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Splendid DRESS GOODS At Little Prices

Of course you know that we keep the finest DRESS GOODS in this part of the country, that is the most elegant designs in the highest qualities. But, perhaps you are not aware that while we make it a point to have the finest qualities we do not in any way neglect those at lower prices, and our values in these are splendid. Make it a point to see our Dress Goods whether you want to pay 25c. or \$4.00 a yard. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Dress Goods

At 25 Cents—A new large range of pretty small checks and Plaid in all the ing color combinations.

At 25 Cents—42 inch all wool Serge in Navy Reds, light Blues, Greys, a splendid cloth, an extraordinary value.

At 25 Cents—A very large range of heavy Tweed mixtures, nice colorings. Just the thing for fall and winter Dresses.

Dress Goods

At 50 Cents—Rich, black Cashmeres and Serges, pretty fancy blacks, very bright finish, small figures, and many other lines in black goods, the finest you have ever seen.

At 50 Cents—A splendid range of Homespuns, Camels Hair mixtures, all the leading shades, extraordinary value.

At 50 Cents—Satin finished cloths. Solid cloths, 42 and 44 inches wide, in fact everything that is new and stylish at 50 cents.

Little Priced Table Linens

At 25 Cents—Irish Table Damask 60 inches, pretty patterns, well worth seeing.

At 36 Cents—A splendid line of Irish Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, extra heavy, new designs.

At 50 Cents—Genuine Irish Table Damask, 60 and 72 inches wide, pure flax, the best value we have ever shown. Our Linens are all imported direct from the makers in Belfast, Ireland.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers
75 and 80 King St.

Strathcona Shoe

\$9.00 STOCK FOR \$3.50



Made on a wide English last, broad and full from heel to toe, and especially adapted to short, thick feet.

It has a wide tread sole, flat, thick, and sewn with a stout thread.

The Strathcona is a strictly commonsense shoe, built solely for easy walking, foot comfort and hard wear, though made of fine materials.

The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the longest term of service will find it in this shape, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect.

Withal, it is a manly looking shoe, and for portly men in particular it is much more becoming than the pointed toe.

Sizes and Half-Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F.

The Strathcona Shoe is made of stock left from 800 pairs of \$9.00 boots sold to Lord Strathcona for Strathcona Horse.



The 2 T's = = Trudell & Tobey
Slater Shoe Agents

BY TWO MAJORITY

The Cape Assembly Rejects a Treasonable Resolution.

Favor the Independence of Two Former Boer Republics.

Cape Town, Sept. 25.—Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, introduced an independence resolution in the Cape Parliament to-day, declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics.

The Premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, replied vigorously, advising Mr. Sauer to address himself to Messrs. Kruger and Steyn.

In the course of the debate, the Premier, referring to the attacks on capitalists, said that Mr. Kruger was the greatest capitalist in the country, and that he was not only a capitalist, but a thief.

J. X. Merriman, who was colonial treasurer in the Schreiner ministry, declared in an impassioned speech that annexation would result in England's losing South Africa, and in even worse things, for South Africa would lose England.

Several opposition speakers condemned the Premier's references to Mr. Kruger.

Mr. Schreiner, the former premier, moved an amendment to Mr. Sauer's resolution to the effect that the two republics should be placed under the protection of the Queen, with a guarantee preserving their national existence.

The House rejected the Schreiner amendment, and by a vote of 41 against 39, decided to go into committee of supply without discussing Mr. Sauer's motion or the amendment.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at a Liberal meeting at St. Hyacinthe yesterday. He also announced that he would shortly visit Ontario, and that the elections would take place as soon as the government was ready.

STOVES

"THE ARK"

full to the door with all the best and latest styles of McClary's "Famous" Stoves and Ranges

Parlor Stoves
Dining Room Stoves
Kitchen Ranges
Hall Stoves
Bedroom Stoves
Office Stoves

Everyone guaranteed. You get the most for your money as we sell cheap and for cash.

H. Macaulay

A STRONG CANDIDATE

Put up by the Conservatives in East Lambton.

Watford, Sept. 25.—The Conservatives of East Lambton once more united and presenting a solid front for the coming onslaught, the Dominion elections, met in convention in the Music Hall here yesterday, and chose as their standard bearer Oliver Simmons, of Petrolia, one of the best known men in the riding, and one who has served with distinction and credit to himself as Mayor of the oil town, and as warden of the county of Lambton. The selection met with the unanimous consent of the one hundred and seventy-five delegates present. The nomination was first tendered to George Moncrieff, ex-M. P., but for private reasons he declined. Mr. Simmons is a strong candidate, and will undoubtedly win, as the constituency was only lost last election through disunion.

RUSSIA'S ARTFUL.

She Thinks Germany's Proposed Method too Bluff

But She Would get the Investigators of the Foreign Outrages Just the Same.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3.30 a. m.

A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that, although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first, and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of discussion. According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers from an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

"Prince Tuan's ascendancy creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the pro-foreign viceroy of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

A semi-official communique to the Cologne Gazette disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrages on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says:—"The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt, and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice, such as the United States demand would be enacted, would mean a renewal of the massacres."

PROTEST AGAINST PROFANITY.

New York, Sept. 24.—As a united protest against the use of profane language between fifteen and twenty thousand men paraded through the streets of Brooklyn yesterday. It was the fourth annual rally of the Holy Name Societies of the Catholic churches in the Brooklyn diocese.

TERIBLE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—Governor Sayers wired to-night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrible flood in the history of the Colorado River, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and it is expected at this place by midnight. There is bound to be great loss of life and property.

September 25th, 1900.

There is no good reason why you should buy girls' school shoes full of tacks and wrinkled linings

In this store all shoes have to be right in both material and workmanship—we look sharp after that

Our prices are never more, but in most cases less than you pay in other stores

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

Thibodeau & Jacques

There are reasons why you should come to our store for Dress Goods and Millinery.

Why This Store?

Because we make a special study of those lines and we have expert buyers and attentive salespeople who understand their business and can inspire confidence in their ability to serve you.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is now most complete, we can show you all that is new and fashionable in Poplins, Coverts Homespuns, Varetines, Etc., in new colorings of greys, navys, cardinals, fawns, browns, etc.,

Our Millinery Department

Is under the management of Miss Wrighton, who has visited the large centres of fashion—fully prepared to show you the latest. You will find us near Paris and New York in styles. Come and enjoy the finest display of Millinery and Dress Goods we ever made.

Our Millinery Opening Commences Wednesday, 26th

Yours to admire and to buy if you feel like it.

Thibodeau & Jacques



An Exposition of

Millinery Elegance

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE DURING THE

GRAND
OPENING DISPLAY

To-morrow,

Wednesday, Sept. 26
and Following Days



When the choicest creations in up-to-date Millinery will be placed on view for the pleasure and benefit of the ladies of this city and vicinity. It will be a fashion event that few of Chatham's best dressers will care to miss. Our position as leaders of the Millinery Art in this city makes it almost imperative for fashionable women to come here so as to form correct ideas of the newest and best in Millinery styles. As we personally visit London, Paris and New York and find out for ourselves fashion's latest decrees, you naturally look to us for inside information. We cannot afford to disappoint you. Our display this season will be bigger and better than ever. Styles to suit every type of beauty.

