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During the last 4 years we have increased our Chatham Business 35 per cent

We were Established in 1852 and have been the Leaders in Dry Goods ever since.

Thomas Stone & Son

We close our Store To-Night at Seven O'clock in order to make final arrangements of our stock, and complete the marking down of goods of our Great Expansion Sale, commencing on Monday Morning

THOMAS STONE & SON

Our Winnipeg business will add to the strength of our Syndicate Connection, and give us unequalled buying facilities.

During the past four years we have doubled our store space and have one of the finest establishments in Ontario, a store of which Chatham is justly proud.

First Mortgage Gold Bonds

We offer, subject to prior sale, Grand Valley Railway 30 year first mortgage 6 per cent. Gold Bonds. Bonds are in coupon form \$500 and \$1000 each. Interest payable half yearly. Bonds at par for short time only, after which the price will be 1.05 and accrued interest. Call or write for prospectus. Also a few shares of Canada Wood-Grain Company Stock for sale. This is a gilt edged proposition Office 2 doors West of King's Hardware Store, King St. Chatham. Telephone 420 DUNN & CHARTERIS, Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants. Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company. Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

P. S. COATE, Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, for the work of cleaning out the Woods Drain, on Sandys Street, (between the City and Dover township) according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

Dated Oct. 5, 1904.

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

FOR THE CHILDREN

White Fur Coats from \$3 to \$6.50
Bonnetts from 25c to \$4.00

MRS. WELDON'S
FANCY GOODS STORE

GALE IN THE FAR EAST

Precludes Active Operations By Blockading Jap Fleet.

Four Russian Warships in the Port Arthur Harbor Severely Damaged By Japanese Land Batteries—One Vessel Stated to Be Completely Wrecked—Japs Preparing For the Winter Campaign—Jap Cruiser Sinks British Steamer.

London, Oct. 8.—Continuance of the gale which developed on the China Sea and adjacent waters on Oct. 4 precludes active operations by the Japanese fleet blockading Port Arthur. The British steamer Sishan, with a cargo of cattle and flour from Shanghai for Port Arthur, has been seized by the Japanese off Newchwang. A detachment of the Finland guards has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg for the Far East.

Russian Warships Damaged. Tokyo, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

Preparing For Winter Campaign. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5, 2 p.m., via Fusan, Oct. 7.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks of the Liao and Taite Rivers. The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the first and fourth armies. The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. Cold weather is just beginning.

Sounds of Firing Heard. St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special despatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night of October 5 the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation of the report has been received.

British Steamer Stopped. The captain of the British steamer Chonan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made a protest against the way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

To Hold Out Nine Months. St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—A special despatch from Mukden, dated Oct. 7, says there have been no changes of importance in the general situation there. The blockade of Port Arthur appears not to have been so effective recently, as a number of messengers have slipped through. The latest advances state that the fortress has sufficient ammunition and provisions to enable the garrison to hold out for nine months.

ARMY FOR BUSINESS.

Arnold Farster Says Army Is Not For Sport Or Recreation.

London, Oct. 8.—At Sheffield Thursday night, Arnold Farster, the Secretary for War, said his experience in the War Office had convinced him that the lessons of the Boer war had not yet been learned, and that dangers existed requiring immediate treatment. "We do not want an army," he said, "for sport, for social opportunities or for recreation, but an army which is ready to face a foreign army and defeat it." Under the peculiar circumstances of this country Mr. Farster thought, "we should not gain from conscription those benefits which advocates expected, while we should impose upon ourselves unnecessary burdens."

The London and Western Trusts Co., Limited.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

The next meeting will be held in Toronto on Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 1905.

Four Burn to Death.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8.—Four persons perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Tracey Hotel in South St. Joseph. They were Lafayette Frew and Joseph Dillingham, live stock buyers; C. F. Norton, a stock yard employe, and Mrs. Anna Weston.

Oysters by express to-day; standards and selects, at Northwood's.

SOLDIERS WILL FORM CLASSES

Under Sergt Major Flowers They Will Train During the Coming Winter

New Dundonald Drill is Very Popular—Regimental Parade Discontinued Till Spring

The 24th Kent Regiment concluded its series of autumn drills with last night's turnout. There was a measure attendance of the officers, but the soldiers made a splendid representation for this late season.

