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## NEW Tapestry Curtains.

This season we were more particular than usual in selecting our stock of tapestry curtains. We took the time to go through hundreds of samples from Philadelphia Mills and secured the very newest and best styles. Every wanted color is here in crimsons, greens, browns, blues, etc., in solid and mixed colors, fringed top and bottom, and corded styles, very special at per pair,

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**FLANNELS.**—One of the most complete assortments of flannels in Ontario is here, grey and dark greys, extra values at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Grey flannels, in unions and all wools, plain and twill, light and dark greys, extra values at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

French twill flannels, pure wool and unshrinkable, in medium cream, extra values at 40c, 50c and 60c.

English white electoral flannels, pure wool, heavy qualities, extra values at 25c, 35c and 40c.

Scotch cream union flannels, perfectly unshrinkable, extra values at 25c and 35c.

English union suiting flannels, in good lawn and grey stripes, excellent variety of patterns, extra value at 25c and 40c.

English scarlet flannels, all pure wool and good weight, extra values at 15c, 18c, 25c and 40c.

Navy blue flannels, in plain and twill, union and pure wool, extra values at a yd 25c and 40c.

Silk embroidered cream all wool flannel, for skirts, extra value at a yard \$1.00.

**DRESS GOODS.**—44 inches wide all pure wool cloth, a bright, hard twisted, excellent wearing cloth, in shades of navy, brown, myrtle, fawn and black, special value at 50c.

44 in wide, all pure wool, mohair tuft, in shades, brown, navy, green and black, very handsome effects, special at 50c.

56 in wide English tufted tweeds in the very newest color combinations, very stylish and serviceable, suitable for skirts and suits, special at \$1.50.

**CORDED VELVETS.**—Corded velvets for waists and suits, in narrow and wide cords, in all shades, including light colors for evening wear, very special value at 45c and 60c.

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Very nice for cool weather, and all prices. We have an immense stock.

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**\$9.50 to \$15.00.**

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### WHERE CANADA OBJECT.

#### AMERICAN APPOINTMENTS TO ALASKA COMMISSION.

The Correspondence—Offer of Reference to The Hague Rejected by U.S.—Commissioners Were Not Regarded as Impartial Jurists.

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — The Alaska boundary correspondence was brought down at 1 o'clock yesterday. It begins with a message from Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto, October 21, 1902, stating the American Secretary of State had unofficially proposed a tribunal which would record reasons and opinions. He asked if this proposal, which would at least afford the public in Canada and the United States an opportunity of comparing cases, met with Canadian approval.

The Governor-General favored it, should aspects of the case be submitted to the tribunal.

The next Colonial office cable went beyond seeking a mere opinion, for it reads:—"Presume that in event of majority of tribunal reaching an answer to the reference submitted, decision would be accepted as final by your Ministers."

Canada replied that exact text of proposals would have to be made known before a definite reply could be given.

Then follows correspondence between Mr. John Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, which resulted in the terms of the arbitration being agreed to by the British plenipotentiary and the American Secretary of State. It provided for six impartial jurists, half appointed by each, and the acceptance of a majority finding.

Secretary Chamberlain asked for the views of Canadian Ministers on this arrangement. The reply from Ottawa was that Canada was satisfied with the questions to be decided, but objected to the composition of the tribunal.

To this Mr. Chamberlain cabled reply that Sir M. Herbert advocated three Judges of the United States Supreme Court, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and the Chief Justice of Canada.

On January 7, 1903, Sir Michael Herbert pressed for Canada's answer, intimating a fear that the attitude of the Senators might change, and stating that at present they favored the ratification of the treaty.

Lord Minto replied on the following day, offering to have the question adjudicated before The Hague tribunal.

The British Ambassador replied that the United States Senate would not ratify a decision given by a foreign arbitration on The Hague tribunal.

On February 21 Lord Minto, on behalf of the Canadian Government, drew attention to the fact that Canada had agreed to a court of six members on the stipulation that it should be composed of impartial jurists. "My Ministers most strongly represent that this consideration, having been material in causing their assent to the treaty, should be made good."

Lord Onslow replied that the selection of the American members of the tribunal had been a surprise to him. The situation was full of difficulty, but it seemed certain to his Majesty's Government that the treaty should be pressed the United States Government to withdraw the names. His Majesty's Government had the choice of breaking off the negotiations or accepting the American nominations. They would regard the first as a grave misfortune to the interests of Canada, and would prefer that the inquiry should proceed, in the confident hope that British and Canadian interests would not be prejudiced.

On the 6th of March Lord Minto, for the Canadian Government, criticized the American nominations, and said they noted that the treaty had already been ratified in Washington, and this fact presumably precluded further discussion.

"And my Ministers," the despatch went on to say, "will proceed to do whatever is necessary on their part to make good the engagements of his Majesty's Government, reserving the right to submit the correspondence to Parliament. My Ministers do not agree with the suggestion that the altered circumstances should justify departure on the British side from the disposition previously manifested respecting the composition of the tribunal."

### GARRISON COMMON.

#### Toronto's Deal With the Militia Department.

Toronto, Oct. 23. — Garrison Commons and Exhibition Park, in all 200 acres on the lake shore south of the Grand Trunk tracks, between Bathurst street and Dufferin street, have been sold to the city by the Dominion Government for \$200,000 on condition that the land be used only for park purposes, that the Old Fort, which is included, be preserved as an historical landmark, and that the military burying ground on Strachan avenue be maintained. Stanley Barracks are to be removed to a site recently acquired by the Militia Department west of Toronto Junction. The property is known as the Baby farm, and comprises, with some additional land between it and Dundas street

The Canada Furniture Company's saw-mill at Warton was burned, with a lot of oak lumber. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

The Crown Elevator Company will build at St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg, one of the largest storage elevators and cleaning plants in the west.

## WORTHILY WON THEIR AWARD

### Graduating Exercises of the Nurses of the Public General Hospital.

#### Addresses by President Malcolmson and Others—A Very Enjoyable Musical Program.

The graduating of the nurses—which is always made the occasion of an event by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital—was very fittingly observed by a concert in the First Presbyterian church last evening.

There were two nurses who graduated, Miss Stone, of this city, and Miss Wightman, of Chatham Township. These two ladies have completed their three years' course and have successfully passed their medical examinations, and are now ready to take their positions in life as trained nurses.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, who is rightly called the father of hospital work in Chatham, presided in the chair and introduced the program with a few well chosen remarks.

Rev. Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Gertie Somerville, one of Chatham's most gifted sopranos, was then called upon and she gave a very pleasing solo. Her accompaniment was played by Miss Ada Ross.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, gave an excellent address. Mr. Smith's earnestness of manner and clearness of enunciation always make his addresses helpful and interesting. His remarks were chiefly directed towards the assembled nurses.

"There is one danger of to-day which I would warn you to avoid," said Mr. Smith, "and that is allowing the idea of professionalism to enter into your work. Your calling is not a profession but a cause. A true nurse is born and not made from the study of books. A nurse should have at least three qualities in her nature—humor, cheerfulness and a conception of the seriousness of life."

He then drew attention to three women who had given up their lives for the cause of humanity—Joan of Arc, Jenny Lind, and Florence Nightingale.

Dr. J. H. Duncan gave some very practical advice to the nurses in a short address.

Dr. W. H. Tye and Rev. G. H. Cobblehead made complimentary addresses. Mr. Cobblehead taking occasion to say a few words of praise in reference to the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, president of the Hospital Board, and Dr. R. V. Bray also addressed the nurses, congratulating them on their success, and wishing them prosperity in their future work.

