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Dress Goods Special.

Just one of those snaps we came across in England from a French manufacturer's agent, about 40 per cent. less than actual value. The cloth is a handsome stylish flaked Zibiline, the width is 43 inches, the colors are navy, brown, Oxford grey and myrtle green, and our very special price a yard is 50c.

Blanket Special.

These cool nights demand more bed covering. Here is where we come in with our special blanket offering. These blankets are 62 in. wide and 82 inches long, colored borders, warranted pure wool, and on sale at per pair \$2.75.

Bedsread Special.

A chance that came our way when buying bedsreads in Manchester, Eng. They are full double bed size, bleached honeycomb, extra soft finish for easy laundering, and on sale very special, at each \$3.00.

A Fur Ruff Special.

We had to place a great big order to get them at the price, but we had such confidence in the grand quality that we bought them. These ruffs are made of extra quality, first choice Alaska Sable, 48 ins. long, trimmed with 8 long full Sable tails, just the thing for present wear, wear and appearance guaranteed, on sale, very special price, each \$12.00.

An Art Muslin Special.

The best offering in Art Muslins ever in this store. The cloth is fine, the width is 44 ins. (almost 1 1/4 yds. wide), the designs are very elegant, and the price very special, yd. 10 CENTS.

A Taffeta Silk Special.

Fine French Taffeta Silks in cream, white, pink, sky, cardinal, helio, brown, castor, navy, green, reseda, etc., a special purchase from a French maker, a serviceable and dressy silk, suitable for waists, suits and linings, on sale at the very special price a yard, 58 CENTS.

THOS. STONE & SON...

G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fairs. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and see some really choice goods.

G. Stephens & Co.



The Ark.

We are strictly in the stove business with the

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as the leader in all kitchen range. The newest, the easiest operated, the most economical and handsomest on the market. Step in and see it.

THE "FAMOUS" BASE BURNER is the leading stove on the market. Took the gold medal at the World's and other fairs. Made in three sizes. All double heaters.

For everything in housefurnishings you will save money by buying at "THE ARK."

All sizes of Flower Pots just received.

H. MACAULAY,

Phone 159, 89 King St.

TUMULT IN THE DIET.

Hungarian Legislators Create a Scene.
Budapest, Sept. 25.—In the Diet the charges made against Premier Hedyvary of complicity in the Szapary bribery scandal started a disturbance. When it had somewhat subsided Franz Kossuth handed in an address to the Emperor-King complaining against his Majesty's recent army order and the interpretation given to the constitution in yesterday's rescript. When Count Hedyvary rose to reply the uproar was so great that he was unable to make his voice heard. The deputies left their seats and crowded upon the floor of the House, and the sitting had to be suspended. On the resumption of business, Count Hedyvary was speaking, when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabass, a member of the Kossuth party, who shouted "We don't believe the King!" Thereupon the deputies, irrespective of party, rose, with shouts of "Rogue!" "Traitor!" "Out with him!" etc. Barabass tried to apologize, but his colleagues refused to permit it, and a vote of censure upon Barabass was recorded on the minutes. The Diet was finally adjourned until the new Cabinet is formed.

HUNGARIANS TO REBEL.

Startling Despatch to London Daily Mail.

London, Sept. 25.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs the sensational statement that there is a possibility of a Kossuthist revolution in Hungary. He says that as a result of the German Emperor's visit to Vienna, Germany has promised to assist Austria with troops should Austria face the necessity of sending an army to Macedonia, and simultaneously of suppressing a Hungarian revolution. That the latter is not impossible, continues the correspondent, may be gathered from the fact that General Von Beck, chief of the Austrian Staff, submitted a plan of mobilization to Emperor William last week. The idea of placing Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the German Emperor, on the Hungarian throne, receives no support in Germany.

SIR E. BARTON A JUDGE.

Important Change in the Ministry of Australia.
London, Sept. 25.—Sir Edmund Barton has been appointed one of the Judges of the Australian Federal High Court, and has resigned the Premiership. The Hon. Alfred Deakin is now Premier. He has been Attorney-General since 1901.

REPRESENT MAXIM CO.

British Capitalists Favorable to Soo Investment.
Toronto, Sept. 25.—The anxiety among Canadian creditors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company appears to have been considerably lessened as a result of Mr. Clergue's visit to Toronto on Wednesday, his interview with the Government, and the definite and authoritative announcement that British capitalists are ready to make investment in the Sault Ste. Marie industries if favorable terms can be arranged.

Messrs. A. R. Harvery, A. P. Wilson and Captain T. C. Tulloch, who began their negotiations with Mr. Clergue at Sault Ste. Marie last week, and have now accompanied him to New York and Philadelphia, it is understood, came to Canada in the interests of the business of Vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited, the great gun and armament manufacturers of Sheffield, England, and other British companies of equal prominence.

The Armstrong Company, rival manufacturers of war material, have already secured considerable interests in nickel and iron deposits in northern Ontario, particularly those held and operated by Dr. Ludwig Mond, and the increased utility of nickel, not only in the manufacture of armor plate, but also for guns, had impressed the Maxim Company with the necessity for also obtaining a share in the source of supply in Canada. It is understood that it was for this purpose that some of the gentlemen at present with Mr. Clergue came to this country.

At the same time, Mr. W. B. Cloete, one of the directors of the Maxim Company, has also been visiting northern Ontario, ostensibly on a fishing trip, and the presence of all these gentlemen has given them the chance to investigate all the conditions surrounding the Soo industries, and a substantial interlocking of the company at a comparatively small outlay on account of the present embarrassment.

New York, Sept. 24.—Speyer & Co. today issued a circular announcing that the Consolidated Lake Superior and other securities for the loan of \$5,000,000 are to be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 1, at the offices of Adrian H. Muller & Sons, auctioneers, No. 161 Broadway. The terms of the sale are that the securities, etc., must be bid for and purchased in entire parcel, and Speyer & Co. reserve the right to bid in the properties offered for sale. After enumerating the assets, the circular concludes:

Boy's best friend—his ten fingers.

ATTRACTIONS OF CLOSING DAY OF THE BIG PENINSULAR FAIR

Many Beautiful Exhibits by Enterprising Maple City Merchants—The Horse Races and Many Other Features.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

The races at the fair yesterday were interesting and the boys had lots of fun. It was generally credited around the tracks that the bookies were getting their bumps. It was certainly not a field day for the talent. In the 2:14 trot, William C. had things pretty much all his own way. In the second heat he was put back to second place for crowding Dolphy W., although finishing first. In the fourth heat of this race, the judges declared all bets off. William C. finished fourth and the time was nine seconds slower than the previous heat. The judges, besides declaring all bets off, cautioned the driver of William C., and warned him to drive out under penalty of a fine.

In the Farmers' race Rosa LeBond, owned by John Hales ran away from the field in the first half mile of the first heat and the field could never catch her. Unfortunately she broke under the wire, after going a steady clip for the whole heat. The judges set Rosa LeBond back to third place. This decision by the judges was much commented upon.

In the second heat of this race, the judges declared all bets off through the failure of Billy S's driver to drive out. The following is the result:—
Frank Wilks, Fred Dolsen, Ralph eight township.....1 1 1
Mac Brino, A. Bedford.....2 2 2
King Brino, Tom Brady.....3 3 3
Fannie, Merrifield, Ridgetown.....4 4 4
2:14 Trot or pace—
William C. J. Wigle, Windsor.....1 2 1 4 1
Dolphy W. A. Lecky, St. Thomas.....1 2 1 2
Maggie L. T. Brady.....3 3 3 2 3
Sister Jane, W. P. Hepburn, St. Thomas.....1 4 3 4 4
Farmers' race—
Wild Brino, Chas. Crow, Ral. eight township.....1 1 1
Billy S., Geo. McGavin.....2 2 2
Texas J.....3 3 3
Rosa LeBond.....4 4 4

THE KARN CO.

Of the many exhibits which were shown at the Peninsular fair this year there were probably none which were more successful or more popular with the many visitors, than that of the Karn Piano Co. Their splendid display was situated in one of the most prominent parts of the main building, and it was constantly attended and admired.

Several magnificent pianos made by this famous firm were shown and shown and played to the best of advantage, and the company are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and up-to-dateness.

A Karn piano is by no means a new thing in Chatham, and the motto adopted by their wide awake agents, "Karn is King," is very appropriately adopted by the musicians of to-day, as it is realizing more than ever, no home is complete without a "Karn." Judging from the results of the last few days there are at present, a few more complete homes in Kent, than there were before the fair.

The secret of the great success of this company is easily explained and readily understood. All of their instruments are of the same superior quality. They make no second grade. For this reason dealers and the public, in making selections may have absolute confidence that they are getting the very finest instruments of which the Karn Company is capable of constructing.

This is one of the explanations for the enormous and unparalleled development in the Company's business in recent years. So fast has their patronage increased that the company is now hundreds of orders behind and one of their greatest problems is how to turn out instruments fast enough to meet the critical demand of thousands who will have nothing but the best pianos made.

In the manufacture of organs this firm has a universal reputation. The splendid new organ in the Metropolitan church, Toronto, the cost of which is \$24,000, is at present being installed by the Karn Company. In addition to this superb instrument, the Karn Company has at present on hand pipe organs totaling \$30,000 in value.

The people of Chatham have had an opportunity of realizing the excellence of the Karn organs. The splendid organ of St. Andrew's church, which is admired by all who hear it, was purchased from the Karn Company.

To Mr. D. W. Karn, the founder and president of the company should go the credit for the talent in conceiving, and the administrative ability in executing the masterpieces of musical construction that have done so much to the permanent reputation of Canada abroad.

The general manager for the Company for Chatham and district, is Jas. Brackin, who was in charge of the exhibit.

These pianos may be seen any time at Tilt's art store.

R. MARTIN & SON.

Did you ever stop to consider the difference between hand-made goods and factory turn-out.

Of course you have.

Well, that's just the difference between the carriages and rigs turned out by the enterprising firm of R. Martin & Son, and those of other fair exhibitors.

The Messrs. Martin go in for quality. They are determined to give all their customers the very best worth for their money. All their material is the best—they will take no other. All their hands are experienced and expert mechanics—they hire no boys and employ no child-labor.

Messrs. Martin & Son's exhibit is a remarkably fine one. It has no peer for finish and quality. To show their method of doing business one buggy is exhibited in white. This is not selected stock and Mr. Martin guarantees that there is not one of his manufacture composed of any worse stock than that shown.

The body panels are of white wood, while the sills are of white ash. The wheel used is the best grade and everything is put together and finished by hand by the best workmen.

The rubber duck which is used in tops is from 36 to 40 ounce, while other manufacturers use from 24 to 26 ounce per yard. In painting the old oil and lead system is used entirely, it is recognized as the best and only effectual way of painting. No daubing is permitted. The best English varnishes are always used for the undercoating and finishing.

Messrs. Martin & Son's exhibit attracted much favorable comment in its every detail. One specially fine creation was a large double-seated open carriage, which was sold to Thomas Longwell, Esq., of Windsor. Among other sales which this enterprising firm have made from their exhibit are two to Wilkesport, one to Belle River, one to Dresden, one to Puce, one to Essex Centre, one to Tilbury and one to the city.

CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

The exhibit of rugs made by the Chatham Rug Factory was well worth a visit, and was a feature of the fair. Thomas E. Orr, the proprietor of the Chatham Rug factory, was in charge of the display. It is wonderful the handsome rugs that can be made from old carpets by the Chatham Rug Factory. A number of the rugs were on exhibition and were much admired. The beauty of these rugs depends to a certain extent on the color of the carpet, but it is surprising the stylish and costly rugs that can be made from a piece of old and faded carpet. The making of the rug practically turns the carpet inside out, and the brightness of the original carpet makes the finished rug a thing of beauty. All who visited the fair had an opportunity of seeing samples of these rugs, but all who failed to attend the fair can inspect them at the factory opposite the offices of John Pigott and Sons, King street. Old carpets are of little use, but turned into rugs by the Chatham Rug Factory, the old carpet is made both useful and ornamental to the home.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Clarence Tickner met with what might have been a fatal accident yesterday. In fact, Mr. Tickner escaped a horrible death by the narrowest of margins. He was assisting in raising a building at the Wagon Works when about 3,000 hubs fell on him. Fortunately in falling they lodged in such a way as to protect the buried young man. It took three men about two hours to rescue Tickner from his perilous position. They were surprised to find Tickner uninjured beyond a slight bruise on his ankle.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Several complaints are being made about the electric lights. A citizen says that the one on Lacroix street between Patterson avenue and the Grand Trunk track has not been lit for some time and the fact that there is no sidewalk there makes it very inconvenient for pedestrians. An other resident on Park Avenue said that in going home from King street last night he only saw five lights burning. Another resident, over the creek, said that he saw one burning on his way home.

INCENDIARIES AT KINGSTON.

Burning of the Gunshed in Artillery Park—Burning Shells.

Kingston, Sept. 25.—Within twelve hours Kingston has lost two historical military buildings by fire. The first blaze occurred in the forenoon, when the old cavalry stables on Bagot street were almost wholly wiped out. The second blaze broke out during the night, when the old gun shed in Artillery Park was found to be on fire, and before the flames were subdued the shed was damaged beyond repair. The loss is over \$8,000. The evidence all points to incendiarism. There will be an investigation. Two field gun limbers and a field force, as well as all the saddlery and gun harness saved from the morning fire were destroyed. A number of cordite and shrapnel shells burst during the fire, endangering the lives of the fire workers. A number of officers' lost harness that was stored in the building.