Prices to suit every condition of exchequer. In accordance with our usual custom our Millinery Opening will be accompanied by a general Exhibition of Latest Novelties in New Silks, New Dress Fabrics, New Tailored Costumes, New Fall and Winter Jackets, Fur Lined Wraps and Mantles, Fur Garments of every description—in fact every department in the store is now crowded with all that is newest and most fashionable in each and every line. To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see this magnificent showing.

If you cannot come during the day. Come in the evening, open from 7:30 to 9:30. Music during the afternoon and evening.

The Northway Company Limited,

Cash only
and One Price

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

MR. CASEY IS NOT THE ONLY ONE.

The Toronto Telegram, independent, takes this view of George E. Casey's claims to a nomination:

Good government is not more prejudiced by the election of men in search of office than by the return of men who owe blind allegiance to party.

Parliament is not the place for men who have only selfish interests to promote; but the vote of the self-seeking individual is no worse than the support of the man who is resolved to follow his leader, right or wrong.

George Elliott Casey, M. P., was frank enough to state his readiness to accept a Government office. Now Mr. Casey's claims to the Liberal nomination are disputed on the ground that West Elgin does not want to be represented by an avowed office seeker.

Mr. Casey openly declaring his willingness to accept an office under the Crown is a much more sublime spectacle than the man who carefully conceals his desires for similar recognition. There are not many George Elliott Caseys in the Dominion Parliament, but the following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not free from men who have Mr. Casey's desires without Mr. Casey's frankness.

Depriving Mr. Casey of the nomination would in all probability be to deliver West Elgin into the hands of a man whose party fealty is just as strong. And in what respect is the vote of the man who is following his party from selfish motives more in the country's interests than the vote of the man who is following his party, fight or wrong, on general principles?

THE TRUST MOVEMENT.

A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce has been studying the trust movement in the United States and comes to the conclusion that it is on the decline, principally because the record of new charters in August was the smallest for any month since the movement began. During the last year and a half, according to this authority, the following industrial combinations were formed in the United States, and the list affords only a very slight indication of the facts:

General iron and steel combinations	\$1,439,585,000
Brass	20,000,000
Textiles	126,350,000
Paper	88,950,000
Lead	73,000,000
Chemicals and fertilizers	67,600,000
Sewer pipe	41,000,000
Glass	25,000,000
Sugar, glucose, etc.	63,000,000
Asphalt, cement and brick	68,700,000
Liquors, etc.	148,350,000
Tobacco	123,000,000
Salt	19,750,000
Coal and coke	178,000,000
Rubber	79,000,000
Food products	86,250,000
Starch, cotton oil, matches	30,500,000
Fruit	24,500,000
Naval stores	3,500,000
Fire proofing	13,000,000
Camera supplies	8,000,000
Type machines	24,500,000
Wood, lumber, etc.	30,600,000
Telephones	106,000,000
Lighting	51,500,000
Vehicle and power boom	39,000,000
Graphite, carbon, powder, etc.	19,000,000
Ice	41,000,000
Leather	45,000,000
Chewing gum	9,000,000
Glue	6,000,000
Machinery	114,000,000
Grand total	\$3,545,335,000

Of which new enterprises and new combinations represent roughly 700,000,000.

From his observation the Journal of Commerce writer comes to the conclusion that trust promoters have been too reckless; that over-capitalization of many of the giant concerns is making their continued existence a matter of considerable speculation. He claims that instead of killing competition, as the promoters had hoped, the trust has aroused new competition by advancing prices. The trust movement is a movement of particular interest to Canadians and its progress in the United States—its birthplace—will be watched closely by all classes on this side of the line.

The Paris Figaro says that the cost of the Shah's purchases while he was in that city was more than \$1,600,000. Why not cable him an invitation to the Peninsular Fair?

"I hope," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, that the two Kents will join hands in the election to be held. Reports from all parts of the riding indicate that Mr. Fisher's wish will be gratified, but not exactly in the manner he anticipates.

The Petrolia Topic says that a bet was made between two prominent sporting men in the oil town last week of \$50 to \$25 that Geo. Moncrieff would be the next member for East Lambton. Mr. Moncrieff is a Conservative.

How greatly the British government profits by death can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1950-1951, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 was added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,341 persons amounted to over £292,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,000,000.

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

See and get on all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Our "steamed local" column should label its readers more than think they have got off the track among the joke-lots.

A Toronto artilleryman writing from South Africa, says among other things: "As I write this, heavy fanning can be heard at Commando's Neck, the place we left yesterday. It is thought that a battle is in progress. Just our luck—if we had stayed there would have been no fight. The Boers have no use for the Canadians and will avoid them whenever they can."

"No government ever began with so fair prospects, few have failed so signally in the performance of promises." These are the words of an article in the London Times of Saturday, 15th, referring to the rise and fall of Laurierism. — Belleville Intelligencer.

We'll wager that the Liberal press will now detect the wily hand of that rising young statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, behind that article.

The Toronto World well puts it as follows: In 1896 disintegrating forces were at work driving the Conservative party asunder. The line of action was from the centre outwards—centrifugal, destructive. In 1900 the very opposite kind of a force is at work. That force proceeds from without toward the centre. The force is centripetal, constructive, harmonizing. In 1896 conditions favored the disorganization of the Conservative party. To-day everything is working towards its unification, its solidification. A bond of harmony is as conspicuous to-day as was the force of discord four years ago. Four years ago the Conservative party had no coherency, either among its leaders or among the people. To-day the Conservative party presents a united front from one end of the country to the other.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF IT.

Atlanta Constitution.

"There is so little money in literature," said the wife, "that I think you would be wise to choose some other profession. Why, the man who runs the ice wagon makes more than you do; the butcher goes out driving every Sunday; the baker wears a beaver

Auction Sale

City Lots

Mrs. J. Tiselman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property, and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on

Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv. Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 10¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 10¢ per box. For 10¢, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

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

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 1st.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

and a linen collar, and the real estate man has three diamonds in a white shirt, to say nothing of the coal man, who goes to sleep in church on a velvet pillow every Sunday the Lord sends."

"But—Molly, think of Genius; what am I to do with that?"

"The Lord only knows, John! But how nice it would be if you could only split it into kindling wood at so much a cord, or swap it off for a barrel of flour and a sugar-cured ham!"

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

Exchange.

Happy the man who is a hero to his own family.

There are homes where hospitality seems to meet you on the threshold. One kind thought spoken is worth two left unsaid.

A man feels very cheap when he gives himself away.

Some women marry only to become a superior sort of maid-of-all-work.

Visit a family where there is a baby if you want to listen to conversation restricted to one topic.

You are never sorry when you have refrained from saying something mean.

Judging by the old matrimonial combinations one sees, one should say that some men and women get married on the grab-bag principle.