Miss Edith Dolson sang a solo, "Happy Days," with flute obligato by J. W. Wilson. This was one of the treats of the evening. Miss Flossie Bogart accompanied at the piano.

Mr. Malcolmson presented the diplomas to the nurses, and in doing so made a very neat address. Twenty-two nurses have now graduated from the General Hospital and all are now holding responsible positions. He hoped for a very bright future for Miss Stone and Miss Wightman, and he was sure that they will be a credit to the Chatham General Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, in behalf of the Ladies Assisting Society, then presented the nurses with pins and flowers.

The evening closed with a delightful vocal solo by Miss Nan Bogart. Those who assisted in making the entertainment a success were Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Phillimore, Miss McKeough, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. S. Glenn, Miss Sarah Robertson, and W. Turner and Fred Stone.

After the concert Mrs. Alister McKay entertained the nurses and members of the Ladies Assisting Society at her home on Centre street.

### A FINE FRUIT

His Honor Judge Bell is one of the most earnest students of nature in this County. He knows about all there is to know regarding the trees and shrubs that grow in this section of Ontario, and any one interested can gather a large amount of valuable information from His Honor in reference to these matters. It isn't everybody who knows that the Southern paw-paw grows in Kent. Judge Bell has known it for some years. This shrub grows in many places in the County, but the only place where they fruit, to Judge Bell's knowledge, is in McGavin's woods. Each fall he always collects some of this fruit and gives it to his friends. This year the fruit was very scarce but His Honor gathered some and delighted his friends with a gift of the delicious fruit. Among the fortunate ones was The Planet. Paw-paw is green in color but the meat is a rich mellow yellow in color. It is quite soft and succulent. The flavor is very rich and the fruit tastes like a mixture of vanilla, banana and orange.

### HAMILTON'S VERSION.

#### DETAILS OF BRITISH MINISTERS' RESIGNATIONS.

Treated Unfairly by the Premier—Former Secretary For India Favors Obtaining Power to Retaliate.

London Oct. 22.—In an address to his constituents at Ealing, Lord George Hamilton, late Secretary of State for India, has given for the first time his version of the recent Cabinet resignations. He said that at the Cabinet meeting on the last day of the Parliamentary session Premier Balfour produced a programme which included preferential tariffs and the taxation of food. The Cabinet adjourned that day without reaching a decision. After the meeting on September 14, Lord Hamilton of Burleigh, then Secretary for Scotland, Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he himself, agreed to place their resignations in the hands of the Duke of Devonshire, then Lord President of the Council, who would present them with his own. It was not until September 16 that Lord George Hamilton learned of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's resignation and that the Duke of Devonshire had retained his office. He declares that Premier Balfour had treated the members of the Cabinet other than the Duke of Devonshire unfairly.

### BRANDON HOSPITAL.

#### Thirty thousand dollar Annex Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Yesterday wind completely wrecked the new annex to the General Hospital at Brandon, now in course of erection. A catastrophe was averted only by the fact that it occurred during the hour when the numerous workmen engaged upon it were at dinner, otherwise considerable loss of life could not have been averted. The new building was 60 by 100 feet in dimensions, two stories and a basement. It was all ready to roof in when the accident occurred, and the loss will be very heavy, as much of the material was destroyed, and the building was expected to cost \$30,000.

### SLAIN BY BIG REPTILE.

#### Woman Choked to Death by a Boa Constrictor.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia yesterday, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles, as the snake tightened its coils, were part of the show, and applauded and cried "Bravo!" at the "realism" of her acting.

The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

### A GREAT MINING CASE.

#### Judgment Given in a Suit Involving Ten Million Dollars.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—Judge Clancey in the District Court has decided the famous Minnie Healy mining suit in favor of F. Augustus Heinze, whose claims to the mine have been opposed by the Boston & Montana Amalgamated Copper Corporation's concerns. The value of the mine is estimated at \$10,000,000. The case previously was decided in favor of Heinze by Judge Harney of Butte, but was sent back by the Supreme Court for trial for alleged improper conduct by Judge Harney during the pendency of the case in his court. Judge Clancey's decision was not regarded as final today.

### SOUTH BRUCE LIBERALS.

#### Mr. A. W. Robb of Walkerton Nominated For the Commons.

Walkerton, Oct. 23.—At the South Bruce Liberal convention yesterday at Formosa, Mr. A. W. Robb, editor of The Walkerton Telescope, received the nomination.

### C.P.R. CONNECTION.

#### Resolution Passed by Municipal Conference.

Bowmanville, Oct. 23.—A conference of the Mayors of the frontier towns, Reeves of municipalities and manufacturers, was held here to consider a proposal to ask the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities to change the route of the main line from Springbrook, near Havelock, westward to Toronto, so as to connect these towns with the general system. After much discussion a resolution was passed unanimously to the effect that the convention representing the several municipalities of Springbrook, Campbellford, Warkworth, Cobourg, Port Hope, Newmarket, Newcastle, Bowmanville, Darlington, Oshawa and Whitby, by reason of the large increase of business in these towns and municipalities, both in regard to freight and passenger traffic, and that a strong deputation from this meeting be appointed to bring the matter before the C. P. R. Company, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of connecting the above towns with the municipalities mentioned. The committee to meet at an early date at place to be called by the Chairman to decide on what action shall be taken in approaching the C. P. R. officials.

### WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD.

#### MR. GREENWOOD ON CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The London Daily Mail Says Free Trade Has Ruined Ireland—Scotsman on Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 23.—Hamar Greenwood, addressing the York Liberal demonstration last night, repeated the statement that there had been a scheme on foot in Canada to contribute largely to Admiralty construction and Imperial defence, but it had dropped through the cooling loyalty of the French-Canadians. The Times calls Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's contention, assigning British trade stagnation to the need of more technical skill, a cheap argument. British labor, despite its weaknesses, is more effective than that of any continental country.

Mr. Ritchie says that on December 12 at Croydon he will make a complete answer to Mr. Chamberlain. The Scotsman says that Mr. Chamberlain moves from success to success. A most remarkable feature of the situation is that outside of the party politicians there is no real hostility to his scheme. Nowhere is there a shadow of a sign that the workmen of the country are opposed to the new fiscal policy.

The London Daily Mail, referring to Lord Hamilton's speech, says he ignored the immense progress that other countries have made under protection, that British agriculture is moribund, and this has brought physical deterioration. Free trade has been the utter ruin of Ireland, and the German penalization of Canada for giving advantage to British trade.

### PROROGATION ON SATURDAY.

#### Official Announcement in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—At adjournment at 1 o'clock this morning the Minister of Finance informed the House that prorogation would take place on Saturday. That will be the 155th working day, extending over a period of seven and a half months. The business is all but finished, and few members were left after to-night's trains had departed. The Quebec bridge resolutions were carried to-day unanimously, no serious criticism being offered. A number of other measures were put through, and some time was spent in concurring in the reports of Committee of Supply.

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1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15 cts.

### CROCKERY

Our China for presents is selling fast—large assortment fine new goods at prices that will ensure quick sales. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at a price that keeps them on the move. Call and see them.

**John McConnell,**

Phone 190, - Park St.



## The Planet.

STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

## RESULTS OF WEAKNESS.

The Globe is shocked by the spectacle of Mr. Gagey stumping Muskoka on behalf of the opposition candidate. If Mr. Gagey deserves all the abuse heaped upon his head by the Globe, there is much food for reflection in the undoubted prominence that he has received. The Globe may put this down to the innate cussedness of the Tory. The real cause probably is that the Government is weak in public support, and that its conduct lends credibility to Mr. Gagey's accusations.