"Fox Smith" Captured.

Galt, Sept. 24.—Information from a reliable source reached Galt this afternoon to the effect that "Fox Smith," burglar and safe-cracker, has at last been caught and is now in Ogdensburg, N.Y., jail, awaiting extradition.

FOOTBALLERS REORGANIZE

A Meeting of the Peninsular League Held Last Night at Windsor.

Officers Elected and Schedule Formed—Chatham's First Game at Darrell on October 5th.

A meeting of the representatives of the different clubs in the Peninsular Football League was held in the Crawford House, Windsor, last evening, for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the coming fall season.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Sissons and Ross, of Chatham; Abram and Fisher, of Darrell; Langford and Cummings, of Kent Bridge; Watts and Butler, of Windsor; Dickson and Beaman, of The Champions, Sandwich; and Mr. Scott, of the Independents, Sandwich.

The League was reorganized with the following officers:—

Hon. President—H. Walker.
President—Roy Abram, Darrell.
Vice-Pres.—H. Beaman, Sandwich.
Secy-Treas.—Joe Butler, Windsor.
A committee was formed to settle protests and disputes. It is composed of P. B. Fetterly, London; J. C. Stuart Windsor; W. McDonald, Detroit.
Board of Referees—P. B. Fetterly, London; W. McDonald, Detroit; Mr. Tiernan, Sandwich; S. Langford, Kent Bridge; J. C. Stuart, Windsor, and Joe Butler, Windsor.

The league will be divided into two parts again this year. The schedule for this part will be as follows:—
Oct. 5.—Chatham at Darrell.
Oct. 10.—Darrell at Kent Bridge.
Oct. 15.—Kent Bridge at Chatham.
Oct. 24.—Darrell at Chatham.
Nov. 7.—Chatham at Kent Bridge.
All games must be played before the 14th of November.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

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SOLE AGENTS

McGREGOR'S CHOCOLATES

We have just opened a fresh consignment of these delicious chocolates.

Burnt Almonds, Chocolate Ginger Chocolate Caramels, Fruit Chocolates, Mint Chocolates, Cream Chocolates, Peanut Crisp, Coconut Crisp.

McGregor's Butter Scotch, all fresh, Every Price, Perfect in Pack, 50c. to 50c.

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YOU BET!

The Chatham Planet is out to land the Pere Marquette car shops in the Maple City—Sarnia Canadian.

SOMETHIN' DOIN'

The Planet hasn't received a sign of a letter of complaint from Victoria avenue residents for two whole days—ever since we mentioned the matter of a new pavement up that way.

Can it be that the good people up that way are going to take up this journal's suggestion in a business-like way? Is there something doing?

Here's hoping so!

MIXING THE DATES

Even The Planet's intelligent typograph machines are beginning to take Ross' duplicity to heart.

Yesterday they pronounced the 82nd day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

It seems like it 'tis true, but what the operator doubtless intended to say was "the 482nd day."

All of which reminds us that this is the 483rd day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

REDMOND'S OPPORTUNITY

There is one statesman in the old country who has not been saying anything for publication on the subject of the political situation, but who, we may be sure, is watching the course of events with a keen eye and doing a lot of thinking, comments the Hamilton Herald. That statesman is John Redmond, the leader of the Irish nationalists, and as clever a politician as they have across the water.

It is easy to believe that Mr. Redmond regards the political situation with much satisfaction. Things are shaping themselves so well to suit his purposes that he can afford to just stand aside and watch and wait. He and his colleagues are interested in the fiscal issue and in every other imperial issue only in so far as they can be made use of to further the cause of home rule for Ireland. Mr. Redmond will make it his business to take advantage of the new situation in advancing the cause of which he is the foremost champion.

His opportunity is pretty sure to come in a little while. The general elections cannot be put off much longer. They will probably be held early next year. Whether the Balfour government is sustained or the Liberals are returned to power, the majority at the command of the next government is sure to be much smaller than the one which the present government could rely upon in an emergency. Mr. Redmond, with his eighty followers, holding aloof from both the great parties, will probably be able to hold the fate of the next government in the hollow of his hand. He will very likely be in a position to dictate the fiscal policy of the empire. And he will be able also to dictate his own terms. What his terms will be can easily be guessed. He will demand a full measure of legislative independence for Ireland; and whether a Conservative or a Liberal government is in power, it is more than probable that the price demanded for his support will be paid.

J. Austen Chamberlain, who succeeds Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer in the Balfour Government, is just 40 years of age. His rise in political life has been rapid. Born in 1863, he was educated at Rugby and Cambridge. Entering Parliament as member for East Worcestershire, he was soon made a civil lord of the admiralty, and when Mr. Balfour reconstructed the Government last year he made Austen Chamberlain postmaster-general. No doubt the younger Chamberlain owes his rapid advancement partly to the influence of his father; but it is universally conceded that he is a very able administrator, and would no doubt have forced to the front by force of merit alone.

AND WONDER.

The colonial secretary's fine disregard for the sweets of office is a feature of the Balfour-Chamberlain arrangement which must arouse the envious respect of Canadian onlookers.

POETRY AND BUSINESS.

Chicago Record-Herald.
Andrew Carnegie says he can never look at a bar of steel without being overwhelmed with its mysteries. "Steel," says he, "has a soul." This is indeed a fine poetic rapture. It must be put down to Mr. Carnegie's

credit, however, that he never lets his enthusiasm interfere with the regular business of piling up his dividends.

BILL DEVERY MAKES LANGUAGE

St. John Telegraph.
"Big Bill" Devery has coined a word which appears in the supplement to Funk and Wagnall's dictionary. The word is "chesty." Devery once used it to describe his chief of detectives. Here is the way the word is placed in the newest dictionary:—

Chesty—chest-y, pronounced ches-ti, a (Slang, U. S.), manifesting aggressive self-conceit; bumptiousness; affected; pretentious.

It is slang, but it is used from coast to coast, and it fitted the man to whom it was applied like a glove. The New York Herald prints a column long editorial protesting earnestly against the use of "chesty" in the dictionary and referring to "Col." Devery as a political buffoon. All of which has its humorous features.

BECKY'S CHECK.

Boy Baby Identified His Sister, and She Got the Money.

Becky smoothed it out carefully on the table and read it again. That made the fourth time. How important and grown up "Becky Dearborn" looked on a check—a truly check that was going to be cashed!

She had earned the 2 cents clearing up after Boy Baby noons and nights. Mamma said it ought to be sent to a "clearing house" to be cashed, she thought—whatever that meant.

"I guess I'll go an' get it cashed now," the little girl murmured. "But first I've got to endorse it. You can't get any good out o' checks unless you endorse them; thea they're just castles in the air, only they don't jingle any."

She got the pen and the ink bottle and sat down soberly before mamma's desk. It was a regular business proceeding, endorsing checks. You had to take plenty of time.

First she turned the check over, and then about a third of the way down from one end (the top end) she wrote in big, careful letters, "Becky Dearborn," spelling it aloud as she went, to be sure it was right. She was quite satisfied with the result.

"There, now I'll go to the bank an' get my money," she said, with a little breath of relief.

"The bank" was Papa Joe's desk. He looked up at Becky gravely, and then down at the check. "Becky Dearborn," he read. "You are Becky Dearborn?"

"Yes, she's me," said Becky promptly.

"H'm, h'm! But I think you must be identified, madam. It is our rule. If you will bring a friend of yours that is known to us—"

"Oh, yes, I will," and Becky hurried away. She had been identified once before, so she knew how. But there was nobody but Boy Baby to bring this time.

"Here's somebody," she announced at the bank, dimpling all over with fun.

"Ah, h'm, h'm! Can you identify this lady as Becky Dearborn, sir?"

Becky pinched Boy Baby, and Boy Baby said "Ow!"

"Very well. Here is your money, madam. I shall have to give it to you in small change."

Papa Joe gravely handed out two pennies. "And, C." (that was Mamma) was laughing over by the window.

Becky laughed, too, and Boy Baby looked important.—Youth's Companion.

Here is a puzzle, called the elusive square, with which you can test the skill and patience of your little friends

HOW TO CUT THE SQUARE.
and which may even make papa and mamma try very hard before either can solve the problem.

Out the square from a sheet of strong paper or cardboard and then cut it into nine sections, as shown by the four dotted lines. Now shuffle the pieces and invite a friend to put them together again so as to form the original perfect square.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent, or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 24th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m., Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

NOT A PARK.

Flea That the Great Yellowstone May Be Kept a Wilderness.

Not a park, but a wilderness full of wild beauty and natural disorder, may we keep the place as nature left it, disturbing no landscape where it lies, no natural dam of logs and stones heaped here by mountain freshet, no havoc of windstorm or avalanche. The windfall, with its shaggy spreading roots full of matted earth and stone, rapidly being covered with grass and moss, and the river bed full of bleached driftwood, each has its own rare quality of picturesqueness, its own fitting place in this wild harmony. There is beauty even in the work of the forest fire, which has left whole mountain sides of freshly scorched pine foliage, a deep golden red smouldering in the sunshine, and many a blackened bit of forest, longer burned, leaves an impression of somber shadow, of silence and death, which cannot be forgotten.

One even comes to begrudge this wilderness its telephone poles, its roads and the excellent stone embankments which keep them from slipping down the mountain sides into the swift streams below, for they detract from its wild perfection. We may behold nature in its softer and more comely aspects almost everywhere, but every year, with the spread of population in our country, it becomes more difficult to preserve genuine wilderness places where hill and forest and stream have been left exactly as nature made them. Already our indomitable pioneers have driven the wilderness into the very fastnesses of the mountains, so that only remnants now remain. And this great Yellowstone park remnant has been fortunately set aside by the government for the enjoyment and inspiration of the people forever.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

Novels Without End.

It is recorded as something remarkable that a Japanese novelist has completed a story which occupies ninety volumes. Such a work would seem rather long if one had to review it, but there are possibilities in the very long novel. One very well known writer has frequently said that if he were entirely free he would select a group of characters and at the end of two years would have produced a tale dealing with all that happened to them in a single twelvemonth. In the next two years he would carry matters on for another twelve months, and so on to the end. It is not incredible that he might do this with complete success, for where a man has written seriously he very often leaves his characters at the end of the book in such relations that they cannot go on living in the world without helping to make another and an interesting story.—London Post.

Marked by the Russian Police.

Thirty-seven young men belonging to the higher ranks of society in St. Petersburg have organized an association called the "Club of the Enemies of Flirting." The members exchange solemn oaths to refrain from flirting and to prevent others from doing so. Those breaking the promise contribute, "for charitable purposes," \$200 for the first offense, and \$2,500 for the second. According to the bylaws of the society, punishment for the third offense is left to the discretion of the president. The society meets in Ernst's restaurant, on the Kamennostrovski Prospekt. Although the charter of the club has been properly registered with the authorities, the police see a revolutionary movement afoot and imagine that if they could discover the key to the character of the youthful members of some of St. Petersburg's most noble families would soon find their way to Siberia.

Tanning Done by X Rays.

By a new process it is claimed that leather can be tanned by X rays. The hides will be soaked about four days in lime to separate the fibers and remove the hair, as is now done. Then they will be soaked for about two hours in a solution of certain chemicals, a part of the invention. Then they will be placed on a highly polished steel plate. There for twenty minutes their entire surface will be exposed to the X rays diffused from three tubes. Then the hides will be ready for the finishing into enamel, patent leather or other desired article. What has always been accomplished in not less than four months by soaking the hides in chemical solutions can, it is claimed, be accomplished in twenty minutes by exposure to the X rays. The cost of tanning will be thereby greatly reduced.

Valuable Carelessness.

The late B. F. Jones some thirty years ago was a partner and bookkeeper in a Pittsburgh firm that conducted a small forging shop. A few thousand dollars comprised the firm's entire capital. An employee one day in a moment of carelessness while directing the course of a white hot ingot of iron through the rollers allowed his cold steel tongs to be drawn along with the hot molten metal. The result was a pair of ruined tongs, but the discovery of a process by which a superior grade of steel could be produced. The workman's accident became the basis of the fortune of \$50,000,000 of which Mr. Jones died possessed.

The Ear and Language.

The Spectator is of the opinion that teachers of young children do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of training the ear of the pupil to detect the difference in sound between pure and impure English. If as a daily exercise a scholar who speaks carelessly is forced to repeat phrases over and over, first correctly and then incorrectly, for comparison the ear catches the time—if it may be so termed—of the pure speech and learns to mark the difference. In this way a better speech may be acquired if not the perfect language.

WE SEND GREETING!

LANDING UPON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW SEASON WE SEND GREETING.

Autumn with its whistling winds will soon admonish us that a new season is nigh.

The Fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every Man, Boy or Parent who will have clothing to buy during the coming season to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining

THE NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

we are now showing. To show our new styles affords us great satisfaction. All things are ready, COME!

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Sole Agent and Bottler.

A Remedy For Snake Bite.

There is a most remarkable account of the exploring trip of an orchid hunter named Andre through an unknown part of Venezuela. The party met with terrible hardships and privation, and only about half of them got back to civilization. They were in continual danger from snakes, and the native remedies, the only ones at hand, were of no avail. One day Mateo Ramirez, one of the men walking through the jungle, was bitten just above the ankle by a snake. Andre suspected that the bite was not poisonous, but Mateo was in mortal terror and allowed his friends to subject him to a remedy worse than the disease. Throwing him to the ground, they wound a strong creeper around his thigh until it cut into the flesh and then burned the wound with a live coal until the patient shrieked in agony. Chewed tobacco and crushed garlic were afterward rubbed in and the wound bound up. The snake bite was cured, but the poor victim suffered for many days from the remedy.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Poor Chinese Wife.

