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Special Bleached Table Linen at \$1.00 a Yard

2 yards wide, grass bleached tabling, guaranteed pure Irish Linen, directly imported by us from Belfast manufacturer, beautiful satin finish, superb designs, including spots and floral patterns, excellent value at a
A Yard \$1.00.
Dinner size Napkins to match at per dozen, **\$3.00**

NEW PILLOW TOPS...

Here is an assortment of pillow tops that will make you see how reasonably you can make your rooms look cozy. In no way can you expend money to better advantage in making a room look cozy, furnished and home-like than by buying a few of these choice tops.

Japan Silk Tops worked with twilled braids and silks at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to... \$5.00
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A wealth of Ribbons—ribbons for every purpose and in every style. Ribbons for neckties, for dress trimmings, for every conceivable shade.

Come to us for your Ribbon needs, we can suit you.

Black Dress Goods.

52 in. wide, all wool canvas weave, correct weight for shirts and street costumes, the fashionable weave of the season, very special at per yard **\$1.00**

40 in. wide all wool Black Satin cloth, correct for Waists and Dressy Gowns, elegant bright finish, special value at per yard, **50c**

Thomas Store & Son IMPORTERS



ALL Right, Girls, Your Fall Shoes are Ready

More girls come here for their shoes than go to all the rest of the stores in the city. Why? Well, we've got more shoes, more kinds, lower prices, and we fit their feet properly. Our Girls' Shoes are fine specimens of perfection in good, serviceable footwear. We've many new sorts that the other fellows haven't got, but wish they had.

Girl's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SATISFACTION AT EVERY PRICE.

TURRILL The Shoe Man

Fall Suitings and Overcoatings

Our full line of these goods have arrived and you are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

Albert Sheldrick,
Merchant Tailor, King St.,
Opp. Grand Opera House.

THE CENTRAL OVERCROWDED

Public School Board Find it Necessary to Increase Teaching Staff.

Short But Businesslike Meeting of the Trustees—Report of Inspector Park.

The Public School Board held a short meeting last evening. Nothing special was done outside the regular routine business. These present were, Messrs. McCorvie, chairman; Morley, Robertson, Bensen, Paxton, Cornish, Heyward and Dr. R. V. Bray. A letter was read from R. J. Graham, re the storing of his machinery in the old King street school. Referred to a committee.

Dr. Bray, for the Model School committee, reported that all of the fees have been paid and everything is progressing favorably.

Dr. R. V. Bray, for the special committee appointed to look into the overcrowding of the Central school, reported that the matter has been gone into by the Principal of the school, Inspector Park and the Managers of the school. It was decided to add a second Entrance Division, as those now ready to carry this into effect we recommend that Miss Irwin, now the Principal's substitute, be engaged for six months at the regular scale of salary, her work to be defined by the Principal and Inspector Park, also that owing to the crowded condition of the junior divisions (80 in each) Miss Barassin be transferred to the first grade at the regular salary of the grade, to remain there only as long as deemed necessary by the managers of the school.

This report was adopted. Mr. Robertson, the chairman of the special committee, dealt with the new drinking fountain in the Central school, reported progress. The contract for the work has been awarded to Mr. McKay, plumber.

The following is the Financial committee's report, which was adopted:—Your committee beg leave to report payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$591.41.
Substitutes' salaries, \$89.00.
W. W. Smith, \$64.00.
Chas. Dingman, \$1.00.
Total, \$755.57.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.
D. C. Clements, \$35.83.
Total, \$329.98.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$73.33.
Parish, \$100.00.
Total, \$173.33.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$49.16.
Jox. A. Tilt, 50c.
Mrs. J. E. Weldon, 21c.
Total, \$49.87.

MODEL.
Miss Irwin, \$40.00.

KING ST.
W. A. Needham, \$1.00.
Grand total, \$1,069.85.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The following is the Inspector's report as read and adopted:—

Chatham, December 2, 1902.
The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of November, 1902:

McKEOUGH.
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:
Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 43, 37, 86.
Sr. 1—Min. Farquharson, 42, 37, 89.
Sr. 1—Elin Longwood, 40, 35, 88.
Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 40, 35, 88.
Sr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 48, 38, 79.
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 52, 46, 88.
Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 40, 38, 95.
Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 45, 41, 91.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 35, 33, 94.

CENTRAL.
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:
Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 80, 65, 81.
Sr. 1—Annie McKellar, 62, 50, 80.
Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 62, 51, 83.
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 54, 45, 84.
Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 26, 24, 93.
Jr. 2—Daisy King, 54, 48, 89.
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 48, 40, 86.
Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 48, 44, 92.
Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 44, 88.

MODEL.
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:
J. W. Plewes, 32, 32, 100.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:
Miss Green, and Misses Turner, Schwemer and McCre, 93, 81, 87.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:
Miss Aylesworth and Miss McTaggart, 65, 40, 61.

The following are the totals:—
McKeough—407, 344, 85.
Central—755, 671, 89.
Kindergarten—158, 121, 77.
Totals—1,320, 1,136, 86.
November, 1901—1,299, 1,121, 86.

There is a decrease of 1 on the enrollment of the Central and of 15 in the average for the month. The decrease at McKeough school is 10 in enrollment and 17 in average. While there is a decrease of 3 in the enrollment at the Central Kindergarten, there is an increase of 3 in the average, and the percentage of attendance is 87, which is 1 per cent. higher than for the schools. McKeough Kindergarten loses 13 in enrollment and 11 in average for the month. An epidemic of sickness is the cause of falling attendance in both schools, but more particularly in the Junior Division at McKeough school.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the enrollment for all the schools is 21 higher, and the average 18 higher than for November, 1901.
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Public School Inspector.

Local Briefs

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

John Johnson and Lieut. Milton Pritchard are at the Joy Club.

Henry Clements and Tom Gutteridge are at the Owl Club shooting.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at half-past seven.

W. J. Bradley, oil well shooter, of Petrolia, is stopping at the Rankin House.

Miss Alice Cram, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with Miss Wrigley in the Maple City.

The Warden's banquet will be held on Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

The regular Board of Health meeting didn't materialize Monday afternoon. No quorum.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 257, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this evening. A large attendance requested.

Stay-on-Blankets, and all other kinds in many different qualities, at Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Abbot Wilcox left yesterday afternoon for Nelsons on a visit. Mr. Wilcox is 84 years old but is still straight and supple.

G. S. Heyward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from his windows. See them.

The referendum polling place 5th division, Chatham city, has been moved from the Taylor Co.'s tailor shop to the house of Mrs. Etches.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin, Victoria avenue, died Monday night. Mr. Baldwin is foreman at Colby & Scott's lumber yard.

Nicely furnished warm room for two gentlemen, with board and use of bath; three minutes walk from post office. Apply P. O. Box 194, or Planet office.

John McIsaac, Chatham Township, bought James Johnson's residence, Gladstone avenue, and is now living in the city. He has sold his farm on the 7th concession, Chatham Township, to William Brookbank.

Only one civil case has been entered for trial at the December sessions of the County Court, which opens Tuesday before His Honor Judge Bell. This is Stuart vs. Scott, an action on a promissory note, J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, Fleming & Wigle contra.

County Commissioner Thos. Robinson is one of the oil men of the south-western part of the County. The company with which Mr. Robinson is associated is putting up a derrick on the farm of John Boyce. The spot is on Canada Co. land, south of the Gushier. The Boyce farm is next to the Aphrore place and just across the road from Gurd's Gusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkin wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathy in their sad bereavement in the loss of their little son Elliott, and for the kind and willing assistance given them during his long and painful illness, also for flowers sent to him, especially those from his teacher and classmates of the Central school and those from the Sunshine Society.

WELL FLOWING

Mr. Gurd, one of the owners of Gurd's Gusher, stated that the well had been started flowing at eight o'clock Monday morning and has been flowing very satisfactorily ever since. The longer it flows the better it seems to get. When it first started there was more water mixed with the oil than there is now. The flow has improved until now about one-third of the product of the well is water and two-thirds oil. The longer it flows the better it seems to get. The shipping facilities are not adequate yet and the well has to be run checked. The pipe line handles the oil at about the rate of 40 barrels an hour, but the well flows faster than that. This necessitates the checking down of the well every little while. A good test will be made of Gurd's Gusher and it will be allowed to flow all the week so that an estimate of the capacity of the well may be formed.

KIND WORDS OF GALT CLUB

Champions Say Chatham Has the Strongest Football Team in the West.

Also Have High Opinion of the Patronage and Hospitality of the Maple City People.

The Galt Football team have returned home after their successful trip through the Peninsula and the Galt papers speak of the enthusiastic welcome home accorded the champions.

In alluding to the tour the Galt papers make some very kindly comments on the playing and hospitality of the Chatham club.

The Reporter says that the Galt team have reached the conclusion that they do not play very fast football in the west and are not versed much in the science of the game, with the possible exception of Chatham, who put up a lively struggle throughout the tour.

The Galt team's goal, the first of the game and the only real reverse the Galt club experienced was an eye-opener to our boys and the forwards of the Maple City always needed watching.

Under the heading "Our Errors are Ours," the Galt Reporter contains the following editorial on the tour:—The Galt team's football seniors are home from their western tour. They were willing to play in Toronto on Saturday on their way home, but Varsity wasn't ready so they gave us a game, instead.

The score stood 3-1 at the end, Galt, of course, winning. It was a sloppy game, not so much from the play, as from the lack of the Galt team's field. "Gardner" Jack cleverly took a beautiful header into one of these potted pools, just a special feature. Jack may not have enjoyed it, but the people did. The "old man" astonished these westerners. Galt's sex is an old home of his. He put up a pretty nice article of ball during the entire trip, and his team had to struggle him out of the country, to prevent his being stolen. The West doesn't patronize the game in the same splendid style as Galt, with the exception of Chatham. That place turned out a thousand strong, and though the tally was 7-1 against it, Chatham's opposition was stronger than either Detroit or Essex. Chatham's first and only goal was a workmanlike piece of business. Galt kicked off, and lost the ball. Chatham came down with a scientific rush and dribble, and scored. Galt followed with "We are seven," but Chatham fought on till the finish. Chatham's banquet to the Galt tourists on Friday evening was a swell affair. The menu was what a French chef would be good enough for any occasion. When Captain Herb. Hindmarsh, in responding to "Our Guests," warmed to his subject of football, the Galt's success. He said that in some side tips, also centre passes, the Galt had never heard of. In fact, he dished up a symposium on football that few could equal. He spoke in his characteristic style, and brought down the house. Dr. Thomson, the Galt's spinster, had better look to his laurels. W. McIlroy, associated with Jack Fraser, Galt's spare, figured in Saturday's swim. Aikin (taking a day off. Fraser took Tab Johnson's stunt at centre-half, Johnson doing some flying work on the wing.