The Government claims to have been vindicated by the result of the Gagey trial. Its actions have not been consistent with that claim. It has shown no anxiety to obtain a straight verdict from the people in the three by-elections. It has no confidence in the people of North Renfrew. In Sault Ste. Marie it is depending, not on the alleged wickedness of Mr. Gagey, but on bribes, offered in a period of distress. Considering the exceedingly bad record the Government is making in Sault Ste. Marie and in North Renfrew, the effect of being shocked by the appearance of Mr. Gagey in Muskoka is rather forced.

Weakness is the real source of this shuffling in the by-elections, just as it was the cause of the West Elgin frauds. Those frauds were committed in the effort to "strengthen the Government." The election of 1902 left the Government as weak as it was in 1898, and again the people were implored to "strengthen the Government." In the by-elections held in the three norths last winter the Government won, but what evidence of strength has it given since that time? What could be weaker than the seventeen months' delay in North Renfrew? Do Liberals in Ontario feel that the retention of a Government whose life depends on so slender a thread is really a source of strength or prestige? It would have been far better if the chapter of Liberal administration in Ontario had been closed when Sir Oliver Mowat went to Ottawa. — Toronto World.

"Burning alive is too merciful a punishment for such human tigers," says the London Free Press with reference to the slayer of Irene Cole. That may be true, but burning alive is not a punishment prescribed by law; and in using the language we have quoted the London paper is playing with fire.

## STILL HOPE FOR JOE.

Montreal Star.

Lord Aberdeen is against Chamberlain, but Lady Aberdeen has not yet spoken.

## JUST LIKE LAURIER.

Toronto Telegram.

Lord Alverstone gives away our territory just as if he were a Canadian statesman and Uncle Sam were Mackenzie & Mann.

## A PROFITABLE PROFESSION.

Kansas City Star.

The case of Sam Parks, released from Sing Sing to control the national convention of structural iron workers, threatens the entire building operations of the country and occupies a position of international prominence, gives force to the remark of Lord Chancellor Eldon: "If I were to begin life over again, damned if I would not be an agitator."

## LIKES HIS LEADER.

Galt Reporter.

James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, was in London Monday and said to a Free Press reporter, speaking of R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition: "He is without doubt the strongest man in the house to-day, and I would rather sit in opposition with him than on the government side with any other man within the four walls of the house."

## CANADA HAS STRUCK HER GAIT.

New York Sun.

Canada is shown to have outstripped the rest of the world in the rate of export trade increase during the last ten years.

There is much at the present time which indicates that Canada has "struck her gait," and is not merely enjoying a temporary spurt at a pace which cannot be maintained. Reports show that she continues to receive an influx of immigrants far beyond that of preceding years. Her financial condition is sound, her industries are generally active and prosperous and her future is full of encouragement.

## HOW TO GAIN FLESH

The life of food is the fat within it—the more fat the more real benefit from the food; that is why cod liver oil is a powerful builder of flesh.

Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil solves the problem of how to take cod liver oil. That is one reason why doctors have been prescribing Scott's Emulsion for all wasting diseases, coughs, colds and bronchitis for almost thirty years.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

## BUY BEFORE SIX.

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

School seats for sale. Apply at McKee's school.

Byron Munroe, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Rev. A. K. Griffin, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wigle and son, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wescott, landlord of the Erie House at Kent Bridge, is giving up business at Kent Bridge.

W. Sheldon, J. McCoig and W. Stone, of this city, attended the races at the Ridgetown Fair yesterday.

Wanted, a smart boy, one who is good at figures and can write a fair hand. Apply Box 17, Planet Office.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, who contributed so largely to the success of the Football Minstrels last year, is spending a few days with his many Chatham friends.

Inspector Colles is removing to his new house on Wade street and Dr. Russell is getting settled in A. McKee's brick house next to A. McKee's on William street.

The Globe Trustees vs. Harvey, an action under the overholding tenants act, was tried before His Honor Judge Bell in Chambers yesterday. The case occupied the attention of the Court all day. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

R. A. Harrington, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Foresters, attended a supper given by the Rutherford Lodge Wednesday evening. He gave an address on the workings of the Order. The Rutherford Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Park Bros. are installing an air compressor in their factory on William street. The compressed air can and will be used in all departments of the factory. It is now being arranged in the boiler department and will be used there for the first time this afternoon. Connections will be made, however, and it will not be long before it is in use throughout all departments.

## IS YOUR STOMACH ON A STRIKE?

There is Nothing to Prevent you Enjoying a Substitute to do its Work.

There is such a thing as forbearance ceasing to be a virtue even in the case of one's stomach. There is no question but that some stomachs will stand a great deal more wear and tear and abuse than others, but they all have their limit and when that limit is reached, the stomach must be reckoned with as sure as fate. The best way, and really the only effective way to treat your stomach when it rebels is to employ a substitute to do its work. This will give the weakened and worn-out organ an opportunity to rest and regain its strength and health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of its work by taking up the work and doing it just as one set or shift of workmen relieves another. They actually digest the food in just the same manner and just the same time as the digestive fluids of a sound stomach do. In fact when dissolved in the stomach, they are digestive fluids for they contain exactly the same constituents and elements as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach. No matter what the condition of the stomach is, their work is just the same. They work in their own natural way without regard to surrounding conditions.

The stomach being thus relieved by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, is restored and renewed by Nature and the rest of the human body does not suffer in the least by reason of its failure to perform its work.

A Wisconsin man says: "I suffered the pangs of dyspepsia for 10 years. I tried every known remedy with indifferent results until I was told of the remarkable cures of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I bought a box, began taking them and forgot I had had a stomach. Three boxes cured me completely. I have had no trouble whatever for a year and have an appetite like a harvest hand and can eat anything that is set before me without fear of bad results."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box. The druggist never fails to have them in stock because the demand for them is so great and so pronounced that he cannot afford to be without them. People who could not get them of one druggist would go to another and would get in the habit of buying their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The pen is mightier than the sword even when it comes to cutting remarks.

## Here's a Bargain

Manufacturers Samples of Winter Underclothing, Shirts only, on sale Saturday at less than Manufacturer's Prices.

Remember Shirts Only.

\$1 Shirts for 65c.; 75c. Shirts for 50c.; 50c. Shirts for 39c.

You will find the above in our store Saturday. Do not fail to get your share at

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Mrs. E. Johnston were in Detroit to hear the "Melba" concert in the Light Guard Armory last evening.

H. Langis, of Chevalier, has purchased the International Hotel here from Geo. Larion, and takes possession Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Lickman is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her sister-in-law here, Mrs. J. Hornick.

Henry Davis, of Tilbury East, died very suddenly here yesterday morning. Deceased was in good health when he left home to come to town, and had gone to the handle factory to transact some business. He complained of feeling ill, and before medical aid could be summoned, dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was 74 years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at his residence on the south back line, and the remains will be interred in the Malott cemetery.

Oct. 23.—Miss Rena Scriven left this week to attend Essex High school.

F. E. Nelles has rented offices over the Merchants' Bank, where he will shortly locate.

A. Bennett has rented his farm in Tilbury West and moved last week to North Adams, Mass.

On Sunday next a special children's service will be given in the Methodist church at 11 a. m.

J. W. Kerr's hogs were all killed off this week as a result of hog cholera.

Misses Jessie and Bertie Anderson are entertaining a number of their young friends this evening.

Mrs. Frank Lickman died on Wednesday night after a week's illness of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Hornick, after which the remains will be taken to the McDowell cemetery for interment.

Councillor LeBlanc, of Tilbury North, has purchased the general store of G. B. Wray at Comber, where he will go into business.