A Chinese wife is not exactly to be envied, for she is under the authority not merely of her husband, but also of his mother. A book on Chinese etiquette gives rules which show pretty clearly how utterly subject a woman is to her mother-in-law. Here are a few of them: "When your mother-in-law sits you should stand. Obey her orders quickly. Rise early in the morning and open the doors quietly, taking care to make no noise to waken her. Hasten to prepare her toilet articles; retire and prepare for tea. Take it to her quickly and cheerfully, and then arrange the breakfast table. Place the chopsticks straight, boil the rice soft, and let the meal be thoroughly done. Prepare the meals thus carefully three daily. When darkness comes and your great one desires to sleep, spread the bed, when she may peacefully rest and you may retire to your room."

Examples of Terseuess.

Perhaps the tersest and most effective election speech ever made, says a London weekly, was that of Mr. John Peel at Accrington, when at last and after the most urgent solicitation he was induced to address the tens of thousands of northeast Lancashire. "Men of Accrington, if you are so backward in coming forward, we shall all be behind as we were before." The only deliverance comparable with this in terseness and effectiveness was the sermon of Dean Swift's, which, taking as its text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," began and ended thus: "Brethren, if you like the security down with the dust!"

Not Used to Pulling Corks.

A slight fire occurred on the fourth floor of a downtown establishment. An Irishman was at work on the same floor at the time the blaze started, and after it was put out Pat was called into the private office of the manager. "Pat, why didn't you try to put that fire out yourself? You could easily have extinguished it with a hand grinder; there's plenty of them up there," said the manager.

"Well, son," returned Pat, "I had four of them on the case, but I couldn't get the corks out in time, begorra."

One Thing Settled.

"Grace is greatly worried. She can't decide where to go on her bridal tour." "When is she to be married?" "The date hasn't been fixed yet." "What is she going to wed?" "That's another detail that is yet to be arranged. But she has her trousseau all planned."

Come on Saturday.

Among the thousands of dollars worth of new goods that have passed into this store during the past few weeks are many lines which our buyers picked up in the European and home markets at much less than the regular value—in many cases at less than the cost of production. These with many other special lines of new desirable fall and winter merchandise go on sale Saturday morning at prices that will make the day's business a record-breaker. Come early and share in these money-saving chances.

Dress Goods Bargains—15 pcs. new fall dress goods including 42-in., all wool flannel chevrons in black and white and navy and white, 43-in. imported Zebelines, costume weight in good range of shades, all wool Scotch tweeds, 42 in. all wool, storm series in navy and black, etc., regular 50c to 60c a yard, Saturday price, 38c.

75c. Satin Venetian Suitings at 60c Yd.—Fine pure wool rich finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, 44 in. wide, navy and black, a good 75c cloth, Saturday price, 60c.

Handsome Flaked Suitings, heavy pure wool, 48 in. wide, in rich Knop effects, choice color combinations, reg. \$1.25 a yd. value, special at \$1.00.

Lining Bargain—500 yds. English will lining, 34 and 36 in. wide, colors light mid and dark grey, brown and fawn, reg. 10c and 12½c a yard, clearing Saturday at 7½c.

New Coats—For ladies, an immense stock, the largest collection of high class garments within your reach, and sold at manufacturer's prices. See these.

Ladies' Fine Black Beaver Coats—New collarless style with large cape, stole and sleeves trimmed with fancy silk braid, really worth \$7.50, our special price \$5.90.

Ladies' Coat.—Rich black cloth, collarless style with shoulder capes, stitched satin stole trimmed with silk ornaments, rich satana designs, stitched satin bands on cape and sleeves, full range of sizes, our special leader at \$7.00.

At \$10.00.—We show grand array of new styles in Beavers, chevrons, frozies, coverlets, Zebelines, tweeds, etc., perfect fitting, hand-somely trimmed and finished, the best values in Canada at \$10.00.

Ladies' Coats.—Latest New York styles in finest and most fashionable fabrics, beautifully trimmed and finished, special at \$11.50, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00 and \$16.50.

Beautiful Capes.—For fall and winter wear, in fine black cloths, richly trimmed with braid, appliques, etc., at each \$4.50, 5.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.75, 10.00, 12.50 and \$15.00.

Furs of every description, bought in six store quantities and sold for cash at prices that are not possible to be had at ordinary stores.

Boys' 40c Hose at 25c a pair.—50 dozen pure Scotch worsted yarn, elastic knit, seamless, double soles, sizes 5½ to 10 in, good value at 40c pair, special at 25c.

40c Cashmere Hose at 29c pair.—Plain and rib knit, ladies' fine imported pure wool cashmere hose. Fall weight, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 40c a pair, Saturday price 29c.

Fancy Mercerized Waists.—White, pink, sky and navy, in plain and fancy canvas weaves, rich silky finish, rare values at per yd. 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c.

Shaker Flannels at 50c.—Heavy soft fleecy finish, 30 ins wide, in large range of light and dark patterns, real value 7c yd, special at 5c.

33 in Shaker Flannels at 7½c yd.—2000 yds fine heavy stripe shaker flannels, fast colors, light and dark, 33 ins wide, special Saturday 7½c yd.

White Honey Comb Quilts.—2 doz only white honey comb quilts, fine heavy quality flannel, full double bed, soft finish, overlock edges, full double bed sizes, regular \$1.25 each, special at 98c.

Flannellette Blankets.—Heavy soft fleecy make, with fancy borders, grey or white, ordinary size, a pair 75c.

10c and 12½c Wrappettes at 8½c.—3000 yds fine quality wrapper and waisting flannels, in beautiful patterns, fast colors, wide width, regular value 10c and 12½c yd, special at 8½c.

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PICNIO

Picnic under the auspices of the St. Anne's Society of the Stoney Point R.C. church in Wilfrid Riberdy's Grove, near the church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th.

Great preparations have been made for the above occasion, which will include athletic sports, baseball match and other amusements. Dinner will be served on both days from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and no expense has been spared to provide an excellent repast. Balloon ascensions on the afternoon of both days. For the forenoon of both days a number of speakers have been invited and interesting addresses are expected, including the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr. H. Bourassa, Rodolph Lemieux, all one of the men walking through the jungle, was bitten just above the ankle by a snake. Andre suspected that the bite was not poisonous, but Mateo was in mortal terror and allowed his friends to subject him to a remedy worse than the disease. Throwing him to the ground, they wound a strong creeper around his thigh until it cut into the flesh and then burned the wound with a live coal until the patient shrieked in agony. Chewed tobacco and crushed garlic were afterward rubbed in and the wound bound up. The snake bite was cured, but the poor victim suffered for many days from the remedy.—Leslie's Monthly.

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The undersigned has received instructions from
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29th Day of September,
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ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Henderson has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stables situated at Rankin Deck, sale to continue all day. Consisting of the following: 1 grey mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 6 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 7 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 7 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 8 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 9 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 9 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 10 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 10 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 12 yrs. old; 1 grey mare 12 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 12 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 12 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 13 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 14 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 14 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 15 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 15 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 16 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 16 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 17 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 17 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 18 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 18 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 19 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 19 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 20 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 20 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 21 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 21 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 22 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 22 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 23 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 23 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 24 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 24 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 25 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 25 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 26 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 26 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 27 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 27 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 28 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 28 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 29 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 29 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 30 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 30 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 31 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 31 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 32 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 32 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 33 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 33 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 34 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 34 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 35 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 35 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 36 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 36 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 37 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 37 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 38 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 38 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 39 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 39 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 40 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 40 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 41 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 41 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 42 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 42 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 43 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 43 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 44 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 44 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 45 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 45 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 46 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 46 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 47 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 47 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 48 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 48 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 49 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 49 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 50 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 50 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 51 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 51 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 52 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 52 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 53 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 53 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 54 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 54 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 55 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 55 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 56 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 56 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 57 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 57 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 58 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 58 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 59 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 59 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 60 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 60 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 61 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 61 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 62 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 62 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 63 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 63 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 64 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 64 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 65 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 65 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 66 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 66 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 67 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 67 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 68 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 68 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 69 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 69 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 70 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 70 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 71 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 71 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 72 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 72 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 73 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 73 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 74 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 74 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 75 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 75 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 76 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 76 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 77 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 77 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 78 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 78 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 79 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 79 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 80 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 80 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 81 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 81 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 82 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 82 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 83 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 83 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 84 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 84 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 85 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 85 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 86 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 86 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 87 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 87 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 88 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 88 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 89 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 89 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 90 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 90 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 91 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 91 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 92 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 92 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 93 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 93 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 94 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 94 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 95 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 95 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 96 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 96 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 97 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 97 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 98 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 98 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 99 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 99 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 100 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 100 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 101 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 101 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 102 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 102 yrs. old; 1 brown

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SALUBRIOUS TUMUT.

New Capital of the Australian Commonwealth is Also Picturesque.

Tumut, the new capital of the Australian Commonwealth, half-way between Sydney and Melbourne, is at the present moment so remote from the outer world that it is only twenty miles distant from the nearest line of railroad, with which it keeps in touch by means of a daily coach service. But what it lacks in proximity and in accessibility it makes up for in beauty and in the picturesque beauty of its surroundings. The town as now constituted has a population of about thirteen hundred, with four banks, four churches, curiously placed, as if they were the reflection of the pointer stars of the Southern Cross; a few schools, a lecture hall and three inns. The principal buildings are of red brick, while the others are of the weatherboard verandah fronted, corrugated iron roof variety, as common in the small western towns of this country as in Australia, and are protected on the slope of the hillside, along the banks of the River Tumut, from which the town takes its name, and which, unlike most Australian rivers, does not become infinitesimally small during the hot weather, but remains at the high water mark always, thanks, perhaps, to the melting snows of the neighboring mountains, the loftiest of which is Mount Kosciusko, the dominating point of the entire continent.

This abundance of water all the year round—so rare in Australia—contributes to render the Town of Tumut and its vicinity a perfect garden from January to December. The river is overhung by closely set willows, while the roads are bordered by hedgerows of sweet brier, intermingled with wattle, the golden blossom of which is the floral emblem of Australia. The Wagoner Extension ladder is the strongest and lightest ladder made. Just what you want during the fruit season. Also on hand a good stock of the best step-ladders. Call and inspect them.

Tumut has the rare advantage of being able to have its name spelled forward or backward, according to the wishes of its inhabitants, and, moreover, is aboriginally and therefore characteristically Australian.

Art Schools in Britain.

According to the Cornhill Magazine the youth of Britain who has a liking for art has a choice of 250 schools and 1,600 art classes conducted at the expense of the State. His next step is the Royal College of Art at South Kensington, which is also under the Board of Education. Art teachers are formed here, but other students can enter on payment of \$85 a term if they pass the tests. There is the State school in London at University College. The Royal Academy schools have a five-year course. The last report of the examiners at the Victoria and Albert Museum (South Kensington) shows that 5,722 works were entered for competition out of 41,510 sent up to London for examination. Birmingham has twenty-four prizes, of which nineteen are for jewelry and metalwork. The report takes a shot at a modern fashion by the remark: "We regret to notice the pernicious influence in some of the designs of that modern phase of work which has been called 'Art Nouveau'." The rebuke has struck very close home, for the Victoria and Albert Museum has been acquiring of late a good many specimens of the modern art to which the examiners attribute a "pernicious influence."

Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Phoenix Park at Dublin, in which the Vice-regal Lodge is situated and which in the old duelling days was the place where gallant Irish gentlemen were accustomed to settle their little differences, says the Marquis de Fontenay, derives its name, not from Phoenix, the mythological hero, brother of Europa and companion of Achilles to the Trojan war, but from the old Irish word "Fionn-Uisce" (pronounced "Finn-Uske"), which may be translated as "a spring of running water," and many will doubtless be interested to know that it is from this same word in the combination "Uiscebeugh" that is derived the modern word of whiskey.

Phoenix Park, or the "Phaynix," as the natives call it, is the most extensive and beautiful in all Ireland, measuring some seven miles around its boundary. It formerly belonged to the Knights Hospitallars, who surrendered it to King Henry VIII., and it was enclosed as a royal deer park until the famous Lord Chesterfield, in the middle of the eighteenth century, while Viceroy of Ireland, opened it as a public park for the citizens of Dublin.

Unlucky Day, Friday.

It was Monday morning, and the rent collector was busy pursuing his list task. His bag was getting heavier, but his heart was light. He had reached the house of Mrs. Sandish. Master Sandish opened the door here, and with the air of one who had learned his message well, he said: "Mother and father are out. Will you please to call on Friday?"

"H'm!" said the collector. He would have said more, but it did not seem of much use. Then a thought struck him. "And why on Friday, my little man?" "That's what I found out," said the little man, "unless it's because we are to have a fit on Thursday." London Tit-Bits.

BABIES IN SIAM.

They All Receive the Same Name, "Dang," at Birth.

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth, says Ernest Young, the author of "The Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." This name is Dang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newcomer for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps in string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornament. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time, and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be effecting the entrance of evil spirits. As a matter of fact, what with the heat of the climate and the "cleansing fires" kindled in portable earthenware stoves and the presence of many people in the small, low ceilinged rooms, the atmosphere is so stiflingly hot and uncomfortable that it is doubtful whether even evil wanderers from below would care to stop there long.

Nature and Plants.

Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "If we assumed that flowers were merely evolved to gratify human senses we should be entertaining a woefully limited view of nature. The botanist will tell you that everything about a flower is meant to favor one end. That end is the production of seeds and the propagation of the species. The colors of flowers—may, the little splashes of a blue or pink seen on a petal—are intended to attract insects that they may carry off the fertilizing dust, or pollen, to other flowers of the same or near species and thus insure a sturdier race as the result of cross fertilization. It is to this end also that your flowers are many of them sweet scented. The perfume is another kind of invitation to the insect world. The honey they secrete forms a third attraction—the most practical of all, perhaps. Then the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, the times of opening and shutting of the stamens and pistils are all so many features whereby nature is giving each plant a help on the way."

Prize Sentences.

The winner of a prize of a guinea offered by the London academy to the person who should select the three most pregnant and felicitous sentences from any authors, chose the following three quotations. The first was from Ruskin:

"Fancy plays like a squirrel in its circular prison and is happy; but imagination is a pilgrim on the earth—and her home is in heaven." The second sentence was taken from the works of Mazzini: "Discouragement is but disenchantment of egotism." The third was the following from Robert Louis Stevenson: "The true wisdom is to be always reasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth and to settle when the time arrives into a green and smiling age is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor."

Harder Work.

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review, he was told by the manager that Shaw was getting such and such a pay, of course, being comparatively inexperienced," the manager added, "You can scarcely expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm decisively. "Indeed, I shall expect more. You see," he explained, "as Shaw knows the drama thoroughly it was perfectly easy for him to write about it. Whereas I know nothing about it, and it will be shockingly hard work."

A Cross in the Heavens.

On Oct. 23, A. D. 312, Constantine the Great is said to have "heard a great and mighty noise above and to the east of him" and upon turning his eyes in that direction "was astonished beyond measure at what he there beheld." Clearly outlined upon the blue sky was a cross of pure white, and in the halo which surrounded the top was the Latin phrase, "In hoc signo" ("By this sign"), in letters of deep scarlet. Mackey, the great historian, says that there was a second inscription in Greek, the letters of which in English would be "En to nika."

A Very Smoky Reason.

"Yes, I know it's an expensive and useless habit," said the old smoker, lighting a fresh cigar with the stump of the old one, "but you can't think what a solace it is."

"A solace for what?" asked the other man.

"Why, for the ex-discomfort and craving you feel when you're not smoking, you know."

His Choice.

Agent—Yes, sir; I will guarantee that this is the most concentrated food you ever ate.

Consumer—But I don't want that kind. I want the kind that spreads all over my system.

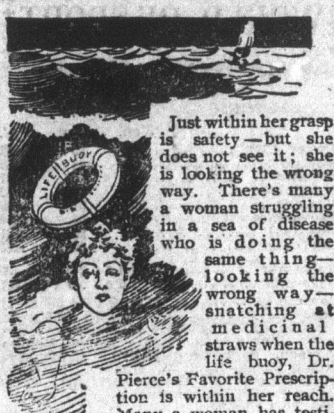
Much Depends.

Joey—Yes, Pietro; in whilst playing a good deal depends on your luck.

Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?

Hard on Baby.

First we teach the baby to talk and then to hold his tongue.



Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is looking the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach. Many women have testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and your Pleasant Pellets," says Mrs. Nora Gaudin, of Rio, Hart Co., Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicine. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run down, nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure diarrhoea and sick headache.

STANDARD TIME.

Its Origin and the Arrangement of Its Dividing Lines.

Standard time is a system arranged by the railroads of the United States and Canada originally. The purpose was to do away with the multitude of different "times" used in business which affected the railways and in operating the lines. The territory in which these railroads lay was divided into belts running north and south and about 15 degrees wide, from east to west; in every such division of the country all railway business was to be done on the same time. In a maritime province of Canada and a part of Maine the time used was that of the sixtieth meridian west of Greenwich. In the rest of New England and as far west as Pittsburg and Buffalo the time fixed was that of the seventy-fifth meridian. The next belt westward was sixtieth meridian time, which is about the local time of New Orleans, and then comes mountain time, which is nearly that of Denver. Still farther west is Pacific time, which is that of the one hundred and twentieth meridian. Standard time divisions are not just 15 degrees from east to west nor are their boundaries regular. They are mapped out to suit the railroads, and the changes are usually fixed at points which are junctions for great railways or division terminals on the same lines. Sun time is supposed by most people to be the actual astronomical time of every place from day to day, but it is really an averaging or equalizing of exact local time, for the movements of the earth are too irregular to permit the convenient use of astronomical time, just as it is determined by the position of the heavenly bodies.

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EAT LETTUCE DAILY.

Then You Will Be In No Danger of Catching Smallpox.

Lettuce is an absolute preventive of smallpox. No one is in the least particle of danger of catching smallpox who eats a little lettuce every day. Smallpox belongs to the scorbutic class of diseases. Sailors at sea, deprived of fresh vegetables, get scurvy. Scurvy is a typical scorbutic disease. Smallpox is another. Smallpox always rages during the winter season, when the poor people are deprived of fresh vegetable foods.

Celery and onions are good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their antiscorbutic properties. Lettuce is served shortly after it is picked, and hence contains the valuable properties which will prevent smallpox.

We say without the least hesitation or reserve that lettuce will prevent smallpox. It is a thousand times better than vaccination. It has no liabilities, like vaccination, to produce other diseases. We are willing to stake our professional reputation on the broad statement that any one who eats lettuce daily will not catch smallpox, whether he be vaccinated or not.

Birds as They Fly.

No bird can fly for any appreciable distance tail first. The nearest approach to such a movement is shown in the tumbler pigeon when that bird slows his wings forward and, suddenly turning back his head, throws a somersault, but this is not true backward flight.

When a bird wishes to reverse its motion it tilts its body laterally, as a railway carriage would be tilted in taking a curve, or increases the number of beats given by one wing as compared with the other or keeps one wing extended while the other is partially flexed. But a bird can no more fly backward than a ship can sail astern.

Some birds, however, and particularly the albatross, can fly half upside down—that is, with the wings pointed in a direction nearly perpendicular to the sea—and when turning quickly in this position the appearance is sometimes almost as though the bird were using its wings in a back and forward motion, though the structure is not really adapted to any such movement, and when poised, facing a strong wind, birds may seem to move astern.

Rossetti and Whistler.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch for a painting and asked him how he liked it. "It has good points," said Whistler. "Go ahead with it by all means."

A few weeks later he asked how the work was progressing. "All right," answered Rossetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

Happening in at Rossetti's in Cheyne Walk, Whistler asked to see the canvas, which was brought out beautifully framed.

"You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?" said Whistler.

"No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject if you would like to hear it."

The former of course assented, and the poet-painter thereupon recited some lines of peculiar tenderness and melody. They were barely ended when Whistler broke in with: "Rossetti, put the sonnet in the frame."

The Ocean Located.

The class in elementary geography was up for recitation. "What is an ocean?" asked the teacher. "You may answer, Janet."

"It is a large body of water situated near Norfolk, Va.," replied Janet, who had once visited her aunt at the seashore.

His Solitary Satisfaction.

"Does Jawley chew gum habitually?" "No. Why?" "I never see him that his jaw isn't wagging."

"Oh, that's because he delights in saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."

Where She Missed It.

Tess—Poor May! Jack Misty asked her if she would care to be satisfied with love in a cottage with him. Jess—And she refused him? Tess—Yes, and the next day she discovered the cottage was at Newport-Exchange.

A Beauty.

"Is she pretty?" asked Langside. "Quite," replied Statistics, "fully 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is, I should say."

Almost Irresistible.

Briggs—What do you consider among the greatest of temptations? Spriggs—A lone and defenseless umbrella.

The Best Thing for any one to say

who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.—Schoolmaster.

QUERY.

How much ground does a hen occupy at night? One perch.

A pure hard Soap
SURPRISE SOAP
MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF A RURAL PLAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"—Sept. 29.
Side Tracked,—Oct. 6.
Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19.
Lyceum Course—Oct. 26.
SADIE MARTINOT—Oct. 27.
Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.
Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

Perry, O'Dell & Dee's vaudeville show is all right, and the best production of its kind that has visited Chatham in a long time. The show is full of unique specialties, is clean and refined. The production has a very varied bill but the entertain-

—that kind of success and popularity which makes the name of the play a household word in every city where presented—has the distinction of being entirely different from all other rural plays. It is not modelled on the plan of any *over* New England play. As the book of the same name was unique so the play made from it proves absolutely unique. It is a clean, pure, sweet, wholesome play without bitterness. The types of people in it are one and all distinct and natural, such characters as one would be sure to find in a New England country village. There are plain people, unsophisticated and peculiar to a certain extent, but none the less generous, warm-hearted and honest.



ment bottled up in the show is worthy of the Avenue Theatre, Detroit. Perry, O'Dell & Dee have as good a show as you will see at the Detroit Vaudeville houses. O'Dell and Perry are up-to-date comedians in themselves. Hugh V. and Bessie Lee have a startling specialty styled a dream in mid-air. This is a wonderful feat. The mysterious things done in the cabinet when Miss Lee's hands were tied is what puzzled the audience. Despite the fact that Jack Hines and James McGregor were on the stage to watch the unnatural happenings went on just the same.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," the latest rural play to achieve any marked

Kent Mills Flour

Is peer of all makes. Kent Flour always has been, is and will be the GREATEST SELLER of any Ontario mill. QUALITY is the secret.

New Fall Hats.

The latest designs in Men's Hats are now in our store. We have some things to say to every man about them. They are of the newest London and New York blocks imported for our particular trade. They're by such makers as Christy, Hawes, Sterling and others. Then there is The 2 T's Special Derby at \$3.00—worth 50 per cent. more anywhere else.



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SLATER SHOE AGENTS.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 25.—10 a.m.—South-
erly and southwesterly winds, fair,
Saturday, strong southwesterly
winds, fair and warmer until night,
then showers.
The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.50.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Battalion Drill, of the 24th Kent
Regiment.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees'
Hall, at 8.
Reception to Mr. George Bell at I.
O. O. F. Auditorium.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League
will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Penular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.,
in their rooms, opposite the Rankin
House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. R. Webb, of Kingsville, spent
yesterday in town.
P. J. Henry, of Ridgetown, spent
yesterday in town.
S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.
R. K. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.
Miss Pearl Pope, of the Bell Tele-
phone Co., is confined to her home
through illness.
Alexander Wilson, of Galt, is visit-
ing his brother, Architect J. L. Wil-
son, of this city.
Mrs. Chas. Wemp, of Detroit, who
has been visiting in the city, has
returned to her home.
New Method Cravenette Rain
Coats; serve a double purpose—a Fall
Overcoat as well as a Rain Coat,
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50 at The
2 T's.
W. B. Wells has returned from the
Big Point Club. There was good
shooting during the gale Wednesday
afternoon and Judge Wells brought
back 26 ducks.
William Potter, the well known
Oddfellow, has received copies of the
reports of the officers of the Sovereign
Grand Lodge. The reports were
forwarded to him by O. L. Lewis,
who is attending the annual
convention in Baltimore.

NOTICE.

Two story brick house and one acre of
land just outside of the city limits for sale.
Nine rooms—bath, furnace, city water,
large veranda, fine stable, hen house,
etc. The above is a most desirable prop-
erty.
The house having been built two years
ago, is modern and up-to-date in every
way. The owner is anxious to sell as he
is leaving Chatham. Better look this up
soon as it will not be in the market long.
Money to Loan on Real Estate.
DUNN & MERRITT,
5th Street.
Phone 295

Eye Strain

is responsible for much suffering that is called headache, biliousness,
dyspepsia, vertigo, etc. Besides this, many school children are
ruined as dull—stupid, slow, etc., the teacher never suspecting that
the dull child is handicapped by an error of refraction in the eyes
or muscular insufficiency, which is hourly exhausting the nervous
energy of the child to the detriment of his or her progress in studies
and reputation as a diligent student. If your child appears
dull—does not seem as smart as other children, call in and let our
optician examine the eyes. If there is nothing wrong it will cost
you nothing to find it out.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If
Joe Reeves, Chatham's talented
harpist, is spending a few days in
town.

P. C. Dezalia this afternoon arrested
John Ellis, wanted for some months
on the charge of breaking into a Wa-
bash freight car. Ellis although only
a lad, has evaded capture ever since.
P. C. Dezalia got a clue when he re-
turned from his holidays and to-day
succeeded in landing his man.

The firemen were called out yester-
day to the first fire which has occur-
red in the city this month. The roof
of Drader's cooperage factory on
Thames street, caught fire and the
fire was sent in by telephone, and
fifteen minutes after three o'clock,
Box 14 was pulled and the firemen
responded with their usual prompt-
ness. The damage to the building was
very slight and easily repaired. This
is the first fire which has occurred at
this factory this summer. The dam-
age in each case has been very small.

NASTY ACCIDENT

The little daughter of Dr. Bogart
was run over on Sixth street oppo-
site the fire hall yesterday. The
sprinkling cart had just passed down
the road and the little girl was play-
ing on the pavement when a young
lad came along on a wheel. He saw
the little girl and tried to turn out.
The wheel slipped and the girl was
run over and he ran into the little girl.
She was taken home, where it was
found that she was not seriously in-
jured.

