and insurance brokers and will maintain joint offices in both Chatham and Windsor. Arrangements can always be made for special appointments.

DIED AT NOON

At 12.15 noon to-day the death of R. S. Lusty occurred at his home on Stanley avenue, aged 63 years and seven months. The death was not unexpected as the deceased had been confined to his bed for the past 11 weeks suffering greatly, and death was caused by cancer of the stomach. To mourn this great loss are a wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. A. R. Lusty, Dundee, Mich., E. O. Lusty, Detroit; E. C. Lusty, operator on the C. P. R.; The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Brown, Detroit, and Miss Muriel Lusty, this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet, but N. S. Lusty, brother of the deceased, is expected in from Rodney to-night.

FOUND DROWNED.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 50 years of age, was found in the bay this morning. It looked as if it had been in the water for two weeks. The hair and moustache were grey. There was a band ring on the left hand and the body was dressed in black serge clothes. No Toronto man answering to the description is missing.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—A special to the Herald from Burlington, Vermont, says:—Justice David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme court, was quite badly burned about the face and hands at his summer home at Thompson's Point, 17 miles from this city, on the shore of Lake Champlain, last evening. Judge Brewer has lingered longer at the Point than have the other cottagers, and was cleaning up some brush about his cottage, Liberty Hill. He used a small amount of gasoline to make the brush burn, and was in the act of lighting the pile with a match when the accident occurred.

SHOT EIGHT "BEATERS."

London, Sept. 26.—Telegraphing from Vienna, the correspondent there of the Daily Mail says that during a shooting party organized near Budapest by Count Zichy, in honor of the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovich of Russia, eight "beaters" were wounded. The Grand Duke was responsible for injuring five of the men, while Count Zichy's brother wounded the three others.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.
House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.
House and lot on Harvey street, price \$500.
House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.
House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, etc., three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, distern and well, price \$700.
DUNN & MERRITT.
Office, Fifth street.
We want a second-hand safe.

A MUNICIPAL MIX-UP AGAIN

Council is Paying two City Engineers who Give Opposing Orders.

Public Works Tied up in Consequence of the Tangle—Another Special Council Meeting.

Another municipal mix-up has cropped up as a result of the strange actions of the City Council re the dismissal of the City Engineer and another special meeting of the Council has been called for to-night when, it is said, some of the members will be called upon to make some more somersaults.

At their special meeting on Wednesday, the Council accepted Engineer McNab's resignation to take effect October 6th. They then went ahead and appointed Supt. Jones. The result was that the city had two engineers and the consequences of this were soon apparent.

It only took till to-day to bring the trouble to a focus, and the new pavement proved the medium through which the situation was brought to a focus.

City Engineer McNab would say that the work on the pavement should be done in one way and City Engineer Jones would order it to be done in another way.

The result was that the contractors were in difficulties and the work on the new William street pavement was impeded.

The council saw their blunder and a special meeting has been called for to-night to try and straighten out the matter.

It may be pointed out that Ald. McKeough's motion asking for the instant dismissal of the city engineer would have spared any such difficulty. But the council didn't see it that way and preferred to be paying two engineers at the same time. Outside of the expense has come the tangle which will be dealt with at the council meeting to-night.

FUEL FAMINE

Shortage Reaches Acute Stage in New York—Hard Coal Now Quoted at \$15.

New York, Sept. 26.—The coal shortage reached an acute stage to-day. The price of soft coal jumped to \$8 a ton, \$2.50 more than the price Wednesday, and three times as much as before the strike was inaugurated. The quoted price of hard coal was \$15, but it was merely nominal, as there was absolutely none to be had at any price.

The price of wood followed coal. Kindling wood selling a few days ago at \$10 a cord, to-day brought \$12. Practically a complete fuel famine exists.

Consumers throughout the city had proposed laying in a supply of coal, believing that the strike would be settled and prices fall. Dealers assert that the supply of anthracite in the city is not 10 per cent. of the demand, that the present supply of soft coal is hardly 25 per cent. of the demand.

A conference of representatives of the principal charitable organizations of the city will be held within a few days to consider the situation resulting from the coal strike. Many of the organizations made contracts for coal, but as these contain a strike clause, no supplies will be forthcoming. In former seasons the society for relieving the condition of the poor, the United Hebrew charities and the St. Vincent de Paul society have distributed about 2,000 tons of coal each, a total of 6,000. The charitable workers estimate that they may have to provide 10 or 20 times the amount of coal they have given away in former winters.

Two steamers, with a total carrying capacity of about seven thousand tons have been chartered for the purpose of carrying cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal from Swansea to the United States. Prices of Welsh anthracite are reported to range from \$6 to \$8 per ton free on board at Swansea.

The British steamer Turret Crown, registering 1,142 tons net, has been chartered to load coal at Cardiff for Montreal and Quebec for 5 shillings and 9 pence.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave. 10

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family, Apply, Mrs. Malcolmson, Victoria avenue. 1m

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. track, Chatham, capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. mwat

Olives New Fall Wais Fabrics

We have in stock the extra selected Queen Olive every Olive as large as a walnut. These are without an exception the finest olives we ever sold. We have also a medium Queen Olive, at 35c a bottle, that is, both in size of Olive, and size of bottle, worth 45c.

Stuffed Olives, large bottles, fancy stock, for 35c a bottle. Spanish sweet peppers used in filling.

Any of these olives are exceptional value.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c a quart.

Choice Lemons, 20c dozen.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c.

Valencia Oranges, very sweet.

Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER
Phone 151

SHIPPING CENTRE

"I wish the Hon. Israel Tarte could have seen the river this morning and observed the shipping in port," said N. H. Stevens. "The boats made quite an imposing and busy appearance. There was the City of Chatham, the steam barge Lillie Smith and her tow, and two lumber vessels, one for Blouin & Co. and one for Colby & Scott. In addition there was Flook's spile driver, Joseph Hadley's sand barge and the tug 'Vick,' and Capt. Crow's fleet of tugs. I am sure Mr. Tarte would have been impressed with Chatham as a busy port could have been here, this morning."

QUEBEC BY-ELECTION

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Joseph Edouard Caron, Liberal, was to-day elected by acclamation to represent L'Islet county in the Quebec Legislature, succeeding F. G. M. Duchene, deceased.
Ayl's Flats, Que., Sept. 26.—Messrs. Rider, Liberal, and St. Pierre, Cons., were to-day nominated for Stanstead in the Provincial Legislature.
Coteau Jet, Que., Sept. 26.—J. O. Mousseau, Lib., and A. M. Basonette, Cons., were nominated here to-day to represent the county of Soulanges in the Quebec Legislature.