A QUEER EPITAPH.

The following epitaph may be found in a church yard near the city of Toronto. As a specimen of English composition we think it may be classed with some of those relics of other days, which we cannot read without a smile:

Come all young men, as you pass By, stop and read before you cry, I am the mother of 7 children—5 sons have I, 3 of them was Wild and wicked, which caused Me here to lie. The 8th of April, I walked to the goal; I saw my Son in chains. The 10th of April I took my bed; the 20th Then I died. I have an honest and Industrious husband that You all do know so well. He Provided a living for us all While travelling here below. Now am gone before my time Great God to meet, may the Lord Protect my partner and bring Him here to sleep. My sister standing by my Side and thus to me did say Have you made your peace With the Lord, I answered Yes! I bowed my head I Closed my eyes and died Good-bye my friends good-bye I have no more to say May the Lord protect my Offspring and bring them here to rest.

AT THE THEATRE.

FINE STAGE PICTURES.

Several stage pictures of unusual beauty are promised those who attend the performance of "The Royal Box," to be given by Andrew Robson and a large company at the Grand on Friday night. All of these scenes were specially painted, with one exception, for this season's tour. This exception is the one showing the stage of old Drury Lane Theatre in London, set for the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet." The scene is a reproduction of the original production of "The Royal Box" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, and is of such exceptional worth that it is of such exceptional value to the company. Everything else is new, including a magnificent reception room in the home of the Swedish ambassador at London, an actor's dressing room at Drury Lane, and one of those picturesque taverns which add so much to the rare presentations of the old English comedies. Mr. Robson is a pointer, as well as an actor, and the artist in him has led him to insist upon beautiful gowns and that the beauty of the women in his cast shall be worthy of these gowns.

TRIP TO COONTOWN.

"A Trip to Coontown" is of the legitimate type, and so cleverly is the plot interwoven that it bears the reputation of being one of the best mirth provoking plays now before the public. The company includes many well-known names, such as Lloyd G. Gibbs, tenor; the only Sam Lucas; Murphy and Slater, eccentric dancers; the original Rastus and Banks; Barry Carter, Walter S. Garton, George Brown, Kate Washington, Thomas Craig, the phenomenal bassist; Wm. Carl, the sensational soprano; Edna Alexander, Mollie Dill, Jennie Hillman, the colored lady mouser; Kate Graham, the Burford sisters; Pauline Humphries, Gillock Sisters, rag time singers and dancers; Jennie Annum, and a strong chorus. One of the new features this season will be a typical circus at Coontown, showing the interior of a circus tent, and a trained donkey and the bull dog "Bo." At the Grand next Saturday night.

"Prithes, your majesty, what is the difference between yourself and Shakespeare?"

"What is it, fool?"

"Because he knew it all, and you only think you do."

A RECORD IN BLOOD.

The Record of Hood's Bursarapilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

PROBABLY.

"I see that somebody was badly injured in a game of golf the other day."

"What was the matter? Did he insist on calling his brassie a 'stick'?"

Friendship must be accompanied with virtue, and always lodged in great and generous minds.—Trap.

SOUVENIR

A NEW STEEL RANGE

"No Japan to burn off."



Geo. Stephens & Co. Local Agents Chatham.

The Gurney-Tilden Co., Limited, Hamilton, Can.

Thinking of a Furnace?

For warm air heating you can't find anything better than our latest construction—

"THE OXFORD 400 SERIES."

They combine enormous power with a most gratifying economy in the use of coal, and may be simply and easily regulated to suit every varying degree of temperature.

Their improved features promise you absolute indoor comfort all winter long and very much smaller fuel bills.

Make a point of seeing them in justice to yourself—You'll find them superior in every detail—the newest and best warm air furnace made.

SOLD BY

Geo. Stephens & Co. Chatham

The Gurney Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.

Canden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.

Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Arinston, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.

Leamington, October 3 to 5.

Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

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STOLEN

STOLEN—A pair of barn, we almost new were taken from the Montana House Station. A reward will be offered for recovery of same. T. Rourman.

WANTED

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family. Apply at a distance, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

APRENTICE WANTED—To learn the jewelry business. Apply in own handwriting and address P. O. Box 1100. Must be 17 or 18 years of age.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a widow with one child. — objection to the country. Address J. F. Huest Office.

WANTED—Married or single man to work on a farm, also girl for general housework. Apply to Alton trust, Indian Creek Farm, Chatham P.O.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada, to sell our goods, looking to show-rooms on street, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$25.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The EMPIRE MEDICINE Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

COAL STOVE FOR SALE—At a bargain, large size Art-Garland Base Burner, good as new, acquire at this office.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Centrally located on Wellington St., at present occupied by the Museum. Apply on premises.

PHASEON FOR SALE—Cost \$250, will be sold cheap—Address P. O. Box 511, or apply at the Plan Office.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria block on Maple street. Apply at Plan Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, entirely new, can be purchased at a bargain. Address W. T. case 1007.

FOR SALE—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Ave. and Forest street, Chatham, occupied by the family of the late Robert C. Lane, Esq. Apply to Mrs. R. O'Parra, Esq. extra.

TO RENT—The blacksmith shop and contents situated at the corner of the 10th concession and Lower Town Line, Fossenden at once. Apply Oungah Post Office, or at Planet.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, sunnier kitchen, city water, good lawn, a quantity of fruit—in good locality on a barriere Street, will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or to Albert Knott, Caye Factory 100.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, a good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more at, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Plan Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of the 10th concession, and one lot on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISHMAN, 1007 Victoria Avenue or the Plan Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lots, almost new and in good repair, convenient to church and school, situated on Dorset Street, North Chatham, new lawn, crushed and stable everything in first class shape, will be sold for \$1800, a small, present amount \$1800. Terms easy. Apply to W. J. MOORE, G. P. R. Elevator.

HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain—This house is well situated, just opposite Townshend Park and doing a thriving business, and first class stables. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount, on the premises.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town offices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 15, 1900. 3d1w.

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the county clerk until October 1st, 1900, to furnish the following supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginning Oct. 1st, 1900.

Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the Gaol and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901.

Blank forms of tenders can be obtained at the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.

BowPark HAMS

ALL GROCERS.

...The...

Dear Sirs, — Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN, Post Mulgrave.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattresses, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one case rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

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The original testimonials can be seen at our office: \$500.00 reward for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials.

I am improving every day. I notice if I eat or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.

CASE NO. 28,093. May 31, 1899. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than any thing I ever took. W. M. G.

CASE NO. 312,064. Oct. 13, 1899. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. A. D.

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SEVERAL CATS.

Three cats went out on a cat-amaran. To see where the cat-tails grew; Each cat had a cat-tract over each eye.

And each cat had a cat-awful, too. A cat-amount, suffering with cat-arrh Was advised to use cat-nip tea; But thinking that cat-soup would do quite as well, He soon sank into cat-alepsy.

A cat-bird perched upon a cat-alpa tree. Played the part of a cat-echist; He asked all the questions in the category. And some that were "not on the list."