JOY CLUB ROBBED

The Joy Club, Col. Sam Holmes'
private club house, was broken into
between Friday noon and Saturday
noon last. Entrance was effected
by way of the window. The
shutter was pried off and a pane of
glass broken. The only things miss-
ing are a number of cartridges and
some artificial bait. As whoever
broke in knew just where to go for
the cartridges there is no doubt
that the robber was acquainted with
the lay of the club house. Col. Sam
Holmes offers \$100 reward for in-
formation that will lead to the con-
viction of the thief.
Capt. Hicklin says he doesn't care
so much for the ammunition, but it
nearly broke his heart when he
found the bait gone. It's not an easy
matter to get bait 17 miles from Chat-
ham, and the Capt. thinks that he has
good cause for mourning.

COMPLETE WRECK

Liveryman Geo. Lamphard has re-
ceived the remains of his rig
which was in the railroad wreck at
Charing Cross on Wednesday.
Miss Parsons, of McKay's, said Mr.
Martin, of McKay's, hired a rig from
Mr. Lamphard and took it to Charing
Cross. When they were crossing the
M. C. R. track No. 6 came along at the rate of 60 miles
an hour and struck the buggy. Both
inmates of the rig were thrown out,
neither one was seriously injured.
The buggy, however, was completely
ruined and it is not only beyond
repair but none of it, except the
springs, can be used in repairing any
other.
It is the most complete wreck I
ever saw, said Mr. Martin, refer-
ring to the buggy, and it is a won-
der to me that the people escaped
immediate death.

The buggy was made by R. Martin
& Son, carriage manufacturers, of
this city, and anyone who does not
believe that this firm puts good ma-
terial in their buggies should look at
the remains of this buggy. Although
the woodwork is completely wrecked,
the wheels in it are split and shored
instead of breaking. Mr. Martin in-
tends to exhibit pieces from it at the
rest of the fairs this year.

LORD MILNER DECLINES?

Said to Have Refused Offer of the
Colonial Secretary.
London, Sept. 25.—A King's messen-
ger who was sent to Lord Milner, who
is at Carlsbad, returned to London yes-
terday with an answer, and, as an an-
nouncement is made, it is inferred that
Lord Milner has declined to accept the
portfolio of the Colonies. The public
is beginning to display impatience at
the prolongation of the Cabinet crisis.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A discovery of molybdenite is reported
in the vicinity of Lac Seul.
Mrs. John Everett, a Windsor lady of
71 years, dropped dead on the street.
All the Minneapolis flour mills were
closed by the strike of the flour laborers.
The statement that Frank, B.C., is de-
serted on account of the mountain slide
is contradicted.
The Presbyterian Women's Home Mis-
sion Society decided to establish hospitals
in Northern and Teulon.
C. J. Shaver, life insurance agent at
Hamilton, was charged with retaining a
premium of \$53, and will be sentenced to-
day.
Mrs. Lottie Scott of Chicago, who has
been visiting relatives for the past
month, died very suddenly at Burling-
ton.
Mr. James W. Carman, banker, of St.
Catharines, formerly a well-known Belle-
ville newspaper man, died rather sud-
denly.
John Moran, an employee of the Mont-
real Water & Power Company, was killed
at Point St. Charles, being caught in a
wheel.
It has been decided to run a fortnightly
service of C. P. R. steamers between St.
John and Antwerp, beginning about the
end of October.
The Resolution Committee of the Farm-
ers' National Congress, meeting at Ni-
agara Falls, N.Y., voted down a motion
for agricultural reciprocity with Canada.
Negotiations for the first sale on a
large scale under the new Irish land act
have been completed between the Duke
of Leinster and his Kildare county ten-
ants.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

WORLD OF SPORT

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	30	23	.723
Buffalo	25	25	.500
Toronto	23	25	.479
Baltimore	21	27	.438
Newark	17	31	.353
Providence	15	33	.310
Montreal	13	35	.269
Rochester	11	37	.234

Rochester ... 000200012-5
Base-hits ... 100301124-13
Toronto ... 052101014-13
Base-hits ... 25212014-16
Summary: Two-base hits—Tooley, Le-
pine, Three-base hits—Rapp, Lepine,
Fertsch. Sacrifice hits—Druce, Massey.
Stolen bases—Rapp 2, Massey 2, Le-
pine 2. Struck out—By Leary (3) Murr-
ray, Toft; by Bruce (6) Gettig 2, Johnson
2, Tooley 2. Double play—Leary to Le-
pine to Steelman, to Smith. Left on
base—Toronto 1, Rochester 3. Time—
1:50. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—300.
R.H.E.

Baltimore ... 10231000-7 9 4
New York ... 020011200-6 10 4
Batteries—Willie and Roemer; Perry
and Luskey. Umpire—Cauliflower. At-
tendance—514.
R.H.E.

Jersey City ... 40150240-17 16 3
Newark ... 01010010-3 7 10
Batteries—McDonnell and Druce; Hodge
and Thomas. Umpire, Brown. Attendance,
500.
R.H.E.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington ... 000100100-2 12 1
Cleveland ... 010004300-2 8 3
Batteries—Orin and Kitzredge; Donahue
and Senne. Umpire, Connolly. Attend-
ance, 1,161.
R.H.E.

At New York (first game)—R.H.E.
New York ... 21201000-6 30 1
St. Louis ... 00000000-0 2 8 3
Batteries—Cheese and Beville; Peltz
and Shannon.
Second game—R.H.E.

New York ... 51000000-2 7 6
St. Louis ... 010003110-8 8 3
Batteries—Futnam and Beville; Sudhoff
and Kahoe. Umpire, Sheridan. At-
tendance, 2,200.
R.H.E.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston ... 10000133-8 11 2
Detroit ... 00000000-0 2 6 4
Batteries—Gibson and Stahl; Kissinger
and McGuire. Umpire, O'Loughlin. At-
tendance, 2,000.
R.H.E.

At Philadelphia (first game)—R.H.E.
Chicago ... 00000012000-3 7 3
Philadelphia ... 00100020001-4 11 2
Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Plank
and Powers.
Second game—R.H.E.

Chicago ... 31001-6 8 2
Philadelphia ... 00000000-0 2 6 4
Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan; Fur-
banks and Powers. Umpire, Adams. At-
tendance, 4,466. Called darkness.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Ameri-
can plan, from \$2.50 per day, with
bath from \$3.00 per day.

FIERCE FIGHT

A crowd of colored young men creat-
ed a disturbance last evening on
Sheldon avenue. They were fighting
and disturbing the neighbors. The
police were notified and Officers De-
zalia and Groves went out, but the
crowd had dispersed. This morning
empty whiskey flasks and blood
scattered in the middle of the road
attested to the cause and result of
the conflict. The police are investi-
gating and will make an example of
the offenders.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY—
FINE FURS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

Remember we offer this on all Furs
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THESE ARE A FEW LINES:

A \$300 South Sea Seal Jacket for	\$225
A 200 Ennan Trimmed Persian Lamb Jacket	155
A 150 Persian Lamb and Mink Jacket	130
A 125 " " " Sable	110
A 110 " " " Sab. Sq.	75
A 50 Gray Lamb Jacket	37 50
A 125 Persian Lamb plain jacket	100
A 145 " " " Sable Reefer	120
A 140 " " " " "	115
A 150 " " " Mink Reefer	130
A 160 " " " " "	135
A 100 Sq. Lined Jacket	75
A 35 Lmt. Sab. Sq. Jacket	25
A 65 White Alaska Fox Set	50
A 45 " " " " "	33
A 60 Blue " " " " "	40
A 90 Mink Stole Scarf	65
A 125 " " " " "	85
A 65 " Persian Lamb and Martin Stole	50
A 65 Sable Fox Scarf	50
A 45 Mink " " " " "	35
A 65 Lynx Stole Scarf	50
A 30 Mink Muff	25
A 35 Black Lynx Muff	25
A 70 Fur Lined Coat, Isabella Trimmed, (Ladies' evening wear)	50
A 65 Fur Lined Coat, Gray Lamb trimmed	52 50
A 50 " " " Sable trimmed	40
A 50 " " " Thibet	37 50
A 45 " " " Blue. Oppossum	32 50
A 35 " " " Sable Coon	25

THIS STORE CLOSING AT 10 O'CLOCK,
P.M., SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 26TH.

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URBAN STORE

Up-to-date
Millinery.
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Fashionable
Dressmaking.

Women's Wraps & Furs



Never did a fall season start with so many at-
tractions in the way of women's wrap and furs, and
never have we gathered so large and beautiful a
collection, true to our policy of making each sea-
son's showing surpass those preceding it. Whether
you seek wraps that are plainly practical or wraps
that are luxurious and elaborate. This col-
lection is certain to satisfy you. It includes
tweeds and Zebeline coats greatly in favor abroad.

At \$5.00—Women's and Misses jack-
ets, hip and three-quarter length,
Oxford grey, navy, and fawn, lined
throughout, bell, bishop or ripple
sleeves.

At \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00—Jackets
of tweed or zebeline with collar or
collarless, with capes or without,
collar straps and trimming of stitch-
ed broadcloth.

At \$6.50—Of black or fawn beaver,
lined with fine mercerized saten,
bell sleeves with turn back cuff.

At \$12.50—Black or fawn tuck-
ed jacket, with bishop sleeve, trimmed
with strappings of stitched taffeta.

At \$7.50—Of heavy black beaver,
lined, trimmed with velvet and satin
strappings.

At \$12.50—Of zebeline with stitch-
ed broadcloth and broadcloth appli-
que down front and around cuffs and
collar straps.

A nobby assortment of Childrens and Misses' Coats, short and full length,
black, fawn, brown and navy, plain cloth or Zebeline, with collar or collar straps.
Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

A few interesting Fur items.

At \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Black
Coney Ruff, 36, 54 and 72 inches long,
trimmed with four large tails and
claps.

At \$16.50—Large full ruff of natural
stone martin, trimmed with tails,
claws, and 2 heads.

At \$8.75—Large full ruff of Colum-
bia Sable, finished with large tails.

At \$17.50—Long sable Victoria, fin-
ished with tails and claps.

At \$12.50—Stole of Russian grey
squirrel, finished with clasp and silk
cord.

At \$16.00—Large round muff of gen-
uine Alaska sable.
At \$16.00—Large muff of Alaska
sable, finished with head and large
tail.

...DRESS GOODS...

Another special line of dress goods to
hand and placed into stock. 34 inches wide,
in flake and stripe effect, in navy blue, two
shades of gray, green, black and brown, very
pretty designs for skirts. Prices 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.25 per yd.

In Our Clothing Department.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, will be special showing of the
most fashionable Fall Suits for Men. There was a certain au-
tumnal tinge to the air this week that prompted a good many
men to provide themselves early with a fall suit or at least started
them thinking about doing so. If you were just a thinker this
more than the price of a suit calls for, when judged by ordinary
standards you will be interested in the Austin & Co. Fall Suits of
which there is a special showing of new arrivals.
The best materials, the best work, the most stylish cut we
know how to get, go into these suits. The range of styles and
patterns is most complete. See East Show Window Saturday.
At \$15.00—Sack Suits of Fancy Cheviots that the well
dressed man will approve of handsome coloring effects, very
swell.

At \$12 to \$13.50—Our immense range of neat genteel patterns in worsteds and pattern
tweeds and plain black worsteds sack coats, the new style and black shirt suits, full range
sizes 34 to 44, an elegant selection.

At \$10.—Very swell selection at this popular price, in the fashionable tweed styles,
hairline worsteds and plain Botany serges, the season's newest cut, single and double
breasted, sack coats, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.

At \$5.00 to \$7.50—Men's single and double breasted sack suits, made from all wool
loth, in tweeds, worsteds, serges and rough chinella cloths, the best we ever had, honest
wearers, genteel effects, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.

TRADE MARK
Percalé Stiff Bosom

Shirts at \$1.00 For Men's
Early
Fall Wear

The advent of fall days renders the stiff bosomed
colored shirt both correct and comfortable, and every
man needs to lay in his fall supply.

Here is an unusually attractive line of Percalé
Shirts.

The W. G. & R. Brand.

There are many handsome Fall Patterns in styles
and figures in an excellent quality of Percalé. Shirts
that in quality and material are in excellence of
style and finish are equal to regular dollar and a half
shirts. One pair of detachable cuffs with each shirt,
all sizes 14 to 18.

\$1 Each.

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C. Austin & Co.

New Cooking Raisins

...TEN CENTS A POUND

These are strictly new, and are the extra select kind. You will find them very fine flavored, and all perfect.

Some of the raisins cooked with our good rice makes a delicious pudding. You can't go wrong on this as a good, healthy, economical food.

GOOD RICE, 5c. a pound.
IMPORTED RICE, 7c. a pound.
OUR FINEST RICE, 8c. a pound

H. MALCOLMSON.

Shoulder Braces

—FOR—

Round Shoulders

One doesn't have to worry much about children getting round shouldered as long as they are out doors all the while. It is when they are inside, exercising less and bending over desks that the injury is done. For this reason this is an especially timely season to put shoulder braces on the child that shows signs of stooping. We have the kind you should use, the ones universally conceded to be the best.

The Red Cross Drug Store,

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A Great Success.

Our guessing contest at the fair was a decided success. We have not yet checked over the ballots but as soon as we do we will announce in these columns the name of the lucky person, together with the actual weight, so that you may know how close you were. Come in and examine our full line of stoves and ranges. They're unbeatable.

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When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

Local Briefs

BUY BEFORE SIX.

Just in, select Oysters, at Wigzell's. Miss Dolly O'Mara, of Head street, left Thursday morning for Chicago.

Oysters served in any style at Wigzell's.

Mr. D. M. Martin, King street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city to-day.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Don't miss the sale of handkerchiefs and ribbons, Saturday, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Philip Foltz drew the tree of artificial flowers given at St. Joseph's Bazaar.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them.