Kant Krack Rubbers

Kant Krack Rubbers are as cheap in price as any duck rubber sold.
Why wear a Gum Rubber and have cold feet, tired feet, damp feet, when you can buy Kant Krack?
Kant Krack Rubbers will outwear two or three pair of ordinary rubbers.
The soles of Kant Krack are made and attached by special process—are of special thickness and made to wear.
You cannot break the uppers of Kant Krack Rubbers.
All we ask for Kant Krack is a fair test.

Geo. W. Cowan
Sole Agents
For Chatham.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Now just when you begin to need warmer materials for Fall and Winter garments, our stocks of them are at their best, and they're more complete as to variety, more attractive as to patterns, than ever before.

These flannels are wool and cashmere finished, and have a soft fleecy backs, 28 and 34 in. wide—We are showing them in an endless assortment of fancy stripes, Persian and scroll designs. You'll use them in quantities for wrappers, waists, dressing sacques, children's garments and so on.

The assortment consists of Armure, Duchesse, Kimona, Grampion, Fleece and other makes. Some early suggestions:

Armure Waist Flannels

at 12c yd.

In fifteen different patterns, attractive stripes in light and dark blue, reds, pinks, greens and tans, crepe finished cloth, 29 inches wide.

Kimona Waist Flannels

at 20c per yd.

A fine twilled musk flannel washing colors, in fancy pink, blue, cardinal and brown grounds will very attractive patterns, 34 inches wide.

Grampion Fleece

at 12c yd.

A very fine washing flannel for waists, wrappers, dressing sacques, in dark fancy stripes, also light fancy group stripes for Kimona or bath robe, extra heavy and fast colors 29 inches wide.

Duchesse Waist Flannels

at 18c per yd.

In 10 very choice fancy colored and plain stripes on cream, pink and blue ground work, soft wool finish, well made very pretty waists 29 inches wide.

Wrapper and Waist Flannels

at 10 and 12c yd.

Over 85 pieces of the prettiest patterns obtainable, in fancy stripes, floral, spots, and all-over effects for ladies wrappers and waists, also an excellent assortment of black and red, black and white reversible flannels, for warm garments, extra value per d. 10c 12c

The Bed of Beds

Every requisite for a good bed is embodied in the now popular iron and brass beds.

Clean, Sanitary and Durable.

Here we show you a pleasing selection in new designs and fancies in brass, iron and enamels.

Our Prices, Low, Fair and Satisfactory—

We are showing a first class line of Dressers and Stands suitable for these beds. Our new Bedroom Suites are great value and the variety is all you could wish for. The prices: \$12.50, \$14, \$16, \$22, \$25.

A full line of Mattresses and Pillows always kept in stock, at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Fall Underwear

Excellent Sorts of Underwear at Easy to Pay Prices

Here are splendid values in underwear for present wear for women and children that would if exploited elsewhere, be celebrated as bargains.

We are willing to let them stand on their own merits as to quality for prices as examples of what this underwear department can offer as regular merchandise.

Ladies heavy ribbed vests, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 25c.
Ladies extra heavy ribbed vests, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 35c.
Ladies fine union ribbed vests, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 3, 4 and 5, drawers to match, price each 60c.
Ladies wool ribbed vests, good heavy garments, well trimmed, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 75c.
Ladies all wool and natural wool vests, drawers to match, price each \$1.00.
Ladies black tights, also in vests, a fine assortment, price 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



OVERCOAT POSSIBILITIES

Light-weight Overcoats may serve a double purpose this season—fall wear, out-doors, and parlor wear all winter.

The refined effects, in dark oxford gray and olive mixtures are in broadest demand, and our stock is full of them. The styles are smart, the shaping is handsome, the tailoring is of the highest character. All are handsomely lined, and long enough to wear over either cutaway or prince Albert coats.

At \$12.00

Overcoats of dark oxford chevots, No. 1 linings, 44, 46, 48, 50 in. lengths, a good \$15 value.

At \$10.00

Overcoats in fine plain dark and mid gray chevots, also in herringbone effect, 34 to 48 in. lengths, equal to any \$12 or \$12.50 coat in the market.

At \$7.50

Overcoats in medium and heavy weight oxford gray chevots, very desirable early fall wear, serviceable lining and well made.

Rain-Proof Overcoats

The weather man says "rain and cooler" with slight changes. He may be wrong, but that won't spoil this story. It will be cooler and it will be wet—if not to-day or to-morrow, many other to-days and many other to-morrows. While you are thinking of a Fall Overcoat, take a look at the smart new Rain-proofs we have just received. Handsome, stylish and light in weight as a top coat, but a safe protection when you get caught in the rain. The Rain Coat fits perfectly, looks smart and clean-cut, and is not overheating after the rain is over, dressy, shadings dark olive and oxford effects, prices \$10.00, not equalled at \$12.00 in the city.

C. Austin & Co.
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers
Out Fitters to Men and Boys

New Raisins

Ten Cents a Pound

The new raisins this year are exceptionally fine, and the flavor is just as good as they look.

Seeded Raisins,
2 lbs. for 25c.
Cranberries,
2 qts. for 25c.
Spanish Onions,
7 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
the finest that grow.
Preserved Ginger,
for pear marmalade.
Shelled Walnuts,
Shelled Almonds,

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result. Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves, but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

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Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

C. WILSON & SON
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Toronto.

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SALES
of all descriptions
Baker's and Butcher's Tools
Dough Mixers and
Sausage Machines.
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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

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Residence 295.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

McDONALD-LEWIS—At the residence of Mr. Albert Mills, Poplar street, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, Miss Katie McDonald, to Mr. Richard Lewis, both of Mitchell's Bay, by the Rev. Mr. Higley.

Local Briefs

Wanted A Wife.
Wm. Brown is remodeling his residence on Queen St.
Dr. W. H. Tye has moved into his new residence near St. Clair street.
Chatham has a double-barreled engineer on deck at present.—Growler.
Remember quarter of a century tea St. Andrew's church, Monday, 29th.
Mrs. Stephens, Forest St., gave a party to about 40 guests last night.
If you have a fast horse trot him out for the gentlemen's road race at the Fair.

Two western excursion specials went through to-day on the G. T. R., one at 12.25 and one at 2 o'clock.

The Steamer City of Chatham will make her last round trip next Wednesday, October 1st.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church, S. S., will be held on Tuesday evening next at half past seven.

Park Bros. yesterday received an order from C. E. Naylor, Essex, for a large steel boiler, 66 inches in diameter and 16 feet long.

A special meeting of the vestry of Christ Church will be held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

C. E. Cyler, Queen street, next C. P. R. track, will repair your gun in first class style on shortest notice. Your work solicited.