A cat-bird, tired of his usual drink, Partook of cat-awba wine. Till he grew cat's eyed and couldn't wink.

And was cat-booked out with a line. A cat-apillar in cat's-cradle rocked. Down among the bright pussy-willows.

While a cat-boat sped before the breeze Far out on the bounding billows.

A cat-alan carried his cat-echism. When he went to the cat-acombs; He sighted in vain for a cat-alogue, Or a cat-graph on the tombs.

A cat-e-chumen, on a cat-tle ranch, Was taken with a spasm; His life was saved with a cat-calyxm Mixed with a cat-aplasm.

A cat-enary string of cats! A cat-call warns me to desist; A cat-spaw upheld threateningly Suggests a cat-hole (exit)—pachist!

SALISBURY TIRED.

He is Bothered Over the Reconstruction of the British Cabinet.

Chamberlain is Likely to Catch the War Office Por-folio, It's Believed.

London, Sept. 25.—The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the admiralty is now regarded as a foregone conclusion, since his health is broken and he is weary of official responsibilities. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office. Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short, but he will not leave the office until he is generally supposed, will succeed to the war office unless Sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires, in which event Chamberlain may become the chance for of the exchequer, leaving the war office to Sir Alfred Milner.

The retirement of Viscount Cross, the Duke of Devonshire, and Lord James is also strongly hinted at. Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet. He is described by those who have recently seen him as more uncommunicative than ever, as harassed and wearied with public life, and as disinclined to part with his colleagues, or do anything but brood in silence over Cabinet perplexities and Chinese complications. There is, however, no lack of either power or skill in his appeal to the constituencies.

ENGLISH SEEK THE CITIES.

The end of the English harvest once more draws attention to the dependence of England on the United States for the necessities of life, says the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Five loves out of six new estates in England come from abroad. Scarcity of agricultural labor has been accompanied by a decline in its quality. The farmer pays higher wages for inferior work. The old semi-feudal relationship which in many country districts existed twenty years ago has been dispelled by cheap locomotion and the halfpenny press. The exodus from the country to the town continues, and those who run may read the signs of the physical decadence of our nation from this cause. A few more strikes, another ten shillings a ton on coal, a little more foreign competition and the trade upon which we live may disappear. The dangers of the situation are beginning to attract attention at last.

Across the channel the French peasant leads a life that no English laborer would stand for a month. He works early and late, but it is for himself; on his own soil. He scorns delights and lives laborious days, but the profit is his in his own name or invested in national securities. The French peasant is indifferent to bean feasts, outings, excursions, "week ends" or even Sunday rest. The problem of the congested town and the depleted country, the great estates and the few hands in which English soil rests, cannot long remain unsolved.

Mr. Rider Haggard, who, in addition to being a novelist of parts, is a sensible farmer, considers that the expenditure of £100,000,000 would be well laid out in order to restore a yeoman proprietary to the soil.

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India office.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Several more girls are wanted at Mahler's apple factory, Park Street West.

Miss Minnie Keyes, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Lolla Dunkley, Queen St.

Two major surgical operations were successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Henry Second, aged 68 years, passed away at the House of Industry Sunday. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday.

Don't forget the Henry Concert on Friday. Excellent program—see elsewhere. Tickets only 10 cents.

Our next story will be a romance entitled, "The Face Behind the Mask." It will appear in the course of a few days.

The main lesson of the great coal strike is the control and operation of public utilities should not be left to private persons. Here is a whole continent likely to be inconvenienced because some mine-owners and their employees cannot agree. This should not be. Where the nation is dependent on the coal mines the nation should own them.

Vetal Goudreau, of the Austin store, has an interesting relic of the 1878 campaign in Kent County. It is a collection in published form of the contest in which the Conservatives defeated Hugh MacMahon, now the well-known judge. Mr. MacMahon had the support of a number of medical men and the highest was chaffing them about providing a political funeral for them.

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

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Dresden, sprained her ankle on the defective sidewalk in front of Dr. Rutherford's office on Saturday afternoon. She was carried into the doctor's office and the sprain attended to. Mrs. Brown returned home on the afternoon train.

Harry Jacques, a popular clerk in the employ of Grocer John McKerrall, said this morning that he was a Liberal, but T. A. Smith was a good man and could have his vote. The list of Liberals who are openly declaring in support of Mayor Smith is already a long one and growing every day.

W. G. Frazer, of Houston, Texas, who was in Chatham recently, was in Galveston, Texas, the day of the flood. He has written his father an interesting account of the terrible calamity. The letter will appear in The Planet.

Father De Paul returned Monday at noon from conducting the 40 hours' devotion in the Roman Catholic church at Walkerville. While west Father De Paul called on Father Leo, a brother Franciscan, and an old friend from Louisville, Ky., who lies dangerously ill in the Detroit Hospital.

FOR A FAMOUS WAR CHAPLAIN.

Mayor Smith has received a letter from the mayor of Quebec, asking him to co-operate in getting up a testimonial to Rev. Father O'Leary, the famous South African war chaplain. The Mayor of Quebec also forwards a blank subscription list for any Chathamites to sign who wish to participate. Mayor Smith headed the list with five dollars and will leave it where others may contribute.

CAME BACK TO DIE.

Andrew Park passed away yesterday morning at the Public General Hospital in the 88th year of his life. Mr. Park left Chatham in 1861 for British Columbia, and during his residence in that western province engaged in mining. He came back to Kent about two weeks ago to die in the county of his nativity, and the expected end came yesterday. Old age was out of six new estates in England come from abroad. Scarcity of agricultural labor has been accompanied by a decline in its quality. The farmer pays higher wages for inferior work. The old semi-feudal relationship which in many country districts existed twenty years ago has been dispelled by cheap locomotion and the halfpenny press. The exodus from the country to the town continues, and those who run may read the signs of the physical decadence of our nation from this cause. A few more strikes, another ten shillings a ton on coal, a little more foreign competition and the trade upon which we live may disappear. The dangers of the situation are beginning to attract attention at last.

THE KING OF THEM ALL.

The directors of the W. K. A. S. at their last meeting arranged some important matters, and then connected with the forthcoming Peninsular Fair, which bids fair to eclipse all its predecessors. Director Fleming, much to the regret of his colleagues, was declared "from being present, owing to an attack of asthma. Valuable suggestions were received from Directors Walter Scane, John Mount, Pen. Stone and E. S. Maynard. The energetic secretary, Henry Robinson, reported that Architect Robinson, who had presented the society with plans admirably executed by his talented pupil, Mr. Ireland, of the interior of the main building, which will materially assist the letting of space. The Michigan Central will give a single rate return fare to parties wishing to attend the exhibition.

MEN MUST STRIP.

Gold Miners Ordered to Undress So That They Cannot Steal.

Queer Order Which has Caused a Strike in Colorado Gold Field.

Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Gold miners here are in a state of furious indignation at an order just issued that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The men are in revolt. The Stratton Independence mine has been closed in consequence, and six other mines which have agreed to enforce the rule will also have to close.