Here's a summary of the tour: Galt 4, Detroit 0; Galt 7, Chatham 1; Galt 3, Essex 1; total, Galt 14, others 2. Not bad, is it?

Percy G. Pigott, secretary of the Chatham club, yesterday received a letter from the Galt club expressing appreciation of the treatment and entertainment they received in the Maple City and issuing a cordial invitation to the Chatham team to visit Galt next season. The kindly invitation of the champions will possibly be accepted.

GERMANY DETERMINED.
WILL PRESS HER CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Long Delay Has Rendered the Position of German Subjects in Castro's Country Vexatious.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The German claims against Venezuela total about \$2,000,000. President Castro represents to Germany that Venezuela has little credit abroad, that the country is just emerging from a civil war during which planting and industry were partially ruined, and that therefore no matter how much Venezuela may desire to satisfy immediately the claims against her it is obviously impossible. Hence an agreement of the subject must provide for deferred payments. The seizure of the custom houses, by depriving the Government of an important means to administer the country, would add to the internal distress and disorder. There is no disposition here to proceed with harsh measures towards Venezuela if milder ones will suffice to exact satisfaction. But the German Government is fully committed to the intention to obtain ample satisfaction. The claimants are con-

stantly urging the Government to press the collection of the amounts due them, not only because of the sums involved, but it is represented, in view of the fact that the long delay has rendered the position of Germans in Venezuela more and more vexatious. Therefore it is claimed that the Government must properly assert the rights of Germans. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 2.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke have arrived at La Guaira from Curacao.

JUDGES DISAGREE.

PERSONAL CHARGE IN SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION TRIAL.

WILL NOW BE REFERRED TO COURT OF APPEAL.

FIFTY CHARGES YET REMAIN TO BE TRIED.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—The Judges yesterday disagreed on the Lloyd personal bribery charge against Mr. Donald Sutherland, respondent in the South Oxford election protest, Judge Street holding the charge not proved and Judge Britton finding that it had been proved. Under the statute this charge will go to the Court of Appeal on notice for argument and decision, in view of the disagreement. Several charges were abandoned this afternoon. A feature of the proceedings was a reprimand from Judge Street to Mr. Watson on his style of cross-examination of a witness, which led Mr. Watson to refuse to argue the charge in question. Judge Street subsequently apologized.

W. W. Avey was called by Mr. Blake, and denied the story of Lincoln Pollard, that he had offered him a dollar to vote for Sutherland. Both the Fred Avey and the Pollard charges against W. W. Avey were subsequently dismissed.

On the opening of court in the afternoon judgment was delivered in the personal charge of giving a dollar to Richard Lloyd, the hostler. Judge Street announced that he and Judge Britton had not been able to draw the same deductions from the facts, on which they were agreed. Personally he regarded the charge in question. Judge Street subsequently apologized.

It would be the act of a man much more foolish and reckless than Sutherland appeared to be in the witness box. He thought that Young was present, and that money passed, but thought the matter was an innocent one, and was looked upon as an innocent one until Pick appeared on the stage, when he had the story that the money was given for the vote. He thought it would be utterly unsafe to find Sutherland guilty of the offence charged.

Judge Britton said that it seemed to him he was obliged to find either that Lloyd had committed wilful and corrupt perjury, or else that Sutherland was guilty of the charge. Lloyd's evidence was corroborated by several witnesses. It was true that Young's evidence had been much shaken, but they were left with the statement that he was present on an occasion when something was given by Sutherland to Lloyd, and the Judges were agreed as to time and place and circumstances. Sutherland had not a plain recollection of the occurrences of that day. He gave something to Lloyd, and by a process of reasoning, came to the conclusion that it was fifty cents. It seemed to him that he was not justified in rejecting the evidence of three witnesses on such testimony. He could not come to the conclusion that the charge had been proved. He thought the charge had been proved. Mr. Watson announced that seven of the charges would not be proceeded with, leaving some fifty yet to be dealt with. To-day some of the newly-added charges will be taken up.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.
Mayor Hendrie of Hamilton will not run again.

The anthracite coal strike commission will resume sessions at Montreal.

Municipal nominations took place yesterday throughout Manitoba.

The amalgamation of powerful British iron and steel companies continues.

James Oliver was committed for trial at Tweed for shooting Albert G. Skellon.

The Toronto Presbytery has passed an unanimous resolution supporting the liquor act.

The London Board of Trade has passed a resolution in opposition to the liquor act of 1902.

The education bill is expected to reach its second reading in the House of Lords on Friday.

Negotiations are on foot for an amalgamation of linotype companies throughout the world.

At Messrs. Blake and Devlin's meeting at Montreal \$1,700 was subscribed to the Irish home rule fund.

Five English shipping firms are combining to form a new line between New York and the far east.

Pulp and paper manufacturers, at a meeting in Montreal, decided to ask for an export duty on pulpwood.

The smallpox epidemic has become so serious in South Plantagenet that a special physician has been appointed to deal with it, and the health officer has issued an order for the compulsory vaccination of the inhabitants. There are five cases in the Township of Fitzroy and four in the Township of Widdfield.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

TRUSTS MUST BE HANDLED FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

A Navy Necessary to Back Up the Monroe Doctrine—Tariff on Anthracite Coal Should be Removed—Reciprocity Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Among the important expressions of President Roosevelt in his message to the two Houses of Congress at the beginning of the second session of the 57th Congress are the following:—

"I still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity.

A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property, but this is in nowise consistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good.

The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision. Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given article.

In my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed.

The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen, from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow.

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible, at Panama. The undoubtedly acquire from the French Panama Canal Company.

I hope soon to submit to the Senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the Senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine.

I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

President Roosevelt then refers to the good results expected to follow the formation of the international tribunal at The Hague for the settlement of international disputes; the building of an isthmian canal, the Pacific cable, conditions in the Philippines, recent naval manoeuvres, and proceeding says:—

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies, which demand the possession of a first-class navy. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy, but it would be worse than life to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue, and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble came it would insure disaster. Fictitious self-complacency or vanity, or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours; and past experience has shown that such fatuity in refusal to recognize or prepare for any crisis in advance is usually succeeded by a mad panic of hysterical fear, once the crisis has actually arrived.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

TO BE CONDEMNED.

Perhaps the wisest course to pursue in dealing with the disgraceful dodger or circular issued last night, presumably under the banner of temperance campaigning, would be to follow the lines adopted in reference to other anonymous and offensive publications of its ilk, and preserve dignity and decency by treating it with the contemptuous silence which it so thoroughly merits.

And yet if the local temperance and prohibition organizations, which are currently credited—or discredited—with the production, are not guilty (and The Planet trusts and believes this to be the case) then they should, in duty to themselves and their cause, at once publish the fact and brand the offensive imposition at the earliest possible moment.

The local campaign on the referendum issue, while vigorous and energetic, has, so far as The Planet is aware, heretofore been carried on in a tolerant and fair-minded spirit.

And our temperance friends cannot now afford to be stigmatised by any such gross libel.

OUR PULPITS.

It may, perhaps, occur to the minds of some few unsophisticated individuals that there are other and far more important and essential missions for the pulpit ministrations of a Christian pastor than the discussion and condemnation of some doctrinal point, in which other branches of the Christian church differ from the creed he, in the brilliancy of his superior intellectual prowess, may have espoused.

Sometimes, nowadays, the mystified layman may get to wondering if the pulpit isn't becoming too much imbued with the worldly spirit of the business age, the strife of keen competition, the bitter rivalry, the crushing or be-crushed tendency, the hair-splitting technicalities and oratorical gymnastics, to the neglect of the grand old fundamental truth of the Christian faith as handed down by the saints of all church history and religious rivalry—"Christ and Him Crucified."

Let our distinctively religious institutions not get too far away from the great inspiring mission which made the Spurgeons, the Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Farrars and the Newmans revered and beloved by all branches of the Christian church and by many without its pale.

Christendom was, perhaps, never before in such evident need of earnest religious revival and increased consecration in pulpit ministrations.

It were a pity indeed if the people at the present crisis were to be fed the husks of factional squabbling, doctrinal out-throating and bitter internal battling, and left to hunger and thirst for a little of the real righteousness—the kind that exalteth a nation.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Bloodin, Pembroke, Ont. She writes: "I am fully cured of dyspepsia. It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

\$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

\$5.00

MEYNELL will offer the Biggest Bargain in

Men's AND Youths' Suits...

ever attempted in Chatham, commencing

Saturday, 23rd. Our tremendous suit trade has left us with ODD SUITS and many broken lines, all prices. They will all go at

\$5.00.

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

\$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

The proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the Kent County Council show the necessity of greater care by municipal corporations in the appointment of their auditors. According to the Government expert now examining the books, the discrepancies would never have been allowed to pass a careful and competent audit.

The somewhat flattering and kindly words which the Galt papers have to say of the members of the Chatham Football Club and their Maple City patrons will be appreciated and are not undeserved. The spirit of true sportsmanship is a happy characteristic of all our local athletic organizations and such eulogistic opinions as the Galt club are now publishing will prove one of the best advertisements that the athletic interests of Chatham could secure.

WOULD YOU BE YOUNG AGAIN?

Would you be young again?
So would not I.
One tear to memory giv'n,
Onward I'd lie,
Life's dark flood forded o'er,
All but at rest on shore,
Say, would you plunge once more,
With home so nigh?

If you might would you now
Retrace your way?
Wander through thorny wilds,
Faint and astray?
Night's gloomy watches fled,
Morning all blooming red,
Hope's smiles around us shed,
Heavenward—away.

Where are they gone, of yore
My past delight?
Dearer than more dear, tho' now
(Lost to my sight,
Where they rejoice to be,
There is the land for me;
Fly, Time fly speedily,
Come, Life and Light.

—Lady Nairne.




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Pure Hard Soap.




A Glimpse at Alfred Austin.