Dr. Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, who has been visiting in the city, returned home last night.

Do not fail to call at Sulman's Beehive this week and see the beautiful display of baskets.

Mr. Nelson Emery, of the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.

J. M. Pike will speak to the members of the Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-night, on "California."

Miss Vera O'Leary, of Port Lambton, and Miss Barbara McNairne, of Wallaceburg, are guests of Miss Nellie O'Mara this week.

"The receipts at the Fair yesterday were very light. Only \$225 was taken in at the gate yesterday. The attendance was very slim."

Anniversary Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Sept. 28th. An excellent program, comprising choruses, quartettes and solos, will be given.

Neck Ribbons, 4 and 4 1/2 inches in Taffeta and Liberty Satin, all colors, regular 25c., Saturday at 15c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Nelson Emery, Poplar street, who has been visiting at her sister's, Mrs. D. M. Martin, King street, was able to walk to her home last evening.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Remember St. Andrew's anniversary services Sunday and Monday, Sept. 27 and 28. Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

For Saturday only, lace and embroidery handkerchiefs, worth 7c. and 8c., for 5c.; 12-12c. and 15c. qualities for 10c. and 20 and 25c. values for 15c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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

Rev. G. H. Gledhill preaches the anniversary services of the Tisbury Methodist church to-morrow, and speaks at the anniversary entertainment on Tuesday evening next.

At last evening's meeting of St. Joseph's Court 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, it was unanimously resolved that all members attend St. Joseph's parish bazaar this (Friday) evening.

Every member is therefore invited and expected to be present.

The last Thursday excursion for the season expired yesterday on the C. P. R., but we are advised by Mr. W. H. Harcourt that the week-end, or Saturday until Monday, Sept. 28th, Chatham to Detroit and return, will remain in force until the last Saturday in October.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazaar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the following Wednesday and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during fair week. All are invited.

"I can go one better than Mr. Houston," said Wendell Wilson this morning. "He says he ate raspberries on the 22nd of September, but I had a nice dish of raspberries last Sunday and I picked them myself."

I gathered the raspberries in the fence corners in Dover week ago last Tuesday. The berries I had on Sunday were grown on Mrs. Paxton's farm in Dover."

The Police Commissioners held a meeting this morning to deal with the purchase of coal for the police station. There were present Judge Bell, Mayor McKough, and the chairman, M. Houston. It was decided to ask the Clerk to notify all the dealers and ask them to have tenders in by Monday, when the Commissioners will hold another meeting.

Homer Cheff, son of Mr. Cheff, store keeper, Big Point, died yesterday at St. Theresa, Que. The boy was only 13 years old and very clever for his years. He passed the Public School Leaving exam. this summer and at the beginning of September left for Quebec to attend college. The first intimation on the family received that the boy was sick was Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cheff left Wednesday night for St. Theresa but her son had passed away before she arrived. The body was brought home at noon to-day. The lad was a nephew of Theodore Bourassa, of this city, and both were very much attached to each other.

"I am afraid that John White will have to look to his laurels," remarked a citizen this morning. "Dr. Museon has commenced to train already and the people on Fifth street were much interested in his preliminary work out about 5.15 p. m. The doctor is greatly handicapped by being unable to leave his office for any great length of time, so he has to take his training when he can. Yesterday he tried getting away from his office and then getting back again. His speed showed improvement on the return trips."

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS

The Only Remedy in the World Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a mild cure that would cure the results and in most cases usage of harmless and in most cases useless internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then by contracting the small blood vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until a few years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proven itself to be a long-sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who have tried everything else, even submitted to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors; it will cure any form of piles, trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way nearly always results from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

A COMING EVENT

The Strathroy Age lets loose this bit of gossip in its issue of the 23rd inst.

It is reported in Hamilton social circles that the greatest and pleasantest sensation of the season will be the announcement of the engagement of one of Ontario's leading statesmen to a Hamilton matron, whose position in the exclusive ranks of society has been long secure. The engagement is the common property of a few intimate friends of the lady in question, but apparently the psychological moment for its announcement has not yet arrived. In some quarters the name of Prince Ross is mentioned in this interesting gossip.

Bazaar and Meals

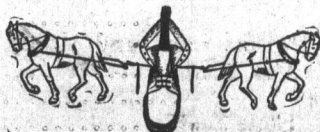
The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

C. A. Cooksley
Extends to you a cordial invitation to attend her

Millinery Opening
Tuesday, and following days...

C. A. Cooksley's,
Next to Big Clock.



This is the most economical shoe store in the city. We are proving it to people all day long.

After you have gotten all the discounts and "special" prices come here—compare the shoes and see what you did NOT GET.

Geo. W. Cowan.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 425.

LETTER BOX

PROTECTING THE GAME.

Mr. Editor, The Planet,
Chatham, Ont.:

Sir,—I have just read an article in your valuable paper entitled "A Very Novel Pursuit," referring to the proposed attempt of the Ontario Government to propagate quail in confinement for the purpose of restocking to some extent the natural haunts of this best of all game birds. The Government will make this experiment under the recommendation of the Ontario Game Commission, which has always since its inception had the interests of sportsmen in view as well as the protection of game birds. This is only as it should be, since so many of our best citizens derive pleasure and healthful recreation with the dog and gun, that any scheme which has for its object the prolongation of the supply of game should receive the cordial support of every citizen and the Government given corresponding credit for its laudable endeavors in this direction. It is true that an endeavor was made last autumn and winter to get a breeding stock of birds from the usual source—the Southern and Western States, and arrangements were made for their reception at the Asylum, where pens and runways were made for them, but it was found after several attempts to be impossible owing to the present well carried out laws of these States preventing exportation. Towards spring an attempt was also made, by licensing two or three men, to trap a certain number of birds, but as this was delayed until the snow was nearly gone, it too proved unsuccessful. However, the Commission will be obliged during the coming winter to take more certain steps to get a breeding stock of birds which no doubt they will do. I am sure that they would feel grateful to any sportsmen who would send to the undersigned any wing tipped or un-injured quail which may happen to fall into their hands during the open season to be used for the work in hand and for which we too would be very thankful.

In passing I wish to take exception to some of the points in the natural history of the quail given in the article published in your issue of September 18th, because it has a tendency to wrong teaching as well as to engender the idea that live quail are very valuable—\$4 per pair. There are also some sensational statements made as to the mating of quail, such as that they never mate but once and if so that the union is not productive of offspring. No authors on the subject and I have some of the best, agree with this statement, indeed they assert the opposite, namely that one male bird sometimes "mates" with as many as four females, and that in some cases they make use of a common nest which may, and often does, contain as many as thirty-two eggs. When the first brood is large enough the male takes charge of them, and the females begin to lay again and in August bring out the second brood. The first nest is made about the beginning of May. It is true, however, that this bird generally breeds in single pairs. It is said to breed freely in confinement and if so the experiment is well worth a trial, for in that way only can this splendid little game bird be kept from extermination.

The Ontario Government has made a good many attempts to introduce other game birds into the Province, but thus far with but small success since our winters are so severe and the ground much of the time covered with snow, these birds find difficulty in securing food. During the present week they are placing a consignment of thirty Capercaillies from Sweden in the Algonquin Park, where it is hoped, since it is so like their native country, they may become acclimated and thus add to our fauna the largest game bird of the grouse family.

G. A. MACCALLUM,
Asylum, London, Sept. 22, 1908.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

High Class Costuming

The Gordon Store

And Millinery 2nd Floor.

For Fall Novelties and Specialties in Dress Goods, Fine Furs, Mantles, Millinery, &c.

This time it is Coats, Mantles and Suits from \$5.00 up. Women's Coat of Black Zibeline, new collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy cloth, fly front, lined throughout, only \$8.00.

Frieze Cloth Coats, mercerized lined throughout, fancy braided, double cape, only \$9.00.

Women's Coat of Heavy Black Cheviot, with double cape, and collars, the new cuff, lined throughout, only \$9.75.

Women's Coat of Black Kersey Cloth, collarless, stitched silk facings, new sleeve and cuff, only \$10.00.

A swell \$20.00 coat of Fine Black or Fawn Kersey Cloth, 27 ins. long, military collar, silk lined, applique trimmed, very special, only \$13.50.

Girl's and Misses' Coats—A Fawn Brown Kersey Coat, collarless, cloth piped, treble collars and cuffs, from \$4.90.

Girl's Coat, heavy new Navy Cloth, trimmed with white stitching, from \$3.95.

A heavy Red Box Cloth Coat, fancy linings and braiding, from \$3.40.

Girl's Coat of Black, Grey, Brown Zibeline, fancy lining, applique trimming on collar and cuffs, from \$5.00.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS FROM \$3.90 UP.

Ladies' Tailored Suit, Navy or Black Cloth, stole effect, satin piped, long hip, only \$9.75.

Tailored Suit of Black Cheviot, double cape, stole front, long hip, black and white piped, only \$14.00.

Stylish Tailored Suits of Black and White Coronation Cloth, stole effect, \$16.00.

Peau de Soie and Taffeta Suits, beautifully trimmed. Ladies' Silk Coats, blouse effect, stole front, double Capes. These are a few fine Fall Offerings that sell and excel.

WILLIAM GORDON.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that I forbade any and all person or persons whomsoever to supply goods or money to my wife upon my credit as I will not be responsible for the same.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-fourth day of September, 1908.

"LAWRENCE HOWARD."



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his Chambers, in Harrison Hall, in said City, on the 10th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Chatham, Sept. 25, 1908.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1908 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.

WILLIAM RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

The O'DELL COMPANY,

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Stocks, bonds, grain, provisions, cotton. Place your orders direct. Put the money in your bank. References—any Bank or Commercial Agency.

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Our Display of

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THIS WEEK.

Leave us your order for your FALL HAT.

We are prepared to give you entire satisfaction in price, style and quality. Our autumn showing of DRESS GOODS is even more attractive than usual.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES...

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. V. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa. Also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

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

J. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Bldg., Chatham. By my 100 acres, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc., Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Mattheu Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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Reserve \$9,000,000
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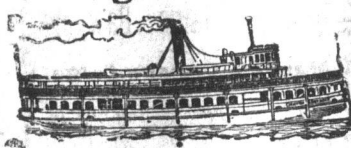
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Change of Time.



THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips

Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES.

ROUND TRIP 60c
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Smith: Waste-Product.

There were four of us, met together one Saturday evening in our accustomed quiet Bloomsbury tavern—three of us friends of long standing, the fourth only admitted to the circle of late; we knew little of him save that his name was Smith; his age would be something over thirty, and he seemed to have done and seen most things under the sun.

That evening someone had mentioned the case of a young fellow who had just been told by his doctor that he must not expect to live more than ten years, and we had been discussing whether he should live "the strenuous life" for his short span, or take things easy. Smith listened in silence for a time, but presently broke out:

"Blame me if I can understand you fellows," he said, "and your talk of the strenuous life and fame and success and the rest of it; I suppose it's not in me.

For to be told and for to see, For to admire this world so wide

—that's me. I've not had much of a time of it on the whole; but I had start for one thing. I was what people call the 'love-child' of a barmaid. Don't know nor care who my father was—bit of a swell, probably; he settled a hundred and fifty a year on me for life and through some lawyer and never saw my mother to know her—lawyers told me who she was. I had a middling education and could gabble my 'Arms virumque' with the best 'em when I was sixteen. I started in Canada, took my 100 acres wheat got frozen two years running, so I chucked it and went lumbering. Got down into the States, was a potman in New York, clerk in a tinneer in Chicago, cow-puncher in Utah, and worked on fruit ranches in California. Fine country, California. Signed on a tramp at 'Prisco, left her at Sydney and did Australia—sheep-shearing, cattle stations, 'sundowning,' anything, mostly 'sundowning.' Made a bit of money over a deal in cattle, blued it in a week in Sydney, and got on another tramp for Cape Town. Left her there, went up country and joined the B. S. A. Police, went through the Matabele war, and was in the Jameson Raid, and then came home for a spell.

"Went out to the Cape again a bit before the war; when that started, joined the L.L.H., and went all through it. War's about my mark, I guess—not a thing of fascination in the zip-zipping of the bullets, seeing fellows go down all round you, and wondering where the next one's coming. It's like swapping yarns with death. What I'm going to do now? Lord knows! It's a mystery why some bullet didn't come my way a bit straighter, but my sort don't seem to get killed that way. Marry and settle down? Not likely; women are just like places to me—I get sick of 'em. I've loved a few. I'm all human that way. I'm not one of your cold-blooded kind. Holy Mary! pity women!"

"I've broken all the ten commandments and I haven't the conscience of a self-respecting rat; but when I think of those poor, simple, trusting fools—God! why had I no mother?"

For a moment he hid his face in his hands and was silent.

"Ah, well," he went on, "Ca ira. Some fellow once called me a waste-product of the Empire—it's a fancy phrase, but I guess he wasn't far wrong. I'll be on the move again soon, but I'm sick of your mighty winds in my face, and the smell of the sea in my nostrils, and the sound of it in my ears; I want the verd and the prairies again—space—God! I want space."

He stretched out his arms and drew in a long breath through clenched teeth and then got up.

"Well, good night, you fellows: I've been drinking too much to-night, but I'll give you a last toast—here's to the next war, and pray God I'll never see forty."

He drained his glass and lurched unsteadily out into the night.

I have never seen him since.—G. S. P. in London "Outlook."

A Life-Saving Kite.

