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KIND WORDS

The Planet is in receipt of the following kind letter, which is much appreciated:—

EDITOR OF THE PLANET:—
Essay writing cultivates the faculty of imagination and the power of clear and logical expression of thought, both of much importance. It is of great value in our education for commercial work and at the same time creates higher literary tastes. It has been too much neglected in our educational work in the past, and I am pleased to find that The Planet has put new life and interest in this branch locally, both in teachers and scholars.
In this matter you do serve the praise of the public in general. You have mine in particular.
Yours sincerely,
S. B. ARNOLD.

CANADA WANTS IT.

HON. MR. FOSTER DELIVERS HIS SPEECH ON PREFERENCE.

British Member of Parliament
Tells of Fine Agricultural Machinery Made in Ontario.

London, Nov. 28.—Hon. Mr. Foster made his first London address yesterday. He said it was not possible to have reciprocity between Britain and the colonies upon a free trade basis. Canada desired a preference 'warmly' and it would attract more emigrants from the United States. Under present arrangements three million able-bodied Britons have been lost to the empire in less than twenty years. The colonies were consumers of British goods as compared to other countries in the ratio of twenty to one.

Kent and Sussex farmers at Tunbridge Wells yesterday endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Mr. George Wyndham, speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, said that in the matter of manufactured articles he would rather see Britain a fountain than a sink. If it could be done he would prefer that Britain do a brisk business with our brothers overseas and unify the empire rather than exist as islands by the suzerainty of other countries.

The Board of Trade court of inquiry into the case of Capt. Williams, who stranded off Newfoundland, lays the blame partly upon the shore officials and upon the strong undercurrent. Fog signals, it appears, were not given owing to the lack of coal at the light-house.

Sir John Colomb, M.P., speaking at the National Union Conservative Association yesterday, said he was in favour of giving a careful preference to see what the country would get in return. The Parliamentary committee of the grades of the Congress, on the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain's assertion, that the condemnation of protection was by the leaders of the congress and not by the rank and file.

The African World announces that the first South African bull-fur for pig iron will be opened in East London, and urges that the Transvaal Government concede a bounty after the example of Canada.

Mr. Brassey, addressing his constituents at Rye yesterday, said the farmers need not be anxious that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of machinery. The best agricultural machinery was made by the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, and the company at Hamilton, Ontario, and there was no duty upon it.

The Berlin Tages-Zeitung attacks the German Government for its weakness in dealing with the preferential tariff policy of Canada. Germany must play with the utmost vigor the game against Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. New Zealand's preference has created a most disagreeable surprise throughout Germany. The Zeitung says it is impossible to ascertain the damage to Germany.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Court Circles at Berlin Are Somewhat Alarmed.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which attracts general attention, and arouses anxiety regarding Emperor William. The journal in question is often in receipt of semi-official information. The telegram mentioned says: "Though there can be no doubt that the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a benign tumor, the process of healing has not taken the favorable course hoped for. It is by no means certain that the Emperor in the near future will undertake a journey to the south, for it is doubtful if his physicians will assume the responsibility of exposing the monarch, in his present condition, to the fatigue of a long journey. There is absolutely no question of any immediate danger, but, from the whole course of the process of healing hitherto, it seems as though unexpected complications had arisen, which rarely follow a simple operation for so-called 'single' polypus." In Court circles there is a certain uneasiness, which during the last few days has found expression in talk of the possibility, or even the probability, of a new operation. It is impossible to verify the latter rumor. The Emperor, whose mood remains good, has been ordered by his physicians to take the greatest possible amount of rest, and to spare his vocal organs as much as possible."

FOOTBALL CLUB'S FAREWELL TO PAST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Magnificent Match Closes Playing with Victory for Kent
County Teams—Splendid Banquet and Good Music—
Tributes to Hon. President Robt. Gray.

The contention of the Kent County Clubs—that the Eastern section of the Peninsular League play superior football to the Western and Michigan section—was pretty clearly demonstrated in yesterday's championship exhibition game between these respective organizations, when the Chatham and Kent County teams proved themselves victors by the handsome majority of four goals to nil.

It was a particularly pleasing and noteworthy feature that the four points were scored by representatives of the county teams of the Eastern division. As a matter of fact, the forward line was composed of the best of the county teams of Kent, George and Clifford Langford, the fast brothers of the Kent Bridge team, played the extreme ends of the line, with George on the left and "Cliff" on the right. Ed. Jenks played the inside left, Walker Bennie played the centre, while Peck, of Darrell, played inside right position. Chathamites, with the exception of Fisher, of Darrell, composed the defence, which was invincible.

The West-enders claim they were handicapped by their players, being unable to get off for the occasion, and attribute their defeat to that. The team from the West was composed of Sandwich, Detroit and Windsor boys, and was a well balanced aggregation, including Meinke, the veteran of the Windsor team, whose name also appears in the casualty list to be seen below.

The contest was a fine one for the spectators, but the weather was a little chilly. The first half of the game was well contested and fine combination on both sides was not infrequent. Both goals were assailed quite often and many almost certain scores were turned away in the 'nick of time. Baker was always "Johnny on the spot," and his getting away in tight places was probably the most important feature of the game.

Clifford Langford, the Kent Bridge fast outside right, was the first to tally. Opposite eleven passed over from his brother George on the opposite wing, Cliff carried the ball first on his head, then with his feet, passing three of the defence to sit a scorcher between the flags, too many for Bass, the visitors' goalkeeper. His splendid work was enthusiastically cheered.

Following the centre kick-off the visitors' forward line made one of their famous rushes; Parrott fouled near the goal, and when free kick was made a scrimmage occurred near the home citadel; Fisher, kicked behind, and the corner which followed resulted in a goal kick.

Meinke at full back was injured, and Sam Mercer, who substituted, played a good game, relieving splendidly on several occasions.

The first half ended without fur scoring—East 1, West nil, and the last half was for the Easterners all the way.

Geo. Langford opened up, soon after the whistle, for goal number two, after pretty combination which the whole forward line figured.

A minute later Ed. Jenks, the fast and clever Darrellite, got number three on an effective rush and good shot.

The Brady wing of the visitors got in some excellent work. "Jimnie" doing some very efficient playing. Chatham's fourth score was probably the best of the day. Langford and Peck on the right were bringing the ball down the field and passed to Bennie in centre, who returned to outside right, where it looked almost impossible for Cliff Langford to reach the leather. He pulled it right off the line for a beautiful centre in front of goal, where Jenks met it and the last score was made.

The teams:
EAST END.
Goal—Baker.
Backs—Sissons, Flowers.
Half—Ellison, Fisher, Parrott.
Left wing—G. Langford, Jenks.
Centre—Bennie.
Right wing—Peck, C. Langford.
WEST END.
Goal—Bass.
Backs—Ternan, Meinke.
Half—Beeman, McBeth, Carmichael.
Left wing—Jim and Jack Brady.
Centre—Tyler.
Right wing—J. Gall, E. Stokes.
CASUALTY LIST.
Wm. McDonald made a first rate impartial referee.
Sam Mercer suffered a very severe

sprain of his ankle near the end of the game.
Meinke broke a legment of his leg but pluckily tried to finish the game.
E. Stokes was knocked out for a few minutes.
Sissons and Flowers are the candy goods at back. Their work yesterday was the best yet.
A few bon-fires, just to drive off the chill.
C. Langford, Jenks, Peck, Bennie and Geo. Langford—such a forward line!
Parrott, Fisher, Ellison, Flowers, Sissons and Baker—such a defence!

The ground was hard enough to stop players from going farther when they fell.
Champs! Well I should say. That bunch could make Galt turn somersaults for far.
Jimmie Brady is a cracker Jack.

WELCOME WAS RIGHT ROYAL

Wallaceburg Turned Out en masse to Greet the Representatives of the Central School

Eulogistic Reception to the Enterprising Principal Plewes—Banquet Tendered the Visitors—Much Enthusiasm.

The Central school teachers, and pupils of the Eighth Grade visited the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory and the glass factory yesterday. They had a very enjoyable and instructive trip. This idea of Principal Plewes of having his pupils visit the various factories in Chatham and the county is a commendable one, as it gives the pupils an opportunity to gain information from actual things as well as from books. These visits also tend to develop a healthy school spirit and a band of union, not only between the pupils themselves but the teachers and pupils also.

The party left Chatham yesterday morning on the Lake Erie R. R. The teachers are grateful to General Agent Tibbitt for his kindness in providing two special first class coaches for the accommodation of the excursionists.

The journey out was shortened for the pupils by the kindness of Dr. Chatterley, who furnished a bunch of bananas. They were much enjoyed by the pupils.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Nicol, formerly of the Central school staff, and a deputation from the Wallaceburg school, met the visitors at the depot and invited them to luncheon at the town hall at five o'clock.

The excursionists divided into three sections under the leadership of Messrs. Thomson, Hillman and Irwin, and visited the sugar factory, flint house and green glass factory in rotation.

Every facility was afforded the Chathamites by D. A. Gordon to see every branch of both glass and sugar factories. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Jennings, personally conducted each party through the vast sugar factory. Messrs. Lydiatt and Doolittle of the glass works doing likewise. Contrary to established custom, the blowers made souvenirs for each visitor.

The scenes yesterday were like an Arabian Nights' entertainment to the young folks. They marvelled and never seemed to tire of watching the various processes that turned the raw rocks into sugar and sand into glass. They followed the beads from the sheds to the sugar barrel.

At noon the party was divided among the various hotels and restaurants for dinner, after which they visited the Public Library and schools, and completed the inspection of the factories.

At five o'clock all assembled at the town hall, which had been beautifully decorated with the school colors, and enjoyed the elaborate spread provided by the teachers and senior pupils of the schools under the direction of Principal Morgan and Miss Walker. A pleasant hour was spent socially.

After a short musical program, bright speeches were delivered by Principal Morgan, of Wallaceburg, Chairman McDougall, of the Public School Board, Rev. J. M. Nicol and others.

The speeches were all very eulogistic to the enterprise of the Principal of the Central school, Chatham, and each speaker expressed pleasure at seeing him back with them again. Chairman McDougall, of the Wallaceburg School Board, said that he only made one great mistake during his twenty years on the board, and that was when he let Mr. Plewes get away from Wallaceburg.

Principal Plewes, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, replied, thanking the Wallaceburg school for its kind welcome and entertainment, and also Mr. Gordon and the other business men of the town who had so cordially received the Central

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No more delighted set of pupils could be found than these intelligent little folks, and Friday was undoubtedly the best day in the history of the Central School.

THE SOO PROTEST.

Conservatives Seek the Disqualification of Mr. C. N. Smith.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28.—A protest has been filed here against the election of Charles N. Smith, Liberal, to the Legislative Assembly. The petitioners are T. A. Hand, Thomas Johnston and J. S. Mullin. General charges of all kinds of bribery are made, and the unseating and disqualification of Mr. Smith are asked for.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A census just taken gives the population of Edmonton as 5,446.
Sir Richard Cartwright will speak in Toronto probably on December 10.
The Dominion fish hatchery in British Columbia was destroyed by a flood.

It is said the condition of the Carina shows no improvement and is causing some alarm.