Wm. Coutts, Township Collector of Tilbury East, is expected to take the agency for the Massey-Harris Co. here.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of Toronto, who conducted services in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

T. McNeerney and mother, of Quinn, leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio. The latter has been a resident of Tilbury East for 47 years.

## DRESDEN

Oct. 23.—Miss Maggie Burgess, who has been very low for the past week, died on Wednesday last. She has suffered for the past year from that dread disease consumption, and death has been expected for some time. The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. Bond conducting the service, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery.

Rev. A. K. Griffin, rector of Christ Church, who has spent the summer at Duck Lake, Sas., arrived home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Can. Fretz, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in town. E. A. McKim was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

Mr. McKay, route agent for the Dominion Express Co., was in town yesterday. E. E. Boulton, the local agent, has given up the business, which will be conducted in the future by W. H. McPherson, with W. H. Switzer as down town agent.

A storm of applause never follows the predictions of the weather man.

## Crisp Bargain News for Saturday

Dress Goods Bargains—1 pc. heavy grey homespun Suing, 56 in. wide, sponged and shrunken, regular 75c. yd, special Saturday 49c.

10 Pcs. Heavy All Wool Serges, smooth bright finish, 42 in. wide, colors black, cardinal, grenat, myrtle, mid brown and seal, regular 35c. to 40c. value, Saturday at 25c.

1 Pcs. Heavy Covert Suing, mid gray with plaid back, warranted pure wool, sponged and shrunken, regular \$1.25 a yd, Saturday price 85c.

75c. Flaked Suitings at 50c.—6 pieces fine pure wool flaked suitings, 43 in. wide, colors black, white, blue and white, myrtle and white, brown and white and fawn and white, regular 75c. yd, Saturday price 50c.

Men's Underwear at 50c.—10 Dozen Men's pure wool Scotch knit shirt and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, medium weight, satin facings, special each, 50c.

Men's Underwear, heavy quality with fine cotton or wool fleece, double cuffs and ankle bands, extra values at each, 50c.

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Blarney Castle?

Blarney castle is of course celebrated because of the wonderful stone which has given a verb and a noun to the English language and which no wise tourist leaves Erin without at least once pressing reverentially to his lips. Unfortunately the real Blarney stone is situated just below the parapet of the tower battlement, and it is whispered that the difficulty, and danger of reaching it are so great that another Blarney stone was, a long time ago, substituted in a more convenient spot. The verses originally written concerning the power of this remarkable stone are worth quoting, so quaint and so typically Irish are they.

There is a stone there that whoever kisses,  
Oh, he never misses to grow eloquent!  
'Tis he may clamber in my lady's chamber  
Or become a member of parliament.

—Sketch.

Antarctic Eccentricities.

Some of the seamen returned to New Zealand from the Discovery, who have had experience of both the Arctic and Antarctic, say that the climate in the latter is less severe, and the atmosphere drier. A curious phenomenon they did not expect, and cannot explain, is the fact that the cold winds in the Antarctic were usually north, while the comparatively warm winds were southerly. They saw icebergs of the most fantastic shapes, resembling houses, churches, and steamers. The sledge dogs struck work repeatedly, and the men had to do quite as much pulling as the animals. In the western sledge journey an ice-slide was descended in one minute, ten seconds. It took three days to ascend the same slide on the return journey, the sledges being hauled up by block and pulley.

Farmers and New Ideas.

Farmers are generally accused of being slow to adopt new ideas. This is not because of the fact that they till the soil and milk the cows, but because they live farther apart than other people and do not enjoy the social relations open to other classes. New ideas do not meet with the advertising which they do among other classes and do not strike the community with such weight. Give him time, however, and the average farmer will grasp a new idea if it appeals to his reason with an energy of purpose characteristic of the individual who does not jump at conclusions.—E. K. Slater in Creamery Journal.

A Desert Lighthouse.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona Desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place that water may be had for at least thirty miles in any direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

Golf as an Industry.

There are 380 golf links in Scotland. Of these 24 are in Fifeshire, 20 in Lanarkshire, 18 in Ayrshire; Argyllshire, Perthshire and Inverness-shire have 17 each, and so they go with lessening numbers till we come to Kincardineshire, Peebles-shire and Selkirkshire with 3 each, to Nairnshire and Orkney and Shetland with 2 each and to Kinross with 1.

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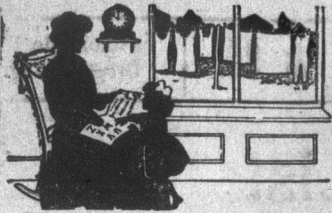
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It cost him just a little pang, for, at the truth must be told, his own heart was already inclining very tenderly towards Marjorie, and as he walked to Deland's that afternoon he had been indulging in a very pleasant day-dream in which Marjorie had figured as Lady Mortimer.

But he was a frank, generous-natured young fellow, so he nipped his dawning fancy in the bud, and gave his hand to Trevor with a cordial smile.

"I congratulate you, old fellow," he said, frankly. "You've had a run of luck at Deland's."

And his meaning glance at Marjorie said—

"I congratulate you not half so much on making a very clever and successful capture, as on winning that sweet girl's love."

At the end of March, the trial of Geoffrey Hyde and his accomplices came on at the assizes.

It was the greatest of all the criminal trials that year; and warm and untainted was the praise that was poured out on the young detective, whose bold and skilful coup de main had brought such a dangerous gang of scoundrels to punishment.

Hyde was sentenced to penal servitude for life, the others to periods ranging from eight to fifteen years.

No charge was preferred against the unhappy Madeline.

Trevor made it clear that she had had no hand in the nefarious schemes of those to whom she had unhappily been bound by the closest of human ties.

Much sympathy was felt for her, especially when it was known that she became a mother on the very day of the trial.

Her child was born prematurely—a little girl, that lived only for a day.

Madeline, as she kissed its waxen face, and folded its hands in death, thanked heaven for its mercy.

Her life is overshadowed by so dark a cloud that it seems almost impossible she should ever stand again within the sunshine.

And yet who can tell? She is very young, and heaven is merciful.

Marjorie is tender and sweet to her, and has often begged her to come and stay with her in her new home; but this Madeline will never do, in spite of her deep love for Marjorie.

Instead, she lives in a great city, where she busies herself among the poor, and is especially solicitous for the welfare of young children whose parents are, or have been, criminals.

Very early in the autumn Marjorie became Fred Trevor's wife.

It was quite a fashionable wedding, for society chose to interest itself hugely in the young man, and in the bride whom he had wooed and won in so strangely romantic a fashion.

His detective exploits were over before his marriage, for his uncle, Sir Richard, had partly through the friendly offices of Sir Edward Mortimer, become reconciled to him and reinstated him as his heir.

Sir Edward acted as best man at the wedding, and his sisters were Marjorie's bridesmaids.

All the world and his wife were there and the lovely young bride was, of course, the cynosure of all eyes.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season, declared society, and certainly the most interesting.

Sir Richard settled a handsome income on his nephew and bought a beautiful house for him in Surrey.

There he and Marjorie were happily ensconced, a staid married pair of almost five months, when St. Valentine's Day again came round.

Trevor was up early in the morning. It was his invariable rule to take a four or five miles' walk before breakfast, and he wanted to be back in time to greet his Marjorie when she came downstairs.

The clock struck nine as she entered her pretty breakfast-room, looking fresh and fair as a rose in her dainty morning-gown, with a soft flush on her cheeks and the light of love and happiness in her eyes.

"Well, sweetheart," was her husband's greeting, showing they had not quite degenerated into prosy old married folk after all.

Then sinking his voice to the softest of whispers, and bending down to look into her sweet eyes, he added—

"My Valentine!"