The operators declare that they have been daily plundered by their employees, who conceal rich gold ore in their pockets while at work and then escape and sell it. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine alone says that from \$5,000 to \$15,000 worth of gold is stolen from that mine every month.

He says there is no other way to protect the mines from thieves. The men declare that they will never submit to an order which reduces them to the level of the lowest negro workers in the diamond mines of South Africa. They say that no work shall be done in the mines so long as the order continues. The operators declare that it will not be revoked under any circumstances.



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

CORBETT HURRYING BACK.

Wants to Bring Actions Against Papers He Claims Have Slandered Him.

London, September 24.—Jas. J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Company, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York, is travelling under an assumed name. The saloon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is impossible to discover whether there is any connection between "Martin" and the pugilist.

The Sportsman publishes this morning an interview had with Corbett on the deck of the Company in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine, with whom he had an altercation. "Considine spoke slightly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Miss Cornelle was nothing to me on the voyage this way and never will be."

"My principal object in returning to New York is not haste to bring actions against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

LONG-LIVED BIRDS.

It used to be believed that ravens lived longer than any other species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Recent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing 70 years of age is on record. But parrots have been known to live 100 years. One lost its memory at 60 and its sight at 90. There is a record of a golden eagle which died at Schoenbrunn at the age of 118 years. Another golden eagle was kept in the tower of London for 90 years. A third died at Vienna aged 104 years. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age that they have attained. Buffon and other authorities have credited them with 80 and 100 years of life.

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MUSICAL.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in night singing and church psalmody. Residence: Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battish's residence.

LODGES

A. F. & W. L. L. L. Lodge, No. 46, G. R. S., A. F. & A. M., meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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THE A. O. U. W.

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FRASER & BELL—Barristers, Office—New Garner block, Chatham. JOHN S. FRASER. EDWIN BELL, LL. B.

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Rich! Spread--
Without a Loaf
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It's Incomplete,
That's what.

THE PROBABILITIES.

A. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 25, 10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, with occasional showers or thunderstorms. Wednesday, strong winds and gales, with rain. Thursday, strong winds and gales, with rain. Friday, strong winds and gales, with rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Easy Martin, of Dover, passed away last evening, in his 58th year.

Don't miss the special display at Austin's on Wednesday night.

At G. W. Sulman is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Smith.

In the preliminaries in the bowling tournament, J. H. Gordon beat A. D. Westman, by the score of 19 to 13.

A half-bargain is an extra attraction at Austin's millinery opening this week.

Mrs. Boomer, London, is addressing the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity this afternoon.

Northway's store will be open tomorrow evening 7 to 9:30 o'clock, to give all an opportunity of seeing their grand millinery display.

Warden Davidson was in the city on county business today. He says the elections of Bothwell are going to send Clancy to parliament with a larger majority than ever.

Harry Hall has closed the Bungalow, and moved in for the season. The Bungalow is now deserted except for transient visitors. It will be open again, however, when the ducks arrive from the north.

Austin's will be open Wednesday night. Special display all through the store.

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RESISTANCE OVER

Belligerent Boers Crossing the Portuguese Border.

London, September 25.—It is reported that the war will be officially declared at an end in a day or two. British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses of the Boers are in a terrible condition. Telegrams from Lorenzo Marquez assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Pieter and thirteen leading officers, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese yesterday. All of them were placed in jail. Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Sept. 24, that the Guards, under Pole-Carew, occupied Komatipoort this morning. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "Long Tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired. Lord Roberts adds: "Page has captured Erasmus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners. Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

DARING BURGLARS

Break Into George Jack's Residence at Midnight.

And While Covering the Inmates With Revolvers Ransack the Place.

One of the most daring robberies in the history of this city was perpetrated last evening. About 12:15 George Jack, a retired farmer who resides with his wife and two daughters on Wood's survey, was awakened by the light from a dark lantern shining on his eyes. He arose to find a revolver pushed into his face and hear a peremptory order to keep quiet and a demand for his money. Mr. Jack had only a small sum in the house, some four dollars, and he told the man where it was. While the man with the gun covered Mr. and Mrs. Jack a second man ransacked the room and the other visited the bedroom of Mr. Jack's two daughters and, arousing them, got \$3 from one of the girls. He ransacked the bureau but missed a gold watch and some jewelry. About this time the burglars got hungry and they asked Mrs. Jack if she had any milk in the house. She told them there was some in the pantry, and there was some in the kitchen. The burglars went down stairs, lit two lamps, looked around the house and then took the milk from the pantry. At the head of the stairs the two drank the milk and left the pan. With a parting warning to the victims to keep quiet on pain of being shot, the burglars departed by the way they had come. Last night was dark and the two burglars had gained an entrance to the yard by putting a ladder four in the yard up to a window over the back kitchen. The ladder was still in position this morning on the side of the house next to the residence of Alex. Wilson. The family this morning were able to describe their midnight guests quite distinctly. One was tall, dark and spare, and with prominent cheek bones. The other was short and had a red handkerchief tied around his face just below his eyes so as to conceal his features. Between men answering the description of the thieves, entered the grocery establishment of Oliver Dolson, St. Clair street, and purchased some things to eat, which they devoured in the store. Mr. Jack was reported to have a large sum of money in the house, but fortunately he knew the value of his money and his wealth was not within the burglars' reach. The case is being looked into by High Constable Cogan.

PORTUNE TELLERS ARRESTED.

A caravan of Russian gypsies were anchored just off Harrison Hall this morning. They have been going through the country telling fortunes. They were in Wallaceburg yesterday and a Chief of Police, Cape got after them. He said that they would tell fortunes and ask the victim to place a quarter in the palm of the hand so that they could tell better. When they saw the money and kept it. Three of the party were arrested by Chief Cape and Constable Weaver in the vicinity of the Bungalow. The three appeared before Judge Houston in the county court this morning. The Judge registered the trio as close as he could catch their names, and the result was, Merritt, Adam, Margon Adam, and Percy Adam. They were held on the charge of stealing \$250 from Jos. Capman, Taylor avenue, Chatham. The three were remanded till the afternoon to get the evidence of Capman.

If all the hay now in site in Texas could be saved there would be plenty to supply the state for five years.

Leather Goods

We carry a very complete stock of choice Leather Goods in the latest designs and patterns at prices from 25 cents up.

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Coin Purses, etc.

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CONFECTIONERY SOLD.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, sold the contents of D. Gorrie's business this afternoon under instructions from G. W. Sulman, assignee. H. A. Hall purchased the contents of the store, Jos. Waterhouse, baker, bought horse, wagon, etc., and Wm. Somerville took the contents of the bakery.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Robert Owens, colored resident of Dover, was assessed \$2 and costs, \$5 in all, for too much indulgence. John Faubert was remanded till Monday on the charge of stealing a barrel from his wife. The parties separated some years ago. Mrs. Faubert recently missed her barrel and learning it had been taken up to a residence at the home of her husband, secured a search warrant yesterday and in company with P. C. Barr again got possession of the property.