The most careless sketch of living authors would not omit the poet laureate. It gives him the style and title of the dignity he holds, the style he prizes. You may hear it as the servant throws open the door of the room where dinner guests are assembling. "The poet laureate and Mrs. Austin." It may provoke a smile, but Mr. Alfred Austin has long since made his appeal to posterity, rather than to the present. Criticism, even ridicule—quite undesired—falls off from him and leaves him unscathed. His confidence in himself is unpaired; his faith in the justice the unknown future is to do him wholly unshaken. Well, in days when we are all supposed to be a part of the immediate re-dict of the democracy and to abide by it, there is something fine in the attitude of a poet who rejects it with contempt, and goes his way and writes more verse to be met with real despair.

In truth, Mr. Alfred Austin has written much more praise than verse, and prose of high merit in a particular way. He was for many years a leading writer on The Standard. He would not, I imagine, regret the editorial verdict of his fellow-journalists in England on his editorial prose. They rank it with the very best. "There was never anybody," said an expert, "who could deal with an important subject more rapidly, more firmly, more attractively, or with a better gift of making his points clearly, broadly, convincingly." The writing of a good editorial article is so much an art by itself, and so difficult that even a poet laureate need not disdain such a tribute to his powers.

Blessings on the Wilds.

Canadians cannot help rejoicing that pioneer life keeps always a certain portion of the community dependent upon their five senses for protection against the dangers of the wilds. Who that has read Roberts' "In the Heart of the Ancient Wood" can help realizing that some of the backwoodsmen gain by their isolation from the hives of human beings which we call our cities. In a speech made by Dr. Fletcher at the Whitty Model Fair in October he points out how nature study may be made of practical importance in our country. "Canada," said Dr. Fletcher, "has a wonderful wealth in timber, but still it is seldom you can find anyone in a Canadian audience who can name a dozen different trees. The maple is one of the commonest of our trees, and yet how many people know that we have at least a dozen varieties of maple. Some trees have a double the value of other trees in the same family, and we should know how to plant in order to obtain the best results. We have, for example, two white oaks of a great difference in point of value. The walnut, a most valuable tree, will grow in almost any part of this Province, and so would its growth that a man may hope to reap the profit of his crop in his lifetime. There is a difference even in the value of the ashes of different trees. How many, again, can tell the name of the dozen different birds, and yet we have at least forty different kinds of sparrows alone."

San Jose Scale Remedies.

The report of the San Jose scale commission with reference to the recent experiments by Inspector Fisher, near Grimsby, has been received by Hon. John Dryden. The commissioners, Dr. James Mills of Guelph, H. Bunting of St. Catharines, and John Dearness of London, as briefly intimated some days ago, express great satisfaction at the results achieved by Mr. Fisher. The remedy, the kerosene emulsion, is intended for use in the summer—July, August and September—when the leaves are on, and the other, the mixture of lime and sulphur, is intended for winter, in March or April, when the trees are bare. In each case several different trials were made, by varying the proportions of the ingredients. The commissioners, however, found the following to give the best results:—For summer, one part of coal oil to six parts of water, emulsified with whale oil soap, in the proportion of one-half pound per gallon of oil. Almost equally good results have been obtained from treatment with an emulsion of crude petroleum.

The best mixture found for the winter was 30 pounds of lime, with 15 pounds of sulphur, in water sufficient to make a total of 30 gallons. In concluding their report the commissioners express the hope that by their continued use from year to year the Province may be rid of the scale in a short time.

Care of Farm Implements.

Are your binder and mower still out where you stopped work last? Are the plows still coated with the soil of last spring's plowing? These things cost money, and the rust, like a canker, will eat up your profits. The last thing to do when the harvest is over is to clean the reaper and mower and put them away. Clean away all the old caked grease and dirt and use kerosene to loosen up the accumulation. Then in the fall after all the farm implements are in put a coat of paint on all surfaces of wood or iron that are painted and give the polished mold boards a coat of boiled oil. Then when work opens again you will have tools and implements in order to begin and will save time and increase the life of the tools very materially.

Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Monsignore Ponatus Sharrrett, who has just been appointed Apostolic Delegate to Canada, is well known in the United States as one having been an attaché of the Papal Legation at Washington, and later Bishop of Havana, says The Chicago Record-Herald. He is a native of Spoleto, Italy, was born in 1856, and was ordained a priest in 1879. The Monsignore is regarded as one of the most learned of living masters of canon law. Also he is said to have made a searching study of the constitution of the United States, and is quite familiar with the structure of the Canadian Government. He is a favorite of Pope Leo.

Back of the Cough

There's more to a cough than the tickling sensation in the throat. There's a cold behind that and a weak spot to be strengthened.

Cough mixtures get as far as the tickling sensation in the throat; that is where their work stops. They may relieve the cough, but they do not cure the cold and certainly will not build up the system. Their action is therefore merely local and of necessity very limited.

Scott's Emulsion does not stop at the throat. It eases that too, but its mission is beyond that. It not only cures the cough, but it cures the cold which is back of the cough. It searches out the real cause of the trouble and corrects the wasting and weakening conditions. In its passage through the body it distributes strength to the worn out tissues, feeds the blood corpuscles and tones up the body. There is nothing better than Scott's Emulsion to build up a run down system after a cold.

We will send a sample free to anyone on request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

The Electrical Nut.

An electric nut is something altogether new, and as strange as the thing sounds the experiment is easy to execute.

Rub the broad end of a walnut, holding it between thumb and middle finger, on your coat or some other woolen stuff, and after a short while the nut will adhere to your index finger in such a way that it will require some pulling to get it off.

Let somebody try it. He will never suspect, as he does not know the little trick connected with this experiment. The rubbing is absolutely useless and is only intended to mislead the audience. The trick lies only in pressing the seam of the nut while you rub, forcing it to open on the top and catching the skin of the index finger.

As soon as the pressure is released the nut will adhere to the finger. Don't repeat this trick too often, as the audience will soon find out that not electricity, but elasticity, of the nut is responsible for the success of the experiment.

It Was Soft.

Willie dashed George into a pile of coal, and George began to cry.

"I don't see what you are crying about," said Willie. "That's soft coal!" —Little Chronicle.

Irritating Form of Itching Piles

A Source of Continual Worry and Annoyance—Sleep and Rest Impossible Until Relief and Cure Came With the Use of

Dr. Chase's Ointment

All classes of people are subject to piles, but especially those who are exposed to dampness. Teamsters, farmers, railroad men and laborers suffer greatly from this distressing ailment.

There are plenty of remedies recommended as a treatment for piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure. It is truly wonderful how the merit of this preparation has become known throughout this continent and Europe.

But when a person has endured the torture of piles, the itching, stinging sensation, the sleepless nights of misery, the annoyance during the day, when going about the daily work, he feels grateful for the relief and cure brought by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and does not forget to recommend it to his friends.

Mr. George Thompson, Merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states—

"I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times would get so bad I could scarcely walk. Had tried a great many remedies. Was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application found relief, and have only used one box and am completely cured, and consider it worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

That pugilist is what they call lantern jawed, isn't he? Yes, and his opponent is doing his best to put out his lights.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper, class.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY STORE THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Ltd

A Men's Wear Store

If we had to live off men's wear alone we couldn't quote such men's wear prices. We keep a men's wear store, however, governed by the drygoods store idea. In men's wear we carry those sensible lines that men appreciate, and we sell them at economical drygoods prices.

UNDERWEAR— Men's Plain Scotch Knit Underwear, pure, soft wool, medium weight, rib skirt, cuff and ankle bands, double front, satin facings, assorted sizes, shirts and drawers, special each 50c. Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, heavy elastic quality, soft fleece, double cuff and ankle bands, guaranteed unshrinkable, sizes 32 to 42 in., special, each 50c. Men's Heavy Plain Fleece Underwear, superior quality and finish, double wrist and ankle bands, French woven elastic neck bands, in all sizes, special, each 75c. Men's Pure Wool, Unshrinkable Underwear, fine, heavy quality, elastic rib, guaranteed in wear, and will not shrink, special in men's sizes at each 75c. Large men's sizes, each 90c.	Men's Lamb's Wool shirts and drawers, extra fine, soft finish, warranted pure unshrinkable wool, elastic bands, satin facings, assorted sizes, the best value in Canada, at each \$1.00 Turnbull's pure wool unshrinkable Scotch knit shirts and drawers, superior quality, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear and not shrink, extra well finished, men's sizes, each, \$1.35; large men's sizes, each \$1.50. Men's natural lamb's wool underwear, superior quality, extra finish, shirts and drawers in any size, at per garment \$2.50. Boy's wool fleece underwear, fine heavy quality, warranted unshrinkable, with double cuff and ankle bands, soft wool fleece, sizes 20 to 30 inches, at each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.	Boy's plain Scotch knit union shirts and drawers, fine soft elastic knit, well finished, sizes 20 to 32 inches, special per garment 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c. Boy's wool shirts and drawers, fine plain knit, elastic finish, warranted not to shrink, 4 years to 16 years, special each 50c, 65c and 75c. Boy's sweaters, pure elastic wool, in plain and fancy colors, very special, each 75c. Men's top shirts, heavy Jersey knit, wool fleeced, fast colors and unshrinkable, navy blue only, in all sizes, special each 90c. Men's heavy knit flannel shirts, plain and mixed colors, extra well made, full sizes, special at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
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THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

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

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

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

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

Any dyspeptic food or stomach medicine may be used with impunity by drinkers of the MAGI CALEDONIA WATERS.

Sold everywhere.
J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

Are You in Favor of Bringing Into Force The Liquor Act 1902.

YES	NO
X	

Friends of Temperance, the Liquor Act, 1902, is a law -- AGAINST -- LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mark your Ballot in the Yes Column as above.

It will Close the Bar-room.
It will Kill the Treating System.
It will Save our Boys from Becoming Drunkards.

IRON BEDS

SEE OUR NEW

White Enamel and Brass Beds \$6.00
with Springs, only

If you want a more expensive Bed we can give you Iron and Brass Beds, white or colored enamel as high as **\$20.00**

And All Brass Beds at **\$58.00**

Our Iron and Brass Beds are always popular with housewives. These Beds are strong and durable, light to handle, easy to keep clean, and ornamental to a room:

H. McDONALD & CO. Opposite Hotel Garner
Furniture and Carpets

STYLE and DURABILITY IN NEW METHOD OVERCOATS FOR MEN

Count as much as warmth and comfort do, but all are combined in the elegant garments which bear the New Method label. Our argument is that New Method Clothes equal those which the best tailors build to order, though our prices are more than a third less. We will leave it to your judgment for verification. You might take any of our Overcoats at

\$7.50, \$10.00, 12.50 and \$15.00

as examples for your comparison. Not one of them but what's right in every detail—the assortment is varied and extensive—contains the new Costings Frieze and Kersey in blacks, browns or Oxford greys. They're all hand tailored throughout, as a close inspection will reveal.