"You are my Valentine!" she whispered, softly, nestling to his bosom while his arm encircled her.

A slight shadow stole over her face as she nestled there.

Even in the midst of her happiness and after all these years, she could not but remember that it was the anniversary of her father's death—that he had been murdered on St. Valentine's Day.

Her husband saw the look, and understood it.

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He took her hand in his, and pressed it with a lover's tenderness.

"I know what you're thinking of, darling," he said, very softly. "This day has its sad memories for you, as well as its happy ones. But, sweetheart, try to let me dead past bury its dead."

"I do—indeed I do. And I am not unhappy—oh, don't think that, dear; only, my memories of this day are very solemn ones."

"Of course they are, my pet. And see, I've got something here for you that I think you'll like. It isn't exactly a present, because it was yours already, but I've had something done to it, and I thought, perhaps you'd like to wear it now."

THE END.

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"How good you are!" said Marjorie again, while a mist of grateful tears dimmed her eyes. "The kindest, the noblest, the tenderest husband in the world!"

"I ought to be. Haven't I got the dearest of wives?"

And again he clasped her dainty form, and covered her lips with kisses.

"Are you happy, sweetheart?"

"How can I help being happy?" she whispered back, "when you are so good to me, and—nestling very closely to him—"when I love you so?"

"Marjorie, I often think about our meeting. How strange it seems that, if you had not fallen into the clutches of that arch old scoundrel, Hyde, you and I might never have met."

"Oh, but I think we would. We love each other so much. I feel that we must have been brought together somehow," said Marjorie, with a woman's sweet, simple faith, which is so much stronger, and perhaps, after all, so much wiser than mere reason.

Her husband smiled, well pleased.

"Perhaps so, darling," he said; "at any rate, I like you to think so."

"Poor Madeline!" sighed Marjorie, after a pause. "I am a little sad sometimes when I think of her. She has borne all the suffering, while I—"

Oh, husband darling, heaven has blessed me more than I deserve!"

Surely nothing more need be said to show that Marjorie Trevor is today one of the happiest young women in all England.

Nevertheless, her husband declared, he always makes her shudder if he reminds her of the time when she had her home among desperate criminals, and her father's murderer so romantically traced by "A Bit of Blue Enamel."

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Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Scotch Klasses at Wiggell's.  
Don't "Fudge." What "Fudge?" "Fudge" at McKay's to-morrow.  
Wanted, at once, 25 women, comfortable quarters, good wages, steady employment. Kent Canning Co.  
Tuesday, Sadie Martinot in A. W. Piner's famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Our Big Sale of Astrachan Jackets starts Saturday morning. Primeau & Peltier.  
Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, the 24th inst., to buy good drivers and general purpose horses.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, will give away to-morrow five hundred samples of Soudzodent.

If Robert M. See, pensioner of the Government of the United States of America will call upon the clairvoyant of this G. H. J. he will be directed where to find the papers he is looking for, wherewith to draw his well earned quarterly allowance.

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course at the Grand on Monday. Only a few seats left.

Allan Arnold, son of Frederick Arnold, ex-County Commissioner, of Kent Bridge, has leased his fine farm in Howard for a term of years and is coming into the city to reside. Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons Co. will avail themselves of his services to manage the horse buying department of their extensive business. Mr. Arnold is one of the most expert horse-men in this country.



If you forget about all the rest of the things don't for goodness sake forget my shoes. Just ask for a No. 4 D of that "Comfort" House Shoe. Yes, \$1.25 is what I always pay. Where? —why I told you nobody else has that kind except

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Oysters by express, daily, at Wiggell's.

Mrs. James Brown, of Thamesville, is a Maple City guest to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Wiggell's Saturday specials, Scotch Kisses and 20c. Chocolates.

E. E. Newman and J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, are visitors in the city to-day.

Remember the sale of Homemade Cooking Saturday (to-morrow) in the Opera House Block.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will conduct anniversary services at Huffman's Corners next Sunday.

Charles Lynn and Walter Harbert drove to Ridgeway yesterday and attended the races at the Fair.

Herman Baxter, who has been ill for the last three or four weeks, is able to be out again.

Rev. C. W. Down, of Northwood, will give an address at the Victoria Avenue Epworth League to-night.

Don't forget our big sale of Astrachan Jackets, Saturday. We will sell 50 at manufacturer's prices. The Urban Store.

Roadmaster Harry Morris and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Heasley, of Brantford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Water street, has returned home.

The Kent Canning Co. still want more women for trimming apples. The work is easy and steady employment is guaranteed. Many of the women last week made from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day.

Who Gets This? A nice little house on West Street, two bed-rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen. Only \$550.00. See T. C. O'Rourke quick, opposite Post Office.

Good progress is being made with the Queen street pavement. From King street to Richmond street will be completed and open for traffic on Sunday. From Richmond to Wellington is now in use.

In the case of the Glebe Trustees vs. Harvey, an action under the over-holding tenants act, tried yesterday, Judge Bell decided for the Trustees, each party to pay their own costs. The defendant has a week to vacate the premises.

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

#### LODGES.

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

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

#### LEGAL.

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

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## PEARY, POLE SEEKER

ARCTIC EXPLORER WHO WILL AGAIN TRY TO REACH THE POLE.

Plans of His Coming Expedition to the North—Will Establish Headquarters at Greenland—The Snow Baby—Matthew Hansen's Pluck—Only Men of Tried Experience to Be Taken.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., who has announced his intention of making another attempt to reach the North Pole, has already made six trips to the frozen north and has spent over twelve years altogether in the Arctic regions. Explorer Peary will start on his seventh polar expedition next summer, having been granted three years' leave of absence by the United States Navy Department for that purpose.

When Mr. Peary returned from his last trip to the north it was decided that his wife should accompany him if he decided to make another trial. The recent birth of a son has upset that plan, and Mrs. Peary will remain at home. She, however, continues to believe that the discovery of the North Pole should be made by her husband, who has already spent many of the best years of his life in



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

the undertaking. Therefore she is willing that she should again brave the perils of the north.

It was during the expedition of 1893 that Marie Ahnighite Peary, "the snow baby," was born. Her father and mother were living in Annville Lodge, north of Greenland, in 77 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, when the little one came into existence. This was on Sept. 12, 1893. The baby's first six months were spent in the lamplight, but later, when the long night of the Arctic winter was over, she lived constantly in the uninterrupted sunshine and grew with great rapidity.

The snow baby was the wonder of the Eskimos, who traveled long distances to see her. They could not believe that she was not made of snow until they had touched her. A little suit of furs were made for her by an Eskimo woman named Ahnighite, so when the baby was christened she, too, was called Ahnighite.

Early next July Commander Peary expects to start for the north with a swift ship and a first-class crew. His plan is to establish winter quarters on the north shore of Greenland, where only 420 nautical miles will stretch between him and the pole.

"I have already demonstrated," said Commander Peary recently, "that I can travel more than twice that distance over the Arctic ice. But the trouble has been previously that I did not have a ship that could take me there in time. That is all I need now. The rest of the problem has been worked out in practice."

"If I can get the right kind of a ship—and if I get the money I know where I can get the ship—I can sail on July 1 and get to Cape Sabine by the end of the month. I can stay there until September, gathering walrus meat, native helpers, dogs and whatever else I need. I can winter on the shore of Greenland and have everything ready to start for the Pole at the first return of Arctic daylight in February. That would give me 100 to 110 days to reach the Pole and get back. All I ask is a ship that will take me the 350 miles that lie between Cape Sabine and Greenland. I know I can reach the Pole from that point."