Mr. George E. Carey, ex-M.P., is in a critical condition at the Protestant Hospital in Ottawa.

Sir Robert Beak, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, has resigned. He is 81 years old.

The New York Central Railroad has given contracts for sixty electric locomotives for use in its suburban service.

Hon. Joseph Martin's libel suit against a correspondent of The Vancouver Ledger has been settled, the defendant apologizing.

Alb. Hamilton, Treasurer of Windsor was locked up in the police cells for a few hours for interfering with the police-men.

There are rumors at Washington of the formation of a combination of South American republics directed against the United States.

Spain is breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela owing to the ill-treatment of her Ministers and Consuls in that country.

Messrs. J. A. Walker, William Morse and Daniel Campbell left Brantford for Island P. in a gasoline launch, and it is feared they are lost.

In a train wreck on the Panhandle Road, way a number of shorthorn cattle, valued at \$60,000 and destined for the Chicago stock show, were killed.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, in a letter to The Brooklyn Eagle, says his determination not to become a candidate for the Presidency is unalterable and conclusive.

Mr. Chamberlain's farewell dinner to his late colleagues, of the Colonial Office will include Lord Strathcona and the Agents-General of the colonies.

On one of the leading morning papers of London two writers have been compelled to leave because they refused to write in support of Chamberlain's policy.

Application will be made to the Court of Appeal on Nov. 30 for an order dismissing the petition against Mr. John Brown, M.P. for North Perth, as six months have elapsed since the return was gazetted.

Fifty boats on the sixty-mile level of the Erie Canal were caught in the cold wave and are frozen in. They contain \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise, principally lumber and coal. The New York State tug is at work east of Syracuse attempting to break up the ice.

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A FREIGHT SMASHED.

Run Into by C.P.R. Express at Diamond Crossing.

London, Nov. 28.—Four G. T. R. freight cars were smashed, the signal tower wrecked, and Watchman Pomeroy badly bruised in a collision at the London Junction Diamond. A double-header freight on the Grand Trunk line from Stratford, of 50 cars, was coming into the London yard at moderate speed, when the C. P. R. express, bound for Toronto, pitched into the eleventh car from the rear of the Grand Trunk freight. The C. P. R. train consisted of a baggage car, express car, day coach, sleeper and dining car, and when the locomotive struck the freight the crash was tremendous. Two freight cars were lifted bodily off the tracks and hurled into the signal tower, which stood a few feet from the diamond, and in which Signalman Pomeroy stuck to his post. Another car was thrown on the north side of the tracks and several were derailed. Pomeroy was found pinned to the wall by the heater of his little house, in which a fire was burning, and was dragged from his perilous position. Pomeroy's overcoat was partially burned on his back, his head scorched, and one leg badly squeezed and burned, but the plucky fellow insisted that he was all right, and went about the work of notifying the officials at London of what had happened. Pomeroy says he set the two semaphores against the C. P. R. train, but, for some unexplained reason, the express came on at a moderate rate of speed. The express was in charge of Conductor J. Anderson and Engineer Kirkby of Toronto. The engines of the G. T. R. freight were run by Joseph Durkin and A. Boles respectively, with Hugh O'Donnell of London as conductor. Several prominent officials of the C. P. R. were in London last night and they were on the scene this morning. They were Master Mechanic Preston of Toronto, Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power Hall of Toronto, Trainmaster Bell and Roadmaster Holloway of this city. Just who is to blame for the accident the officials will not say.

MISS M'GARVEY REMANDED.

Upton's Case Astonishes the Doctors—Chief Wilson's Report.

London, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fanny McGarvey, who three weeks ago attacked, with an axe, her uncle, Patrick Upton, at Strathroy, was again remanded for a week by Squire Smythe. Chief Wilson of Strathroy who was in the city this afternoon says the doctors are astonished at the vitality shown by Patrick Upton.

Goes For Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The advertising manager of The World news paper was committed for trial in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of aiding and abetting the keeping of a gambling house, by publishing the advertisement of a firm in the United States which agreed to place bets on horse races. In sending the case for trial, Colonel Denison remarked that the publication was in this country and the money is sent from here. "It is just one of those schemes for defrauding the foolish of their money. If it is the law that kind of thing can be done here the sooner the law is changed the better. I want to know what the law is myself."

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CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA.

Mr. H. A. Little of Woodstock Will Represent Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Dominion Government have appointed Mr. H. A. Little of Woodstock as a delegate to inquire into and settle the claims of Canadian sealers against Russia for seizure of their vessels. The Russian Government will also appoint a delegate, and the meetings of the two representatives will take place in London in January next. The seizures to be thus arbitrated have long been the subject of diplomatic correspondence. There were in all eight vessels seized, six being taken in 1892. In that year, as the result of a special agreement between the United States and Great Britain, Bering Sea was closed to the Canadian sealing fleet, and they therefore sought the Asiatic side of the Pacific, where they carried on operations outside the territorial limits of the Russian seal islands, Commander Islands. On the ground that they were in Russian territorial waters the following ships were seized:—Marie Rosie Olsen, Carmelite, Vancouver Belle, Willie McGown, Ariel, Walter P. Hall, and C. H. Tupper. Upon Capt. Daley of the Schooner N. S. schooner Willie McGown protesting, the commanding officer of the Russian cruiser Zablak, Capt. DeLevon, appears to have stated that he would seize any vessels furnished with a sealing outfit or even with salt on board, if within one or one thousand miles of Russian possessions. The masters of the seized schooners were induced to sign a paper written in Russian. This was explained to them as involving an acknowledgment that they had been hunting seals in Russian waters. Against this each of the Canadian skipper protested. Then DeLevon informed them that unless they did as requested they would be sent to Vladivostok to be court-martialed, and from then to Siberia, presumably to the mines. The Governor of Bering Island used the same argument to the masters of the Rosie Olsen. The ships and their equipment were confiscated, and the crews, after suffering what they claimed considerable hardships, were sent back to Canada. Subsequently the Russian Government held an inquiry of their own, and then admitted that the seizure of the Willie McGown and the Ariel was unjustified. They accordingly offered compensation the sum of \$60,000. Of this amount, \$30,000 went to the Willie McGown and \$19,436 to the Ariel. The Russian Government claim that the other ships were taken in Russian waters, but the sealers themselves say that they were not within thirty or forty miles of Copper Island. Mr. Little, who has been appointed delegate for Canada, is a graduate of Toronto University and Toronto Law School. He studied law in the office of Chas. Ritchie, K.C., and was called to the bar about eight years ago. He has built up a successful practice in Woodstock.

DROWNED IN HAY BAY.

Luke Sharpe, a Farmer, Was Taking Out Fish Nets.

Napanee, Nov. 28.—Luke Sharpe, a farmer, about 30 years old, living ten miles from here, was drowned in Hay Bay yesterday while taking out fish nets. The bay had frozen over, but the ice was unsafe.

STEAM BOX EXPLODES.

Dangerous Accident in a Berlin Foundry.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 28.—A serious explosion occurred Thursday at I. E. Shantz & Co.'s foundry, which might have resulted in the loss of many lives. John Mahin, foreman, about 34 years old, was engaged in testing a steam-box, 7 feet by 3 feet, weighing a ton and a half, having 90 pounds pressure on, when the side opposite where he was sitting blew off with a terrible force, scattering the fragments all over the shop. The force threw the box over Mahin's head, but, fortunately, there were blocks under it which prevented his being crushed to death. As it was, he had one leg broken in three places, besides being otherwise bruised. It was simply miraculous that no others in the shop were injured by the flying missiles. Mahin was taken to the hospital, where he rested fairly after being attended to.

Just a Word About Gordon's Furs

We are more persuaded than ever from our Departmental Sales that you read attentively in our corner of this paper. Now here it is. We can show the largest and best line of **FUR GOODS** ever handled in this vicinity and at prices that cannot be bettered. Furs for yourself or holiday presents are now needed. Depend upon it, you will find bargains here in plenty. Note a few:—

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- 17 Astrachan Jackets, 27 to 34 inches long, mercedized or satin lined, values \$28, \$32.50 to \$35, for 25.00
- 16 only Ladies' Bockaran Russian Lamb and Persian Lamb Jackets, fine qualities, beautifully finished and lined, values \$40.00, \$45.00, \$48.00 to \$50.00, sale price 35.00
- Ladies' Canada Seal Jackets, 24 in long, large lapels, value \$50.00, for 35.00
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- Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, all sizes, \$25.00, \$32.50 and 35.00

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The Letter-Box

ROBIN HOOD.

Chatham, Nov. 25th, 1903.

Editor Planet:

Down through the centuries has come to us an old ballad, recounting the famous battle between bold Robin Hood, the outlawed Earl of Huntingdon, and the valorous Monk of Fountain Abbey.

In the eleventh century a party of monks left St. Mary's Abbey, York, and selected a site for an abbey in Fountains Dale. After years of toil they erected a building covering eleven acres of ground and the abbey became very wealthy. Oliver Cromwell, the great man who never deviated from a set purpose, put the famous abbey in ruins, and to-day it stands as a monument to the builders—four acres of the most magnificent ruins and scenery to be found in the Old Country. It adjoins Studley Royal, the seat of the Most-Honorable the Marquis of Ripon.

The ballad on which Mr. Augustin Dawtry's play was first founded is from a black letter copy, corrected by one of much earlier date, in the Pepysian Library, and was printed in 1630. There has been some dispute as to whether the friar, whose fame has thus long survived, was of the Franciscan or Cistercian order. However, Robin Hood ceased to cultivate his own fireside in Sherwood.

Forest in order to make a raid into the territory of the monks of Fountains. He had heard that the Curial Friar of Fountains was carrying things with a high hand which gave umbrage to Robin, who was a firm believer in the democratic ticket.

When Robin Hood and his merry men landed at Fountains it was getting on towards evening. He dispatched his merry men to secure some umbrage to Robin, who was a firm believer in the democratic ticket. Robin took stock of the surroundings. About two hundred yards from the abbey, near a stream, he met the curial friar. His wish to entrap the friar into an altercation having been realized, Robin forces the friar to carry him over the brook, but the friar gets even with Robin by throwing him in a pool of water.

When they landed on the green ward they came together and Robin Hood was getting the worst of it, and the blow his horn for his merry men, who came bounding over the lea, Robin Hood standing aside for repairs. Will Scarlet took a hand in it and he was too much for the curial friar, who whistled for his hounds—a pack of hounds kept at the abbey. When the arrows of Robin Hood's men began to pick off the dogs of war, the hound which was likely to follow, caused the friar to agree to a truce, so they had a long talk together and after explaining matters pro and con, the friar agreed to leave Fountain Dale for Nottingham.

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When everything was in readiness, the floor manager piloted the dancers downstairs. From the office Alan saw them filing into the big room and taking seats in the chairs arranged against the walls on all sides. He saw Frank Hillhouse and Dolly Barclay sit down near the band; the salesman had disappeared. Alan threw his cigar away and went straight to her.

"Oh, here you are!" laughed Frank Hillhouse as Alan shook hands with her. "I told Miss Dolly coming on that the west wind would blow you this way, and when I saw Ray Miller just now I knew you'd struck the town."

"It wasn't exactly the wind," replied Alan. "I'm afraid you will forget me if I stay on the farm all the time."