THE 2 T's SLAVER SHOE AGENTS.

WEDDING OUTFITS A SPECIALTY

GIVE US TIME ENOUGH

...XMAS 1902...

TO MAKE THAT PORTRAIT YOU INTEND AS A HOLIDAY GIFT.

Don't put it off too long and then expect us to get it out on time. Plenty of time should be given the artist if you expect an Artistic Portrait. We can book your order NOW, and deliver the finished Portraits as much later in the season as you may wish.

WESTLAKE BROS. - Phone 378

FIFTH ST., CHATHAM, ONT.
Awarded Highest Honors at Peninsular Fair

TRULY

We have the nicest variety of good things to eat that it is possible to have. If you have not been to see us lately, don't delay. Give us a call and look us over.

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

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 3.—10 a.m.—West-ly and northwesterly gales, light local snowfalls; weather becoming decidedly colder. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and much colder.

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Regular meeting, Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7:30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

J. W. White went to Louisville this morning.
Robert Tait, of London, is in the Maple City to-day.
Mrs. Sam Kovinsky, of a daughter, this morning.
New styles in Rain Proof Coats, \$10 and \$15, at The 2 T's.
Regular 65c and 75c kid gloves, black and colored, for 49c at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Park Bros. are busy repairing oil well tools, and are almost over-run with work in the boiler shop.
Just 52 years ago to-day Judge R. S. Woods came to Chatham on a steam boat. He moved here from Sandwich and brought his family. The Judge is now 83 years old and is still hale and enjoying unimpaired mental faculties. He still takes a cold plunge bath every morning.

Xmas is Near

And this year will be no exception in the amount of goods bought for Christmas Giving. Our phenomenal Holiday Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so cash and quantity gave us prices not usually given to retail druggists. In many lines of FANCY GOODS we can this year sell at the price we paid the Wholesalers two or three years ago.
OUR THREE STORES—one at DRESDEN and two in CHATHAM—will be literally filled with Christmas Goods in our line.
YOU ARE INVITED to call and inspect them.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. Druggists
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.**

CHARLES STEPHENS, OF C. C. I. MEETS DEATH AT DRESDEN

Jumped From Train at His Father's Lane and Struck Post
Placed There that Day—Body Lay all Night
a Stone's Throw From Home

A deep gloom was spread over the classes at the Collegiate Institute this morning when it was learned that Charles Stephens, of Dresden, a student of the school, was accidentally killed on the Lake Erie track at Dresden last evening.

The unfortunate lad attended school here yesterday and returned home on Conductor Pierce's train, which leaves Chatham about six o'clock. When the train neared Dresden he attempted to jump from the moving car. The last his Dresden fellow-students saw of him was when he left them in the coach.

The body was found at seven o'clock this morning by some section men who were going to work. It was lying about three feet from the track south of the Dresden station.

Charles Stephens, father of the lad, is a prosperous farmer of Chatham Township and owns 400 acres of land near Dresden, through which the Lake Erie track passes. His house is situated a few rods south of the Dresden station and a small lane runs from the house to the Lake Erie track. Charlie, while he attended the Collegiate Institute, returned home every evening and was in the habit of jumping off the train at this lane, instead of riding to station and walking back. Yesterday, while Charles was in Chatham, the Lake Erie workmen who are still engaged in remodeling the track at Dresden, put down some posts

near the place where Charlie usually jumped off. It was quite dark when the train reached Dresden and it is supposed that the unfortunate lad jumped off not knowing that the posts were there, and struck his head against one of them. It is not known whether or not death was instantaneous. His head was badly bruised, but there were no other marks on his body.

He was not missed at home last night as his parents believed that he had missed the evening train and had stayed over in Chatham all night. And the other students from Dresden knowing that he jumped off the train every night thought no more about it. It is the universal opinion that death was quite accidental.

The deceased boy was but 11 years of age and passed his entrance examinations last mid-summer, and since then he has been attending the High school here. He was studying in Form 2B and was one of the brightest pupils in the school. His death is keenly felt by both teachers and scholars in the school. Notwithstanding the fact that he was so young, he was a very successful Sunday school teacher, and taught one of the junior classes in one of the Dresden Sunday schools. Agent and Sydney C. Walker, Merchant, do each of us solemnly declare.

Besides his father and step-mother, one sister and a step-brother survive him. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family by their many friends. Dresden.

The deceased boy is a nephew of E. J. MacIntyre, of this city, who will attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow. Chas. Stephens, Sr., Geo. Stephens, M. P., of this city, are cousins.

DODGER WAS PRINTED WHERE?

Landed at C.P.R. Depot Where
Other Anonymous Publications were Delivered

Reward of \$100 Offered for Apprehension of Author—
Repudiated by Both Sides.

The circulation of the anonymous and libellous handbills last evening on the eve of the vote on the Prohibition Referendum, has occasioned profound surprise and disgust throughout the community.

The local Temperance Association took the right step early this morning in issuing an unqualified denial and repudiation of all connection, knowledge or responsibility for the publication. The consequent reflection—expressed in some quarters—was that the production was the work of the liquor interests with a view to creating a reactionary effect.

Those who have been engaged in the endeavor to locate their origin express the view that they were not printed in Chatham. It seems that the dodgers were landed at the C. P. R. station in Chatham last night and this point made the distributing centre. As a result, the impression seems to be gaining ground that the bills were printed in Blenheim, where other anonymous dodgers have been recently turned out, and imported here for distribution. Various conclusions are drawn from this view of it. Others, however, still profess it to be the outcome of some so-called "temperance crank," and others a trick on the part of the liquor interests.

The following circular was issued by the Temperance Association this morning:

"The Temperance Association deny and repudiate all connection, knowledge or responsibility for the disgraceful and libellous handbills distributed last night, and will do all in our power to expose the perpetrator. An Enemy Hath Done This. Chatham Temperance Association. A. D. Westman, President."

REWARD OFFERED.
On behalf of the citizens whose names were hawked around in the disgraceful dodger the following announcement has been published:—
"\$100 REWARD.—The undersigned hereby offer to pay the sum of \$100 as a reward for the conviction of the person or persons who authorized and circulated the libellous dodger headed 'Prohibition Manifesto.'"
"JOHN PIGGOTT,
"Chatham, Dec. 3rd, 1902."

STAND UP PARTIES.
This afternoon The Planet interviewed the officers of both parties to the campaign.

Wm. R. Peck, proprietor of the Hotel Rankin and chairman of the local Liquor campaign executive, said,—"If The Planet will say this for me in connection with the slanderous dodger I shall be obliged. We are fighting on the square and have nothing to do with such reprehensible methods. The temperance people are entitled to their views and it is rightly their privilege to work for what they believe is best. We don't abuse them because of their views and we ask the same fair treatment for ourselves."
"As far as the dodger is concerned, we had nothing to do with it. Anything I do, I will put my name to like a man. Although I may be a

hotel-keeper I'm not ready to stoop to anything like that."

"I won't blame the Temperance Association for the publication. I don't think it was them, as I wouldn't believe it of them, but I think temperate talk may have influenced some crank to do it on his own hook."

"Lastly, I am prepared to donate \$100 to the Home of the Friendless if any hotel man had anything to do with that circular."

John Pleasance, the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and local secretary, said,—"If anyone suggests that I had anything to do with the circular I am ready to make an affidavit to the contrary. I don't suppose it's within my rights to suggest who did it. I don't say it was the Temperance Association, but I say they instigated it by publicly and privately condemning the manifesto, leaving it to some crank to take it up."

President A. D. Westman, of the Temperance Association, said,—"So far as the Temperance Association is concerned, it repudiates and condemns most strongly the disgraceful handbill and is prepared to pay its quota of the expense incurred in seeking to bring the perpetrator to justice."

SWORN DECLARATION.
This afternoon, before Crown Attorney Herbert B. Smith, the following affidavits were duly sworn to:

Domination of Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of Kent—
In the matter of the Referendum Act and Vote,
To wit:—
We, Emerson E. Parrott of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, President of the Kent County Temperance Association, Thomas T. George, of the same place, clergyman, Secretary of said Association, A. D. Westman, of the same place, President of the City of Chatham Temperance Association, Charles Austin, Merchant, Alexander W. Thornton, Dentist, H. W. Westman, Merchant, Wilson Taylor, School Teacher, G. H. Cobbleddick, Clergyman, John W. Humphrey, Agent, and Sydney C. Walker, Merchant, do each of us solemnly declare,

That we deny and repudiate all connection, knowledge or responsibility for the disgraceful, unsigned, yellow hand bills, distributed last night, entitled, "Prohibition Manifesto," who signed it and why it, and that we do all in our power to expose and discover who the author of the said Pamphlet is.

That it was published entirely without the authority, knowledge or consent or approval of either the City or County Temperance Associations.

And we each of us make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

EMERSON E. PARROTT,
THOMAS T. GEORGE,
A. D. WESTMAN,
CHARLES AUSTIN,
A. W. THORNTON,
W. H. WESTMAN,
WILSON TAYLOR,
G. H. COBBLEDDICK,
J. W. HUMPHREY,
S. C. WALKER.

Declared before me at the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1902.
HERBERT B. SMITH,
A Notary Public.

ANOTHER.
Ontario,
County of Kent—
In the matter of a certain circular distributed in the city of Chatham, and headed "Prohibition Manifesto."

To wit:—
I, John Pleasance, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Hotel-keeper, do solemnly declare:

1. That I am a member of the License-holders Association of the city of Chatham.

2. That as a member of such Association and in my personal ca-

the origin of such circular nor its distribution, and that I am neither personally responsible for such circular nor its distribution, nor as a member of such Association, and I know that said License-holders Association had nothing whatever to do with either the printing or distribution of said circular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

JOHN PLEASANCE.
Declared before me at the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1902.
JUDGE HOUSTON,
A Commissioner, etc., Co. Kent.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. B. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 255.

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Of wraporette, lined waist, plain or flounced skirt, with or without yoke, trimmed with frills and braid, many lines, clearing at \$1.25.