Commander Peary is tall and strongly made, with a long face and a square, determined chin. A reddish mustache shades his firm mouth. He is forty-seven years old, yet walks with the spring of youth notwithstanding that he is minus several toes that were frozen off during one of his journeys.

In his final attempt to reach the Pole the explorer will take with him only men of tried experience in Arctic work. Eskimos will form the principal members of his sled dash. On man has already been selected, Matthew Hansen, who has been with Peary on all his expeditions. Hansen is a mulatto, born in Maryland. He has shown wonderful grit under most trying conditions and endurance equal to that of Peary himself. On the last expedition, when all the others quit, Hansen kept on the march, and when Peary's feet were frozen almost solid Hansen cared for him and took him into camp. Funds for the coming expedition to the amount of \$150,000 are expected from the Peary Arctic club of New York.

Though arising from a variety of causes, headache is almost invariably associated with stomach troubles, irritability, sleeplessness, feelings of fatigue and languor, depressed spirits and other symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

## Nervous Headache

The person who has become subject to repeated attacks of nervous, sick headache may well have dark forebodings of the future lest the outcome may be nervous prostration, paralysis or insanity.

Such relief as may be obtained from the use of powders, tablets or wafers, which almost immediately stop pain, is only temporary, and the shock to the nervous system is not only harmful but positively dangerous.

As in all diseases of the nervous system, the real cause is a deficiency in the quality or quantity of the blood, and cure can come only when the richness and life-sustaining powers are restored to the blood by such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Though this upbuilding process is of necessity slow and natural, the results are certain and lasting.

Headaches, as well as all other aches and pains, disappear, and through the medium of the nervous system every organ in the body is quickened to new and regular action. The appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and all the weaknesses and irregularities of the vital organs which usually accompany nervous exhaustion are overcome.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove beyond dispute that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body.

Mrs. A. Lobb, 204 Rectory St., London, Ont., states:—"I was troubled to a great extent with sick headache, and in fact I was so bad that I became very nervous and unable to rest or sleep. I had not used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food long before I noticed that my sleep was better and the headaches less severe. I can say now that I am as well as I ever was, and give all the credit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Mrs. Corkey, 272 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., states:—"I suffered a great deal with nervous headache. At times I look weak, dizzy spells and my nervous system seemed quite undermined and exhausted. Some time ago I heard of the good results accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began to use it. Since I have been taking this medicine a great change has come over me, the headaches have disappeared, my nerves have been strengthened, and I do not have any more of the dizzy spells. I have nothing but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to thank for this cure."



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#### One Secret of Attractiveness.

Not all women can be beautiful, of course, but some phase of attractiveness is within the reach of all. It is an exceptional person who has not one "redeeming virtue" that can be cultivated, and volumes have been written on this subject. In this wisdom she is doubtless well versed and has tested the rules and regulations thoroughly with, perhaps, less success than she expected. The "secrets" have not divulged themselves and still remain inscrutable. But there is a secret that "works." It is not new, and to many it sounds rather prosy, but it really does pay, as all who have found it can testify. Cheerfulness and positive thoughts always pay, because they relax not only the mind, but even the muscles of the face. Try this secret and see for yourself.—American Queen.

#### WHAT'S THE MATTER?

When You Don't Know It's Safe to Blame the Stomach—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Cure—A. D. Miller's Experience.

"During the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually getting worse. My appetite was very irregular and I would eat very much after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart and sometimes I could not sleep at all at night on account of my heart beating so hard."

"I was hardly able to get around when I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using half a box I felt much better. Continuing their use I was soon entirely well and have had good health ever since."

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## TO WATCH WHALERS

CANADIAN STEAMER WENT TO HUDSON BAY TO STOP POACHING.

Made Good Time to Northern Labrador—A Sloop of Nearly Twelve Months—Only Six of the American Whalers Remain at Present, But More Than 20 Vessels From New Bedford Were Formerly in the Industry.

The steamer Neptune, of St. John's, Nfld., chartered by the Canadian Government to convey the Low-Moodie expedition, under Lord Minto's auspices, to Hudson Bay, has been making good time. She left Halifax on Aug. 22, and six days later called at Nain, on Northern Labrador, where she embarked an interpreter. From that point she was to steam north to Cumberland Inlet, in quest of information as to the movements of the American whalers, and then, entering Hudson Strait, would proceed to her winter quarters, near Marble Island, on the northwest coast, near the musk-ox country, which the white man has never penetrated. After dropping letters at Nain, she reached St. John's, Nfld., by Oct. 10, nothing more will be heard from her until July next, a period of nearly twelve months.

One of the chief objects of her visit to Hudson Bay is to drive out the American whalers, who have been poaching there for many years. About thirty years ago a fleet of more than twenty vessels from New Bedford hunted the cetaceans there, but, owing to their becoming scarcer, the fleet has dwindled down to six. These are engaged there now, and letters for them were sent on by the Neptune. It is presumed that the missions contain instructions for the captains as to how they should act in the event of being ordered to quit, and it is probable that they were instructed to make no trouble, but to submit to the inevitable.

These craft sometimes remain there two or three years. The creature they hunt is the bowhead or Greenland whale, the most valuable species of all, whose "whalebone" is worth \$12,000 a ton. An adult male yields about fifteen hundredweight, and also about fourteen tons of oil, worth \$120 a ton.

The whalers harbor in Chesterfield Inlet or Ro's Welcome, a fiord running north, all the winter, and begin the chase of the whales in the spring, the bowheads being believed to enter the bay in June, and after cruising there all summer they return to the Atlantic in the autumn before the Hudson Strait becomes blocked with ice, as the whale, being a mammal, requires a clear area in order to come to the surface to breathe every ten minutes or so.

It is rather a curious fact that the Americans prosecute the whale fishery only in Hudson Bay, while the Scotch have an equally exclusive enjoyment of that in Cumberland Gulf, outside Hudson Strait. Formerly a few Scotch whalers entered the bay and the Americans had a station on the gulf. But the Scotch abandoned the former fishery and the Americans recently sold out their station to their Scotch rivals. The two industries being now pursued under different flags, though on the same general lines and with the aid of natives as a prime consideration.

The whalers now all employ the Eskimos as part of their crews. These natives made first-class boatmen and expert harpooners, and are honest and earnest. They transfer their whole tribe, with their paraphernalia, to the vicinity of a whaler's anchorage, and sign to help the crew in the fashioning or use of the crude weapons of former years. They have come to rely upon the white man's weapons, rifles especially, and they handle these proficiently, but without a grasp of the principles underlying them, so that if the whalers were to be driven away and the Eskimos deprived of the opportunity of replenishing their stores of weapons, ammunition and minor necessities they would soon be reduced to the most desperate straits.

The crews of the whalers no longer live on the ships during the winter, but ashore with the Eskimos, using the same food—seal, walrus, and whale meat, with venison, bear meat, sea birds and fish to vary it. Salt food is absolutely barred. It produces scurvy very soon, the condition accelerated all too often by the indulgence in alcohol common to sailors. Scores of graves in every harbor attest the fell work done in fowl smelling, ill-ventilated cabins, with little or no exercise taken for months. But now the native mode of life is adopted and the mortality is very slight.