NOTICE.

Conservative electors in No. 5 ward are requested to meet in the office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St., for organization on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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We cannot go into details about the stock. It is all that it should be, and all that the most cultured taste could demand. It is worthy of this store and worthy of your attention. Cold type cannot begin to do it justice. The eye must see to appreciate the richness and elegance we have collected here for this event. To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see our magnificent showing. Come, if only to see. We don't ask you to buy unless you want to.

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We can afford to talk big about our fine showing of New Dress Goods. It easily discounts anything we have previously attempted. It comprises novelties by the score, confined exclusively to this store. It represents the best manufacturers the world over, and we have gathered of their finest productions. For completeness, for worthiness, and for elegance it has few equals, and none that surpass it for values. You may judge prices by these items—

9 pcs. 40 in. Tweed Suitings; a wonderful value in all the good colorings, a solid wearing tweed. Will make a separate skirt or full suit. They are selling fast. Special at per yd. 25c	2 pcs. 42 inch, all wool, black Soliel cloth, a desirable cloth for this season wear; fine satin finish, the best value in the city. Our special at per yd. 70, 85c
5 specials 40 to 50 inch Serges in pretty shades of cardinal, one of the most fashionable shades for dresses or separate skirt. Our special at per yd. 40, 50, 55, 60, 75c	2 pcs. 38 inch Black Worsted, special purchase, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.50. You have them at the special low prices per yd. \$1.25 and \$2.00
3 pcs. 40 inch Homespun Check, pure wool, in shades of fawn mixed, green mixed, Oxford grey mixed. A suitable cloth for separate skirt or suit. Let us show you them at per yd. 50c	2 pcs. 56 inch Black and Navy Blue Homespun, frize finish. A grand cloth for a heavy separate skirt, or skirt and coat. Come and have a look at them. Our special at per yd. 70c

Velvets, Silks, Trimmings

This promises to be a "Velvet Season." We are prepared for it. We show all the wanted shades in plain and fancy. We quote a few specials—

Silk Velvets —In black only, 20 inch wide, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Black Velveteen —The famous "Sunderland" make, 20 in. 25c, 22 in. 40c, 24 in. 50c
Silk Velvets —In colors, all the new shades, including the Ox Blood, 20 in. at 1.00	Colored Velveteens —26 inch wide, a rich silk pile, guaranteed not to crush. The best value in the trade at 1.00
Fancy Silk Velvets —Black grounds with flowers, and solid colors with scroll designs. For waists and trimmings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00	Mantle Velvets —In black only, 24 in. 50c, 26 in. 75c, and 27 in. \$1.00 yd

Trimmings

Our New Trimmings are now in. We show a full range of BRAIDS, plain and fancy, Gimps in black and colors, Taffeta Applique, the latest novelty, and the SEPERABLE BRAIDS in black and colors. We cannot tell you of their beauties, but would be pleased to have you see them.

Silk Values for Fast Selling

Black Taffeta —24 inch wide at 75c, 90c and 1.00	Colored Bengalines —24 in. wide, all colors, at 75c and 1.00
Black Peau-de-Soie —21 in. wide 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and 1.25	Colored Merves —In all the new shades, 21 in. wide at 60c and 85c

Dress and Mantle making

We would remind our patrons that our dressmaking department is now open. We are prepared to do all kinds of work, but make a specialty of tailor made suits.

Satisfying Satisfaction

Is afforded to every one buying their winter dry goods from us. New goods arriving daily, with a complete, as well as the largest staple stocks in the city, it should be an easy matter to satisfy the most particular person. Everything is bright and fresh looking and prices that will not scare anyone.

Cotton Blanket Specials

10x4 best flannelette blankets, cream or gray colors, extra heavy, fancy blue or pink borders, reg. \$1 quality, special per pair 85c	11x4 best quality flannelette blankets, cream or gray, fancy colored borders, full size, reg. \$1.25 value, special price per pair 1.10
New plain flannelette, 32 in. wide, suitable for ladies' wraps, night robes, etc., mixed colors of blue, pink, green, gray, lavender and white, special wool finish, at per yd. 12c	35 in. fancy light colored checked flannelette sheetings, fine wool finish, beautiful colorings, 15c quality for per yd. 12c
1 case—30 pieces fancy striped shaker flannelettes, good colors, wide widths, at per yard 6c	5 pieces heavy flannelette skirtings, with fancy borders, 38 in. wide, 15c and 17c qualities, per yard only 12c

New Wrapperette Flannels

Come now when the stock is complete, we have the largest and best stock of wrapperettes in the city, we make special mention of our 10c quality, for ladies' and children's garments, in new stripes, plaids or fancy patterns, on ground work of red, blue, green, white and purple shades, all this season's designs.

Canton Flannels

Over 7000 yards of manufacturers ends to be sold at less than you will pay for regular goods, all nice clean goods, from 1 yd. to 10 yd. end.

Scale of Prices:—

14c quality for per yard 10c	12c quality for per yard 8c
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YOT CAN'T on this special offer afford to miss the opportunity, so come at once and provide your wants.

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Write for our handsome catalogue
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Others fail.
You can rely upon when all
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A reliable and speedy remedy for
Cuts, Sprains, Swellings, Sore
throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP
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entific treatment in the various diseases.
It can be successfully used in every
case of veterinary practice where
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are prescribed. It has no superior.
Every bottle sold is guaranteed to
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Buy for cash while you can buy goods at 25c per
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All new and up-to-date goods. Give us a
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No matter how long
standing, or how severe,
this medicine will cure
you. No straining,
no pain, no expense.
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From Bred Plymouth Rocks, and
Black Hens, all from the best
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Received first prize at the Penn-
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Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1.00, special
price for large quantities.
All orders promptly filled.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

The Loss From Over Feeding is Very Large
Every Year.

Sheep is the stock for the poor
man. It costs but little to start in
the sheep business or to provide shelter
and in some respects it costs but lit-
tle to furnish feed. In the Northwest,
especially, says the "Epitomist," sheep
are profitable and easily kept. There
is grass in abundance, and over the
large sections where the people are
determined not to save the corn fodder
sheep may be turned into the corn
fields to eat the weeds and feed upon
the stalks and corn. They will waste
nothing. In every respect do well on
shock corn, for they do not require to
be either husked or shelled. While
pasture is good they will take care of
themselves. When the pastures begin
to fail, always bring them gradually
onto grain. Sheep should never be
kept wholly upon dry feed. The loss
from that sort of feeding is very large
every year. When there is no grass,
ensilage or turnips should take its
place. Mutton lambs should be drop-
ped early, and while being fed grain
should run on grass and be marketed
right off the grass. The flesh is then
fine and juicy.