Annual tea on Monday evening from 6 to 8 at St. Andrew's church, present Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Knowles and Dr. Jamieson.

Fifty-four names have been attached to the petition for police protection on Queen St. The petition will be sent in to the Board of Police Commissioners next week.

The Epworth League meeting in Park street church will be taken next Monday evening by the newly elected president, Dr. Hicks, and the other officers will be elected.

Lost! On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, between Colborne St. and Wellington St. W., a pearl crescent pin with small heart in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

When you are going to buy a stove of any kind, either for wood or coal, for cooking or heating, remember that Quinn & Patterson have the best and most up-to-date stock of these goods in Chatham.

John S. Laycock, for about two years past teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to a similar position in the Winnipeg branch and left on Wednesday to assume his new duties. During his stay here he made many friends, not only among patrons of the bank, but among all classes, who, while congratulating him upon his promotion, yet regret to lose his genial, obliging, straightforward "Jack."

During the past two seasons he has figured prominently upon the local lacrosse team as a defence player and by this organization he will especially be missed when the word play is given in the game. Here's success to you "Jack," and we voice the sentiment of all who have made your acquaintance while here.—Wallaceburg Herald. Mr. Laycock is well known in the Maple City.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,
for 50c

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

Wanted A Wife.
Eat Richards' Bread.

Wanted A Wife, at the Grand tonight.

The 24th Regiment Band goes to Merlin Fair next Thursday.

The Christ church choir will hold their regular weekly rehearsal tonight.

Rowland & Young are presenting **Wanted A Wife** at the Grand tonight.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. B. C. on Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Every farmer in the County should make it a point to be at the big success in attendance as it is going to be in exhibits.

W. Harland Smith, of Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at Wm. Gray Gray & Sons Co. Warehouse, to purchase horses. The highest prices will be paid.

Quinn & Patterson have just received a carload of glass, which has been imported direct. They have all sizes and any thickness. It will pay you to buy your glass from them.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday school will hold a rally day to-morrow. All of the services will be of a special nature for the young people.

In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday school will be held in the church when letters will be read from ex-pupils of the school, who are now living out of town, and addresses will be given by S. F. Gardiner, W. R. McKee, and Dr. Thornton. A special invitation is sent to every young person in the city to attend.

The Chaplin Wheel Works is fast rounding into shape for operations. It does not seem large from the outside view, but when one gets on the inside its large proportions can be seen to advantage. About twenty men are engaged around the building fitting up the machinery, office, etc. It has the largest boiler in the city—73 inches in diameter which is now being placed. The first smoke was seen issuing from the smoke stack this morning, but the factory will not be in operation for a month yet.

GOOD PROGRAM

A very enjoyable program was put on at the Victoria Ave. Methodist League last night. It was temperance evening and a fine address along the temperance line by M. Thompson was the event of the evening.

George, pastor of the church, who just returned from Winnipeg the night before gave a short talk on his experiences in the western program.

The following was the program:—
Chairman's opening address—Fred Thompson.
Topic—W. Snider.
Vocal Duet—Misses Maud and Ella Grosz.
Short talk—Rev. T. T. George.

CHANGE SOLICITORS

The Chatham Binder Twine Co., vs. J. J. Ross, et al.

This was a motion before Judge Bell this morning, by way of appeal under instructions of the old Board of Directors from the order of James Holmes, local registrar at Chatham, made upon process filed changing the solicitor for the plaintiffs. The appeal was argued before His Honor Judge Bell, and after having reserved his decision in order to read and consider the material filed, he gave his judgment this morning, dismissing the appeal, costs to be costs in the cause. The judge holds that the present Board of Directors being in possession, and carrying on the Company's business, have the power to change the solicitors for the Company. Wilson & Co., for appellants, J. B. Rankin, K. C., for respondents.

CHILDREN KIDNAPPED

A nifty kidnapping case was brought to light in Windsor on Thursday, by the appearance of A. D. Wolferton, of Hartford City, Ind. He had his children boarding at the home of Chas. Johnson, Ferry street, Windsor, and on Tuesday afternoon received a telegram that they had disappeared. He at once came to Windsor, and learned the facts: The children were attending the Pelissier street school, and while the pupils were enjoying recess in the forenoon Tuesday, the children were approached by a young woman, and after talking for a few moments, the children departed with her. She was joined at the ferry dock by two men and the five crossed to Detroit. This was the last seen of the children by any person who knew them. Wolferton told the police that he is having some trouble with wife, and that they are not living together. Divorce proceedings are now pending. About six weeks ago he brought the children to Windsor, for fear the mother would secure possession of them, and he engaged their board and told Mrs. Johnson to send them to school. Their names are Archie and Izzy, 9 and 6 years respectively. After placing Chief Willy in possession of the facts Wolferton left for his home. He says that his wife's relatives may have taken the children back to that part of the country.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

In the singles yesterday afternoon Nat. Pinsonault, defeated William Anderson by nine shots.
In a practice game Robert Porterfield, of Ridgeway, defeated D. A. Hutchison five to one.

BASEBALL

ABERDEENS AND LEAMINGTONS.

At 1.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon the Leamington baseball team will again visit Chatham, this time to play the Aberdeens with Miller and Hamilton as a battery.

Manager Jack Austin, of the Aberdeens, says that it was lack of support that lost the last game, and his team can give them all they want. The game will be a good one and should be well patronized. It will be the last of the season.

FOOTBALL

The local football team are now practicing diligently, and propose to place a large number of victories to their credit during the coming season. An organization meeting will be held in the Herald-Record office at eight o'clock this (Thursday) evening, and all interested in the game are urged to attend. It is probable that a western league will be formed and the local team will probably make application to be included.—Wallaceburg Herald.

COOK--MAINE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Maine, 5th con., Raleigh, Sept. 24th, when Minnie, their eldest daughter, was married to George Cook, of Chatham.

Mrs. Cook's beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Lily Walker, Chatham, cousin of the bride, to the strains of which, precisely at 8.15 o'clock, the bride and groom entered the ceremony drawing room, the bride leaving on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Rev. J. J. Ross, of the William street, Baptist church, awaited them, and ministered to the happy couple in the presence of about forty invited guests. Sam Maine, brother of the bride, supported the groom, while Miss May Wainless, cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and white carnations and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride looked very charming, being becomingly gowned in a cascade of satin and cloth, and carried a shower bouquet of white lilies, with orange blossoms in her hair. Little Miss Maggie Maine was maid of honor, and carried a basket of orange blossoms. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, the guests sat down to a very bountiful repast, the table being tastefully trimmed with similar and flowers. The presents were costly and numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left amid the good wishes of all on an extended trip to Toronto and other eastern points. After their return they will take up their residence on Lacroix street, this city.