After the formal telling off of the Battalion an hour's work on the new Dundonald drill was conducted under the command of Adjutant Coltart. This new drill is very popular with the soldiers, its rapid and comprehensive movements and the individual working of the supernumeraries in the "chain of responsibility" giving additional interest to the drill.

At the conclusion of the drill and before disbandment, Sergt. Major Harry Flowers briefly addressed the Regiment. He said it was his intention during the intervening winter months to form classes in physical drill and bayonet exercise to which he would be pleased to receive the soldiers who desired to take up the work. These classes were being formed to enable the Regiment to start work in the spring with a well-equipped and trained corps, which would bring credit to the Battalion.

Adjutant Coltart also addressed the soldiers. On behalf of the commanding officer, Col. Rankin, who was unavoidably absent, being out of town, he thanked the soldiers for their faithfulness and allegiance during the past season and expressed the hope that next spring the Regiment would prove one of the smartest and best in the province.

The soldiers then dispersed with cheers and Sergt. Major Flowers had many enlistments to his class.

STICKS TO HIS STORY.

Capt. Lorne Hale Says "Whole Thing Is Between 'Me and Stratton'—Denies Alleged Interview.

Pembroke, Oct. 8.—Capt. Lorne Hale yesterday had a numerous bodyguard who did not leave him alone to the interviewers five consecutive minutes. Mr. Hale would say this, notwithstanding the presence of the bodyguard, namely, that Mr. Vance made no promise that his expenses would be paid. This promise, he declared, came from Mr. Stratton. "Vance made no promises. The whole thing is between me and Stratton."

Where It Was Promised.

He was asked: "Where did Stratton make the promise that your expenses would be paid?" "Both here and in Toronto. I went to Toronto and Stratton came here."

"How much did he say would be paid?" "Everything but my personal expenses. The Government was to have charge of the campaign and pay everything."

But here Mr. Hale remembered the injunction, "Say nothing," and broke off with the observation that it was not a nice position to be placed in, to be sued for debts contracted by others.

How Should He Know?

A telegram from Toronto, that he was quoted as saying that the Conservatives spent \$80,000 to win North Renfrew was shown Mr. Hale. "Never said anything of the kind," he replied. "How should I know that?"

Charged With 25 Burglaries.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—A number of residents in the west and northwest part of the city have been victims of burglars. Yesterday afternoon Detective Duncan made an arrest that it is thought will put a stop to them. There will be about 25 charges laid against the man arrested. He gave his name as Hans Waldheim. He has only been in the city about six months. When searched 100,000 shares of Rossland gold mining stock, the property of A. H. Greene, and a draft on a New York bank, for \$30, issued by the Bank of Hamilton, Dundalk, in favor of F. M. Robinson of Hamilton, were found. He had some pawn tickets, issued by pawn brokers in Buffalo. He will also be charged with burglarizing the residence of George Melville, 78 Empress crescent.

Strive to Be First.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Another successful day marked the Provincial Christian Endeavor convention. The meeting in Massey Hall last night was well attended, and the addresses by Rev. Principal Caven and Prof. Amos R. Wells of Boston were interesting and instructive. Principal Caven discussed the matter of Sabbath observance. Prof. Wells took as his subject, "Wanted—A Leader," and went on to show the necessity among Endeavorers of a greater willingness to lead.

Help us to fill the Bank, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the days. Read Urban ad.

ATTAC'S KING LEOPOLD

L. T. Morel of England Made Assault At Peace Congress.

Said the King Was Personally Responsible in a Large Measure For the Cruelties Practiced On the Natives of the Congo Free State—Defence By G. H. Head of Cambridge, England—Booker T. Washington's Speech.

Boston, Oct. 8.—King Leopold of Belgium was assailed for his policy as sovereign of the Congo Free State, at a public meeting held yesterday in connection with the sessions of the International Peace Congress. This meeting, which was one of the largest of the Congress, had been called to consider the mutual relation of races and the menace to the world's order through the exploitation of weaker peoples.

The attack upon King Leopold was made by E. T. Morel of England, who represented the Congo Reform Association. Mr. Morel charged that the King was personally responsible in a large measure for cruelties practised on the natives of the Congo Free State in the terrible endeavors of monopolistic commercial organizations to obtain from the country all the ivory and rubber possible.