"We certainly are glad to have you," smiled Miss Barclay.

"I knew she'd say that—I knew it. I knew it," said Hillhouse. "A girl can always think of nicer things to say to a feller than his rival can. Old Squire Trubee was teasing me the other day about how hard you was to beat, Bishop, but I told him the bigger the war the more victory for somebody, and, as the feller said, I tote fair and am aboveboard."

Alan greeted this with an all but visible shudder. There was much in his dignified bearing and good appearance to commend him to the preference of any thinking woman, especially when contrasted to Hillhouse, who was only a little taller than Dolly and was showing himself even at a greater disadvantage in his unrefined allusions to his and Alan's attentions to her. Indeed Alan was sorry for the spectacle the fellow was making of himself and tried to pass it over.

"I usually come in on Saturdays," he explained.

"That's true," said Dolly, with one of her rare smiles.

"Yes," Hillhouse took another head-into forbidden waters—"he's about joined your church, they tell me."

Alan treated this with an indulgent smile. He did not dislike Hillhouse, but he did not admire him, and he had never quite liked his constant allusions to Miss Barclay. "That it was an acknowledged fact among the society girls of Darley that if a girl refused to go out with any young man in good standing it was not long before she was left at home, offener than was pleasant. Dolly was really the best looking girl in the room—not perhaps the most daintily pretty, but she possessed a beauty which strength of character and intellect alone could give to a face already well featured. Even her physical beauty alone was of that texture which gives the beholder an agreeable sense of solidity. She was well formed, above medium height, had a beautiful neck and shoulders, dark gray eyes and abundant golden brown hair.

"May I see your card?" asked Alan. "I came early to secure at least one."

"At this Frank Hillhouse burst out laughing, and she smiled up at Alan. "He's been teasing me all evening about the predicament I'm in," she explained. "The truth is, I'm not going to dance at all. The presiding elder happened in town today on his way through and is at our house. You know how bitter he is against church members dancing. At first mamma said I shouldn't come at all, but Mr. Hillhouse and I succeeded in getting up a compromise. I can only look on. But my friends are having pity on me and filling my card for what they call stationary dances."

"I hope you do not blame me—that you don't think that I—"

"No, not at all," he told her. "But it's awful, simply awful. I know you are a true friend, and that's some sort of comfort."

"And always shall be," she gulped. "You must try not to feel hurt. You know my father is a very peculiar man and has an awful will, and nobody was ever so obstinate."

Then Alan's sense of the great injustice of the thing rose up within him, and his blood began to boil. "Perhaps I ought to take my name off your card," he said, drawing himself up slightly. "If he were to hear that I talked to you tonight, he might make it unpleasant for you."

"If you do, I shall never—never forgive you," she answered in a voice that shook. There was, too, a glimmer in her eyes as if tears were springing. "Wouldn't that show that you harbor ill will against me, when I am so helpless and troubled?"

"Yes, it would, and I shall come back," he made answer. He rose, for Hillhouse, calling loudly over his shoulder to some one, was thrusting his bowed arm down toward her.

"I beg your pardon," he said to Dolly. "I didn't know they had called the march. We've got some ice cream laid out upstairs, and some of us are going for it. Won't you take some, Bishop?"

"No, thank you," said Alan, and they left him.

Alan laughed as he took the card, which was already almost filled, and wrote his name in one of the blank spaces. Some one called Hillhouse away, and then in awkward silence fell upon them. For the first time Alan noticed a worried expression on her face.

"You have no buttonhole bouquet," she said, noticing his bare lapel. "That's what you get for not bringing a girl. Let me make you one."

"I wish you would," he said thoughtfully, for as she began to search among her flowers for some rosebud and leaves he noted again the expression of contentment that had already puzzled him.

"Since you are so popular," he went on, his eyes on her deft fingers, "I'd better try to make another engagement. I don't well confess that I came in town solely to ask you to let me take you to church tomorrow evening."

He saw her start. She raised her eyes to his almost imploringly, and then she looked down. He saw her breast heave suddenly as with tightened lips she leaned forward to pin the flowers on his coat. The jewels in her rings flashed under his eyes. There was a delicate perfume in the air about her glorious head. He had never seen her look so beautiful before. He wondered at her silence, at just such a moment. The tightness of her lips gave way, and they fell to trembling when she started to speak.

"I hardly know what to say," she began. "I—I—you know I said the presiding elder was at our house, and—"

"Oh, I understand," broke in Alan; "that's all right. Of course, use your own."

"No, I must be plain with you," she broke in, raising a pair of helpless, torn-

ken to by any one. But here several jocular men from the mountains who knew him intimately gathered around him and began to make laughing remarks about his dress.

"You look for the world like a dirt dancer," this comparison to a kind of black swan came from Pole Baker, a tall, heavily built farmer, with an enormous head, thick eyebrows and long, shaggy hair. He lived on Bishop's farm and had been brought up with Alan. "I'll be darned if you ain't nimble on yore feet, though. I've seen you cut the pigeon wing over on Mossy creek with them big, strapping gals 'fore you had yore sights as high as these town folks."

"It's that that vest that gets me," said another. "I reckon it's cut low so you won't drop sart victuals on it, but I guess you don't do much with that collar on. It don't look like yore Adam's apple could stir a peg under it."

With a good natured reply, and a laugh he did not feel, Alan hurried out of the office and up to his room, where he had left his lamp burning. Rayburn Miller's hat and light overcoat were on the bed. Alan sat down in one of the stiff backed, split bottom chairs and stared straight in front of him. Never in his life had he suffered as he was now suffering. He could see no hope ahead; the girl he loved was lost to him. Her father had heard of the foolishness of old man Bishop and, like many another well meaning parent, had determined to save his daughter from the folly of marrying a penniless man who had doubtless inherited his father's lack of judgment and caution.

There was a rap on the closed door, and immediately afterward Rayburn Miller turned the knob and came in. His kindly glance swept the face of his friend, and he said, with forced lightness:

"He was still totally at sea as to the cause of her strange distress. 'Perhaps you'd better tell me, at all,' he said sympathetically. His tone never had been so tender. 'You need not, you know.'"

"But it's a thing I could not keep from you long anyway," she said tremulously. "In fact it is due you—an explanation, I mean. Oh, Alan, papa has taken up the idea that you—that we like each other too much, and—"

"The life and soul seemed to leave Alan's face."

"Understand," he heard himself saying; "he does not want me to visit you any more."

She made no reply. He saw her catch a deep breath, and her eyes went down to her fingers. The music struck up. The muleto leader stood waving his fiddle and leading for the "grand march" in loud, raucous tones. There was a scrambling for partners. The young men gave their left arms to the ladies and merrily dragged them to their places.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. DUN-

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vich, took place on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Despite the very inclement weather there was a large attendance. Mrs. McCole was well known and highly respected, being a resident of the 10th Con. for a number of years. The interment took place in the Blenheim Cemetery. The bereaved husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the surrounding community.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCole spent Sunday with relatives in Blenheim.

How did winter catch you? J. Harwood, of the 3rd Con., Harvich, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Watson has returned home, after spending a week at Memphis, Tenn. While there he was attending the State Manufacturers' convention.

Norman McEachran, of Bismarck, a former resident of this place, paid us a flying visit last week.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are selling their hogs dressed. Quite a heavy fall of snow on Sunday morning, but it is fast disappearing.

One of Watson's teams brought in a large elm log on Saturday. It was only 13 feet long, and had nearly 1,300 feet in it. It came from Johnston's farm on the 11th Con.

Thos. Buschmied, left last Monday for Iowa, where he has accepted a position on the M. C. R.

GUARDS.

Peter Coughlin held a very successful sale on Tuesday. He has rented his farm to Mr. Wm. Pasmore, and will in the future reside in Blenheim.

W. Hardy, of Highgate, was a welcome visitor this week.

It seemed very unusual to see and hear thunder and lightning on Monday last.

J. Lee and wife, of Highgate, and J. Cullis and wife were guests of Geo. Attridge last week.

Thos. Burchiel returned to his home in Windsor this week.

Lindsay Munson, who has been at Mr. Dodd's this summer, has returned to his home in Huron County.

It seems as if winter was upon us once more.

Andrew Bonds had the misfortune to have one of his fingers crushed in a corn sheller.

Arthur Bentley leaves in a few days for California.

Frank Purvis has applied for a patent on a new wrench that he has devised. We wish him every success in his undertaking.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of the 4th concession, Chatham Township, were visiting friends in this neighborhood on Sunday.

J. D. Mosey is building an addition to his brother's store at Chatham Centre.

West, Campbell, who was taken sick last week, is much better.

Thos. Buckingham will preach in the Chatham church next Sunday night.

Arthur Campbell returned home last week from North Dakota, where he has been visiting friends for three or four months. He is looking healthy and well. That country seems to agree with him.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperware, preached in the Lindsay road church Sunday night.

The young people of this neighborhood are getting ready for the Chatham entertainment.

Mr. Young, who has been very sick, we are glad to report, is a great deal better.

Bruce Olyet, who has been in the Western States for the last four or five years, is visiting his parents and friends in this neighborhood.

Wedding bells will soon ring again in this neighborhood. It is said by those that know.

The singing school opened on Friday night at the school house. Prof. Thompson, of Thorncliffe, is the teacher.

Thos. Peters, who sold his farm to the Campbell brothers, has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Thamesville and will move here in the spring.

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Michael Hucks, better known as Mick, a prominent member of the flourishing profession of well-shapen to the police of old Quebec fifty years ago. Not a vicious man, for a crimp, he carried on a large business, and his ready tongue never failed him. Like his confreres, he got out of the law occasionally, but not to any great extent. In the days of cords, left by the late Chief Trudel, of the water police, his name graces the entries, as a suspect, but in the wind up, he almost invariably comes out ahead. "Found no sailors," is the usual conclusion of the raid. Just how he got his name, is hard to say, for his employment was generally well-filled during the shipping season, especially by foreign seamen, of whom he had the monopoly, but he managed to get clear, in a surprising manner.

Hucks had a sense of humor, too, and deep and fine, as one of his relations abundantly proves. A ship newly arrived contained a crew, ready to respond to his solicitations to desert, but only upon the promise that they would be sent to Chicago, where wages for lake hands were at that time, high, and alluring. He readily made the required promise, and carried it out, by shipping them while dazed by liquor, upon a ship bound for Liverpool, so saving his conscience and gratifying his friends by a display of wit at the same time by inserting in the shipping news as to destination, Chicago, via Liverpool.

If the apologists of this illicit trade could have at any time discovered one redeeming feature, they certainly failed to, and were silent on the subject, as the feverish days of shipping from 1850 and onward produced a system of terrorism, such as shocked society. The knife was busily at work, and above the yells of combat, which issued constantly from the arenas in which the seamen fought, the cry of murder was heard ten plainly heard. Many were torn from the decks of ships by hired gangs of ruffians and driven like sheep into these haunts of infamy. Even mates were shanghaied, and shipped as common sailors, in spite of their appeals and protests. Supply of waiting ship and secure advance note, kidnapping in open day was not uncommon. Here is a note from a journal of the time:

"The master of the Juno reports that, having sent his carpenter ashore to obtain certain bolts needed for the windlass, he was overtaken on the wharf by a crimp, thought to be the Patrick Dyer, and carried aboard an American ship, which sailed immediately after for Rio."