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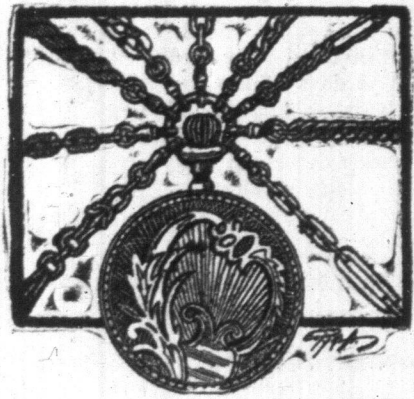
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We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

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KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT INAUGURATE BUSY SESSION

Discrepancies in the late Treasurer's Accounts—Government Auditor Points Out That Past Audits Have Been Faulty—Other Important Business.

As stated in The Planet at the time the shortage in ex-Treasurer Shambles' books was discovered, the discrepancy is all between the cash book and the land register. Parties in town owning land in the township have the privilege of paying their taxes to the County Treasurer.

Auditor McPherson stated at the County Council meeting that Mr. Shambles used to give a receipt for the amount and then enter it correctly in the land register. He, however, gave a receipt for a different amount to the County Clerk and his cash book showed the amount on the County Clerk's receipt, not the amount in the land register, which was the correct amount.

At the time, it was discovered that Romney Township was out \$2,000 and now it is learned that Dover is out nearly \$800. This amounts that the other townships will be short have not yet been made public, but it will total in the neighborhood of \$12,000, it is said.

The December sessions of the County Council opened in Harrison Hall Tuesday afternoon. Warden Rankin and Commissioners Sifton, Johns, McCoy, Somers, Crowder, Roycraft, Vester, VonGuten, Morrison, Ross, Robinson, Sturges and French were present.

Warden Rankin, in his opening address, said that it was a pleasure to see all the Commissioners present and in good health. There was nothing new to come before the session that the Warden was aware of. The auditors advised changing the system of land registration for one where any discrepancy could be more easily detected. The auditors didn't expect to have their official report ready before the January sessions. The Warden then invited all the Council to the annual banquet which will be held Thursday night, Dec. 4.

Mr. French—I would like to know what power the resolution we passed gave the auditors.

Mr. Sifton—I understand that the auditors are exceeding their powers. Mr. French—That's what I called attention to. I understand they are going too far back.

The Warden—The provincial auditor told me that we had no control and they would go back as far as they found necessary.

Mr. McCoy—What do we want with an old rusty audit. We only have to do with the late treasurer. I hear the auditors are going away back into eternity to bring up old scores. We only want to know in what sums A. L. Shambles is indebted to the County.

The Warden—They are only going back in cases where they need to trace up something they don't understand. We can ask the auditors to address us.

Mr. Somers—I understand that when Mr. Shambles took office he had a set of new books. Then why do they go away back.

Mr. Sturges—I don't think they are

going back beyond the year 1891, when Mr. Shambles took office.

Mr. Vester—When you ask the Government for an audit, you put your books in the hands of the Government and the audit can go as far back as the Government desires.

On motion of Mr. VonGuten, seconded by Mr. Johns, Auditor McPherson was heard.

F. H. McPherson, of Windsor, the auditor, stated that the land register had been found to be the cause of all the trouble. With the system now in the County Treasurer's office, deficiencies could be carried along for years. With the system Mr. McPherson proposed to introduce, the debit and credit account showed on the same page and had to balance and the auditors would be able to tell each year if there were any discrepancies. The expense of the system was not so great as the system formerly used. The auditors would not go back beyond 11 years—Mr. Shambles' term of office—and the audit would not be as expensive as the last Government audit, which had exceeded \$2,200 all told. They would hurry the audit along as inexpensively as possible.

Mr. Somers—We are getting very uneasy.

Mr. McPherson—You needn't be. Mr. Sifton—I understand that our county auditors say that they haven't seen the land registers since 1896.

Mr. McPherson—Their initials are on them.

Mr. Sifton—The auditors told me that they hadn't seen the land registers since 1896 and those initials must have been forged.

Mr. McPherson—This just proves the necessity for a complete audit. The manner in which the late treasurer operated was this. His office required the use of triplicate receipts. When a man came in to pay taxes on land in one of the townships he got a receipt. The treasurer gave a receipt also to the County Clerk and kept one for himself. The last two receipts corresponded, but they didn't correspond with the receipts given to the man who paid the money.

Mr. VonGuten—How do you find this?

Mr. McPherson—By checking the receipts into the land register.

Mr. VonGuten—The Council's auditors claimed that they didn't get the land registers correct, but the treasurer brought them in one at a time and they had no chance of checking off. They would forget which books they had gone through. Their audit was one continued fight with the treasurer.

Mr. McPherson—They should have reported it to the Council. He saw, however, by the minutes, that the auditors had endorsed Mr. Shambles as a careful and honest officer.

Mr. Sifton—Either the auditors didn't know their business or else they didn't do it when they did. One of the county auditors told me he hadn't seen the land register and the initials hadn't been put on by him.

Mr. McPherson—The land register had to be correct because searches were made in it nearly every day. It was absolutely necessary to have it right or the discrepancies would have been discovered.

Mr. VonGuten—Shouldn't each township keep its own land register. Mr. McPherson—It would be better if the treasurer had nothing to do with the land register until the time is up to sell land for taxes. But I don't make the laws and you have the statute to go by.

Mr. McPherson—Shouldn't the township treasurers see they get their money back.

Mr. McPherson—Certainly. My report will contain specifications and the county treasurers see they get their money back.

Mr. McPherson—The auditors of Dover Township did find it out. The auditors asked the treasurer for a statement of the amount he had received. Their audit of the township's book showed a receipt of \$126 and the treasurer's statement showed over \$800. The difference was practically what Dover was behind, but the auditors didn't know how to proceed.

Mr. Johns—Is it true that the treasurer is not the only defaulter? I hear that county officials have been holding back money due the Council. I refer to the police magistrates.

Mr. McPherson—I can't say. Some was received today from this source. The dates were not attached so I do not know whether the money had been held back or not.

Mr. Johns—That just bears out my statement.

Mr. Morrison asked if it was necessary to appoint auditors in January or if the special audit would be sufficient.

Mr. McPherson agreed to close the books up to the end of the year, and that would be sufficient.

The Lake Erie Railroad wrote acknowledging receipt of the Council's vote of thanks for transportation furnished in June. Received.

The Prisoners' Aid Association wrote acknowledging receipt of \$10. Received.

Albert Cable wrote, asking for a pair of artificial legs. Referred to Finance.

D. C. Macdonald, treasurer of Wallaceburg, wrote asking receipt of \$31.40, expenses in sending lunatic to asylum. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. VonGuten, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that this Council learn with deep regret of the demise of the daughter of our member from B. S. Well, Geo. Johns, and that we wish to express our sincere sym-

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pathy with our fellow member and his family in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Mr. Johns thanked the Council for the resolution. He could assure his colleagues that this was indeed a delicate subject and he felt the loss keenly. His daughter was personally known to most of the councillors, and she had been present at the last wardens' supper. It had been her intention to be present this year. She had been called away very suddenly. Mr. Johns had left her at 8 o'clock cheerful and in excellent spirits. He had been called back 20 minutes afterwards to find his daughter dying. Mr. Johns assured his colleagues in accents husky with feeling that the shock was more than the family could bear.

Mr. Morrison asked what lands the Council had from the treasurer and the clerk.

The Warden—We have personal bond from both. We deposited one copy with the solicitor and then we gave the clerk a copy of the treasurer's bond and to keep, and the treasurer a copy of the clerk's. The clerk has given his personal bond for \$1,000 and the treasurer his given personal bonds for \$5,000.

The new county clerk, James Gosnell, attended to his new duties in the Council chamber with satisfaction to everybody.

NO TENDERS

The Police Commissioners met yesterday morning to consider tenders for the plumbing required at the police station and also the tenders for the policemen's pants, but there were no tenders to consider. Judge Houston said the tailors always complained that the policemen were so big and it took so much stuff to make their pants that there was no profit in it. It seems, however, that times are prosperous now, and as tailors have all they can do, they don't bother tendering for policemen's pants, which they are expected to make up cheaper. A tender did come in after the Commissioners had adjourned. It will be considered at the next meeting.

Tenders were received for the pointing at the police station, but as the plumbing has to be done first, they were not opened.

The Police Commissioners, Judge Bell, Judge Houston and Mayor Sulman went over to the police station to see for themselves the repairs needed. Judge Bell said that the condition of the building was a disgrace to the city. After the sewer odors in the building had been met face to face, it was decided to get an architect to inspect the building and report on the necessary repairs. The specifications for repairs were made out by the late city engineer had secured the plumbers' offer.

Mayor Sulman suggested that a bath should be put in and all prisoners washed. Judge Bell favored the idea.

It was decided to get the Property committee of the City Council to also inspect the building and concur with the Commissioners.

The Property committee were notified and promised to inspect the building at once.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wiggell, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wiggell, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the city of Chatham, Solicitors for William R. Hall, M. D. and Thomas W. Smythe, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

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KID GLOVES—5 dozen, winter weight, pique seam, white and self-stitching, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, in castor, Brown and Tan, special, a pair..... **89c**

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Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs..... **3c**

Plain Hemmed and Fancy Handkerchiefs..... **5c**

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to..... **\$1.35**

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c each, a doz..... **50c**

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A TALK WITH HALL CAINE, WHO HAS
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His Manx House—How He Lives Abroad
and How He Writes His Books—His
Literary Workshop Is 1,500 Feet Above
the Sea, and He Always Writes on His
Knee—Writes With Fountain Pen.

Perhaps the most distinguished, at all events the most talked of, temporary resident of New York just at present is a nervous, active little man with a Shakespearean beard and an intellectual brow. This is Hall Caine, author, playwright, lecturer, politician and writer. For the time he appears in the role of dramatist, since he is here to superintend the



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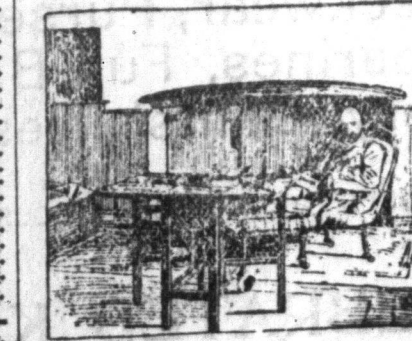
production of one of the leading New York theatres of his own dramatization of his latest novel, "The Eternal City." The story itself, which many critics regard as Mr. Caine's most striking work, created wide comment, but has cost something like a fortune in some quarters. "The Eternal City" has already had some weeks' run in a London theatre, and though criticized severely on the score of bad taste, if nothing worse, the receipts at the box office have been wholly satisfactory to the managers and author. And it may be said that Mr. Caine admirably combines thrift with literary genius. In superintending the production of "The Eternal City" in New York Mr. Caine attends carefully to all the details and is quite the busiest man in the metropolitan theatre. These days nothing escapes his keen and watchful eye. He personally supervised the staging of "The Christian" when it was brought out some years ago and so has had experience in this direction. He knows just what is needed to give graphic lines, the most telling dramatic effect, and this he strenuously insists upon having done.