We Wish to Convince You.
If you have doubts regarding our facilities for the conducting of a truly modern and first class drug business, we solicit a call in order that we may have a chance to convince you that we are fully equipped for the accurate filling of physicians' prescriptions. Our drugs and medicines are imported from the most reliable manufacturers everything fresh and pure.

THE MEDICINE THAT CURES.
Let us draw your attention to Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that makes sick people well. If you are weak, run-down, dyspeptic, sleepless, have neuralgia, or rheumatism, try Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine has such a world-wide reputation. Our stock is pure and fresh.

Turner & Platt, Druggists, Chatham, Ontario.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Sept. 27, 1902.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental orders
by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.
1. W. A. Coltart, 2nd Lieutenant C Co., is hereby appointed acting Adjutant from this date.

2. A non-commissioned officers will parade in drill order at the drill shed on Monday, Sept. 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

3. The Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on the regular nights.

4. All empty cartridge cases and brasses of standard and gallery ammunition must be returned to stores by the Captains of Companies. M. O. 173, D. O. 102.

5. A copy of these orders shall be given to Captains of Companies in order that they may secure the attendance of non-commissioned officers at the parade on Monday evening next.

6. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments in "C" Company.
To be Sergeant—Corp. Northwood, vice H. B. Bennett, discharged. Corp. Coatsworth, vice A. W. Larmour, left limits.

To be Corporal—L. C. Waddell, vice Briscoe, discharged. L. C. Cartier, vice Northwood, promoted. L. C. Morley, vice Coatsworth, promoted.

To be Lance Corp.—Pte. W. Mann, vice Waddell, promoted. Pte. Jar-dine, vice Cartier, promoted. Pte. Brundage, vice Morley, promoted.

By Order,
W. A. Coltart, Jr., 2nd Lieut.
Acting Adjutant.

Favorites of the Hour

Dress Goods - Furs - Coats and Jackets

No House shows a more interesting line of these goods than

The Gordon Store

Dress Goods

Paume Cloth, a new satin faced weave, 42 inch wide, all colors, very sensible and very dressy and seasonable, per yd. 50c
Another of the same goods, 48 in. wide, pearl finish, in finest fall shades, per yd. 75c
French canvas effect, all wool extra heavy, a bargain at. 50c
New weave of basket cloth, very stylish, very latest for tailored suits, 50 in. wide, at per yard. \$1.00
Venetian Raincoats, 54 in. wide, extra heavy latest colors. \$1.00
Black Frieze, heavy, 58 in. wide, for rainy day unlined skirts, per yd. 75c
Cheviots, heavy, wide, all shades, handsome, durable, only. 25c

COATS . . .

44 inch Fawn and Black Kersey Cloth Coats, new Empire yoke, pearl buttons, nicely stitched and lined throughout, special. \$10.00
Another all wool Fawn Kersey Cloth Coat, 44 in. long Empire Yoke, new sleeves, strapping front and back and lined throughout. \$12.50

COATS . . .

Fawn Kersey, double collar, fine stitching, new back, lined throughout, stylish. \$15.00
New Market Coats, Grey Frieze, new back, new sleeves, coats of comfort, \$10 and. \$12.50
Black Curl Coats, all wool, 36 inches long, new back, new sleeves, lined all through. \$5.00

COATS . . .

Dark Grey Zebeline, lined throughout, nicely strapped, satin collar. \$9.00
A fine assorted stock of Misses' and Children's Reefers, Coats and Ulsters, from \$1.25 up to \$8.00.

Gordon's Furs to Clothe Our Customers with Comfort

Electric Seal Jackets, plain Sable or dyed con trimmed—Canada Seal Jackets—Plain bell sleeves, large collar and lapel, satin lining. Astrachan Jackets, all lengths, large collar and lapels, mostly leather shields, each garment guaranteed, from \$23.00 to \$65.00.

Persian Lamb Jackets with cuffs or bell sleeves, plain or trimmed, \$75.00 to \$135.00.

Fur lined capes, of Matlaissere or cloth, long or short, \$13.00 to \$55.00.

Caprines and Neckwear (custom catchers) in quantities, from \$1.88 to \$90.00 each.

Gordon's Matchless Millinery Magnatizes Maidens and Matrons

To Dress Well Use Standard Fashions
William Gordon
Standard Designer
For...
October, 1902.

THE DISTRICT

TILBURY

Sept. 27.—Miss Lizzie Wilson is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in Windsor.

C. F. Smith, of Frewsburg, N. Y., has removed his household effects to Quinn, and he and his family will again reside there.

Charles Laliberte, of Tilbury North, has returned to college in Montreal to resume his studies for the priesthood.

Wm. Wright, of Windsor, called on Tilbury friends a couple of days this week.

Miss May Brown, who has been visiting Madame B. E. Currier, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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

DRESDEN

Sept. 26.—J. Milton Pike, barrister, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Rev. A. K. Griffin is in Hamilton attending a convention of the Children's Aid Society.

Rev. Charles Caracallen is visiting his parents here.

M. Louwens and W. Dines are painting the interior of the Penfold building this week.

Mrs. W. D. Huff, Centre street, is much improved in health.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. S. Shaw returned last evening from Detroit, where she has been visiting her parents for the past few days.

Miss Mary Stephens spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huff is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and family, of Kingsville, have arrived in town and will take up their residence here permanently in the house on Brock street recently purchased from the Misses McDonald. They are at present the guests of Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Victoria avenue.

Dr. Irvine Haythow, of Detroit, and Garfield Haythow, of Nebraska, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. A. Haythow, Lindsay street.

W. R. Ward and bride, of Toronto, are visiting in town for a few days with Mr. Ward's parents.

Ladies' Shoes

\$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

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A 5 Step

Ladder, with 1 lb. Baking Powder for 25c.
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.
1 lb. tin Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Whole Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 13c.
7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, for 25c.
5 dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c.
Sweet Biscuits, 7c per lb.

JUST ARRIVED
A quantity of China and Glassware for presents, will be sold at close prices. On Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are going fast, why the quality and price please the people.

McConnell's
Park St.
Phone in your order to 190

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

Do Not Let The Weather

Cheat you of the pleasure of seeing our Millinery Exhibition which will last for the balance of the week.

The many ladies who visited us to-day pronounce ours the best, most wearable and stylish hats in the city.

When in, ask to see our Dress Goods, Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery.