The open raids upon anchored ships ended by a murder, brutal and cowardly, and brought the authorities to understand that matters of this kind had gone already too far, and that steps must be taken to crush out the evil.

A ship lying in the stream was boarded at about ten o'clock one night by a man named Doherty, a runner for Michael Hayden, a well-known crimp of the port. The night watchman, gallantly resisted the efforts of the ruffian to remove the crew, whereupon Doherty drew a revolver and shot him dead. Making his way to shore, he was hidden by the fraternity of seamen; but the police never discovered his place, and he made his escape dressed as a woman.

In fact the crimp himself has disappeared from his old haunts beneath the grey cliffs of Quebec, and he has no successors. One alone of those who carried on that terrible trade is still alive, doing a quiet sailor boarding-house business in a small way, a survival of a past in which he bore a part himself, but of better repute than his associates. Of the rest, some fell in conflict, some were drowned while engaged in their illegal calling, some lived to a green old age, but all have passed away, repentant let us hope, of their dark deeds.

The system became impossible to maintain from prosecution by an offended law, but because the rapid decline in shipping, which rendered the once busy wharves and coves of Quebec lonely and silent, robbed the crimps of their victims, and closed them up forever. They had a time to get rich with saddened eyes at the steamships plying upward to Montreal, and looked in vain for the lofty sails which in the old conditions came thickly from the east, to provide them with what they had come to consider as their natural prey. Thus such a life as could be moved away to Fenscola, St. John's, and such as could not sought a living as stevedores or timber tappers.

A great quiet fell upon that once riotous scene, and respectability thrived over the bleak river the district where they had so long abounded violence, license and murder.

Will the old, dead and buried horrors return to life, even again with that revival in trade, to which Quebec looks confidently forward? Not likely! A new generation has come, incapable of the atrocities which marked the life of that one past generation. Here too those interested in the welfare of the sailor have instituted concerts and receptions, at which the seamen visiting the port are treated to the most innocent amusements for lack of the old time many sought the vile dens of sin, time crimps to their own undoing. J. H. F., in Montreal Star.

Death of Dr. Larocque. Dr. Gideon Larocque, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, who recently was in Montreal, was born in 1831, and pursued his duties at St. Hyacinthe College. For years he was the representative of the County of Chatham in the Legislative Assembly. In 1875 he was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms at Quebec, and continued at that position until about a year ago, when he resigned.

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You dare not allow your brain to be clogged by Constipation. Regularity is of the utmost importance to you. Here is a little tablet that cures Constipation—beginning at the cause. The cure is a real cure. Because when you are cured you can stop taking the medicine and the cure remains.

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A Tip to Canada's Government.

Has not the time come when the Canadian Government should take cognizance of the persistent habit in which London Magistrates and Police Court officials seem to have fallen of regarding Canada as a suitable dumping ground for criminals? The latest case of the kind came before the Westminster Police Magistrate on Wednesday last. A young man was charged with disorderly conduct, and it appeared from the evidence that the prisoner had been charged sixteen times at this one court with assault, begging, drunkenness and disorderliness. Yet arrangements had actually been made by the Prison Department to send this young scamp to Canada. Indeed, the prisoner's passage was booked, and every preparation completed, but happily when Liverpool was reached, he refused to go on board ship, and was soon back in his old haunts. No thanks are due to the Westminster Magistrate or to the Police Court, missionary if Canada has been spared the attentions of this confirmed criminal. He is now put out of harm's way for six months in one of His Majesty's prisons, but the opportunity will, we hope, be seized to let British Magistrates and public officials quite plainly that this is not the sort of human material Canada desires, or, indeed, will receive.—Canadian Gazette.

Many men really think women have the sunny side of existence.

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Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, and ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence I. Hallman, New Brunswick, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which felt like a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared."

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"JIMUEL BRIGGS"

A Kindly But Firm-Resolving Sketch of the Well-Known Toronto Socialist.

Mr. Phillips Thompson.

Although Mr. Phillips Thompson assisted other gentlemen in the work of warning English toilers to "keep away from Canada," as the advertisements have it, he seems to have fallen out with the unions which were engaged in the same endeavor. Phillips Thompson says unionism is effects and he declines to have anything to do with it, writes Day, by Day in Toronto News. This, from the author of "The Politics of Labor!" This from a publicist who has fought upon a hundred platforms side by side with the men whom he now pronounces to be all wrong! Surely Phillips Thompson knows that only a week ago it was announced that the District Labor Council represents well-nigh twelve thousand Torontoians. How can he expect to fight this phalanx? But it is easy to foresee Phillips Thompson's course. He will go on his way untroubled, his courage is unimpaired. He has fought many a battle, all unearing whether or not victory could be his. The principle of the thing has been what has always actuated the kindly Jimuel Briggs. He is as denunciatory as a Robespierre, in private as mild as a Vicar of Wakefield, is Phillips Thompson. The things he says about capitalists and the things he says he would have done to capitalists are enough to make one's hair stand on end. Fire flashes from his mild eyes, and nothing words come from behind these conciliating whiskers. This, though, is when it is time to discuss the iniquities of the social system. On other and social occasions the ferocity is replaced by a mildness and suavely that would set well on a physician taking up practice in a new town.

However, Phillips Thompson's virile pen has been dipped in gall once more. His Socialists, he hastens to acquaint the public by way of the press, are the only genuine blow-in-the-back of the public is warned to beware of all others, which are base imitations. Mr. Thompson, writes a heart-curling denunciation of the rival article, which leaves the well-meaning but obtuse reader in a state of wondering as to which kind of Socialists he should join. Given an aspiring though ignorant young man who desires to become a Simon Pure revolutionist, how is he to know whether he is getting the genuine article, no matter which body he may cleave unto? If he be wise, he will not accept any ex parte statement from interested parties. He might as well demand affidavits in the well-known patent medicine style. Let the two clans get up their testimonials. Let them produce documents setting forth that the deponents have tried, as the case may be, this or that line of Socialism, and have experienced no benefit. And then should come the declaration that, having switched to the other brand, they immediately became cured of satisfaction and bovine acquiescence in the present, socialist order, and were recognized by all thinking men as genuinely inoculated with the Socialistic (no offense meant) virus. Mr. Thompson should not leave the plow in the furrow.

GAME IN CANADA.

Lot of it, says a Man Who Has Been Here Recently.

Warham Whitney, of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Holland House, New York, for a day recently, at the end of a hunting trip of several weeks in Newfoundland and New Brunswick. He was in the Adirondacks through August, and when September opened he was off for Newfoundland. "Plenty of game and fish—splendid sport," was his comment on his experience in Newfoundland. "Much of the country," said he, "is a marshy plain, but there is plenty of caribou. I saw more than three hundred of them, twenty-eight in one herd, and I brought some trophies of my marksmanship and good fortune home with me. Proof of the plenteousness of game was the variety on one occasion in our camp larder. We had black duck, wild duck, carbon meat and trout. The big game was a moose, a caribou, a moose. They came to the water night and morning, and the quiet coves, where they can stand in the water and nip the lily pods, is the place to get them unawares. I have the head of one I shot. Of course, one must secure some hardy friends on such a trip, but when it is all over, the mounted heads upon the wall at home bring back the whole experience as a pleasing reminiscence. Up in Newfoundland, quiet water surfaces, lakes and the like, are always 'steadier,' and the running streams are 'lakes,' while in New Brunswick the lakes are 'dead water,' the streams are 'quick water,' and a cove is a 'hogan.'"

Just Howard Hesch.

A band of Canadian Mormons, who recently attended the Salt Lake Conference, had a curious experience at the border line on returning. The Raymond, Alberta, Chronicle thus describes it. "At Coulters, when an inspection of the baggage was being made by the Canadian customs officials, the train was south of the line, a row was started between some cowboys on the station platform and gunners were drawn and used. The fracas took place within a few feet of the passenger coach, and, of the flying bullets came through a window and out the opposite side, passing within a few inches of Mr. and Mrs. King, and Mayor and Mrs. McCarty, showering them with chips of wood and broken glass. Within a few feet of the shooters were some Mounted Police, but the red line on the platform was between the police and the mob. On the American side no peace officers were around. It is a matter of record that all these little incidents at Coulters take place south of the line, the prudence of belligerents never allowing them to get within reach of the Canadian law."

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It is an undoubted fact that nearly all the disorders from which infants and young children suffer are caused by derangement of the stomach or bowels. As a cure for these troubles Baby's Own Tablets is gentle, effective and above all absolutely safe.

Mrs. Thomas Cain, Loring, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine in the following words: "I never had anything so my little one as much good as Baby's Own Tablets. She was troubled with her stomach, and was teething, and was very cross and fussy. A box of these Tablets completely cured her, and I can sincerely recommend the Tablets to other mothers."

This medicine promptly cures all stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colic, prevents constipation, destroys worms, and always the treatment accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Boston Walter.

A Philadelphia professor dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock, saying as he did so:

"Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hock, hock, hock."

The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but never stirred.

"What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but you afterward declined it."

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAY STEER—Came to my premises, lot 6, Con. 4, Harwich, a red and white two year old steer. The owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges, or the animal will be sold as the law directs, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. Jas. Law, Lot 6, Con. 4, Harwich, Chatham P. O.

WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper for a farm, or a man and wife without income. Apply Box 3, Blenheim.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 8, Raleigh applicants to please state salary. Apply to George Bennett, Charing Cross, Ont. Box 13.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Chatham Township, male or female. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to Hugh Cumming, Oungah.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Tp. of Chatham, male or female. Apply, stating salary, until Dec. 19. Duties to commence January 2nd. Apply J. G. Brown, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Dover, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1904. Applications received till Dec. 1st. Apply, stating salary, to John Richmond, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, London. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15th. State salary and make application to Arch McDonald, Secretary, Dawn Mills P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Chatham Township, for 1904. Apply, stating salary and qualifications. Applications received up to Dec. 12, 1903. John Clyde, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 8, Turnersville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For Union S. S. No. 12 and 13, Howard and Harwich. Duties to commence Jan. 1st. State experience, qualifications and salary expected. Applications received till Nov. 27. Apply to E. J. McNeely, Morpeth, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Township of Chatham, having a Normal second class certificate. Applications will be received to Dec. 15th. Duties to commence in January. Address John T. Holmes, Box 9, Tupperville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Township East, beginning January 1904; second class certificate required. Please state salary and apply to John T. Holmes, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 4, Township East, Morpeth, P. O., Ont.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grand street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1f.

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Sale of Timber

The Property of Prof. MacFarlane.

Tenders will be received up to First Day of December next for the following kind of standing timber in the North Bush on Lot 17 in the 6th Concession of Dover. First—Eim, down to 15 inches on the stump.

Second—Basswood down to 15 inches on the stump.