The Scotch whaling enterprise in Cumberland Gulf is prosecuted from two shore stations, ships not being employed at all, except to visit the posts annually and unload stores there, taking away the products in exchange. These stations are at harbors called Blacklead and Kekerbon, and are owned by Messrs. Noble of Aberdeen, who have maintained them for upward of 40 years. Each station has a Scotch manager, all the rest of the employees being Eskimos, a tribe of these, about one hundred and fifty souls, being settled around each station. Mr. Milne, the chief factor in charge at Blacklead, has been living there for more than thirty years, and has made only one trip to Scotland in the whole period. Mr. Mulch, a younger man, is factor at Kekerbon. Each post has a substantial dwelling and store for the chief and is

supplied with six first-class whaling boats, with the most modern outfit, everything being kept in the finest order. The Eskimos are very teachable, and have no vices, and are a complete contrast to the riotous crews of the whaling vessels, who are the scum of the seafaring world. At both Blacklead and Kekerbon similar establishments were maintained by the Americans until 1894, when they sold out to the Scotch, after having operated there continuously for over thirty years.

In Cumberland Gulf whalers are got off the edge of the ice in the spring, when they are on their way north, and feed for some time off the mouth of the inlet, on the animalcules which abound there. They are again found there in the autumn, as they come south from the higher latitudes, being driven away by the freezing over of the seas.

CONDITION OF THE INDIANS.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs Talks of the Race Problem.

Mr. Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, recently stated that the Indian population of Canada, which was about 163,000, was to be doing its own numerically. The Indians were, however, suffering from some extent in their transition from their aboriginal state to that of a higher civilization. Tuberculosis was one disease which was most common among them, and he thought that the new conditions under which the Indians were living might have much to do with the prominence of the disease. They were now largely living in houses, and tent life was being discontinued. The Indians were formerly great meat eaters, and when living so much in the open the meat which they consumed benefited them. Now, when they were more confined, and unaccustomed to the conditions under which the white people consumed their food, disadvantages arose. Last year the Indians between Qu'Appelle and Battleford had raised over 40,000 bushels of grain. They had their own implements, including threshing machinery. This condition of affairs was becoming more common among the Indians of the Dominion.

In discussing the future of the Canadian Indian said: "The Indians of Canada are fusing with the whites, and I believe a hardy race will result. The struggle of transition from the primitive methods to modern ones has been hard on the Indians, but I believe the difficulty is over. Take the Indians west of Edmonton—they are working well, and last year raised over 47,000 bushels of grain. This fusion of races is going all over the Dominion, and the result is gratifying and speaks well for those who have controlled the destinies of the red man."

To-day the various tribes had over \$4,000,000 on deposit in charge of the Department, \$1,000,000 of which belonged to the Six Nations Indians on the Grand River.

Canada's Mineral Development.

The development of mining in Canada may not be as rapid as the richness of our heritage in mineral wealth seems to warrant, yet it continues steadily from year to year and holds out abundant promise for the near future. The Canadian Mining Magazine, the thirtieth year of its publication, and the statistical record presented is certainly encouraging, if not as great in aggregates as some have felt inclined to expect. The total value of the mineral products of the Dominion for 1892 was materially reduced by the shrinkage in the market price of copper, silver, and lead, and there was also a considerable reduction in the gold output from the Yukon. Yet, in spite of these influences, there was a satisfactory increase in the aggregate. The total output of metallic and non-metallic minerals for 1902 was valued at over \$70,000,000 as compared with \$69,209,305 during the previous year. Nova Scotia leads in the record of the production of coal, with an output of \$19,501,130, and British Columbia is second, with \$17,486,950. This is a reversal of the record of the previous year, when British Columbia led, with \$20,086,780, and Nova Scotia was third, with \$13,000,000, the Yukon holding second place, with \$18,500,000.

Ontario holds third place, with \$13,577,440, a gain over \$2,000,000 compared with the previous year, and the output of the Yukon \$12,600,000, is fourth in the record of Provinces and Territories. Quebec produced to the value of \$4,000,000, Alberta, Manitoba, and the other Territories \$2,515,953, and New Brunswick about \$1,000,000. The year was one of exceptional activity in the production of coal, and coke, iron and steel, nickel, copper, and asbestos. The total production of coal for the year was 6,550,528 tons, of which 4,725,480 tons were mined in Nova Scotia, while British Columbia contributed over a million and a quarter tons. Over two million tons of bituminous coal were exported, but there was a total importation of 3,806,129 tons of bituminous and 951,883 tons of anthracite.

A Canadian by Birth.

One of London's best-known poster designers is a Canadian by birth. John Hassall, whose humorous work is all over the British billboards, sent some sketches up to a London weekly, whose editor astonished him by accepting them. This gave Hassall the ambition to become a great artist; he studied three years on the Continent, and then came to London to do so. He succeeded quickly, and his name is now known nearly all the world over. Most of his ideas (says a writer in Pearson's Magazine) are got from real life. The Underground Railway offers a great field for the gathering of ideas, and when he feels quite bankrupt of suggestions he takes himself in that direction, and, sometimes in a first class, then in a third, he will sit the whole length of the line round, looking about him to see what his fellow-passengers are like. Later the public has a laugh over his "finds."

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The Uses of Charcoal.

All sorts of glass vessels and other utensils can be purified by rinsing them well with charcoal powder. Rubbing the teeth and washing out the mouth with fine charcoal powder will beautify the former and purify the breath.

Putrid water can be immediately deprived of its bad smell by charcoal, and a few pieces of charcoal placed on meat, fish, etc., that are beginning to spoil will preserve them and absorb all the strong odors. A tablet of willow charcoal taken twice daily will purify the stomach and aid digestion.—American Queen.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: \$100 REWARD, \$100, F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

The Meat Chopper.

If you possess a meat chopper try crushing crackers and dry bread through it instead of rolling them by puddings and scallions. Crush dry crumbs instead of grating it for omelets. This is also a much easier way to prepare horse radish for the table.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch coach, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, then there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away! Dr. Pierce's great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 56 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The course of true love may not run smooth but life at best is full of bumps.

DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depend.

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#### BOARD OF WORKS.

The Chatham Paving and Construction Company have laid only a few of the sidewalks which it was necessary should be laid this year. There is still about a mile of granite sidewalk to be laid, and the company are not making any effort to proceed with the work. A meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday to deal with the matter, and they decided that it was only reasonable that the city should expect that walks not built this year would be laid next year at the same price as this year's contract. The city solicitor consulted and, on his advice, the contractor, Wm. Chrysler, was notified this afternoon that he must either get a move on and lay the walks or else be held responsible. Wm. Chrysler wrote requesting \$1.4 cents extra for sifted gravel for the top dressing in place of sand. The specifications called for sand, but sifted gravel made a better job. On the evidence of the engineer, the committee will report in favor of giving Mr. Chrysler the 1.4 cents. The Board of Works took a drive around the city this morning, starting at 7 o'clock, and several matters were left over till after this inspection. These were the request to have the open ditch on Ingham avenue filled in, Raleigh Ty's account for repairs to Park Ave. West, and Mr. Gerny's request for hole in Park St. East. In regard to the three stone slabs which the Council ordered the Board of Works to secure for the Chatham Loan Co. Mr. Mounteer reported that the slabs would cost \$40, as they would have to pay the freight on a car. The matter was left over to see if the slabs could not be secured when some of the city dealers are purchasing a car of stone. Chairman Mounteer, Ald. Robinson and Piggott, and City Engineer Jones were present.

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#### THE SOO CAMPAIGN.

Charge Against Mr. Smith by Mr. Montague.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 22.—The Conservatives held their first meeting of the campaign last evening, when addresses were delivered by the candidate, Mr. MacCampbell; Dr. Rheame, M. P. for Essex; Mr. Hanna, M. P. P., Lambton, and Mr. J. A. Montague. The latter, who has recently gained some notoriety by his attacks on the Government's mining policy, caused a sensation by charging in a statement sworn to by himself that Mr. Smith, the Liberal candidate, had offered him a bribe of \$500 if he would desist. The speaker further stated that Mr. Smith had said the Crown Lands Department was rotten. Mr. Smith is addressing a meeting at Goulais Bay and will not arrive here until late to-morrow night. The Liberals feel that the charges are untrue, and that Mr. Smith will have little difficulty in convincing the electorate that the charges are those of a man who started out to turn the whole of the Michipicoten vote against the Government candidate, and, failing to do so, has become desperate.