The King was defended by George Herbert Head of Cambridge, England, who submitted that King Leopold had done all possible to stop the cruelties practised, and who also urged that whatever profits came from the trading and development in the Congo did not pass to King Leopold at all, but were expended instead for the development of the Congo State and in public works in Belgium.

Booker T. Washington arraigned the Belgian Government for the alleged outrages in the Congo Free State, declared that he had evidence of abuse and cruelty and said that a state of affairs existed that was a blot upon modern civilization. "I have testimony direct," he said, "from Dr. Shepard and from the lips of Dr. Morrison, a sovereign man, two men who have gone into the Congo Free State to work among their own people, and whose story of sacrifice is one of the dramatic incidents of history. The influence of the civilized world should be felt and should free these people from the barbarities they are now suffering. Their villages have been burned, their people murdered and maimed. Dr. Shepard tells me that he has seen with his own eyes eighty-one human hands hung up to dry to be presented to the Belgian authorities to show that the soldiers did their duty."

The convention closed last night.

Jonathan George Acquitted.

Sandwich, Oct. 8.—Jonathan George, the aged colored man, who was accused of murdering Mrs. Eliza Williams, whose dead body was found in her little home on April 5 last, is a free man. He was liberated Thursday night because the court held that the prosecution had failed to establish a case against him. In making their presentment the Grand Jurors took occasion to severely score the roadhouses which are licensed in Essex County. Justice Toetzel agreed with the jury, and said that houses licensed merely for the purpose of selling liquor are a menace to society. He again referred to Wade Hill, in whose hotel John Rudden received his death blow, and suggested that Will remove to some other county.

Golfer Lyon Honored.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The winning of the amateur golf championship of America at St. Louis by George S. Lyon received civic recognition yesterday by the presentation to Mr. Lyon of a silver fruit dish with the inscription "Presented to Geo. S. Lyon by the City of Toronto on the occasion of his winning the Olympic Championship at St. Louis, U.S.A., September, 1904." In marked contrast to former civic functions of a similar character the ceremony was held in the quietude of the Mayor's private office.

Pastor Brown Caught Him.

Chatham, Oct. 8.—Rev. "Constable" Brown of Blenheim, in disguise, Thursday, caught John Peel, a Merlin hotelman, selling intoxicating liquors while the fair was in progress in that place. The preacher constable took the liquor away from the boys and drove out of town with the captured grove. Peel's case will probably come up at an early date.

A Cowardly Attack.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Thursday night ex-Roeve James Marshall, Barton Township, and his 15-year-old son, were attacked by four men at Ryckman's Corners, and severely beaten. John McCloy, Hagersville, and Frank Wentworth of the same town were arrested yesterday morning charged with the offence. They were remanded.

One Killed and Seven Injured.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—J. W. Rauch was killed and seven injured yesterday in a collision on the Pan Handle Railroad between the Wheeling express, eastbound, and a freight engine, westbound.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Ladies

You like nice Stationery don't you?

There is a new kind in the market just received from Old England. It is called English Cambric Linen, in three shades, white, grey, sky, with Coronet cut Envelopes to match. It is the swellest line we have ever had, and that is saying a good deal. The price is within reach of all 15c a quire or 2 quires for 25c. A nice way to buy it for a trial is 24 sheets paper and 25 envelopes for 25c.

Come and get or send for a trial lot.

Sent by Mail for Same Price.

We also have some paper in Mourning Goods, something very special and hard to get. You can have your choice of two widths, narrow or broad. Price 25c a quire, envelopes 15c a package, or 12 sheets of paper and 12 envelopes for 25c.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts

Women's \$3.00 Shoes

We've a Woman's Three Dollar Shoe that is a "satisfying" Shoe in every respect. It's a Shoe that will please any lady.

It's Excellently Made

It has all the style of a higher priced Shoe.

The stock is good, and it's a splendid example of good shoe making at a moderate price.

The Woman who wants to invest Three Dollars and no more, in a pair of Shoes, should give this shoe a trial.

See window to-day for styles.