Another shipment of those Mercerized Black Sateen Skirts, at \$1.00, will be received next Tuesday, don't fail to secure one.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR
OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

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DIAMOND HALL, TORONTO.
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Chicago, Sept. 21.—Sympathy and sound advice are given to worried, harassed men and women in this sermon by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, on the text Ecclesiastes xii, 5, "The grasshopper shall be a burden." A unique text, capable of many different interpretations. Some suppose the Solomonian "burden" of the grasshopper, or more strictly speaking, of the eastern locust, refers to the nagging pains of the chronic dyspeptic. The locusts, properly cooked, were edible. They constituted one of the most delicate of foods. They were often served to invalids and to those whose weak stomachs were unable to assimilate any other kind of diet. Thus some commentators assert that the figure of the text is that of an old man contorted with pain because his digestive organs have given out. The dinner of locusts which he has eaten instead of being transformed into blood and bone and nerve and muscle is lying like a lump of lead within him. Others assert that the text is the figure of an aged man whose emaciated body, with its shrivelled limbs and curved back, has taken upon itself the form of a lean grasshopper. Thus Tithonus in his old age was supposed to have been changed into this chirping insect because the Greek gods who had promised him immortality upon earth had refused to endow him with eternal youth.

But, though many interpretations are offered to explain the meaning of my text, there is one simple interpretation which, I believe, will appeal to the common sense of all. Solomon used the figure of the chirping grasshopper to illustrate the fact that if we do not have the grace of God in our hearts there will come a time when the little annoyances of life will tease and tantalize and trouble us, even as the buzzing of an insect can destroy the slumbers of a sleeping invalid or as the slamming of a door makes a nervously prosaizing patient start up in fright and bedows his cold forehead with clammy sweat. The wisest of all men seems to say to you and me, "The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is just as essential for the little troubles as for the big, for the insectile trials as for the mountainous affliction." The purpose of this sermon is to discuss some of the little annoyances of life and to state how, by the grace of God, we may combat them. I want to present this theme to those whose physical and mental frames have been prematurely weakened by the strenuous, hardworking lives they have been compelled to lead, as well as to those whose once strong bodies are bordering upon nervous collapse on account of the natural approach of old age.

The kitchen and bedroom and nursery and parlor of the average home reveal many of the so-called petty annoyances which can render morbid and unhappy the minds and hearts of the inmates, especially of the wives and mothers. It is the annoyance of trying to build a fire early in the morning, when the damper will not work, that exemplifies how the grasshopper may become a burden. It is the annoyance of getting the children off to school at the right time, when the tired mother finds that her boy has worn a hole in one of his stockings and there is not another clean pair to put on. It is the annoyance of hunting up a pair of scissors which your little girl lost when she took them to make doll's dresses. It is the annoyance of the butcher and the grocerman fail to bring home the vegetables and the meat in time to be cooked for dinner. And then there is the annoyance to the wife of having her husband complain because his meals are not served on time. It is the nagging annoyance that comes every little while to all good housekeepers of having a lot of people drop in for dinner at the last moment when you are not expecting them and when you have nothing suitable in the larder to cook for them. It is the same kind of annoyance that Martha, in the little village of Bethany, experienced when her brother Lazarus brought Christ and some of the disciples to the home.

The housekeeper's little annoyances would not amount to much if there were only a few of them and if these annoyances came but seldom. But the trouble with the burden of the grasshoppers is that this insect always travels in multitudes. They invade by swarms, by hundreds, by thousands, by millions. They travel in such great numbers that they make the huge monsters in the African forests turn and flee in wild terror for their lives. They will destroy every harvest in their tracks and eat bare every tree branch. Their advent is a curse, and their departure nearly always leaves complete desolation. In the life of Sir Thomas Graham, the great financier who built the Royal Exchange of London, we read that he was left a foundling in a country field. His mother was a poor woman, who deserted him. Sir Thomas, as a baby, was discovered in that field and his life was saved through the chirping of a grasshopper, which attracted a boy to the place where the child was lying. But that is the only instance in all history which we remember where a life was saved by a grasshopper. As a rule, the locusts travel in such swarms that their mission seems to be to destroy life and not to save it.

Wives and mothers and sisters, what you need to-day is the advice Solo-

mon gave to the young men of his time. You need the grace of God in your hearts to be able to overcome the burden of the grasshoppers. As Jesus Christ turned to the angry and quick-tempered housekeeper when she rushed into his presence crying, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?" and gently said, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful, so Christ says to every living housekeeper to-day, "You need the grace in your heart to overcome the little annoyances as well as you great trials." Oh woman, how different life would be if you would ask Jesus to stand by your side at the kitchen stove! How different, if you would only ask his help when you are mending baby's frock! How different if you would only ask Christ's help when you hunt for the missing silver spoon—if you would only ask him to help you to bear the burden of the grasshopper!

If it is important for wives and mothers to have the grace of God in order to overcome the infinitesimal burdens of the multitudinous locust, it is also important for husbands and fathers and brothers to have the same kind of divine reinforcement to meet the burdensome insectile annoyances that afflict them in turn. It is not the droughts and the freshets and the brothers of the locusts that wear out the patience of the farmer. It is the annoyance of the neighbors borrowing his tools and not returning them. It is the annoyance of the farm hand getting drunk in the midst of the harvest. It is the stupidity of the same farm hand in giving the best horse cold water to drink when overheated, so that the animal becomes foundered. It is not the big trials that wear out the professional man or the merchant. It is the misdirecting of a certain important letter. It is the rudeness of the clerk that drives customers away. It is the burden of the buzzing locust. Yes, ministers and lawyers and doctors and merchants and farmers and employees alike, we all need the grace of God in our hearts to overcome the little annoyances as well as the big trials of life.

Many unjust and contemptible criticisms which are daily made against us and our work can be aptly classed as among the insectile annoyances of the multitudinous locusts. A good, honest, vehement, healthy criticism ought to be spiritually helpful to the average man. It ought to act upon the ambitious mind and the spirit in the same way that a vigorous massage starts the sluggish blood coursing through the arteries and veins of our invalid body. It is when an army is invading a foreign land that the soldier is surrounded by the most careful about his scouts and sentries and countersigns and powder and bullets and guns and commissary supplies. It is when a man feels that he is surrounded by the most careful about his scouts and sentries and countersigns and powder and bullets and guns and commissary supplies. It is when a man feels that he is surrounded by the most careful about his scouts and sentries and countersigns and powder and bullets and guns and commissary supplies.

The effect which the attack of an honest enemy ought to have upon our lives was once illustrated by a noted preacher. He pictured a flock of migrating birds being shot at by a fowler. At the first discharge of the hunter's gun the migrating birds merely give a few strokes of their powerful wings and fly higher. At the next, higher and higher, until they are out of range of the enemy's bullets. The true effect of an honest critic's attacks should be to make us fly higher and still higher into the spiritual life—to fly higher and higher until we come close to God. It was the attacks and sneers and derisive remarks hurled at the young statesman that served Benjamin Disraeli to become the great leader of the House of Commons and the prime minister of his Queen. It was the harsh criticism of an English naval officer that made Admiral Farragut firmly set his teeth and lips together and redouble his energy when he drove his wooden ship past the supposed impassable batteries of New Orleans, and it is the deserved criticism of our enemies that ought to make us more consecrated to our life's work and more alive to our sacrifices to accomplish our object.