Last week Mr. Montague faced Mr. Smith on the platform at Michipicoten and got decidedly the worst of the argument. He is a friend of Mr. MacCampbell, and the latter when he is in town spends a good part of his time in Mr. Montague's office. There are a number of men here, Liberals and others, who can make affidavits to the effect that at a recent meeting of the Political Economy Club, when Mr. Montague gave an address attacking the Government, he spoke highly of Mr. Smith and said he was "too honest a man to approve of the wickedness with which Mr. Montague charged the Government." This meeting was held after the time the bribe is alleged to have been attempted. Mr. Smith will address a meeting in his interests on Saturday night, when it is expected he will give a denial to the charge.

#### AYLESWORTH'S VIEW.

A Three-column Letter to The London Times.

London, Oct. 23.—The Times publishes the dissenting opinion presented to the Alaska boundary tribunal by A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners. It is dated Oct. 17 and takes up three columns in The Times and is a most minute discussion of the whole treaty question and a recital of Mr. Aylesworth's reasons for disagreeing with the majority. It concludes as follows:—

"I have merely to say that the course the majority of this tribunal has decided to take with regard to the islands of the entrance of the Portland Channel is, in my humble judgment, so opposed to the plain requirements of justice and so absolutely irreconcilable with any disposition of that branch of this case upon principles of a judicial character, that I respectfully decline to affix my signature to their award. (Signed) Aylesworth."

London, Oct. 23.—The Times, in an editorial on the Alaska boundary case, expresses the wish that the reasons given by Commissioner Aylesworth for dissenting from the decision of Lord Alverstone and his American colleagues had been drawn up in a somewhat less controversial tone. "The good-will of the great western republic," it says, "is no less valuable to its immediate neighbors across the Canadian border than to ourselves, and can certainly be much more profitably and permanently secured by prudence and forthrightness than the avoidance of controversial issues than even by the submission of such issues after they have arisen to the peaceful arbitration of any court or tribunal."

London, Oct. 23.—The Globe deeply regrets the decision of the Alaska tribunal, and says:—"It will be of some value if it convinces this and future British Governments of the insane folly of pandering to American good-will at the expense of colonial feeling. If our statesmen imagine that in the temporary good-will of the United States they have secured an offset for the deep, permanent wound inflicted upon Canadian sentiment they are making a disastrous mistake."

#### FRENCH POLITICS.

Government Wins on First Great Debate.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The first important debate in the Chamber of Deputies since the reopening of Parliament last Tuesday resulted in an unqualified victory for the Government. Premier Combes demanded that the interpellations on the subject of religious congregations be united with those on the general policy of the Government and the religious interpellations were withdrawn. The Government intended, the Premier continued, to carry on the war against the congregations as well as a war of free thought against slavery of the intelligence. In conclusion M. Combes announced the Government's intention to repeal the Falloux law thus finally destroying congregational education. The Chamber voiced its unqualified confidence in the Government by a vote of 332 to 233.

#### A SHARP CRITICISM.

Frank Words Used in Regard to Mr. Phillips Thompson.

London, Oct. 23.—A letter in The Birmingham Post signed "Canadian," referring to Phillips Thompson and his correspondence on emigration to Canada, says:—"You, unfortunately, do not know the reputation of your Canadian correspondent. We in Canada know the gentleman in question. 'Canadian' has personally known him for thirty-five years and has never seen anything but 'blue ruin' written by him."

#### STAND BY FREE TRADE.

Miners of Britain Are Against the New Fiscal Proposals.

London, Oct. 23.—The conference of miners representing all districts of the United Kingdom to-day passed a resolution unanimously in favor of free trade. The chairman declared that Chamberlain was trying to hide the real issue.

#### LABOR IS THE ISSUE.

Manufacturers' Obect to Unionist Reports.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The question of labor in Canada was an important matter dealt with by the Executive Council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday. It was felt by the committee that the letters of Mr. Phillips Thompson and the resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Congress at Brockville grossly misrepresented the conditions existing in Canada for workingmen. The Toronto correspondent of The Labor Gazette was criticized for having characterized as 'villainous' certain statements of fact that had been made some months ago by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in regard to the scarcity of labor in Canada. Other misrepresentations the committee considered had also been made by a delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who presented to the Government the facts of the case to the Minister of Labor. A resolution, moved by Mr. J. O. McNaught, and seconded by Mr. W. K. McNaught, was passed, approving of a Dominion Exhibition in Winnipeg in 1905, and pledging the support of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

#### HE WILL NOT REFUTE.

Lord Alverstone's Reply to Charges of Canadians.

London, Oct. 23.—Lord Alverstone declines to believe that Hon. Mr. Sifton said the decision on the Alaska case was diplomatic rather than judicial. His opinion, he contends, was founded solely on legal considerations. He declined to stoop to refute going behind any understanding in regard to the four islands in the Portland Canal. He said he will indite a reply to Mr. Aylesworth's statement in The Times and remarked that the composition of the tribunal was not likely to be repeated.

In London general opinion holds to the belief that Canada, in view of the adverse decision, can now ask the British Government for all she wants. The suggestion is being widely made that the United States should concede the two islands she has obtained in the Portland Canal in return for the concession by Canada of the rest of America's case. Another suggestion is that Canada might receive nearly the whole of the territory arbitrated in return for British sacrifice in another part of the world.

The cost of the recent arbitration is estimated at close upon \$400,000. Canada spent nearly \$200,000 preparing the case and in fees to British lawyers. The United States' expenditure was about \$100,000.

Mr. Aylesworth before sailing from Liverpool yesterday said that the Canadians felt so keenly upon the Alaska award that, though there would not be a cry for separation, there would likely be a demand for larger powers of self-government to prevent the repetition of such decisions in the future.

#### FAILURES IN THE U.S.

Another Bank at Pittsburg Has Closed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Following the suspension yesterday of the Federal National Bank, Pittsburg, the First National Bank of Allegheny failed to open its doors for business and its directors have notified the Comptroller of the Currency that the institution has gone into voluntary liquidation and requested him to take the necessary action in such cases. For some time the Allegheny Bank has been connected by rumor with the Federal National Bank, but it was believed up to late yesterday that it would weather the storm, notwithstanding the heavy run made on it brought about by these reports. J. D. Kramer, the assistant cashier, was at the bank this morning and stated that as soon as the assets were realized the depositors would be paid off dollar for dollar.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Acme Harvester Co., one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing the creditors, and ask an extension of time. The assets are nearly \$4,000,000, and considerably in excess of their liabilities. The reasons assigned for the embarrassment are a bad season, bad collections, and doing a business that was unwarranted by the capital of the concern.

#### Widow of C. H. Spurgeon Dead.

London, Oct. 22.—The widow of the Rev. Charles M. Spurgeon died to-day.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Premier Ross and Dr. Hart addressed a Liberal meeting at Gravenhurst.

Hamilton tailors decided to go on strike as soon as the work in hand is finished. Mr. Joseph J. King of Dover South was killed by falling off a bridge near Chatham.

Harry Moore, son of an Oakville merchant, was shot in the head with a small rifle that he was practicing with. There is little hope of recovery.

The London Times publishes a long letter written by Mr. Aylesworth, in which he discusses the Alaska tribunal finding and states his reasons for declining to sign.

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