Turrill

THE SHOE MAN

STICKS TO HIS STATEMENTS

Mr. Lorn Hale Takes Back Nothing—Despite the Denials

Of Messrs Stratton and Vance—The Statements as Published Substantially Correct

Toronto, Oct. 7.—This evening's News contains the following, dated Pembroke, Oct. 6:—
"Despite the denials that have come from both James Stratton and Mr. James Vance as to the charges made against them by Mr. J. Lorn Hale, the defeated candidate in North Renfrew, Mr. Hale is still standing by his guns."
"Your correspondent to-day interviewed him as to a report published in Toronto that he had said the story was absolutely false. Mr. Hale said what he denied was a garbled report wired him from Toronto. The story as given in the News, he says, is just about right, and he will stick to his statements."

"As to the denial by Mr. Stratton and Mr. Vance, he would not talk further than to say he is still prepared to stand by his statement, despite denials."

WHAT HALE SAID.
Pembroke, Sept. 7.—A search of the examination of Lorne Hale, Liberal candidate in North Renfrew, reveals the following questions and answers, which set at rest the question as to what he really said:—
Q.—I understand the Government were sending people down here to run the election?
A.—That was the understanding I got in Toronto.
Q.—From whom did you get that understanding?
A.—From Mr. Stratton.
Q.—The Hon. Mr. Jas. Stratton?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Where?
A.—In the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and Mr. Vance, the Liberal organizer, also told me that they were sending people down here to help run the election.
Q.—Whom did you expect would meet this bill?
A.—The Government.
Q.—That is the Ontario Government?
A.—Yes.
Q.—On what did you base your expectation?
A.—Well, I had not any expectation, only the Government said they were sending people down here to help run the election.
Q.—Who said that?
A.—Mr. Stratton.
Q.—They said what?
A.—That they were going to be responsible for everything, that all I had to pay was my personal expenses.
Q.—Did you pay anything more than your personal expenses?
A.—I certainly did.
Q.—Would you give us an idea of what you paid beyond your personal expenses, just in round numbers?
A.—It cost me about \$10,000.
Q.—Over and above your personal expenses?
A.—Yes.

Among the Japanese constipation is almost unknown. It would be equally unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of James Struthers, Queen street, last week. The contracting parties were Wm. Jennison, of Windsor, and Miss Isabella Sloan, of Tilbury.—Tilbury Times.

MUNYON'S GOLD CURE

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE



I know that my Cold Cure will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases.
Get a 25-cent bottle of these little pellets and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.
People who suffer with catarrh of the nose, head and throat, should by all means get a package of my Catarrh Tablets and use them as a wash. This wash will cleanse, soothe and heal all sore spots, harden the membranes and prevent taking from colds.
I do not believe there is a case of catarrh, whether it is in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, that my Catarrh Tablets will not cure.—MUNYON.
Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.
Munyon's Cough Cure stops all coughs, soothes all sore throats, and cures all croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.
Munyon's Kidney Cure speeds up cures in the back, loins or groin and all forms of kidney disease.
Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes.
Munyon's Fever Cure breaks up a fever in an hour at most.
Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills will keep the liver in order and positively cure constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and all diseases arising from a torpid liver.
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap and other Witch Hazel Toilet Preparations will give any one a skin like velvet and a clear complexion.

ABOUT THAT COAT

You wear a coat. Why? To keep the cold out? No; to keep the warmth in. What of the body that has no warmth—the thin, poor body that lacks the healthy flesh and fat it needs?

For such we say that Scott's Emulsion provides the right kind of a coat. Why? Because Scott's Emulsion builds firm, solid flesh and supplies just enough fat to fill nature's requirements—no more. That means bodily warmth.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE PROTECTION OF COMMERCE.

Notwithstanding peace tribunals, war remains the ultimate resort of nations; disagreement, writes Michael White in The Four-Track News. The motive of it, however, is no longer for the subjugation of races, or the possession of thrones, but the protection or extension of commerce. Hence as we pass the threshold of the age of commerce, we may remark as not without a significant bearing upon the future that, monsters as are our battle ships, the leviathans of the deep are our merchantmen, competing, now with torpedoes and shells, but in speed, capacity and economy.

If some there are who say the battle ship has reached its highest development, to give place to fleets of smaller craft, no voice is heard venturing the same opinion of our merchantmen.

Hence it is our merchant vessels rather than our battle ships which typify an advance in the direction of universal peace and civilization.—Editorial from The Chicago Evening Post.