While in New York Mr. Caine, with his wife and daughter, stops at one of the big modern hotels, not far from the theatre district and is frequently seen in the corridors chatting with friends. He is altogether a pleasant and agreeable man, and in the course of his talks and giving his views on literature and other things. He is most willing, however, to talk of Greetha castle, his home on the Isle of Man. In fact, he is extremely fond of Greetha, and usually when he travels abroad there is somewhere in his luggage a set of photos representing various attractive nooks and corners of the unique Manx castle.

If one is permitted to examine these photographs he will hear some interesting running comment upon them by Mr. Caine. They give an excellent idea of the author and likewise shed some light upon the characteristics and personality of the man.

Greetha castle derives its name from the fact that it is built on the side of a hill named Greetha. In spite of the suggestion of antiquity about the name and its appearance it is a comparatively modern residence, being less than a hundred years old. It is perched only some fifty feet higher than the road, and the hill towers perhaps 1,500 feet above its roof, thus completely sheltering it on one side. Sheltered, however, it now is on all four sides by trees which are the delight of the owner and which reach half way up the hill. Thanks to their leafy screen, Greetha castle is delightfully private, for it cannot be seen from the road, while so great a love has Mr. Caine for the trees that he will not have them touched, and one practically walks through a leafy tunnel to the house, where he and Mrs. Caine dispense a real hospitality.

Every one who cares for Mr. Caine's books will naturally be interested in knowing that they have practically all been written in a secluded room built some few hundred feet higher up the hill than his house, on the edge of the plantation which extends behind the house. It is perhaps 25 feet long by 14 feet wide, and its interior is characterized by a Spartan simplicity. True, it has a floor and a great old-fashioned fireplace, with a little shelf on which lie some favorite books; but, with the



"MY WORKROOM: VERY PLAIN, YOU SEE," exception of one chair and a deal table, it is innocent of other furniture. There is not even an inkstand, for the reason that Mr. Caine writes with a fountain pen. Here absolute quiet reigns, and the author is undisturbed while weaving those webs of romance which have made "The Manxman," "The Deemster," "The Christian" and "The Eternal City" familiar to action readers of two continents. How unpretentious is the room dedicated to the goddess of literature may be judged from the fact that the drivers of the wagonettes point it out to the trippers as

"the cowhouse where Hall Caine writes his books."

One of Mr. Caine's favorite spots in his beautiful park is a sort of cave formed by a great overhanging rock. There, like Macbeth's castle, "the air is so thick with the smell of the sea" that he often has tea in the afternoon.

When at home in Greetha, Mr. Caine rises early and goes through the work of the previous evening, correcting and amending it. This occupies him until breakfast. Then comes the daily struggle with his correspondence, in which his secretary assists with the typewriter, which, personally, Mr. Caine does not admire.

Mr. Caine talks entertainingly and humorously of his past. First he was clerk to an architect, then schoolmaster at Maughold in the island. In this early period he wrote an appreciation of Rossetti, for whom he has a profound admiration. This was produced at the age of twenty-three. His next literary venture was "Cobwebs of Criticism," which obtained some success.

After this he settled down as a journalist, for which he was suited, for he had written "leaders" as early as sixteen.

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He takes a deep interest in the political affairs of the Isle of Man.

Mr. Caine expresses an admiration for Ruskin as a man as well as a stylist. He is not addicted to aphorism or to dogmatic reflection upon art, but professes as his guiding principle absolute simplicity, striving always to be perfectly understood by the reader. This largely explains his success. This is in keeping with his appearance, which we all know. About middle height, with auburn hair and pointed beard, with blue eyes and a nervous habit of gesture, with a sonorous, dramatic voice, he



"I ALWAYS WRITE ON MY KNEES."

at once secures the interest of those he addresses. A characteristic of the man is shown in this instance. On one occasion he worked in the Laxey lead mines during a young fellow's illness in order to keep his place for him. This was learned from an old miner as the writer sat in his cottage in the chimney corner with bare feet, drying his clothes after a wet ramble of ten miles among the Manx mountains.

"He's a great man in England," said the miner. "He's a kind of unproviding gentleman over here in the 'ill islan'."

The Somalis. The sketches hereunto made in Somaliland some years ago by John P. McCutcheon give a good idea of the character of the natives who under the Mad Mullah, have just indicated a most serious reverse on the



TWO SOMALI WARRIORS.

British forces operating through the region under the command of Colonel Swayne. It is believed that fully 15,000 of these natives are now under arms against the British, and most of them are armed with rifles and are well supplied with ammunition. The result of the battle fought recently was not in itself of sufficient moment to put a stop to the movements of the invaders, but the fact that a check, however slight, has been put on the operations of the British means an immense addition to the prestige of the Mad Mullah and the flocking of many thousands more natives to his standard. Most of the troops under Colonel Swayne are half-trained native levies, and the danger of any immediate attempt to continue the fighting was too apparent to overlook.

Judging Milk.

The quantity of fat in milk is not the only standard by which it should be judged. Nearly all the cows when fed plenty of wholesome food will give milk sufficiently rich for ordinary use, but milk produced in low, damp barns, the cows fed on musty hay, sourd brewery slops, moldy corn fodder, bedded with an oak plank and curried with a milking stool, is not a good food, although it may test 6 per cent. of butter fat.

Some Royal Visits.

Miss Kate Livingstone, a sister of the famous explorer, has just celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday, at London, Eng. She is still in fairly good health, with mind unaffected beyond what would naturally be expected in normal old age.

BIG OIL STRIKE IN KERN RIVER, CALIFORNIA.

THIS is where oil property has advanced in price from \$10 an acre to \$5,000 an acre in two years—the richest fuel oil section in the whole world!

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Company's holdings in this tract alone should pay the present dividends, to say nothing about over 1,200 acres of choice oil lands and over 100 producing wells in Ohio!

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ACT AT ONCE

If you wish any part of the present 50c allotment of stock in the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co., you must act at once. Write to-day for prospectus, if you have not already seen one.

Stock goes to \$1.00 a share the moment present allotment is exhausted. It may come any day!

METALS AND FIRE.

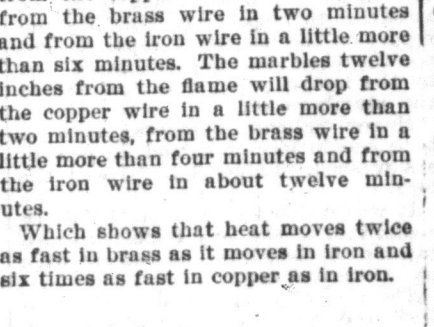
The Heat Conducting Power of Copper, Brass and Iron.

Here is a simple experiment that will show you people more about the relative heat conducting power of metals than a whole pageful of words would tell them:

Get three pieces of wire about three-eighths of an inch in thickness and about twelve inches in length, one of iron, one of copper and one of brass. Lay them on top of a nail so that one end of each is in the flame of a lamp and the other ends separated. You will find that the copper wire will be the first to get heated all through, the brass second and the iron last, which shows their relative conducting power.

Having allowed the wires to get perfectly cool, fasten two marbles on each wire with shoemaker's wax, one six inches from the flame and the other twelve inches. You will find that the marbles nearer the flame will drop off from the copper wire in one minute, from the brass wire in two minutes and from the iron wire in a little more than six minutes. The marbles twelve inches from the flame will drop from the copper wire in a little more than two minutes, from the brass wire in a little more than four minutes and from the iron wire in about twelve minutes.

Which shows that heat moves twice as fast in brass as it moves in iron and six times as fast in copper as in iron.



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Yours Respectfully,

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Of which \$30,000 Has Been Created 5 Per Cent.

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Estimated net profits from 1 cent to 3 cents per lb.

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The "Farmer's World" in its issue of December 4th 1900, says:

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The unsold common and preferred stock is now offered for subscription, to provide working capital.

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On each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D.
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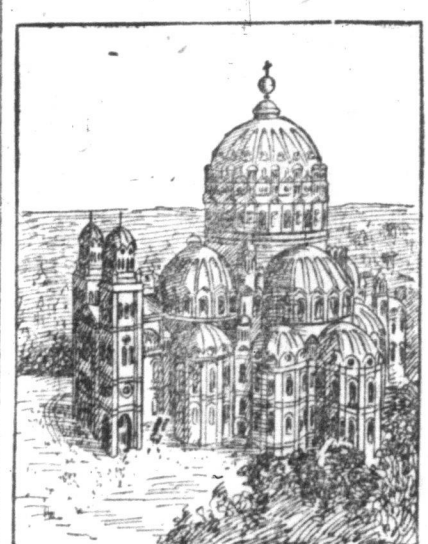
AN OTTAWA PRIEST PLANS A VAST STRUCTURE FOR NEW YORK.

It Will Be the Greatest Church in the World and is Designed to Hold From Sixty to Seventy Thousand People—A Gorgeous Interior, of Which the Mosaic Will Cost Millions—Cathedral of Nova Sancta Sophia.

Plans are under consideration by a religious community in New York City for a sacred building of an unusual character. The approved drawings contemplate an edifice more magnificent than the world-famous St. Sophia of Constantinople, more capacious than St. Peter's of Rome. The latter holds 50,000 people; the drawings for the New York structure are on a scale calculated for between 60,000 and 70,000. Rev. Father J. Bouillon, Canon of the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Ottawa, Canada, is the designer. He calls the new church Nova Sancta Sophia.

The dome, in Mosaic, will sit like a resplendent crown upon a vista of delicate columns of the rarest marbles and brilliant reproductions of the greatest works of the old masters in Rome. The costly character of the Mosaic may be realized when it is remembered that a single reproduction, only 15 by 20 feet in size, will average an outlay of \$100,000, and the whole of the church is to be covered with them. All the splendor of this dazzling interior will be brought out by the uninterrupted light of tier upon tier of windows rising 450 feet to the dome. The last tier of windows are to be reached 50 feet nearer heaven than the cross on the dome of St. Peter's.