But there is a Christian as well as an un-Christian way of meeting the criticisms of rivals and of those who are jealous of our successes. One way is to let Plato, the great disciple of Socrates, did when he was told that even the boys in the streets were laughing at his singing. His answer, "Then I must learn to sing better, so that they will not laugh." The other way is to let us Alexander Pope, the vain and supercilious poet of England, used to do. Instead of going ahead and doing the work that God gave him to do, and leaving the account of his enemies' criticisms doing it better and better all the time, he wasted most of his time in hickering and backbiting and in trying to destroy the reputations of those who were attacking him. The more Mr. Moody was personally assailed and misrepresented, the more he would go to God in prayer and ask the Divine Father to make his life so pure and true that there might remain in his heart any cause for the charge which his enemies were making. The way is to do as many others are doing. When a neighbor or a critic makes any derogatory statement about us and our work, we prove that we are not falsely condemned. We do this by the way we live. We do this by the way we live. We do this by the way we live.

This, my brother, I want you, by the grace of God, to rise higher and higher in the spiritual life until at last you are at an altitude above and out of earshot of the buzzing sound of the locusts of this world. I want you to rise so high in the spiritual life that you will not

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care what people may say or think about you or yours as long as you can bring these people to love and live for Christ. Humanly speaking, it is awfully hard to bear the petty annoyances of your neighbors, criticizing you and saying mean things about your wife and children. If you are absorbed in your Divine Master's work, you will receive sufficient grace to make you indifferent to the little annoyances caused by what people may say against you.

The increasing signs of physical and mental decadence can also be classed among the burdens of the buzzing locusts. The annoyance of feeling that your eyes are becoming nearsighted and that you have to wear glasses and sit very close to the light when you read the Bible or the evening newspaper. The annoyance of having the eardrum refuse to clearly throw the echoing sound into the brain as it once did. The annoyance of not being able to run for a street car or to step off that car when it is in motion. The annoyance of having some young fellow in the car arise and offer you a seat, as though you were an old man. Or, what is worse than all, the annoyance of feeling that you cannot do as much work and do it as quickly as you once did a few years ago. As your brain power seems to lose its grip you peevishly place your hand upon your forehead and say, "I do not know what is the matter with my brain. My memory seems to have completely left me. I cannot recall the simplest names or facts. I have to make a memorandum of everything. Even my children have to look after me now as though I was a little child."

When the faculties begin to fail and the hair to whiten, the burden of the locusts become very heavy to bear unless a man as a Christian is walking side by side with Christ. Even the strongest and the bravest and the heaviest burdened man has a certain amount of divine grace given to him. It is not a hard struggle to physically die. Dying is just as natural an act for the body as is the act of being born. But it is hard to grow old, to feel that you have to ride when once it was an exhilaration to



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walk, to know that the mind is lagging, that the heart has not the old vigor, that the hand which once grasped and wielded the bit of a sword must now do the small chores around the old homestead. It is hard to know that upon the trembling shoulders of old age, even the weight of a small grasshopper's body can become a burden, a heavy, crushing burden.

Yes, my friends, amid the decaying faculties of old age the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient to overcome the burden of the buzzing locusts. What was the testimony of the aged Thomas Guthrie, the great Christian warrior of old Scotland? Standing before a large assemblage of little children, he said: "Don't call me an old man, as some people do. Why, I am as young and happy as any child sitting before me today. My limbs may not be as strong as they once were. One of my feet may be in the grave, but the other foot is planted upon the earth so firmly that its leg has sunk knee deep in the clover tops. My hearing may not be as accurate as it once was, but my ears are continually hearing the sounds of sweetest music. My eye may not be as keen to read a book, but my eyesight is continually becoming more inspired to see the beauties of earth as well as the beauties of heaven. I am not an old man. As I approach my second childhood I have begun to live a life of eternal happiness and of never ending joys." Study the faces, the beautiful happy faces, of the aged Christian men and women about you, and you will learn as never before that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient, even amid the decaying physical and mental faculties, to lift the burden of the buzzing locust.

This burden of the locust is a very practical theme. The text teaches that though the gospel of Jesus Christ is a good religion to die by, yet it is just as good a religion to live by. It means that we should take Christ with us to sing the lullaby to the baby and to get the oil for the lamp. It means that we should take Christ with us to help harness up the horse and shuck the corn. It means that we should ask Christ to go into partnership with us in business and not have him be a silent partner either. It simply means we should have Christ as a practical helpmate during the weekday as well as a Sabbath companion on our way to church.

When the great founder of Methodism was asked what he should do in the interim if he knew that he was going to die at the end of the next thirty-six hours, John Wesley replied: "I would do just as I intended to do. I would ask Christ to go with me when I preached to-night. I would ask Christ to go with me when I met my three different preaching appointments to-morrow, one in the morning, one at noon, and one in the evening. I would ask Christ to sit down with me when I eat my meals. I would ask Christ to guard me when I sleep both to-night and to-morrow night, and then I would wake up in glory." Like John Wesley, in the everyday duties of life, in the eating and work and sleeping as well as in the prayer meeting, will you ask the dear Christ to help you lift the different infinitesimal burdens of a swarm of irritating, buzzing, nagging, troubling locusts?

A Little Rough on Me.
Daughter.—The man I marry must be a brave man.
Father.—He will be if he marries you while your mother is living.

Portsmouth Harbor.
There has existed a harbor at Portsmouth, England, resorted to by fighting ships from the most ancient times in our history. The Romans undoubtedly used it when they had their stronghold at Portchester, and they appear to have named it Portus Magnus, or the Great Port. The footsteps of the Roman provincials and of the Saxons and Normans may be traced, and from these times onward the name of Portsmouth occurs frequently in our history. The place had attained some measure of importance in the reign of Henry I. Richard Cour de Lion set all the time when last he left the shores of his kingdom, and in the time of his successor a naval establishment existed at the port—London Globe.

Practical Inquiry.
The town council of a thriving burg in the west of Scotland recently acquired a piano for their town hall and appointed three of their number to inspect and report on the purchase. The council were not musical experts, but one a joiner—bending down and applying his eye to the several corners of the instrument, remarked, "I'm no judge of music, but I'll warrant ye at the boards are plumb."