The timber to be removed before 1st of January, 1904. Tenders to be for the Eim and Basswood separately, and to be directed to John A. Walker, K. C., King St., Chatham, Ont.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alexander MacFarlane,

Nov. 14th, 1903.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned at their offices, King street, Chatham, until seven p. m. Saturday, Nov. 28th, for all the several trades required to erect a brick and shingle residence for Miss F. Tinsman, in the City of Chatham, corner Victoria avenue and Thomas street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the architect's offices. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till seven p. m. Saturday, Dec. 13, for all the several trades required to remodel the J. B. Stringer & Co. block.

Tenders to be addressed to J. B. Stringer & Co., and marked "tenders."

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and deal with a certain agreement made between the Directors of the Company and The Port Marquette Railway Company, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1903, providing for trackage and other rights over the lines of railway and property of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, except The London and Port Stanley Railway.

And further, that on the Shareholders of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, consenting thereto as provided by law, application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said agreement.

Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons interested may then

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All wool frieze, 54 in wide, splendid for odd skirts, in light and dark grey, away below value, at per yard 50c, very special Saturday only **38c.**

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at the Chatham Grand—
Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.
Merchant of Venice—Dec. 5.
Monarch Minstrels—Dec. 10.
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

PIERCE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINERS.

A company of entertainers that are sure to please hold the boards at the Grand on Monday evening. The Pierce Society Entertainers have received the best of press criticism wherever they have played.

This seems to be a well known fact by the Chatham theatregoers, as the advance sale of tickets has been very large, and it is quite evident that even standing room will be at a premium when the curtain rolls up.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

In securing the support to surround Mr. Elmer Buffham in his production of Shakespeare's beautiful comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," Messrs. Fletcher and Stronach have looked the theatrical world over for the right artist in the right place. One of the leading members of "The Merchant of Venice" company will be Mr. Charles Pierson, the veteran actor who will be remembered by old time attendants of the theatre. Mr. Pierson is one of the few surviving members of the old school of legitimate actors, having been a prominent member of the companies of such artists as Edwin Forrest, Ross, Edwin Booth, Laura Keane, etc. Time has dealt most kindly with this veteran of the stage, and he retains all the spirit and life of the golden age of the drama. His untarnished comedy and pleasing personality will be one of the features when "The Merchant of Venice" is presented in our city on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CONFESS TO NINE MURDERS.

KILLED A POLICE OFFICER AND A RAILWAY MAN.

Chicago Man Tells Story of Murder and Robbery that Recalls Jesse James' Days.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, 22 to-night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill calmly confessing to their share in a three-months career of crime which had included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over twenty-one years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead—A. J. Sovea, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wounded—James Driscoll, detective on the Chicago police force, shot through the abdomen, and can live but a short time.

Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force, shot in head and arm. Niedermeier was wounded in the hand by bird shot. Van Dine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficiently serious to prevent him from travelling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railroad Company on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the company. Gustav Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermeier and Roeski had been hot ever since. Although the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning. Word was brought to the police last night by T. S. Reichert, a school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in a dug-out.

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago, and taken into the office of Chief of Police O'Neill, and there, in the presence of Mayor Harrison and a throng of officers, they discussed the events of the day as calmly as though it had been nothing unusual for them. None of the prisoners showed any bravado, and did no boasting. They showed not the slightest hesitation in confessing to their crimes. Van Dine sat upright, and talked freely, showing in word and bearing the courage that he has revealed throughout. Niedermeier sat with his head on his hands. When Van Dine said, "Pete, here, shot Driscoll," Niedermeier looked up, smiled slightly, and remained silent. Then Driscoll and the brakeman, and then sank back to listen to Van Dine.

Following fresh footprints in the snow from the scene of the capture of Niedermeier and Van Dine, residents of East Tolleston, Ind., captured Roeski sitting on a bench in the Walden station at Aetna, Ind., a town four miles northeast of Liverpool, Ind. The arrest was made at 4.15 o'clock, shortly after Roeski had missed a train to Chicago. He was unarmed. The bandit was identified by Haupt Kemp, a hunter, who engaged the desperado in a fight for life at a sand pit in East Tolleston, when the fugitives pressed a locomotive into service to escape the police.

Both men admitted that Marx had told essentially the truth in connecting them with the various crimes charged up against them, and said that they did the killing at the car barns.

The record of the trio captured today, together with that of Gustav Marx, their companion in crime, whose confession led to their arrest, is eight or nine murders and many attempts at murder, and five persons seriously wounded. With only a short Bridewell sentence representing their criminal court record up to six months ago, the exploits of these youths since last July have had the police department of Chicago in a state of bewilderment. The list of the four boys' victims killed and wounded in the last half-year follows:

Killed—Otto Bauder, murdered during a saloon hold-up on July 9.
Adolph Johnson, murdered in a saloon robbery on August 2.
James B. Johnson, motorman, killed in robbery of Chicago City Railroad car barns, August 30.
Johnson was asleep on a bench in the outer office and was awakened by the shooting, and shot and killed before he could rise to his feet.

Francis W. Stewart, shot down without warning during the car barn robbery, August 30.

E. C. La Gross, murdered in his saloon, August 2.
Policeman John Quinn, killed November 21 while trying to arrest Marx.
T. J. Sovea, brakeman, killed today.

Joseph Driscoll, detective, now dying in a hospital.

Walkerville Will Take Action.
Windsor, Nov. 27.—Walkerville citizens are much disturbed over the expected removal of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway shops to St. Thomas, and will make a special effort to have the company reconsider their plans. In the neighborhood of 150 men are employed here.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEB JRG

Nov. 28.—The sugar factory has had a great many visitors this week. On Wednesday about 250 excursionists from Blenheim, Ridgeway and Chatham were in town, and on Thursday a number from St. Thomas. Yesterday the staff of the Chatham Central school, with Principal J. W. Plewes and the staff, visited both the sugar and glass factory, also the Public school.

Mr. Fred Taylor, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. Roy Taylor yesterday.

The basketball game which was to be played in Chatham last evening between two teams of the school girls, was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fred Taylor, of Chicago, is paying his Wallaceburg friends a visit.

An entertainment was given in the Opera House last evening by a number of Massey Hall artists, under the auspices of the Excelsior Club. Although the attendance was not as large as could be desired, the concert is well spoken of.

Miss Flossie Wellwood, of Blenheim, visited friends here this week. Inspector Park, of Chatham, paid a visit to our schools this week.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 27.—Dan Gray met with a painful accident on Wednesday, when he fell from the scaffolding on the house which he is venering for L. H. Edmunds. Mr. Gray was much bruised and sprained his foot.

Among the out of town guests at Miss Berle Sterling's dance, Wednesday evening, were—Misses Cote, worth, and Bragg, and Messrs. Ed. Massey, Duff, Bragg, and Messrs. Ed. Chatham, and Mr. O'Connell, Ridgeway.

Mr. Chas. Fox, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Shayer for a few days. Work is progressing rapidly on the new skating rink, being put up by Wm. Denn. He expects to have it ready for skating the first of next week.

Miss Elva McDoom, of London, who is to play at St. Andrew's concert on Tuesday evening, arrived here last evening, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denholm while in town.

Miss Neta Crookshank is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Rickman, who resides near Rondeau, had his house destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. There was no insurance.

As next week is the first week in Advent, Bishop Baldwin has issued pastorals to direct the attention of the clergy to the fact that the week has been set apart as a week of prayer. There will be three services in Trinity Church on Monday evening, Wednesday evening and Friday evening. On the first night Rev. Dr. Jamieson will speak on the Evangelization of the World, on Wednesday evening the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, will conduct the service, and on Friday evening Rev. Geo. Gilmour will speak on duties of the older sections of the country to the newer ones.

Mrs. Kerr, of Brussels, is visiting her son, Rev. W. E. Kerr, this week. H. W. Edmunds has moved into the splendid new store, which has been prepared for him next to the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Miller has moved from Geo. M. Baird's house, corner of Talbot and Victoria streets, to the old manse on McGregor St. George Baird will move into his own house next week. John Mulholland is a Toronto visitor this week.

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THE M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT STAGGERS THE COUNTRY.

Bills Imposing Heavy Duties on Timber and Mineral Lands and Their Products—Incomes, Banking and Insurance and Railways All Included.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—The McBride Government last night staggered the House and the country by the submission of several bills which indicate what radical steps they propose to take to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. First of these was the bill to borrow a million dollars by the issue of treasury debentures at 5 per cent., principal payable in ten years, in yearly installments. Another bill amends the coal mines act, providing for leases for petroleum or coal lands at fifteen cents per acre to those who swear to discovery under license. They are entitled to purchase at the end of five years for \$1 per acre, payable in full in one payment. There are no royalties for five cents per ton and two and a half cents a barrel. Under the land act, also submitted, timber leases may be obtained by public competition for a period of 21 years. The act also provides for liberal rebates where a sawmill is operated in connection with the limits. One very important feature of it provides that all timber cut in the Province which does not pay the royalty is open to heavy tax, amounting to some grades of timber over \$1 a thousand in case of timber manufactured in the Province into lumber, the major portion of the tax is rebated. This will be a heavy blow at the Americans who now log to either side. On right of way, road stock, and of railways the assessment is increased from three thousand to ten thousand dollars a mile. There is also a large increase in taxes on wild lands, personal property, income, banks, insurance, etc.

Unwounded Crown-granted claims become liable to a tax of 25 cents an acre. Proceedings in the House to-day, apart from the introduction of these bills, were taken up with the discussion of the address in reply to the speech.

Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, inquired into the reconstruction of the cable and the Houston incident, but the Premier declined to give an answer at present.

FEAR "EMERALD" IS LOST.

Hope for Schooner and Crew Almost Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hope for the safety of the Emerald and her crew of seven is all but gone. The schooner is long overdue, and inquiry at every port along the lake has failed to elicit any news of her.

It was on November 2 that the Emerald, a three-masted schooner, of 700 tons rating, cleared from this port light for Fairhaven, where Captain McMaster took on coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company. He was started back to this city by bad weather, and after a stormy voyage, he was seen by John Selkirk and J. Bowerman, sailors of Souda, near Pictou, A. N. Wright, of St. Catharines, and a sailor from Osgesheba, whose name is unknown. When the schooner was within twenty-five miles of this harbor she encountered heavy head winds, and was forced to put back to Charlotte. Captain Van Wack of the steamship Van Allen saw Captain McMaster leave there to again attempt to make Toronto. Later his barge overtook the Emerald under full sail off Brockville's Point, ten miles west of Charlotte. This was a week ago Sunday, and after the vessel parted a strong gale, accompanied by snow, came up. Captain Van Wack expected the Emerald to follow him into port. The Van Allen arrived here last Monday, but there has been no further word of the Emerald.

On Thursday a telegram was received here to the effect that the schooner was windbound off McDonald's Cove, on the northern side of the lake, near the Bay of Quinte, but this has been found to be incorrect.

THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

Her Condition Is Causing Alarm—Operation May be Necessary.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Czarina's condition causes some alarm here as the inflammation of her ear does not yield to treatment, and it is feared that an operation may be necessary. The Czar has decided not to bring her to St. Petersburg, fearing she may take cold on the journey, and her Majesty will remain at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, until all danger is passed.

The papers here give no details of the Czarina's illness beyond the official bulletins.

NEW YORK CABBIES STRIKE.