The top of the dome somewhat resembles that of St. Peter's, but over it there is a gallery like that of the dome of the Invalides at Paris. But it is adorned, in the case of Nova Sancta Sophia, with the four apocalyptic animals. The top of the dome is finished with a globe having the shape of a ciborium resting on a ground of cherubim, the whole being surmounted by the cross. The beauty of the interior is re-



GREATEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD PLANNED FOR NEW YORK. The entrance commands a view of the whole church, from the floor to the top of the dome, something nowhere else seen except at St. Sophia in Constantinople and the Rotunda in Rome.

All the pictures are to be reproductions in Mosaic of the masterpieces in Rome. The columns throughout the church of rare marbles, stand around the chapels so as to leave a clear view from each chapel of the entire building. The ceiling of each of the chapels is 130 feet from the pavement. Words convey but a faint impression of the perfect beauty of the building, as it will be seen when completed in all the splendor of its ornamentation and in its magnificent symmetry. The brightness of its coloring, the blending and harmonizing of the tones and hues of the Mosaic and pillars, and the atmospheric effects, can scarcely be depicted on paper. If St. Sophia, of Constantinople, remains one of the wonders of the Old World, Nova Sancta Sophia, will be the greatest wonder of the New, and the most fitting, imposing and beautiful temple ever reared to the majesty of the Divine Master by His devout servants among men.

Reform in Naval Nomenclature.
Lord Selborne, first lord of the British admiralty, has decided to abandon the old practice of going to heathen mythology for names of new warships, and in future all vessels will be named after the countries, counties and towns. The names of the two 18,000-ton battleships immediately to be laid down have just been announced. They are New Zealand and Hindustan. There are already among battleships a Dominion, a Commonwealth, a London and an Edinburgh, and it is said that the two new armored cruisers will be named Natal and Newfoundland. The idea of the admiralty is to interest countries, counties and towns in the ships that bear their names and by this way to encourage recruiting for the navy. Already sixteen cruisers have been named after various counties.

Ostriches.
At an ostrich farm it takes a bale of alfalfa hay cut up and a sack of barley to feed fifty-three birds. The chicks are as inquisitive as a monkey and will snap a button off your coat if an opportunity offers. The old males are fighters and can split fence boards with a kick. But when they get real mad they lie down and twist their necks and flap their wings like a skirt dancer. Young chicks a few weeks old are worth in the market \$25 each.

Hard Times for Art.
Artist's Wife—(reading)—Here's an account of the death of a poet. Artist—(dejectedly)—Where did he starve—illustrated Bits.

THE STORY OF A PIONEER.

St. S. Barnes of Pat Portage, Tells of the Trials of the Early Settlers.

Suffered Terribly from Kidney Complaint but was Speedily Relieved and Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pat Portage, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Everybody in Pat Portage knows H. S. Barnes, father of a former mayor and one of the oldest inhabitants of the metropolis of New Ontario. Though seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Barnes looks younger than many men of many fewer years, and is possessed of wonderful vitality and activity.

A pioneer of this district, Mr. Barnes tells many tales of early life in the wilds of New Ontario, but none more interesting than the following:

"I was terribly troubled with Kidney Complaint. I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful.

"The doctor had little faith in proprietary medicines. I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house that I had procured for my wife, and commenced taking them with good effect.

"It was not long till my acquaintance started to greet me on the street with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking.' They were not astray. I felt smart, cool, and young, and my better health than I have been for years. My Kidney Complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The shrewd, astute and designing man is always blocked somewhere in the side of real success.

Catarrah a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and nostrils, and reaches the respiratory organs, is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace irritability by vigor, to replace a general red blood that builds up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferro-China. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferro-China to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

GET UP, DOBBIN.

By Albert Carman.

Get up, Dobbin! Don't get see
Yer' a plowin' don't get see
Turalin up the willin' see
As we many times have done,
Haw, old comrade! That's just so,
Keep the furrier straight, an' see,
Now then, easy, git along,
Supper's eatin', work's aigh done.
There's a many year gone past,
Dobbin, since we elched big o' sweat,
Since we plowed that you long furrow,
You an' I, ole friend, together.
Many a day of toil an' sweat,
Winter's storm and summer's heat,
Have we plowed an' planted, mowed,
Reapin' of the seed we sowed,
Now we're gettin' old an' played,
This of blood an' spunk kneed,
An' the collar galls us sore,
As it never yout afore,
Makin' work a sorer drag,
For ole farmer an' ole nag;
But there's no kick, we've had our day,
Heighy labor, happy play,
Givin' God the praise for work
You an' I have never shirked.
Now we're takin' the collar off,
Bein' how we're high past work,
Lay aside the yoke an' plow,
Bid the furrier take the furrow,
Git up, Dobbin! Night has come;
Time we both were gitten' home.

It is harder to remember a virtue than a fault.

About Drainage

You know the deadly consequences if a house is badly drained. Only a madman or a criminal would willingly incur the risk, or subject others to it, for one unnecessary minute.

But do you realize the danger of a badly drained body? Are you aware that it poisons the blood, the very fountain of life?

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The New Judge's Career.

John James MacLaren, K.C., the new Appeal Judge, is a son of the late John MacLaren, a native of Calander, Scotland. He was born at Lachute, P.Q., in 1842. He obtained the degree of B.A. at Victoria University, taking the Prince of Wales' gold medal in 1862; M.A. 1866; LL.B. 1868; LL.D., 1888, and graduated B.C.L. at McGill University in 1868. He obtained his D.C. L. in course in 1888. The new Judge began practicing in 1868 in Montreal, being a partner for a time of N. W. Tremblay, K.C. Subsequently he was head of the firm of MacLaren, Lee & Smith. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1884, and came to Toronto. Here he succeeded Mr. Justice Rose in the long-established firm of Rose, Macdonald, Merritt & Shepley. He was created a Q.C. by the Quebec Government in 1878 and by the Ontario Government in 1884. He was a member of the commission on the code of civil procedure of Quebec in 1887. Mr. MacLaren is a member of the governing bodies of many educational institutions. His publications include "Roman Law in English Jurisprudence," "Bills, Notes and Checks," and "Banks and Banking." He has always been an active worker in religious, educational and temperance movements, and is Chairman of the Executive of the Dominion Prohibition League. In 1895 he represented Ontario before the Imperial Privy Council in the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in reference to the Provincial Land Act. He was also a member of the Liberal Association of Ontario in the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in reference to the Provincial Land Act. He was also a member of the Liberal Association of Ontario in the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in reference to the Provincial Land Act.

What Are Pituitaries?
This question has been very frequently asked of late days. The name is given to a class of what may be called organic poisons, developed in putrefying flesh, and singularly virulent in their nature. Briefer and others investigated their nature, and concerning them is the Pituitary, the present products arising from the action of the microbes that themselves infect and decompose the meat. It is true that in certain cases of food poisoning experts have been able to demonstrate the presence in the meat, and also in the bodies of victims of specific germs, such as are associated with decomposition. "Pituitaries," however, are regarded as the results of germ growth and it is probable that in snake poison we may find an illustration of a substance, naturally produced by an animal, which its nature is allied to the virulent substance developed in our foods. Unfortunately, in certain cases meat may be dangerous to eat, and may yet exhibit no appreciable signs of badness. The symptoms of poisoning of the kind under consideration are colic, pain, vomiting, and collapse.

The treatment, in so far as "first aid" is concerned, is to empty the stomach at once to any warm water, and to administer alcohol freely. The last proceeding is to contract the depressing effect of the poison on the heart.—Daily Chronicle.

No Launderies in China.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, to The Baltimore Sun, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair, and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land."

"As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than a little strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

How Men Are Shot.

"That reminds me," said another member of the party, "that last year my partner mistook a deer for me and let it go. He thought he saw a deer, but stopping down and looking through the scrub he fancied he saw my legs. I had gone off that way with the dogs, and somehow he figured I was coming back. He called my name and away raced a deer. He was sure that he had seen my legs that he called me again, but I was two miles off. And he is not a new hand in the woods, either."

"I suppose," said the reporter, "that when men follow let a few deer get away on him by such excessive caution, he begins to take chances, and that's how men get shot."

A Giant Moose Falls.

An authentic story of a monster moose comes from the Canadian Express Company. The monarch of the woods was shot in the Parry Sound district, and taken to one of the stations on the Western division of the Canada Atlantic Railway, the intention being to ship it to the home of the successful hunter down East. At the last moment, however, it was found that the dimensions of the moose and the door of the express car did not correspond, the former being the larger. Nothing was left to do but to ship the carcass in sections. The weight of the animal and the measurement of the horns were not secured, but those who saw it state that it was one of the largest ever shot in these parts. A moose was shipped East a few days ago, the weight of which was given as 2,500 pounds.

How to "John Collins" make a
To appreciate a Collins, you must first Acquire, with infinite pains, a burning thirst. Pour out three fingers of Club Old Tom Gin, Flavor with lemon, then put sugar in. Mix in a glass, holding generous measure, Fill up with Soda, and imbibe at leisure.

"Club" Old Tom is the only Old Tom to use for making a Perfect John Collins.

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Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and so far as possible, all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Miss Plum is thinking of writing her own life.
If she does I suppose it will be classed as ancient history.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its states, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Messrs. C. G. Richards & Co.
Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

Cor.—What do you consider the things that make life worth living?
Merritt—The ones we don't possess.

A. O. U. W.

If you do not carry any insurance do not delay in connecting yourself with the A. O. U. W. We have about 470 lodges and 45,000 members in Ontario alone. After initiation Friday, December 5th, members present will have the opportunity of enjoying a good musical program. Any who have not been canvassed and intend taking sick benefits will confer a favor upon the committee by notifying them at once.

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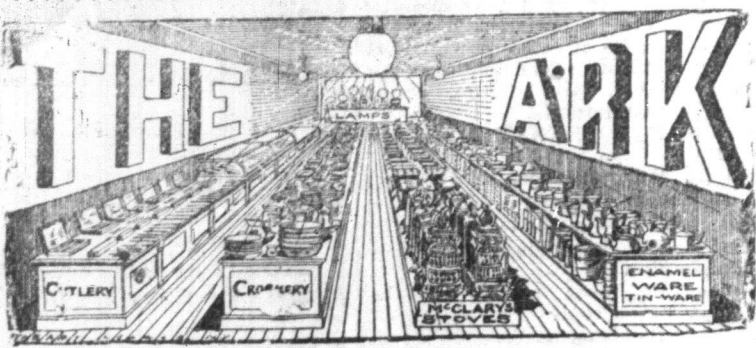
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WAR ON GAMBLERS.