Mutton Breeds.—In these days the
mutton breeds are preferred. The con-
sumption of mutton is on the increase.
It is a healthful, delicious meat, and
our people, since the quality of mutton
has so much improved, are learning
the true character of it. At the begin-
ning of the fattening process, sheep
should be accustomed to grain gradu-
ally for two weeks, and then they
may be allowed a bushel a day for ev-
ery 100 head for a month. This quan-
tity may be doubled for the next month
and trebled for the next. Feed regu-
larly, furnish good water and observe
the strictest cleanliness in sheds, sta-
bles and troughs. Supply salt.

Fattening Process.—The feed may
consist at the beginning of bran and
corn or oats and corn, equal parts.
Ultimately corn is the cheapest and
best feed, though they should have an
sheaf. Some green stuff, but not too
occasional ration of nitrogenous feed,
such as oats, which may be fed in the
much, should be fed from time to time.
Clover hay is splendid, though if
shocked corn is fed, the corn fodder
will answer for the roughage. Like all
domestic animals, sheep enjoy a
change, and they will do better on a
mixed grain ration. But the price of
the nitrogenous foods is the cause of
often confining them to a corn diet,
with only an occasional feed of the
bone and muscle-forming foods. Either
clover or alfalfa, however, will bal-
ance a corn ration nicely.

WILD FOWL ATTACK A LIGHT

Keepers of Hog Island Light Kill Geese
and Ducks by the Hundred.

One of the keepers of the Hog Is-
land light on the Virginia coast relates
a remarkable experience with wild
fowl at that light on a recent night.
Between 7 and 8:30 P. M. the watch-
man on duty was aroused by the "honking"
of wild geese and brant, accompanied
by the crash of breaking glass. He
hastily summoned the other keepers,
who responded with shotguns. They
opened fire on the bewildered birds
with every gun. The battle lasted for
an hour and a half. The geese got so
hot that it was dangerous to use them
and the shoulders of the men became
sore from the recoil.

The supply of ammunition gave out
and the fight ended. In the morning
there were sixty-eight dead brant,
geese and ducks at the foot of the
tower. On the following morning the
tower was again attacked by the birds.
There being no stock of cartridges on
the island, the guns were useless, but
the keepers fought with sticks, and
captured 150 fowls, when a flock, ap-
parently containing thousands, rushed
upon them. They were compelled to
seek shelter within the tower. So
powerful was the light of the fright-
ened geese that the wire screens were
penetrated and the panes in three
windows destroyed. These fowl had
been wing because of the severe
weather prevailing upon their feed-
grounds anvil upon their right
ground, the light of the powerful light
in the top of the tower.

Hog Island light marks one of the
most dangerous shoals on the Virgin-
ia coast. It is an iron tower and stands
150 feet above mean high water. It
is a first-class light and can be seen
from the bridge of a steamer at a dis-
tance of about twenty-five miles.

The Irish-American German.

"I came across a colored man who
spoke with a German accent the other
day," said a prominent stock broker.
"I dropped into a restaurant not far
from the city hall for lunch, and the
waiter who took my order, although
unmistakably a colored man, spoke as
though he had just come from some
Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up
the State. The thing was so pronounced
that I spoke to the proprietor about
it, and found that my suspicions were
correct. The man was a full-blooded
negro, but he had been born and
raised in a small town near Reading,
and had always associated with the
whites, who spoke Pennsylvania
Dutch. Queer, isn't it?" "Oh, I don't
know," said one of the party, whose
business takes him through the West.
"A short time ago I came across a
German who spoke English with a de-
cided Irish brogue. He was an edu-
cated young fellow, a graduate of a
German university, and he was very
anxious to learn English. He drifted
out to Chicago, and from there to a
lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here
he thought would be an excellent
chance to learn the English. But all
the men in the camp were Irishmen.
Of course, the young German didn't
know this, and he fell readily into
their mode of speech. At the end of
a year he returned to Chicago, pro-
proud of having mastered our tongue,
and was greatly surprised to discover
that he had a brogue. That was sev-
eral years ago, but he has never lost
it. It clings to him as closely as
though he had been born in County
Antrim."—Philadelphia Record.

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'TIS MADNESS TO DEFER.

If You are Weary, Wornout,
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The popularity of Paine's Celery
Compound is wide and extended; its
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ciety.

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of Paine's Celery Compound are lauded
by the titled, the noble, the wealthy
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daughters of toil. It has saved lives
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talked of, discussed, prescribed and
inquired into, than any other known
remedy, and no other medicine ever
had such strong and convincing testi-
monials.

At this time when men and women
have been ushered into a season of
rapid and dangerous changes, they in-
cur fearful risks if such troubles as
rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and
liver complaints, stomach derange-
ments and blood diseases are ne-
glected. The use of Paine's Celery
Compound will quickly regulate the
nerves, cleanse the blood, banish sleep-
lessness, neuralgia and rheumatism,
and put the liver and kidneys in per-
fect working condition.

Paine's Celery Compound is not a
patent medicine; it is a great physi-
cian's prescription fully recognized by
our most eminent doctors in the treat-
ment of disease. A trial of one bottle
will convince every sufferer.

A rural editor in Georgia, in order
to increase his subscription, makes the
novel offer of a cow and a copy of
Byron for fifty cash subscribers.

What a splendid type of tireless ac-
tivity is the sun as the poetist de-
scribes it issuing like a bridegroom
from his chamber and rejoicing like a
strong man to run a race." Every
freshed by slumber and renewed by
rest, eager for the struggle of the day.
But how rarely this is so. Most people
are still unrefreshed, and dreading
the strain of the day's labors. The
cause of this is deficient vitality and
behind this lies a deficient supply of
pure, rich blood, and an inadequate
nourishment of the body. There is
nothing that will give a man strength
and energy as will Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. It does this by in-
creasing the quantity and quality of
the blood supply. This nourishes the
nerves, feeds the brain, builds up en-
feebled organs, and gives that sense
of strength and power which makes
the struggle of life a joy. The "good
feeling" which follows the use of
"Golden Medical Discovery" is not due
to stimulant as it is not a stimulant.
It does not brace up the body, but builds it
up into a condition of sound health.

An Austin, Tex., man who has tried
it insists that a husband can find his
wife asleep if he goes home after mid-
night.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a
very steep hill last August my horse
stumbled and fell, putting himself
fearfully about the head and neck of
my horse. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely
on him and in a few days he was as
well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.
Sherbrooke.

If all the hay made in the State of Texas
could be stored there would be plenty
to supply the state for five years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Hope is aptly described by the Dal-
las News as what we have left.

A Widow's Love Affair.

Receives a setback, if she has off-
ensive breath through Constipation, Bil-
iousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr.
King's New Life Pills always cure
those troubles; clean the system,
sweeten the breath, banish headache;
best in the world for liver, kidneys,
and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall
& Co's drug store.

This is the time when the young
man with the \$1,000 education pre-
pares to hustle for the \$100 job.

When Rheumatism doubles a
man up physician and sufferer alike
lose heart and often despair of a cure, but
here's the exception. Wm. F. J. of Nor-
wood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled
up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of
South American Rheumatic Cure and they
cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine
I ever saw."—18

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The bachelor with only one idea con-
sidered that young women were made
solely to chew gum.