Unless it is Soon Ended 3,000 Men Will be Idle.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mr. Grover cabmen who are now on strike for shorter hours go to work by Monday morning, it has been decided by the Livery Protective Association that they will close up their barns and throw 3,000 men out of work. This, it is reported, was practically decided upon at a secret session of the association today, attended by all the liverymen in New York. Both sides have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration, and a committee of three was named by each.

SMUGGLED FOR MANY YEARS.

Serious Charge Against Conductor on New York & Ottawa Railway.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 28.—C. E. Huggins, an express messenger on the New York & Ottawa Railroad, was brought here yesterday from Tupper Lake and is held on the charge of smuggling. It is alleged that Huggins has been smuggling for the past twenty-five years. His run was between Ottawa and Tupper Lake, and the Government officials think they have a clue that may lead to the arrest of several confederates.

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PROFIT IN SUGAR BEETS.

Farmers in Waterloo County Tell What They Have Done.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 28.—The closing session of the sugar beet convention was held yesterday at the Grand River Pavilion, in Bridgeport. It was the most largely attended of the three sessions, and was also the most interesting and profitable from a beet-growers' standpoint.

Dr. James Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was in attendance, and conducted the session. An informal discussion took place as to whether the growing of sugar beets had proved profitable during the past season. Dr. Mills, in his opening remarks, said he regarded the Germans of Waterloo county as the best settlers in Canada, and that Berlin was the most suitable place for a sugar refinery, on account of being in the midst of a German settlement. The success of the sugar industry depended on the regular supply of sugar beets by the farmers, the management of the refinery and the price of sugar. He regarded the pulp of the sugar beet as one of the best fattening foods in existence. Dr. Mills then questioned the farmers regarding the results of the season.

One farmer, living three miles from Berlin, had 25 acres, and his expenses amounted to \$353.51. He will receive in the neighborhood of \$1,500 for his beets, at the rate of about \$5.25 per ton. Another farmer raised ten acres, and hauled to the factory 130 tons, which netted him about \$650. His expenses were \$147. The general opinion of the farmers present was that the raising of sugar beets was profitable. It is not likely that the farmers who asked for \$4.50 per ton for beets will cease growing beets, in the face of the facts gathered from the farmers at the convention.

FINING THE WOMEN.

Passengers of Overcrowded Cars Before the Magistrate.

London, Nov. 28.—The North London authorities have adopted a novel method of suppressing the overcrowding on street cars. Finding that the arrest and fining of conductors was insufficient, they are now resorting to the arrest of passengers, including women, whom the Magistrates fine for "aiding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

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CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1903.

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From April 20, 1857, to May 20, 1857.

James Tinney opens up a new flouring mill in Chatham.

A. W. Lillie opens up a new stationery store, in Chatham.

London has a tri-weekly paper, Conservative, The "Prototype."

Six vessels of war have been ordered by the United States to the coast of Grenada.

Rev. A. McColl delivered a lecture in the old Town Hall on Macaulay's a writer.

Birth—On Thursday, 7th inst., the wife of Mr. William Johns, Jr., of this town, a daughter.

"Mr. John Smith, market clerk, yesterday, (April 21) showed us a each tree in full bloom."

The Whitehouse family, a troupe of travelling musicians, put on a concert in the Old Town Hall.

The London Times in a lengthy article recommends that Montreal be appointed as the seat of the government.

The laboring men on the Great Western Railway struck and ask that their hours be reduced from 11 hours a day to 10 hours.

At a meeting of the Town Council it was decided to build an addition to the Town Hall, which is now known as the Old Town Hall.

Under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute John Scoble gave a lecture in the Old Town Hall, on "An evening with John Milton."

According to the returns published in Brantford papers, the population of that town for 1857 is 6,687, being an excess of 1,135 over 1856.

"In the hay market yesterday, \$50 per ton was asked for hay; \$35 and \$36 was the highest price paid. This was considered a very poor price."

Samuel Arnold was reeve of Chatham Township, with Messrs. Duncan Campbell, James Houston, Stephen

Kinney, John Sanderson, councillors.

The Burdell murder case in on in New York, and much interest was taken in the trial of Mrs. Cunningham, who was accused of the murder.

R. S. Woods reports that the Toronto Board of Trade favors the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau ship Canal project which was on foot in Chatham then.

Married—At Coldwater, Michigan, on Monday, April 13th, by the Rev. Calvin Sawday, George William Verrall, printer, to Miss Helen Potter, of Ovid Branch Co., Michigan.

Last Sabbath a subscription was taken in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church amounting to 3,655 pounds for the purpose of erecting the proposed new cathedral for the use of the Romanists of Hamilton.

"Buckingham Palace, April 14th—At seven minutes before two o'clock this afternoon the queen was safely delivered of a princess. The news was made known to the town by the firing of the park and tower guns."

Married—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Henry Chrysler to Mrs. Martha O'Hare, of this town. On the 32nd, by the same, Mr. Richard Dery to Miss Elizabeth Chase, both of the Township of Raleigh.

Thomas Crow is reeve of Dover, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh, John McMichael, Harwich, James A. Rolfs, Howard, Thomas McLean, Orford, James Smith, Camden, James Robinson, Romney, James Smith, Tilbury East.

The ministers of the city were Rev. Francis W. Sandys, Episcopalian; Rev. Fr. Jeffry, Roman Catholic; Rev. John Robb, Kirk; Rev. Alex. McColl, Free Church; Rev. N. F. English Wesleyan Methodist, and Rev. A. Campbell, Baptist.

Married—At St. Catharines on the 30th ult., in St. Georges' church, by the Rev. A. F. Atkinson, rector, Thomas Wright, son of the late Col. Nichol, R. E., M. P. P., to Sarah Ann only daughter of Thomas H. Grayden, Esq., of that town.

"On Monday last the bark Empire, owned by Henry Waters, Esq., of this town, was lost off Marble Head on Lake Erie, and went ashore the same day. All of the crew, eleven in number, were drowned. The captain, Mulligan, and a passenger, were the only persons saved. The vessel hailed from Toledo, and had on board a cargo of timber."

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

Haggis is an excellent food—when somebody else eats it.

Only gents, who wear pants, write it Xmas.—Hamilton Spectator.

North Renfrew still vacant. What kind of nerve food does Ross use?

The tired feeling the day after being up all night at a dance has the after effects of a drunk beaten to death.

the same thing might be advertised about, but I don't like to get personal.

I haven't seen any prominent citizens around taking credit for getting the Lake Erie car shops for St. Thomas. I thought that Ald. G. G. Martin, at least, would have something to say.

(When a train is coming into a station and there is another train on the track and there is no semaphore up protecting the yard, there is most

Takes Too Much For Granted

Rev. Charles Eaton Says That is the Church's Weakness—An Interesting Interview With The Toronto News.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, formerly the popular pastor of Bloor street Baptist church and now the officiating minister at "Rockefeller's church," Cleveland, who has been in the city for a few days, was interviewed by a News representative on Saturday. The subjects suggested to him were varied in character, but on each Mr. Eaton spoke most interestingly and with remarkable readiness.

"How do you find Cleveland and the United States as a field for religious activity?" was the reporter's first query.

"The problem of the church in the United States is the problem of the city," Mr. Eaton promptly replied. "First, on account of the enormous growth of the cities, both in numbers and in population; secondly, on account of the mixed nature of the population, and thirdly, on account of the great social contrasts resulting from the enormous aggregation of wealth in the cities. These make the American city at once a very difficult and a very fascinating field for religious work."

MUST DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS.

"The weakness of the Protestant churches in the American cities rests upon the fact that they have taken too much for granted. For instance, Rev. Dr. Rainford of New York states that in the twenty years of his pastorate down town forty Protestant churches moved out from his district and 300,000 people moved in. The cause of that movement in all American cities, largely, is this, that the church takes it for granted that it must deal with the family rather than the individual, whereas the fact is that a very large proportion of our city population is composed of individuals, not of families at all. Personally, I find Cleveland to be the easiest place to do religious work in which I have ever been located. I think it is because I take nothing for granted. I believe we are reaching the foreigners who are the result that when we organized a boys' club at the church we had fourteen nationalities represented. We find all classes of foreign population—Jew and Gentile—accessible to wise and sympathetic approach. I feel that the problem for the church in America gathers about the children, and I am an ardent advocate of church work for children, such as day nurseries, free kindergartens, boys' and girls' clubs, and sewing classes, social settlement work, and, above all, Sunday school work, backed and supported by the church."

ADVANTAGE TO BE CANADIAN.

"There are thousands of Canadians in Cleveland, as in every other American city," Mr. Eaton responded, and almost invariably they occupy positions of trust. It is a distinct advantage to a man to hail from Canada. I find a great lack of prejudice towards Canadians such as one frequently meets here towards Americans. Over there people don't care where a man comes from, or who is his father. They simply want to know if he can "do the business." If he can, they receive him with open arms. For instance, three deacons of my church are Canadians. My secretary and one of my church visitors are also Canadians. That is a common condition in other churches."

"There is an awakening interest in Canadians throughout the country, largely due to the agitation for reciprocity, and also to the increase of American capital in Canada. I have been very deeply impressed with the growth of Canada in the last two years. I believe we are entering upon a period of great industrial and commercial expansion which will probably extend over the next fifty years. There will be many great fortunes made in Canada in that time. It seems to me that the interests of this continent are largely identical, but the hour has come for Canada to claim her rights from the United States in the way of reciprocal trade adjustments. "Thanks I win, tails you lose" is all very well from the American point of view, but it strikes me that a revised version of that commercial principle ought to be issued by Canada pretty soon. I think we have in Canada a great deal to hope for from the leadership of men like Charles McIntyre, a leading Canadian lawyer of Boston; and Eugene Foss, also of that city, who are taking a prominent part in the agitation for reciprocity."

AN ODD COMPLIMENT.

Detroit Tribune.
One would hardly go to a penitentiary to look for deep interest in college football; but Mr. Yost, the coach of the University of Michigan eleven, has received from 706 convicts in Jackson a somewhat of the following inscription: "To the greatest football coach on earth, from the inmates of the Michigan state prison, Jackson." We doubt if Mr. Yost ever received a prettier or more pathetic compliment in his life. The man who can inspire 700 convicts with so keen an interest in football is doing something more than teaching eleven young men to pile up "a point a minute."



Mixed brown zibeline, with a snow-flake effect, is seen in this Kraner costume. The coat has fitted

back, semi-fitted fronts, and tight tailor sleeves. The skirt has inverted plaits at each goreband, and is finished with plain stitched hem.

Smith went up to the last dance and "missed" nearly every lady in the room. The married ladies he called Mrs.

Young men, who want to work, seem to find it to the purpose to start by working the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment.

The lady teachers in the Central School who visited the Wallaceburg sugar factory yesterday, say they just had a sweet time.

I see that Napanee has a woman horse thief. It beats all how the female devils of this race still continue to drive the men out of their natural occupations.

I heard a member of the Buttinski family remark the other day that the young people of Chatham couldn't put on the opera "Robin Hood"—but then he wasn't in the show.

I would like to call to the attention of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment that while I'm not exactly a musician, still I know a good horn when I get it to my mouth.

Now if I were that greenhorn preacher individual of the Globe, I'd let Don Cameron of the Hamilton Spectator alone on the tariff business before I got exterminated.