No Satisfying Her.
"Women are hard to understand."
"Think so?"
"Yes; I told her she carried her age well and she was offended."
"You don't say?"
"Yes; and then I told her she didn't carry it well, and she wouldn't speak."

Profanity of His Profession.
"Who is that scientific gent in room 15?" asked the scrub lady.
"I dunno," answered the broom gentleman; "but he's a funny one to swear. You ought to hear him. When he saw a lot of mold on top of his ink, he said, 'Beiluss' just that way.'"

His Nickname.
"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school."
"Yes, ma, they call me 'Corn'."
"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"
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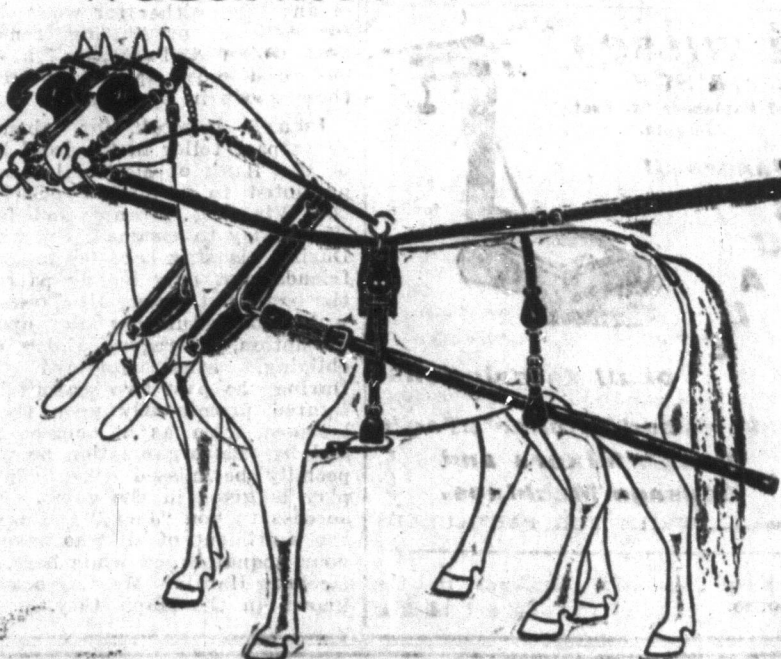
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A forged check sometimes results from the irony of fate.

Gamblers who skin their victims generally have to hide for a spell.

I think that some aldermen could now write a poem on the theme "Resignation."

The city council accepted the resignation of Ald. W. E. McKeough Andrew Thomson.

I wonder now-if it be Ald. McKeough is out of the road for the mayoralty-if Robinson Crusoe will come out and oppose his man Friday.

I guess that fellow who passed the bogus checks on Ald. Mounter and William Anderson had a chequered career.

While St. Thomas couldn't get an exhibit for a beauty show of young ladies, she can do very well when it comes to dogs.

It's real funny to see how quick some aldermen flop over when they find that they have struck the gale of unpopularity.

Now that Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for the month of October, perhaps we can find a Thanksgiving Day when it doesn't rain.

Ald. Mounter didn't like that \$11 bogus check that was passed upon him any better than the bogus check which the council gave the Board of Works.

I wonder why it is that some aldermen are running around so busily explaining. Cannot they give the public credit for ability to pass judgment upon their actions.

I don't care anything about Tarte and his boosting of the tariff. It's the application of the tariff towards reduction that keeps me awake at nights.

No, Dear Alright You, President Roosevelt did not hurry home for fear they would capture the whole United States, but he looked as if he feared such a calamity.

I'll bet a Chatham grasshopper against a St. Thomas store front that the Times man in the railroad burg doesn't know a pretty girl when he sees one. He has only seen St. Thomas girls.

There should be a lot of knocking down in the council now that there are two auctioneers in that body. As far as oyster stew is concerned, however, Ald. Cowan exports the new member to "set 'em up."

Supt. Jones says that the reason he had not for desiring the office of city engineer was that he was satisfied as he was. He considered that he was fully qualified to attend to the duties of city engineer.

The council had better get lights to mark the places where the chains when the bridges are swung at night, or somebody will light so hard that the resulting warm language will be heard all over the city.

George Moore says that when he was passing the residence of W. H. Curran he found that Bill was putting up a new barn. George was struck by the fact that Curran was having a "rainin'". Now George is trying to figure out the date.

Lieut. Coltart has been appointed Acting Adjutant. The Lieutenant ought to make a good soldier. The enemy seeing that he was a soldier, at a distance, would think it was a streak of red paint and thus could the valiant young soldier slip through their lines.

Some aldermen refuse to vote for two separate motions. They refuse to vote for the motions combined and then they excuse themselves on the ground that they couldn't vote for the combined motion, isn't it funny?

Here is another week gone and no letter from Roy Tobey. This suspense is awful. Has he forgotten us in the busy whirl of life in the capitals of Europe or have some of those awful foreigners disposed of him for selling a 2 T's hat to the Emperor of Germany without a license.

The Banner had a real good editorial on its front page Tuesday night and when the Banner has a real good editorial I want to compliment. Of course, I do not expect to have to work overtime in consequence of this expressed desire, but who is the addition to the editorial staff? Anyway his first attempt was excellent.

Can anybody give any reason whatever for sending the British Journalists to Brantford-Hamilton Spectator. Why, of course. You see it was the intention to have the journalists go to Hamilton and in order that the knoll-locked burg might look the better, the English newspaper men were sent to dull out of the way Brantford first. Had they been coming to this bright metropolis there would have been no need to provide a contrast.

If President Roosevelt had only reviewed the 24th Regiment he would have jumped down from his carriage to shake hands with Colonel Rankin and compliment him on his fine military force. Of course, he might be blamed for complimenting

the 21st Essex Fusiliers for they are a very fair sample of Canadian volunteers and naturally showed up well in comparison with the puny cigarette smoking American soldiers. But he should have seen the 24th Regiment.

The band from the Mimico Industrial School visited Hamilton this week. Out of the 34 members eight were from Hamilton. Apparently the Hamilton small boy prefers the Industrial School to life in the ambitious city.

After all, what did this great "double-barrelled" motion cry of Archie McCoig's against Ald. McKeough's motion amount to? Now Archie comes out with a grand announcement in his letter that he was anxious to submit a "double-barrelled" motion himself. He was only willing he says, to support of a dismissal motion if there was a clause tacked on to both of them. It's evident the minister of finance objects to anyone but Archie McCoig bringing in a "double-barrelled" motion.

OUT ON SECOND BOUNCE.

The council must have thought there was a good deal of "injun" rubber about the engineer, the way they bounced him. They evidently thought he was too fly to be put out on first bounce.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY TEA.