At the Ohio State University the
class of '99 contained ninety-nine gradu-
ates.

PINE OIL
Altho' it is not a cure for all Aches
and Pains, it is a cure for all Rheu-
matism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc., etc.
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., drug-
gist, Chatham, Ont.

DE CAMPOS DEAD.

Mild and Honest, He Made the
Failure of His Life in Cuba.

He Retained the Respect of Spaniards
to the End of His Marked
Career.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—Marshal Arsenio
Martinez de Campos died Sunday
morning, shortly after 10 o'clock at
Zaragoza, near San Sebastian.

When the Cuban Rebellion broke out
in 1895, Gen. Campos was the first man
thought of to put it down. He had
won great glory during the Ten
Years' war in the island, which he suc-
ceeded in bringing to a close by the
treat of Zanjón. On his arrival in
Cuba he adopted the same mild meas-
ures which had characterized his
former administration and carried on
the war in a civilized way. The strug-
gle, however, gradually assumed
greater proportions than at first seem-
ed possible, and the failure of the
Spanish troops to suppress the insur-
rection was charged to the tenacity
of Gen. Campos in his treatment of
the rebels. He was accordingly re-
called.

Although relieved of office, the
veteran commander was by no means
discouraged. He had been grievously
annoyed and hampered in his conduct
of affairs and doubtless left the island
with no small sense of personal relief.
Whatever misgivings he may have had
with reference to his reception in
Spain, however, were quickly set at
rest on his arrival.

He was still thoroughly popular
with the better classes, and his advice
for whatever may have been charged
against his pacific policy of adminis-
tration, his loyalty and honesty were
never for a moment doubted.

Arsenio Martinez de Campos was
born in Madrid in 1834, the son of a
Cuban, whose policy was one of blood
and butchery, and who was in turn
succeeded by Capt. Gen. Ballester,
last Spanish commander of the island.

OUT IN BOTHWELL

The Methodists Will Not Follow
E. E. Parrott's Lead.

One of Them Replies to the Threat
That They Would do so—Recalls
His Temperance Appeals.

To the Editor.—The gentleman who
pretended to speak for Bothwell
county and for the Methodists and
temperance people, saying the Planet
was doing harm to Mr. Clancy, as Mr.
Parrott was too well known in that
riding, spoke an unintentional truth.
I believe, as far as the being well
known is concerned. The electors of
Bothwell have still fresh in their
memory a Christian temperance ora-
tor who years ago gave addresses to
Good Templar's lodges and remember
quite well how he pleaded with the
young to rise in their might and put
down the demon monster that is dis-
cussed to destroy their souls and bod-
ies. He thinks I can see him as he
stood with tears in his eyes, telling
how it had robbed the homes, made
widows and orphans and, last, but not
least, I remember how the hat was
passed around to defray expenses for
this man with his long flowing pig-
tail and his present position with
one arm, it seems to me, around the
waist, and the other around the
church and prohibition or temperance
cause. For a man who is trying to
instruct people in the good way, are
we not told, and does not
Brother Parrott say when praying,
lead us not into temptation, deliver
us from evil? Is he fighting 1900 in
the present anti-temperance? While we
in our minds may be as far from Mr. Clancy
as the east is from the west, yet we
can't help admiring any man who is
honest and straightforward in his
public course? And it causes us great
pain to have to stand by and watch
the party of our choice, as prohibi-
tionists trample every pledge that
they made prior to 1896 under foot.
We earnestly fought for them and
now it only leaves us two courses to
pursue, that is to vote for the
Conservatives, and to stop off Mr.
Parrott's sinking ship which once floated our
hopes, onto the ship of anti-temperance.

Mr. Parrott reminds me of a story
told by an old country gentleman.
There was a baker who had a parrot
and he generally kept it in the back
yard. This baker made two kinds of
bread, one under weight, and the
other the lawful weight. He told the
clerk to put the light bread in the
shop where the inspector could see it.
It so happened the parrot was taken
out with his cage and hung up in the
store after hearing the conversation.
Shortly the inspector came along, and
the parrot spoke up as they usually
do and shouted, "Light bread, light
bread." The proprietor was so en-
raged he took him out and chopped
off his head for giving him away.
Now we do not wish to do that
with our Mr. Parrott, but his place
we think, henceforth is in the back
yard of either political or temperance
movements, for every time he speaks
he gives the party away.

Honestly is the best policy. Mr.
Laurier will find out that he can fool
all the people some times and a lot
all the time, but he can't fool all the
people all the time. All honest tem-

perance people and the most of the
Methodists will remember him, and
also Mr. Parrott for his slur about
Methodists.

BOTHWELL TEMPERANCE

METHODIST.

Bothwell, Sept. 24.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
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Full Term commences Sept. 4th, 1900. Free Schol-
arship open to pupils entering Conservatory
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MRS. JOHN COOPER,
Soloist and Choir Leader, First Pres-
byterian Church, Chatham, will re-
sume instruction in Voice Culture at
the Conservatory of Music, Chatham,
on September 4th. Students desiring
to compete for scholarship must begin
by September 15th.

A Choral Class will be open to all
students. For terms, etc., address:
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Box 107, Chatham, Ont.

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a few days. Those contemplating becom-
ing subscribers should place their orders at
once in order that their names may appear
in this book.

Corrections in the names of firms, or
other desired changes and orders for dupli-
cate entries should also be handed in now
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F. D. LAURIE,
Local Manager.
Chatham, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms,
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Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

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chen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

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Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front
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House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208
feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house
stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110
acres, All cleared. Good house, barn,
stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will
trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part pay-
ment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50
acres, All cleared. Good house and
barn, \$3,750.00.
Money to loan on mortgages at
lowest rates.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister,
Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK

NO. GOING EAST NO. GOING WEST
2:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
3:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
11:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
Daily except Sundays.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 26, 1900
GOING EAST GOING WEST
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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

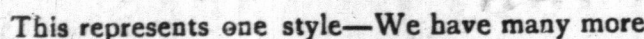
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. 1-4:45 a.m. No. 2-11:30 a.m.
No. 3-1:15 p.m. No. 4-5:30 p.m.
No. 5-7:30 p.m. No. 6-9:30 p.m.
No. 7-11:30 p.m. No. 8-1:30 p.m.
No. 9-3:30 p.m. No. 10-5:30 p.m.
No. 11-7:30 p.m. No. 12-9:30 p.m.
All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chair
Cars.

J. A. RICHARDSON
Just Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas
L. E. & D. R. Y.
Time Table

GOING SOUTH GOING NORTH
9:05 a.m. 9:11 a.m.
10:25 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

ROD EAU TRAIN SERVICE
LVE..... Chatham 6:30 a.m.
Ave..... Rond Eau 7:30 a.m.
LVE..... Chatham 8:10 a.m.
Ave..... Rond Eau 9:11 a.m.
LVE..... Chatham 9:30 a.m.
Ave..... Rond Eau 10:30 a.m.
LVE..... Chatham 11:30 a.m.
Ave..... Rond Eau 12:30 p.m.



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