Of late years the kite has emerged from the position of a mere toy, and has been successfully employed for meteorological observations at high altitudes. A more recent application of the kite principle is as a life-saving appliance, to be carried on shipboard, its particular duty being to establish communication between a stranded vessel and the adjacent shore. It stands to reason that a ship in this position generally has the assistance of the wind in carrying anything shoreward, and it would be far easier to launch a kite under such conditions than it would be to fire a rocket in the reverse direction. The kite carries a guide-rope, and contains in a pocket a set of signals and instructions. It is also furnished with apparatus for telephonic communication between the crew and their would-be rescuers. But we must confess that, seeing the frequent difficulty of telephonic conversation ashore in a quiet office, we can hardly believe that it would be possible in a howling tempest. The kite is the invention of the Comte Bressard, and it is said to have been tried with success at Toulon and at Brest—"Chambers' Journal."

No Difference Which Side.

Mr. Booker T. Washington tells this story of a man who belonged to the "poor white trash" of Alabama.

A black man who ran a ferry was one day accosted thus:

"Uncle Mose," said the white man, "I want to cross, but I ain't got no money."

"Doan' you got no money?" all he queried.

"No," said the wayfaring stranger, "I haven't a cent."

"But it done cost you but three cents," insisted Uncle Mose, "ter cross de ferry."

"I know," said the white man, "but I haven't got the three cents."

Uncle Mose was in a quandary. "Boss," he said, "I done told you what. Er man who's got no three cents am jes' a well off on his side er de river as on de other."

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A Fable With a Moral to Those Who Are Wise.

Once upon a time there was a real true gentleman of a humble and retiring disposition who always tried to get along with as little friction as possible and who weighed 100 pounds and was three inches below the normal height.

One day he went to a prize fight, and when it was finished on his way home he stopped and bought a new set of golf clubs, instruments that he had never dabbled with before, and when he reached home he said to his wife:

"I've turned over a new leaf. After this I'll go to my club regularly and toy with the clubs, to learn to catch on the red, or sit in the front row and watch the antics of the chorus, or anything I please, while as for you—you can mourn for me if you see fit and shed appropriate tears for the lamb of God that has gone astray. After this I'll sit in church on every Sunday while I am home with my feet holding down the mantelpiece, smoking a large perfect and reading the Sunday supplements. After this I root for my favorite baseball nine, go to all the yacht races, swear at the meals and do the gladiator act around my own premises. Do you understand?"

In reply his wife got a firm grip on his collar and lifted him with a wiry but gentle hand, and shaking him as many times as necessary, while he began to look exceedingly sheepish, replied:

"No, Henry, you will do nothing of the sort. You will do the same old stunts you have been celebrated for and lead the quiet, humble life you have always led under my management. Don't you know that your size and weight are against you?"

Moral.—It would have worked all right if he had been four inches taller.

—Tom Masson in New York Herald.

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TWO MEN.

By ANNIE NATHAN MAYER.

NOTHING had happened—nothing at all. She said it over and over again to herself, as if to persuade herself that it was true. But it was nothing—nothing at all.

She lay back on the steamer chair that was her favorite resting-place, perched high up in the little piazza just outside her bedroom. She closed her eyes wearily to think it all over, while the muffled roar of the breakers coming across the bay reiterated the tiresome phrase—that nothing, nothing at all had happened.

She tried to collect her thoughts and discover just what had taken place—this nothing. She had gone to the dinner—her husband had insisted on her going without him—he had met Hobart again, they had chatted during the dinner, in a conventionally superior way, and then again in a more personal, intimate way on the piazza after the coffee. And he had escorted her home—while the maid who had called for her walked slightly behind. At parting he had looked into her eyes, said "Good night," told her how pleasant it had been to meet her again, and had asked permission to call some other time, and—that was all.

As she had told herself for the twentieth time, nothing had really happened at all. Well, what was she to do? And what was she going to do now? And why? The deep, regular breathing of her sleeping husband came to her from the closed shutters on her left—the room adjoining hers. Ah, her husband! If he had only been different! How many women, she wondered, had excused themselves thus! Here she was battling with the most serious resolution she had ever struggled with—yes, more serious than that other she had taken a few weeks before—when there he was sleeping as calmly a stone's throw away as if she had never existed.

That typified their relation. Or if she had been blessed with a child! She smiled a little, wry smile at the staleness of the excuse—always excuses.

She started for a while out over across the bay, and almost fancied she could see the dancing white foam beyond the sentinel dunes. Making a great effort, she determined to fight off her growing sluggishness, her longing to drift, determined resolutely to begin to think, to begin to think it all out for herself.

When she had come down from town, she had been so sure of herself, so absolutely convinced that she was right, and that nothing could alter her determination. She had agreed to everything in town to arrange some business matters, and she had planned to be domestic for a few weeks, and then they were to sail quietly away for Europe and begin life as a new couple.

There was to be no scandal, they had determined all over it so often, she was determined to spare her husband's pride—his one vulnerable point—she was to go off to the Massachusetts coast to pay a visit to her sister, and he was to go to a year's stay in Europe, to do some work by that time, and he was to be in Tacoma. Her husband would receive a letter, explaining it as quietly as possible, and no one would know until the divorce was granted.

Divorce! She thought if one knows the ropes, and the will and the where-abouts, to cheat the reporter. Of course, there would be some talk—she had made up her mind there would be some talk, she knew she could rely on her husband to do it with as much dispatch as if he were a courtier, a contest for a cup. Yes, were arranged to meet her, because it would be sparing his name. His name! Yes, she said to herself, dreamily, that was really all he had ever given her. There had been times in the past when she had wondered if it would have made any difference had he been a poor girl and had owed a great deal to him. Would gratitude have been a bond? But she had not had even the luxury of that sentiment.

Long Island home had always been hers, and she had loved every nook and cranny of it long before she had ever met him, while he, even now, cared for it only for the sport of racing fast boats, or now and then going off on a cruise with a jolly stag party and plenty of cold bottles on board.

She had come down four weeks ago with the thought of Harriman stirring her strangely as she went about the place, he had loved with her. They had been the most perfect companions the summer before. She had never met a man that so completely gave himself up to the fascination of lower Long Island—even as she had done. He was constantly pointing out to her the beauty of some great white sail silently gliding over what was apparently a green meadow—for the little inlets on which the boats sailed all day long slipped in and out among irregular patches of high swamp grass—or of the sky swept by great white cloud-wings as of angels, or of the sea, ever alive and yet ever changing. They never tired of the racy air—union of brine and pine—the spicy, bestirring air of lower Long Island. They had glided into this intimacy of thought and feeling as innocently as those pure white sails glided before the wind.

Then all at once there had been a shuddering awakening, brought about by some light word spoken by a woman who thought the worst and thought worse the less of them—perhaps a little more—for a mere girl, it was a little more—for them. They could not bear the usual attitude of the gay set, somehow they were of different calibre, and so they had talked it all over again and again, until at last the following spring had brought its solution—a decision not lightly taken on either side.

She smiled now, alone in the darkness—how well she had conned every argument—they were young, were both their lives to be sacrificed to an ill-considered act of a mere girl! Her husband did not need her, his valet was of infinitely more importance to him, perhaps his horses came, next, and then his yacht, and then possibly she—she—possibly another—she had long since ceased to care.

Again—Harriman and she—that they were made for each other! They were sympathetic, looked on life and nature from the same vantage point, enjoyed everything together, and how they loved! Mine for one another? Why, they were one, more united than ever husband and wife had been. Their union would not be a mere yielding to passion—she felt she could not endure that—of course not—it would be a union of intellect, heart, and everything. How they had delighted in justifying themselves to each other! How sure they had been that their wrong-doing would be different from that of any other couple in all the

centuries that had gone before! This special instance—this one case—(oh, how we all love to deceive ourselves!) Wrong-doing! why it was right-doing! They were the blithest of sinners, the most conscious of well-doers the sun shone on.

So for the past four weeks she had lived in dream—eaten, slept, talked, driven as usual, but awake only to the one great fact that faced her. There were powerful memories stirring her at every turn of the drive—every irregular inlet, every odor had brought Harriman vividly before her. She was going to him—the struggle was over, another week to be dreamed through and she would be his till death parted them.

Till death parted them—she had heard that before—somewhere from the dim past those solemn words rose with a strange accusation. Why did such thoughts persist to-night? Why bring up again all those harrowing doubts? She had not decided lightly; she was entering into this new relation far more bravely, far more earnestly than ten years before as a mere child she had entered into marriage.

Till death—yes, this step must be final. Its finality, its steadfastness, was what separated it from mere—mere—she could not say it. Yet—suddenly she sprang up and paced the little piazza—yes, something had happened after all. That was what had happened, the first shock of doubt had come to her. Doubt—not of him, no, no, she believed in him. He was what was more, he was more, he honored her. Of course no other woman would ever believe it, but he honored her for the very sacrifice she was about to make for him. He honored her that she was not the type to deceive her husband. He was positive that the step meant to her. She was positive that his love for her was that clean, honest love which lasts after a woman's hair turns grey. She knew the glow would sweep into his great blue eyes, then—yes, twenty years from then to the sight of her, just as they did now.

But doubt none the less—and worse, doubt of herself! It had come! She should be thankful, at least, that it had not come too late. The tragedy of doubt by inches. Better far the doubt now. And how had that doubt entered her? Eden! A pair of mocking black eyes answered her. Her hand felt again the slight pressure of an hour ago. She shivered and drew her golf cape closely about her, and turned her head and took some of the rough collar between her teeth. "I won't believe it! I can't. I won't!" she murmured, as she bit savagely at the woolly wrap.

It was all so absurd—positively childish! What had Hobart done? Nothing whatever. He had said nothing at any time that a man may not say to a woman in the same social standing. What had aroused that sudden consciousness, that unexpected spark, as of one striking stone from a flint? The slightest tightening of the good-night clasp of the hand, the sharp, quickened breath, and it was all over. She would have thought nothing of it a few years ago. But now it was of a few years ago. Her position had sharpened her intuitions, she was morbid and overstrung, perhaps, she scolded herself, she was even growing absurd. And yet the next instant she was telling herself that a contented wife can afford to quicken her breath, a flash of sympathy whatever may be called subtle, elusive sex-consciousness, but a woman who was on the brink of leaving her lawful husband for another man! There was a sudden glimpse of possibilities—a great chasm seemed to open before her—black delfs. Horrible! she covered her face with her hands.

Half an hour later, her one thought was how to tell him. She never could bring herself to confess the truth—to reveal to him the spectre that had arisen between him and her. She knew he would take it all as a lack of trust in him. Ah, how that would hurt! He would think she held him as other men, light woods, was better than to confess it was herself she mistrusted. How she would fall in his eyes! It must be the other, but it would. She rose wearily, and went to her desk. After all, it had come about that it was not to her husband that the difficult letter was to be written.

She wrote rapidly, and nervously scanned one note after another, before tearing it up in passionate disgust. In all, she destroyed four. Then a sudden inspiration came to her. Let a temporary errand do the duty: Harriman! I have suddenly decided not to pay that visit to my sister, as I had intended to do next week. So I shall remain at Summertime, where we shall be glad to welcome you at any time."

When he came, as she knew he would, there was very little explanation. She had quivered in imagination before the pain in his eyes, the reality could not hurt worse. She implored him to believe that she still trusted him—loved him! Of course, as she always would continue to do. But she could not do it—she was not as courageous as she had thought herself—that was all. He knew it was not all, but he bowed before her decision as he must.

The day before he sailed, they sat talking conventionally in the little summer-house overlooking the bay. Thither came Hobart. She rose politely, introduced the two men, continued to chat in her musical, low voice. The two men felt a frigidly beneath all her vivacity—there was a sense of strain, of a holding-in of some powerful emotion. No one could have named it—yet all three felt its influence.

To Harriman even her voice had changed, hardened as if the muscles in the throat were held in a vice. By a strange intuition he realized that this newcomer had played some part in her decision. Hobart only felt in some vague way that she would never respond to him again as he had felt her respond that one night. He glowered at Harriman and cursed his coming below his breath. The two men watched each other's eyes. She chafed on without daring to stop, and here and there the men threw in a polite interjection or two. They were club men of the twentieth century. They had been savages, they would have flown at each other's throats.

"Howdy!" rang out her husband's voice, as cool and calm in his white yachting suit, he approached with a hand out for other man: "Stay to dinner?" But neither man accepted. At the gate one man took the road to the left, the other the road to the right. Yet neither man really understood.—July "Bookman."

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DRESDEN

Sept. 25.—E. H. Dyer will resume business in town on Wednesday, September 30th. As formerly, he will conduct a first class tailoring and gent's furnishing establishment.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Hughes.

Mrs. L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

T. N. Wells was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The final game in the local bowling tournament was played off on Wednesday, Dr. J. I. Wiley, and Mr. Wiley, Sr., beating Messrs. Taylor and Tipton. On the play off for possession of the pair of bowls, Dr. J. I. Wiley won.

Harry Wallace, the popular head clerk of the First Store, has accepted a position with Smith & Gaetz, general merchants of Red Deer, Alberta. He goes west to take charge of the dry goods department for the above firm, which is important and responsible position he is well qualified to fill. He will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends, though they will all be glad to hear of his success, and have nothing but good wishes for him in his new home.

TILBURY

Sept. 25.—Miss Maggie Stewart is visiting Mrs. John Halliday, at Mer- tin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff and Miss Maude Smith were in Detroit yesterday to hear "The Eternal City."

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacobs on Monday evening next.