I would like to call the attention of the city police to the fact that there was a Burglar at the Grand Opera House last night. So far nothing has been reported missing.

I see "ads" on the bill-boards of the city stating that "Gillett's Lye." There are a few other families that

generally always a smash up. I thought all railroad men knew that, but I see I was mistaken.

The acetylene gas explosions are no respecters of edifices. First it was an hotel that was blown up, then a Sunday school. I had a few fears when the hotel went up but the Sunday school explosion never bothered me at all. If the acetylene gas sticks to the Sunday schools, I'll not worry.

The C. C. I. Literary Society has decided that theatres and novels are detrimental. I suppose now that none of the members of that society will attend the production of Robin Hood by the local amateurs as this is the first time this opera has been attempted except by professionals, and it is therefore a little "novel."

A debating society recently debated the question "which is the more conducive to happiness, a fortune of \$50,000 or seven daughters?" The decision was given in favor of the daughters on the ground that if a man had \$50,000 he would want more but if he had seven daughters he would want no more.—Contributed.

POOR JIM.

James Smith lost a very valuable colt last week by falling in a well.—Rural correspondent.

This is an item that came into this office from a country correspondent. The name was spelled different and the prominent farmer mentioned won't even recognize himself by this way of spelling his cognomen.

If men were half as good as their obituaries the recording angel would have to look for another job.



SCRIM AND DRAWN WORK WAIST.

The Shirazwaite girl levies contributions upon all sorts of material for her favorite garment. In this instance, white scrim is banded with Mexican drawn work and large pearl

buttons finish the fronts. This is but one of the many fascinating styles shown by the Standard Suit Company. The sailor hat, with its bandings of black velvet, is a Ury & Mendelson production.



The extremely sharp upturning curve at the left side, where most of the trimming is massed, is the leading feature of the new Tyrolean shape, designed by Phleps and Alchison. As seen here it is developed in a rich green shirred ponce velvet, relieved with a white millinery braid,

two soft plumes of coq feathers, showing several shades of iridescent green, are placed at the left side, where they droop on the hair at the back. This hat is especially intended to wear with a low knot of hair at the neck, and when dressed with the new hairnet the effect is very smart indeed.

The Planet.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

NEEDLESS ALARM

At last evening's meeting, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, who is moderating in the call to a minister for the First Presbyterian church, announced on the "damaging" report published in a local paper as to the meeting of last week. It is needless to say that said "damaging" report did not appear in the News-Banner.

Quite needless, sonny. We fancy no one would consider a Banner report so seriously, one way or the other—and the idea of supposing one really "damaging" does appear very humorous.

For instance, Rev. Mr. Tolmie never said anything of the kind, nor alluded specifically to any "local paper," but neither the speaker and the congregation whom he addressed nor this great home journal has time to bother with what the little Banner manikin says he said, or what the Banner says he said he said. Why, otherwise a whole series of community-racking chicken slander comedies might result.

ROSEBERY A STRONG LEADER

Lord Rosebery may not be laboring any harder now than he did when plowing his lonely furrow and doing his solitary spade work, but he is certainly bulking more largely in the public eye. If there has been any doubt as to who is the real protagonist of Joseph Chamberlain it should be dispelled after the great demonstration he elicited in South London on Wednesday. There is no other man on the Liberal side at the present moment who holds so much the public eye and is so great and universal a popular favorite. And this sympathetic ovation may have much greater significance than any mere temporary effect it has in connection with the present fiscal controversy. For all this enthusiasm on the part of so many thousands of the people is not exclusively inspired by the issue between protection and free trade. It is largely a personal tribute proffered by the rank and file of the Liberal party to the man who, they instinctively feel, holds the immediate future of the party in his hand. That this is so is practically shown by the attitude of the pro-Boer section. Ever since Lord Rosebery's patriotic attitude over the South African war and his determined opposition to the identification of the Liberal party with the views of the Little Englanders they have schemed and striven to extrude him and his supporters from the ranks. But his hold on the country has proven too strong, or they too weak, and they are now industriously engaged in covering their defeat with a cloud of verbal dust and ashes.

The reinstatement of Lord Rosebery as leader of the Liberal party in the United Kingdom would be fraught with issues of much moment to the empire. For notwithstanding his decided stand against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals he is an out and out Imperialist—was, indeed, ardently so long before Mr. Chamberlain turned his attention thitherwards. Nor is he altogether averse to special protective duties for special purposes, and in this he approximates somewhat to the view put forward by the Duke of Devonshire and many of the Free Food Leaguers. But the real weakness of the position taken up by Mr. Chamberlain's numerous and varied opponents lies in the fact that they are critics only. They are all great at inventing nicknames and discovering odious resemblances. They are expert in turning the edge of an embarrassing argument or covering a home-thrust with a more or less labored ridicule. All of them cannot do this with the light touch and airy grace of Lord Rosebery. But even he cannot wholly conceal the lack of substantiality in the panaceas he offers for the ills under which Britain is groaning. No doubt improved, practical, technical and commercial education is a good and highly desirable thing. So is the reduction of the national expenditure if it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the great services of the country. It would be very gratifying to all social reformers if the drink bill of the nation were reduced, the growth of cotton within the empire encouraged and British bagmen's general knowledge increased. These, however, are, like Premier Balfour's retaliation policy, just palliatives, not remedies. They are all in the way of good "training for race competition," but the great and primary essential is that the race competition shall be in the first place fair. This primary desideratum Mr. Chamberlain pledges himself to secure by promoting the inter-trade of the empire and providing an equal basis for negotiating with foreign rivals and competitors. And one remedy is better than an infinity of palliatives. —Toronto World.

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A GENTLE HINT.

Picton Times (Lib.).

When a government takes for granted that its safety is the chief end of a party's existence, and offers no explanation casting a better light on the aspect of things, it practically puts a premium on independent thought and utterances. It is not good generalship that unduly strains the bond of cohesion between the staff and the rank and file of the army.

AND NAUTICAL TERMS.

Hamilton Herald.

One good service rendered by the Toronto Globe recently has been to make its readers more familiar with old testament worthies and unworthies.

A STRAIGHT HIT.

Toronto News.

"The partisan's first article of creed," a level-headed clergyman recently said, "is that his opponents are even more reprobate than himself." This keen summary hits accurately the position of several Liberal journals, which have been stating (1) that the Liberal party has become regrettably corrupt, but (2) that the Conservatives must, necessarily, be worse.

IN THE BARNACULAR.

Guelph Herald.

Will Hon. George W. Ross please take his seat at a Crossin piano and finger the keys while the other barnacle, W. H. Callaghan, soulfully sings:

"Taken from the county jail;
By a set of curious chances,
Liberated, then, on bail,
On his own recognizances."

AN ACHING BACK

The Trouble Usually Due to Impure Blood and Clogged Kidneys

That weary, dragging backache is more dangerous than you think. It points straight to deadly kidney trouble. Your kidneys ache because your blood is bad, and filtering through has clogged them with filthy inflammatory poisons. Common, purging, backache pills can never cure you. They only excite the kidneys, they can't possibly touch the cause of the trouble in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only positive cure for aching kidneys. They make new, rich, red blood. They conquer the inflammation and drive out the poison. They cleanse the kidneys and stimulate them to healthy action. Then your backache vanishes. Here is positive proof given by Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Ohio, N. S., who says: "My son, now eighteen years old, suffered with kidney trouble, from severe pains in the back, and passed sleepless nights. We tried several medicines, but they did not help him. In fact he was growing weaker; his appetite failed, and he could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of every boy on a farm. Finally a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He continued to use the pills for a couple of months and I am now happy to say that every symptom of the trouble has disappeared and he is now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age. There can be no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure kidney trouble, even in the most severe forms."

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William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
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International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—David's Charge to Solomon—1 Chron. 28, 1-10.

Golden Text—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart."

To-day's lesson gives us a grand and impressive scene to close the reign of David, the king chosen, "a man after God's own heart;" he desires to settle Solomon on the throne before he dies, so calls together all the leading men of the nation, and before them the aged king, poet, warrior and statesman rises to the occasion and gives evidence to all that his heart, faith and purpose are as strong as ever. David reviews the sovereign goodness of God toward him and his house, mentions his own ardent desire to build a house for the honor and worship of the God of Israel, but God denied him this supreme wish, but if he could not build he could gather the materials, those who cannot do one kind of work for God and His people can do another; all have some kind of service for the kingdom. "At it, all at it, and always at it," was Wesley's wise motto for Christian work. Age and youth stand here side by side, the one laying aside the cares and responsibilities of a throne, the other just about to take them up, one wise with long experience, the other having all to learn.

Verse 9—"And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts; if thou seek Him He will be found of thee; but if thou forsake Him He will cast thee off for ever."

Verse 10—"Take heed now; for the Lord hath chosen thee to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong and do it."

"Teach me to do Thy will, O God," should be the prayer of every child of the King of Kings, and strength to do it will be given to the willing mind.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—First Sunday in Advent.—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The services of the Park St. Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblewick, M. A.

B. D. in the S. S. Hall at the rear of the church. The evening subject will be, "After the Judgment—What?"

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. R. J. McCormick, B. A. will conduct the services.

Mr. Bingham, of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church, corner of Head and James Sts., North Chatham.

To-morrow as follows:—Elder Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, President of the Chatham District, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

The 24th Regiment, by kind consent of Col. Rankin, Commanding Officer, will attend divine service in this church at 11 a.m.

Campbell A. M. E. Church.—Rev. T. B. Henderson, B. A., pastor—quarterly meeting service—9 a.m., love feast and testimony meeting; 11.30 a.m., preaching by Rev. R. Hackett, F. A. of Hamilton, Ont.; 3.15 p.m., preaching by Presiding Elder Hackley, of Hamilton, Ont.; 7.30 p.m., preaching by Rev. G. B. Wilson, B. D., of Windsor, Ont. Holy communion administered at the afternoon service. Special service of song at each service. All are welcome.

Special services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which a rising class will be held; at 3.15 p.m. a sermon will be preached to the Sunday School by Rev. S. T. Quann, Ph. D., of Patterson, N. J.; 7 p.m., song service and prayer meeting. A theology sermon by the above named minister.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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Preacher Points Out the Manifest Reason We Have for Indulging in a Continual and Continuous Thanksgiving Service—Blessings Are so Numerous in Most Lives as to Overshadow the Manifest Ills That Flesh is Heir to.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—In this sermon, appropriate to the season, the preacher points out the manifold reasons we have for a joyful acknowledgment of God's goodness to us on every hand. The text is Proverbs xv. 15: "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."

Thanksgiving day! What does this queen of festivals mean to the average hungry boy? For the average boy is always hungry! A feast, a great big dinner! A feast which is famous for two characteristics—first, quantity—that is the great essential; second, quality—this second characteristic must tread closely upon the heels of the former. Not only should there be plenty of food and not only should the soups and the fish, the turkeys and the ducks and the vegetables and the salads and the pies and the puddings and the ice cream be marshaled in courses, but these courses must all be of good quality. Then the gardens should contribute their finest pumpkins, the vineyards their most luscious fruits and the orchards their richest juices. Then the cooks must try to outdo themselves by testing the secret recipes for the mince pies—these recipes which the cooks guard as jealously as the patent medicine men do the formulas of their "cure alls."