SENSATIONAL ALL-NIGHT RAIDS IN NEW YORK.

Every Resort Knew What to Expect—Police Officials Suspected of Having Given the Tip.

New York, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome's sensational raids on alleged gambling resorts, which began about midnight last night, were continued until 4.30 o'clock this morning. Numerous small places being raided latterly. The attacks on these, however, were quite overshadowed in public interest in the assaults on the mansions occupied by Richard A. Canfield and William Burbridge, which were entered by means of ladders, axes and sledges. The police allege that Frank Farrell is interested in Burbridge's place. Great quantities of costly "evidence" were carted away from these places by the police, but arrests were few. District Attorney Jerome was accompanied by Police Inspector Brooks, and, aided by Detective Joseph Jacobs of the Citizens' Union, who had visited the places as a gentleman of leisure, and gained the knowledge on which the raids were made. Captain Lantry of the East 51st street station, in whose precinct the Canfield place has been for years, declared to the reporters and others assembled that he had never expected to live to see such an event as the raiding of Canfield's. At every place the raids were expected, and no games were going on, though all were in full blast the previous night. Police officials are suspected of having given the tip to the managers of the resorts. All the parties arrested were to-day admitted to bail.

Inspector Donald Grant and Police Captain John T. Stephenson of the Mulberry street station, face six specific charges brought against them to-day by District Attorney Jerome. The charges are: Failure to enforce the law; failure to properly report cases; false reports; neglect of duty; neglect and disobedience of orders; and conduct unbecoming officers. Some of the places raided last night are in the vicinity in which the two officers are stationed.

THE FRUIT-GROWERS.

Delegation to Visit Ottawa to Urge Appointment of a Railway Commission.

Waukegan, Dec. 3.—Yesterday was a most profitable day for the delegates to the Fruit-growers' Convention, and if a title of the information imparted takes root there should be a marked improvement in their fruit culture in the future. The most important matter discussed was transportation, the subject being introduced by Mr. H. W. Dawson, the well-known Toronto fruit dealer. Many grievances against the railway companies were aired, and the convention finally adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to appoint a railway commission to adjust rates, and select a delegation to appear at Ottawa with other farmers' representatives to press the request. The afternoon was devoted to apples, when many important points were brought out with reference to packing, marketing, grading and other matters. The visitors to the convention have been particularly struck with the intelligent interest and spirit of inquiry manifested by every delegate, whose attitude testifies to the high standing of fruit-growing as an agricultural science. Mr. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, a well-known fruit-grower, was elected President for the ensuing year. The convention will conclude to-morrow afternoon.

IMMENSE SUM INVOLVED.

Said to Have Been Diverted From Old Central Pacific Company.

New York, Dec. 2.—To-day Surrogate Judge Thomas heard argument on the questions raised in a motion for an order to show cause why an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington should not be filed in a proceeding instituted by Walter Morehead, a London lawyer, now a citizen of the United States, against the Huntington estate to recover about \$123,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully diverted from the old Central Pacific Railroad Company. The argument continues on Friday.

VERDICT FOR \$100,000.

New York Jury's Award to Mrs. Leys For Death of Husband.

New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict for \$100,000 damages was brought in by the jury in the suit of Mrs. Jennie M. Leys against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in a collision in the company's tunnel, this city, in January last. Mr. Leys was Manager of a department store, and his earnings were said to be \$25,000 a year.

The Vote To-morrow.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Preparations for the liquor act campaign are pretty well forward on both sides. Mr. Spence and the prohibition organizers held a meeting yesterday, and encouraging reports were received from many quarters.

The liquor men have issued immense manifestos, signed by large numbers of business men and firms in Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Ontario cities, urging strongly the defeat of the act on the ground that its passage would upset business and do untold harm to the country.

Halifax's Carnegie Library.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie offered Halifax \$75,000 for library purposes. The City Council accepted the offer by resolution. Six months after the Council voted not to accept the offer. The case was taken to court by a private citizen, and to-day the Judge decided that there was a contract which was pending between Carnegie and the city, and granted an injunction restraining the city from notifying Mr. Carnegie that it did not want his money.

Result of New York Expert's Analyses of Canadian-Made Soaps.

Dr. Deibel Linen-Mesh Co. writes: We sent samples of the leading "soaps made in Canada to an expert in New York, and had them thoroughly analyzed. As a result of this analysis, we find your "Sunlight Soap" to thoroughly cleanse "without danger to the clothes, and we are therefore pleased to recommend wearers of the Dr. Deibel "Underwear to use Sunlight Soap "for washing."

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C. C. I. BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held in the County Clerk's office Monday afternoon.

A good deal of difficulty was experienced in collecting a quorum. In fact, the five members who had come were about to go when Mr. McVean, of Dresden, came in.

The members present were, Chairman Edwin Bell, S. McVean, J. W. White, J. C. Fleming, Thos. Scullard and John Liddy.

Secretary Harris said he had received a letter from the auditor of the county treasurer's books, Mr. McPherson, asking if the C. I. Board had paid the county any monies in 1901 or 1902. Mr. Harris said he had replied there had been none.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Copp Clark, \$13.51; J. L. Scott, \$2.00; Robert Riddell, \$12.38; A. H. Crow, \$14.40; D. S. Paterson, Monitor, \$8.75; Thibodeau & Jacques, \$1.00; W. F. Cornish, 75c.; D. S. Paterson, sundries, \$15.25; McKinnon & Trotter, \$4.00; J. Piggott & Sons, \$3.90.

The Supply committee reported that they had ordered a car of coal at \$8.00 per ton, but had not arrived, and they had purchased two tons.

The committee also reported The Planet account for advertising, \$2, had been looked into and, on motion of Messrs. Liddy and Scullard, the account was passed.

The physics room was again discussed and it was decided to again ask the contractors for tenders.

The attendance report of the school was read as follows:—

Form IV—Enrolled 7, average 7.
Form 2B—Enrolled 29, average 27.
Form 3A—Enrolled 46, average 45.
Form 2B—Enrolled 41, average 37.
Form 2A—Enrolled 45, average 42.
Form 1B—Enrolled 45, average 42.
Form 1A—Enrolled 40, average 38.
Total—253, 236.
Meeting adjourned.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise from Indigestion.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption. But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

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Well, replied the landlady, three of my regular boarders are laid up with the gout.

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FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

A GALICIAN FAMILY NEAR RUSSELL, MANITOBA.

The Mother and Four Young Children Burned Up With Their Dwelling—Some Suspicion of Foul Play.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A holocaust occurred last night at the residence of a Galician family residing some distance north of Russell village. Five persons were burned to death, the mother and four children. The names are:—Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 6; John Hartook, aged 6; baby Hartook, aged five months. There is some suspicion of foul play or poison. The constable and Coroner are investigating.

The tragedy was not discovered until the return of the father in the afternoon, when he found the partially dressed and charred bodies of wife and children on the floor of his cabin. His wife, with the baby clasped in her arms, was in an unconsumed part of the house, while the three elder children were lying under a mass of charred sticks which had fallen on them. These children were more or less burned, but the mother and baby were not marked in any way. A dog was found dead on the floor, and all the bodies and remains frozen stiff. One theory is that poison was used before the match was applied. The stomachs will be sent to Winnipeg for analysis.

JAMES QUIRK'S DEATH.

BRANTFORD CORONER'S JURY FIND HE WAS MURDERED.

Death Caused by Blows on the Head Delivered by Person Unknown—The Tragedy of March 23 Last Recalled.

Brantford, Dec. 3.—The adjourned inquest on the death of the late James Quirk was resumed in the Police Court room. Coroner Dr. C. C. Flett went over important parts of the evidence, explaining to the jury the different points. The jury asked a number of questions, after which they retired at 8.30, remaining out about twelve minutes, when they brought in the following verdict:—"The late James Quirk came to his death by violent blows delivered upon his head by some person or persons unknown to the jury."

It will be remembered that on Sunday night, March 23, between 11.35 and 11.55, the late James Quirk was found dead in the harness room connected with the Commercial Hotel stable. Mr. Quirk and Mr. J. T. Toole were partners in the hotel. Shortly before the hour above named Mr. Quirk entered the hotel reading room. Toole told Mr. Toole that he could retire, and he (Quirk) would take charge. Mr. Toole retired. Soon after this Quirk told the bellboy to retire, which he did. It is said about 11.35 Quirk left the hotel reading room to enter the harness room, after which he was not seen alive. His companions and actions on that night have all been accounted for up to 11.35. He was found dead in the harness room fifteen minutes afterwards.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.

REICHTAG AGREES TO VOTE IT AS A WHOLE.

An Embittered and Personal Debate in the Reichstag—The President May Resist.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—After an embittered political and personal debate the Reichstag declared by 198 to 45 votes that Baron Von Kardorff's motion to vote the tariff bill as a whole was admissible under the rules. The Socialists abstained from voting. President Von Bismarck was not the chair to-day. He does not agree with the majority's tactics, and it is reported that he may resign. The President has had a sharp conflict with the other Central leaders. President Bismarck, National Liberal, who opposes the procedure of voting the bill as a whole, may also resign for the same reason.

A PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.

Kate Hassett, the Actress, Shot by Barry Johnstone.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Barry Johnstone, the actor who shot and killed Kate Hassett, leading woman of Keith's Bijou Theatre Stock Company, last night and attempted suicide, is reported by the hospital physicians to be improving. They think that he will recover.

ENGINEER MURPHY KILLED.

He Once Saved the Press Excursion Train From Disaster.

Brookville, Dec. 3.—The members of the Press Association will be grieved to hear of the fatal accident at Morrisburg yesterday by which Engineer Murphy of the Grand Trunk Railway lost his life. His train, the fast freight, pitched into the rear end of a freight on the siding, and he was killed instantly. Last year, when the members of the Press Association were returning from their trip to the Maritime Provinces, Engineer Murphy, by his courage and presence of mind, saved their train from being wrecked near Cornwall, and they presented him with a purse of \$50. Engineer Murphy lived at 14 Richmond street, Point St. Charles. He had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for many years, and leaves a wife and four children.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 100w

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15. Address John Richmond, Secretary, Chatham P. O. Box 157.

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