MacLeod Bros. of Valletta, have purchased the blacksmith business here of George Chalmers. W. A. MacLeod will move here to run the business, while his brother will continue the Valletta business.

Miss N. Hagan was in Detroit yesterday.

John McMahon of Detroit, is the guest of Felix Currier.

A. G. Watson, of Illinois, is visiting friends in Tilbury this week.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 25.—Lorne Holland has severed his connection with T. B. Shillington & Co., and leaves next week for London, where he has secured a position in a general store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess, of Three Oaks, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wellwood.

Reginald Jamieson returned home

THE KNIGHTS BARRED.

MOTION TO READMIT THEM DEFEATED.

President Flett Again—Mr. Puttee Gives Him a Close Run — The Other Officers Elected—Proposal to Ask For Mr. W. T. R. Preston's Recall.

Brookville, Sept. 25.—The feature of the Trades and Labor Congress was the strong feeling in favor of international unionism. It arose over a motion to readmit the Knights of Labor to affiliation, and after a discussion which lasted nearly all morning the congress expressed itself strongly in favor of the action of the Berlin conference in excluding the Knights. It resulted in the re-election of Mr. Flett as President, but there is also a strong current of opinion that a paid organizer of the American Federation of Labor should not be at the head of a Canadian labor organization. It was recognized that a Canadian brotherhood could not stand by itself in case of a strike, but must seek the financial assistance of international bodies, but there is also a feeling that politically the bodies should be separate, and as soon as Canadian unions are able financially to stand alone they will sever their connection with the United States bodies. At the opening Delegate Todd moved to summon Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue of Toronto to advise with the congress regarding labor and other legislation. Secretary Draper vigorously opposed the motion as unnecessary, and pointed out that the congress had already spent over \$1,000 on legal expenses in connection with legislation at Ottawa. The motion was lost. An invitation to hold their next congress there was received from Galt. A letter was read from a number of Quebec local unions asking the cost of a charter to form a Trades and Labor Council, expressing sympathy with the internationalists, and stating that out of 50 delegates at the National Congress there last week 42 delegates were from Quebec. Delegate Dower of Toronto thought it would be a generous act on the part of the congress to grant a charter free to the Quebec unionists, and this was done.

Delegate Patterson, seconded by Delegate Kennedy of Toronto, introduced an amendment to the constitution which would permit the Knights of Labor again to affiliate with the congress.

Delegate Landers of Hamilton opposed their readmission, chiefly because the Knights issued dual labels, which caused great confusion, especially among garment makers.

Delegate Pickles of Toronto said the Knights caused confusion in the public mind with dual labels, dual demonstrations, etc., and urged the congress to make a strong stand for internationalism.

Delegate Howard of Montreal said that the Knights of Labor had dwindled to a union of strike-breakers.

Delegate Hall of Toronto said that the resolution of the Toronto conference in favor of readmitting the Knights was adopted amidst a good deal of confusion, and was not the real wish of the council. This was emphatically contradicted by Vice-President C. H. Marks, London; E. Empey, Ottawa; E. W. Odell, Hamilton; James Wilson, Toronto. Quebec—Vice-President, A. Verville, R. Berthiaume, T. Fisher, A. Mathias, all of Montreal. New Brunswick—Vice-President, C. T. St. Denis, Neil J. Morrison, J. Donovan, W. H. Coates. Nova Scotia—Vice-President, F. W. Smith; P. Ring, D. Wilson, J. Burns. Prince Edward Island—Vice-President, George W. Worthington, N. Baird. Fraternal delegate, James Simpson, President Toronto District Labor Council.

Mr. Flett returned thanks briefly. Mr. Tyson interrupted to say that a re-count showed that one ballot was marked Puttee first choice, Flett second choice, which would make a tie. One delegate protested that a ballot marked with both names was invalid, but Mr. Tyson said that under his system it was all right. There was talk of another election, when it was announced that President Flett, 52, and Puttee 51. Mr. Flett was, therefore, decided completely and finally elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. B. Mack, Hamilton; Vice-President, J. B. Mack, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Executive Committee:—For British Columbia—Vice-President, J. D. McNeil, Victoria; T. H. Twigg, Victoria; George Bartley, Vancouver; J. Piesner, Vancouver. Manitoba—Vice-President, A. W. Puttee, M.P.; Winnipeg; A. G. Cowley, R. Thomas and H. A. Alberts. Ontario—Vice-President, C. T. St. Denis, London; E. Empey, Ottawa; E. W. Odell, Hamilton; James Wilson, Toronto. Quebec—Vice-President, A. Verville, R. Berthiaume, T. Fisher, A. Mathias, all of Montreal. New Brunswick—Vice-President, C. T. St. Denis, Neil J. Morrison, J. Donovan, W. H. Coates. Nova Scotia—Vice-President, F. W. Smith; P. Ring, D. Wilson, J. Burns. Prince Edward Island—Vice-President, George W. Worthington, N. Baird. Fraternal delegate, James Simpson, President Toronto District Labor Council.

Delegate Fisher, President of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, declared that there were 10,000 organized laborers in that city, represented in this congress by 53 delegates, but that if the resolution carried not one of these labor organizations would send a delegate as long as the Knights may be in.

After a long discussion the motion was defeated, only a few voting "yes," and an overwhelming majority "no."

The report of Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper stated that the year's receipts from per capita tax, charters and supplies were \$2,266, an increase of \$779 over last year. The total income was \$3,858, including \$500 from the American Federation of Labor as a legislative grant, and \$445 from international and national unions to assist the congress in the defeat of the Loughheed bill. The expenses were \$3,363, being \$1,096 in excess of receipts. During the year the members in the Dominion increased 4,686.

In the afternoon Delegate Hall called attention to a cable despatch which stated that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration agent in London, was sued for £4,000 by the Canadian Employment Bureau. According to this despatch when the miners struck at Fernie, B.C., the coal company asked Mr. Preston to get them skilled men from England and Wales to replace the strikers. He put the matter in the hands of the Canadian Employment Bureau, who engaged a number of men and advanced their passage money. A large number had reached Liverpool and some changes were asked that the men be not sent. The Canadian Employment Bureau had now entered suit against Mr. Preston for return of the passage money advanced and compensation for work done. The despatch concluded by saying that Mr. Preston, acting as servant of the Government, will expect the responsibility to devolve on the Government. Delegate Hall then moved that a despatch be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, reciting these statements, and asking: "Was this action authorized by the Government? If not, we ask for Mr. Preston's immediate recall." The reading of the message was received with loud applause, and the motion was at once adopted.

There was considerable discussion over the report of the Committee on Ways and Means to increase the per capita tax from 25 cents a year to four cents a month. The Secretary thought that an increase of taxation would result in a decrease of membership. President Flett said that it was always his experience as organizer of Federation of Labor bodies that the cheaper the dues the less interest would be taken and the poorer the results. Finally, this part of the report, being a change of the constitution, which required notice, was declared out of order. The other recommendations, including the usual grant of \$450 to the Secretary for services during the year, were adopted.

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Delegate Fisher, President of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, declared that there were 10,000 organized laborers in that city, represented in this congress by 53 delegates, but that if the resolution carried not one of these labor organizations would send a delegate as long as the Knights may be in.

After a long discussion the motion was defeated, only a few voting "yes," and an overwhelming majority "no."

The report of Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper stated that the year's receipts from per capita tax, charters and supplies were \$2,266, an increase of \$779 over last year. The total income was \$3,858, including \$500 from the American Federation of Labor as a legislative grant, and \$445 from international and national unions to assist the congress in the defeat of the Loughheed bill. The expenses were \$3,363, being \$1,096 in excess of receipts. During the year the members in the Dominion increased 4,686.

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Mr. Borden said that would be satisfactory.

Mr. E. F. Clarke read a despatch from London stating that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Commissioner of Immigration, had been sued by an employment bureau for £4,000 damages as a result of his securing through the bureau workmen for the coal mines at Fernie, B. C. After the men had started the strike was settled, and they had to return. It was also stated that it was on account of this suit that Mr. Preston was recently recalled from Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that so far as he knew the Government had not been informed of the intention of Mr. Preston to leave England to come to Canada. However, he did come and went back immediately. On the subject of the suit he had no information, and as it was only a charge as yet he would make no comment.

The House again went into committee on the railway bill, resuming consideration of clause two.

Mr. W. F. Maclean moved an amendment that the G. T. R. be not permitted to buy stock in the G. T. P. until it had fulfilled the obligation in its charter to provide a two-cent rate for third-class passengers. The law of competition, he argued, would make it effective over the C. P. R. as well.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that so far as he could see from a study of the statute, that provision, if it had not been repealed since its passage in 1852, only affected the G. T. R. line between Toronto and Montreal. As a matter of fact, the company had provided a two-cent rate on that division for a second-class car, and he believed the people of Ontario required a superior accommodation and would not patronize a third-class car.

Mr. Maclean returned to the attack by saying that the second-class rate in question was over two and one-half cents, and the people were entitled to a two-cent rate. "If I don't get it here I will go to the courts as a private citizen and do the work we are paying the Government and the Minister of Justice to do," remarked Mr. Maclean with vehemence and with waving arms.

Mr. Jabel Robinson assured the Government that there was nothing they could do that would make the bill more popular than to include a provision for a two-cent rate for passenger traffic.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested to Mr. Robinson that he had altogether misapprehended the scope of the amendment moved by Mr. Maclean, which did not provide for a two-cent rate on this railway, but was for the purpose of compelling the G. T. R. to carry passengers on their lines between Montreal and Toronto at that rate. Those who pretended most loudly to be the friends of the people, although the most clamorous, were not always effective friends. He did not raise the point that the amendment was out of order as not germane to the subject matter of the bill, but his impression was that it was. Any step to compel the G. T. R. to carry out provisions of an act passed in 1852 should be by way of a separate act.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The House disposed of the redistribution bill in committee in ten minutes this evening. The boundaries of Grey were adopted as recommended in the schedule. Waterloo county, by an amendment proposed by Mr. Fitzpatrick, was extensively altered, in fact restored to its old condition. Hastings was divided as follows, also by an amendment by the Minister of Justice: "The East riding shall consist of the townships of Burrow, Tyendinagh, Hungerford, Madoc, Elzevir and Grimsthorpe, Tudor, Cashel, Limerick, Dunganmore, Mayo, Montegale, Carlow, the town of Deseronto and the villages of Deseronto and the West riding shall consist of the townships of Sydney, Rowden, Huntingdon, Marmora and Wollaston, Faraday, Herschel, McClellan, Wicklow and Bangor, the city of Belleville, the town of Newton and the villages of Marmora and Stirling." The bill was reported and read a second time.

The bill to amend the act relating to ocean steamship subsidies, by providing for the subsidy to the French line, was given its second reading and passed through committee, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had assured Mr. Barker that so far as the Government knew Mr. Charbonneau had no connection with the enterprise of Mr. Colombiere, who is to secure the subsidy.

The resolution authorizing the advance of \$250,000 to the Government of the Northwest Territories for works of construction on capital account was considered in committee. Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that, although the time is not far distant when, owing to the gratifying progress made by the Northwest Territories, it will be necessary to give them full Provincial autonomy, it was not deemed advisable at the present time to introduce such a measure. "Therefore, the Government had introduced the resolution, and also provided for a considerable increase in the annual grant to meet the growing necessities of the Territories. The sums of \$55,000 for rebuilding the Belly River bridge and \$20,000 for the Old Man River bridge would also be provided as a special grant. These grants brought the appropriation for the current year to \$1,046,000, exclusive of the amount included in the resolution, as against \$267,000, of which the Territories were in receipt when the change of Government occurred.

The House went into committee about 10.30 on Sir Wm. Mulock's resolution increasing the salaries of the inside civil service, and the discussion lasted until adjournment. It was conducted mainly by Sir Wm. Mulock, Mr. Belcourt and Mr. Birkett, the latter two being the Ottawa members. Mr. Belcourt said the increases amounted to about 6.34 per cent, and while they were not as large as they should be, still they afforded a substantial measure of justice. Mr. Birkett thought the increase should have been much more.

At 1.35 the committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned.

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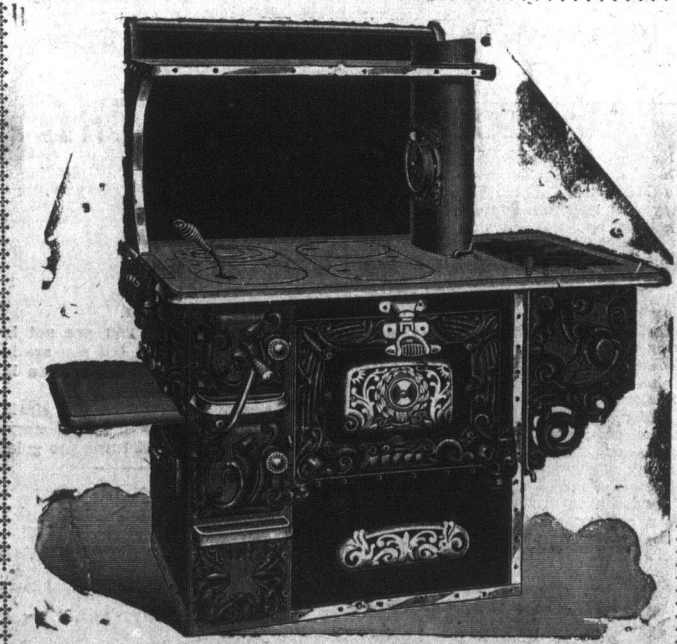
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