We have never fully outgrown our early respect for the culinary masterpieces of the Thanksgiving kitchen. We hope that we never shall. But to-day we would interpret our text from a higher standpoint than the hungry boy's stomach. We would apply it, in the figurative sense, to the banquet of gratitude, the banquet of love, the banquet of divine mercy—the banquet which King Solomon described when he wrote these words: "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." It is in order to recount some of the many mercies, both national and domestic, that I preach this sermon. May our hearts, one and all, be joyful on the coming Thanksgiving day!

My purpose extends beyond the day itself. Next Thursday, we call to mind our mercies and render thanks to him who has crowned the year with his goodness, but his blessings to us as individuals are so many and so great that they demand what Solomon in my text calls a continual feast. Not alone on the coming Thanksgiving Day, but every day from year to year as we receive daily bounties from his hand, should our hearts beat with love and gratitude to him whose goodness and mercy follow us all our days. Thanking him for past mercies, trusting him for future blessings, let us rejoice that we have a God so good and kind, and thus let our thanksgiving become perpetual and our gladness a continual feast.

Let us rejoice over our national possessions geographical. Nature has given us as altars at which to worship the stormy rocks of Mount Washington, Shasta and Pike's peak, which are old enough to have heard God thunder from Mount Sinai and whose hearts may have been shattered at the tragedy of Calvary. Fertile and beautiful our land! Yes, truly it is with us as with the people who inherited the promised land: "The Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land; a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley and vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of oil, olives and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness—thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee."

"Another cause for thanksgiving is our industrial prosperity. It is one thing to possess a fortune; it is quite another thing to be able to make that fortune interest bearing; one fact to be "land rich," another fact to be "land poor." Many and many a man has been hurled against a financial wall and his business life squeezed out in the bankruptcy court not because he did not own a fortune, but because he could not make marketable at the time the securities he possessed. Many years ago a prominent railroad man was taking Thanksgiving dinner at our home in Brooklyn. During a walk that afternoon our guest made a statement which will never leave my memory. "De Witt," said he to my father, for they were old school friends, "if I live one year more I shall be worth a million dollars; if three years, three millions. But if I die within six months my estate and investments are in such an involved condition that I shall be worth practically nothing." He died within six months, and his fears in reference to his estate were verified. Now, our country has to be thankful for its blessings geographical during the past year. It has also to be thankful because it has been blessed industrially. Never since our Government was founded have there been greater harvests or a vaster tide of transportation west to east and east to west; never a time when our factories have been so overworked; never a time when there has been so much money to spend and in circulation; never a time when labor has been receiving so much for its services. So overcrowded are some of the factories with orders that, though they may work night and day, they cannot supply the demand for shoes, gloves, hats, linen, hosiery and overcoats and umbrellas, wagons and automobiles and all the necessities and luxuries of life. The only scarcity to-day in the business world is the scarcity of men. Work? There is plenty of work for every honest man capable of doing any mechanical work who is not a shirk, a loafer or an incapace. To-day ought we not to be thankful that every man is able to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow—that work, blessed work, is within the grasp of all?

The opportunities industrial with which this Thanksgiving Day of 1903 has been blessed are the more to be appreciated because they have for a dark background the financial panics of 1895 and 1896 and 1897. In business so extensive and diversified as ours there have been losses and perils and ominous disturbances but we have survived them, and the general trend has been prosperous. They tell us that our laborers receive two and one-half times as much as those in England, three times as much as in France, four times as much as in Germany, five times as much as in Russia and six times as much as in Italy. But, though foreign labor may receive but a mere pittance for its services, some of us can remember, during the panics of 1896, when hundreds and thousands of men here could not get work at any price. We remember when at night the floors of the Chicago station houses were crowded with half starved, unkempt mass of humanity, striving in every way to get work and yet unable to find it. If you have not fathomed any of the deep miseries of those dark years, then read a tragedy as intense and vivid as William Shakespeare ever wrote. Read the pathetic autobiography of Walter Augustus Wyckoff, the Princeton professor who wrote the two books called "Workers East" and "Workers West." In order to learn by personal experience the condition of the unskilled worker, he left his professional chair during those dark years and tried to support himself as a day laborer. He plodded through the streets of our great cities day in and day out. He pleaded for work. He pleaded with starving eyes and parched tongue. He lived among human brutes who were once men, but who had become embroiled by hunger and were wild because they were starving and could not find work. O my brother, on this coming Thanksgiving Day be grateful. Deep down in your heart be grateful that there is now work, plenty of work, for all honest, capable men who are willing to work. It's been hard times for the country

Under the stripes of red,
Giving us thorns for roses,
Giving us stones for bread,
But they're singing a song of pre-

rice
That rings from the vales and hills,
And we're hoping to hear the music
Of the wheels of the grinding mills.

Hard, hard times for the country,
But darkness has flown to the past.
Is the song of the seas and the mountains
The answer of God at last?

Yes, at last the day is breaking,
And the lights on the hills and the rills,
And the firm, fair world is shaking
With the throb of the moving mills.

Another cause for rejoicing: We are a great collection of happy homes. As a people, we love our own firesides. The name that is most honored in our ears is not that of general or prince or king or cardinal, but that of father and mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandchild. So honored are the domestic terminology among us that one of the greatest encomiums ever given to the martyred President, William McKinley, was that he was a tender, loving husband. The best speech he ever made, the one that touched most deeply the hearts of his countrymen, was not a political speech, but the gentle words he uttered to his sick wife. To her he was never impatient, never unkind, always the tender and protecting lover and friend. Those little love-like attentions to his invalid spouse thrilled American hearts because the American nation is essentially a collection of loving, happy homes.

Of course in making such a statement as this we do not affirm that the American people are entirely free from domestic scandal and divorce courts but we do affirm that in comparison with the millions upon millions of happy American homes, unhappy homes are the rare exception. And we do affirm that the longer we live the dearer those homes become to us day by day. I know that this fact is true in reference to myself and my many friends. When I was a boy I was sent away to a military boarding school. People said that I would get homesick when I left my mother and sisters. Well, that was true. I did get homesick. But as a small boy I never got so awfully homesick in leaving my mother and sisters as I do now when I have to leave my wife and children. Why, home is becoming so precious to me that people say I am getting foolish and unreasonable about it. I, myself, not only never want to leave home, but I never want any of the members of my family to leave it. One of my children is gone even for a night there is left a great, big aching void. Is not my history that of almost every one of us? Are we not, one and all, members of happy homes? Shall we not then thank God for the love that glows around our firesides, for our many blessings domestic?

Another cause for national gratitude: Our national solidarity and political perpetuity. This was not always self-evident. When the United States Government was formed there were thousands of reign statesmen who derisively shook their heads. These wisecracks said: "That nation will never be run successfully. No people were ever competent to govern themselves." But, strange to say, just as the scientific wisecracks argued against the practicability of Robert Stephenson's locomotive, and it ran after all, so, after the Revolution, after war, the United States Government ran smoothly and successfully. It ran in spite of the evil prophecies that kings and princes and European statesmen uttered against it. Then came the dark clouds of the Civil war. Oh, how dark and how threatening were those clouds! The cannonings of the most awful atmospheric thunders were not louder than the roarings of the guns at Vicksburg and Gettysburg and Atlanta and Petersburg. The worst flashes of atmospheric lightning never blinded the eyes as badly as did the flames of burning homes in the southland or the sheets of fire leaping out of the cannons' mouths and the sharpshooters' rifles. "Aha!" again cried the political wisecracks of Europe. "The Government for the people and by the people has at last heard its funeral knell!" But the dark clouds rolled away, the sword was turned into the plowshare and the spear into the pruning hook, and, thank God, the Government "for the people and by the people" still lived.

Now, my friends, there have been foreign depreciators of our form of Government, and there have been domestic depreciators also. There have been political agitators, decade after decade, who have tried to convey the idea that this Government of ours was built upon the quicksands, that the corner stone of our national capital would be toppled over unless this or that man was elected President of the United States. These domestic political agitators had their heyday in the first half of the past century. Clear down to the time of the election of a Grant over a Greeley and a Garfield over a Hancock and a Cleveland over a Blaine we have heard the old story that the prosperity or failure of our Government depended upon the election of this or that man. Now, thank God, as a nation we have lived long enough to know that the strength of this country is not dependent upon any one man, any one hundred men or any one thousand men. The strength of our country to-day is vested in the masses of the people, the common people, and as long as the people, the common people, remain true to God so long will the Government gloriously live. The responsibility of the chief executive grows greater as the influence of the country increases. But let us never be unduly alarmed. The destinies of this great nation are in the hands of the King of kings. To him on this coming Thanksgiving day we bend the knee and commit to him the future of our beloved country. The time, also, has passed away when any one great nation can live a hermit's life. The laws of trade and commerce have made all nations

next door neighbors. Commodore Matthew C. Perry in 1854 earned fame by opening the doors of Japan to the United States' merchant ships. Now all national doors are swung upon double hinges. They swing in. They swing out. Even China's commercial doors are unlocked to the commerce of the world. English capitalists hold American securities, and American capitalists are investing in China and Japan and Italy and in English and German securities. The purse strings of the world are more and more becoming international. Thus more and more the interests, moral and temporal, of the different nations are being bound together by fetters of gold. More and more the different Governments are having to treat each other kindly and helpfully, because when a nation strikes at another nation it is beating the life out of its own heart. The blessings of peace are becoming more and more universal—peace, which will make our fields golden with grain, our homes happy with love, our hearts aglow with a desire for the best welfare of our neighbors, both national and international, and which will keep our altars sacred to the God, the great Father above, from whom all blessings flow.

On this glorious Thanksgiving day let us give God the praise for what he has done for us as a nation during the past twelve months. We rejoice that the fear of ruining international commerce is putting a restraint on kings ambitious for war. The real potentates of the world are the kings of the harvest field, the mines and the foundries, on whom the crowned heads of the nations must depend for their resources. These are in the control of the King of kings, whose is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. To him we offer our adoration, and in him we trust. To him may sincere thanksgiving be upon every lip and song in every heart. May we praise him! Praise the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit! Praise the true God. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Halleluiah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" Halleluiah, amen and amen!

Mark Twain to Live in Italy.
Mark Twain, the humorist and his family will pass the winter at the Villa Papiniano, between Florence and Pisa, Italy. Mrs. Clemens' health is poor, and Italy seems to agree with her. The villa was once the home of Baccio Bandinelli, a sculptor who was a contemporary of Michael Angelo.

At an evening party in London some time back a gushing girl was introduced to Mark Twain. "Oh, Mr. Clemens," she said, "now, please, do tell me! I've been thinking of taking up writing, but I'm so afraid of that dreadful writers' cramp on my hands so much about. Did you ever have it?"
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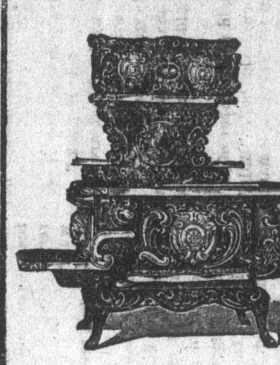
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