St. Andrew's Church, Monday Sept. 29, tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared, comprising a chorus of forty voices, and several solos. The William St. entrance will be used.

AN EX-CHATHAMITE

"Walter Matheson, who has just returned from a short visit in Alberta Province, Canada, says that that section of the country is enjoying its full share of prosperity and tells an interesting story of the conditions which prevail in the great and to a large extent unknown domain in Western Canada. Mr. Matheson, who is interested in Alberta real estate, spent ten days in the province and visited all the principal cities."

The above, taken from the Helena Independent, has reference to an old Chathamite and ex-C. I. student. He is a brother of Mr. Matheson, who at one time taught school here. Walter Matheson is well known in the Maple City and is a great friend of M. Houston and Mr. Houston passed their first, intermediate, and final examinations in law together.

In an interview with the Independent man in reference to his recent trip. "You can scarcely comprehend the rapidity with which the Western Canada is being settled up. The Government is offering liberal inducements to homesteaders, and with the natural resources of the country, this is having the effect of creating almost a stampede to that section. The country is not as generally supposed—a valley country—it being more in the nature of a great prairie which, at this time of the year, is as green and fertile as a well kept lawn. Southern Alberta is a natural cattle country, and in this respect I think that it is the greatest in the world. Ordinarily irrigation is necessary for good results in agricultural results, but for the past few years, I am told, the rainfall has been sufficient to insure good crops and mixed farming and stock raising is principally followed by the settlers."

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You can get Baby's Own Tablets at any drug store, or by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

WELSH COAL FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—A private letter dated Sept. 12, received here from Wales, says that the fine new steamer Manchester Engineer, was due at Swansea in the course of a week to take 7,000 tons of locally worked anthracite coal for Montreal. This is not only the largest cargo of coal ever shipped from Swansea, but one of the largest on record from the British Channel.

It also exceeds in tonnage any coal cargo that has been sent to the western hemisphere from the nited Kingdom.

Another vessel was loading 33,000 tons and a third 4,000 tons also for Montreal and Quebec.

The noble love of Jesus impels a man to do great things, and stirs him up to be always longing for what is more perfect.

The Letter-Box

MIDDLETON VS. SCOTT.

To J. B. O'Flynn, Esq.: If you will point out any statement in the note appended to the judgment herein, published by The Planet on the 25th inst., which you say is "at variance with the facts," and "designed and calculated to mislead," I will prove to the satisfaction of the public and yourself the absolute truthfulness of that statement, as is every other word contained in the report of the judgment and the notes appended thereto.

By the way, do you remember who published prior reports in regard to this case—one on May the 5th last, in The Planet? Do you find anything there "at variance with the facts," etc.?

Yours truly,

J. W. WHITE.

HAS LEFT FOR LONDON.

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has left Italy for London at an earlier date than expected, and some of his engagements were necessarily cancelled. Hon. Mr. Fielding will meet him there.

Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, C. B., sails to-day for Canada.

Young Canada's Headgear

Tam o'Shanters and caps in all the boy and little boy styles. Some that little girls like too.

Boys' tams of plain blue cloth that last and look well; fancier styles in cardinal or blue and cardinal; some red and blue with black trimmings, 25c, 40c and 50c.

We've children's caps enough to cover about all the curls in the county. Yachts, chieftains, golf caps like daddy's, blue cloth and smart new tweeds, made and lined as if caps were the most important thing of all, 25c and up to 50c.

Thornton & Douglas Limited.**Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.****REVOLUTION IN OIL INDUSTRY****Fuel Oil on Ocean Steamers.****L**IEUTENANT WINCHELL, U. S. N., reports the trial trip of 6,876 miles by the oil burning steamer Mariposa as entirely satisfactory. It practically required 1½ pounds of oil an hour to secure a horse power, which is just about 50 p. c. less in weight of combustion than would be required of coal. The Mariposa steamed an average of 354 knots a day, burning an average of 278 barrels of oil a day. In consequence of burning oil the Mariposa reduced her complement from 81 to 65 men.

More steamers burning Oil	Millions for Change to Fuel Oil	Oil Takes Place of Coal
The Southern Pacific R.R. has a million gallon steel oil tank at South Yalojo, Cal. The ferry steamer El Capitán and a number of locomotives have begun using fuel oil.	The Southern Pacific will issue from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of bonds, to be used for the change in motive power from coal to oil. Already 200 locomotives on this line are burning oil.	An Australian line steamer out of San Francisco carries enough oil to steam 10,000 miles in one-third the space that would be required for sufficient coal to steam the same distance. Her crew of 26 firemen has been reduced to six.
The Florida East Coast railway will equip all its locomotives for burning oil instead of coal.	The United Fruit Co. of New Orleans is converting its fleet of 35 steamships into oil burners.	Oil will be used instead of coal to heat 12 school buildings in Baltimore this winter.

It is a question of a short time when the U.S. Navy as well as most merchant and passenger steamers will burn oil. This opens wonderful possibilities for the fuel oil of Santa Barbara and Kern River, where this company has immense holdings.

A Pyramid of Facts**Resting on a Firm Foundation**

100 oil wells.
1,200 acres in Ohio.
Every well productive.
Space for 500 more wells.
19,000 acres in Santa Barbara.
Owns rich oil tract in Kern River.
Ten new oil wells in Kern River by Jan. 1.
Will increase production thousands of bbls. monthly.
Not an experiment, but a solid business investment.
Has paid out a fortune in dividends to stockholders.
Stock will advance to \$1.00 a share on or before New Year.
Those who buy stock at 50c. will find it double in value then.
Best paying sound financial investment stock on the market to-day.
Rich indications on Santa Barbara tract promise a new oil Eldorado.
Jubilant stockholders are doubling their holdings in anticipation of the rise.
Ready market to the Standard Oil Co. for every gallon of oil from all wells in Ohio.
Total of over 20,000 acres of rich oil lands, a greater area than six ordinary companies.
Big Standard Oil Co. refinery in Kern River will require thousands of barrels of oil daily.
Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.'s officers are practical business men actually in the Oil Field.
50 cents a share to-day, no knowing what it will be next week, it is certain to double by Jan. 1.

Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.

Why don't you buy now and reap the Advantage when the stock doubles in price, as it will on or before January 1?

LOGICAL RESULT

The conservative investor cannot fail to foresee the logical result of these statements. The unlimited demand for both fuel and illuminating oil, the enormous production, with the certainty that the output should be increased by 50,000 barrels a month at an early date, all point to one inevitable conclusion—the stock of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. will advance, and that soon. This week it may still be bought at

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There is no safer or more profitable oil stock on the market to-day than Eastern Consolidated.

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