WATER COMS.

A Business-like Meeting Held Last Evening—Routine Business Transacted

The Water Commissioners held a short but business-like meeting last evening. Messrs. Chairman J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were present. Nothing of vital importance came up for discussion.
Mrs. Skey, Thames street, complained that her water pipes were frozen while she was away. She had ordered the water turned off but it was not done. It was decided to repair the pipes for her.

The following accounts were paid: The Planet, 90c.
Walworth Mfg. Co., \$4.50.
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$1.50.
McCull Bros. & Co., \$25.00.
Pittsburgh Meter Co., \$51.60.
Thomson Meter Co., \$4.80.
Gartshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., \$513.18.
Con. Shea, \$8.00.
H. G. Gonne, \$4.00.
Park Bros., \$4.40.
McKee & Trotter, \$31.84.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$88.42.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$109.87.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$78.04.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$165.03.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$83.77.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$77.86.

In the future the Home of the Friendless will get their water for 15 cents per thousand gallons.
The estimate for the fire service to the property line of the Opera House was received, \$52.11. The work has been authorized by Ald. Edmondson.
The T. H. Taylor Co. sent a check for \$29.90 for water at their factory. This bill was rendered from an average rate struck from the amount of water used in the past. The company asked that the rate for the present bill be struck from the next six months. This was agreed to.
R. S. Dunlop asked for a rebate on his lawn service as he had not used it for two years. He had not, and the rebate was not granted.

A communication from the Smokeless Fuel Savings Company was received.
The report of the engineer of the Canadian Casualty Boiler Insurance Company on the Chatham steam plant was received and was very satisfactory.
W. H. Glasser applied for an extension of the water main on Park street. Granted, providing suitable arrangements can be made with him as to rates.

John McMillan, Queen street, applied for an extension of the main to his residence. Left with the Engineer to make arrangements with Mr. McMillan as to rates.

The following was the cash statement of Secretary Weir:
Statement of cash account for September:

To cash in Bank	\$2.20
C. W. Rayner	12.00
R. Cooper	12.00
Fr. Hallinan	1.20
W. P. Drew	.75
James Marshall	12.00
City of Chatham	97.04
R. Blackburn	.25
John Moore	3.00
James Marshall	12.00
Jacob H. Ryan	1.00
Metre rental	2.25
Water sales	974.28
	\$3,525.52
By W. R. Baxter	3.00
Operating	44.35
Cash	135.50
Maintenance	104.60
Extensions	111.90
Extensions, house service	135.07
Cash in Bank	2,286.70
	\$3,525.52

The statement was received and the Board then adjourned.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Register, Register, Register!

Don't fail to register. We need your vote.

Are you supporting George Stephens and the big corporation bonus?

He who promises and fails to keep will live to promise some other day.

Those Grit elections come high, but the Stratton-Rosa combination must have them.

G. S.—Gone Sure.
H. S. C.—Herbert Succeeds Certainly.

Yes, George Stephens gives great promise but that's the trouble, its all promise.

I suppose it would be quite appropriate for each Elk to have a couple of horns.

Those Merlin liquor sellers will be done up Brown if they keep on monkeying with the booze.

They say that Hale struck North Renfrew yesterday bigger than hen's eggs.—Hamilton Spectator.

The hard part of it was that for that \$40,000 they never got within Hailing distance of Dunlop.

Lost, strayed or stolen—those fine new armories that George Stephens promised for our Regiment.

I am afraid that in the excitement over the election that the electric railroad will be lost sight of.

All is not gold that glitters. That is why Manager Fred Briscoe of the Chatham Opera House wears that big diamond.

The elections will be held four weeks from next Wednesday and there are no armories on the Park yet.

I never did understand Aylesworth's willingness to drop the protest in North Renfrew. I begin to understand it now.

And the Grit organs yelled to turn on the search light in North Renfrew. It has been turned on but in the wrong direction.

The Real Widow Brown will play a return date, but that won't create half the excitement that "Brown in Town" did when the reverend constable played a return date at Merlin Thursday.

G. W. Sulman is of the triple X brand. Being X-Mayor of the city, he is an X-ruler of Chatham, and now the Elks have made him X-alted ruler. That's three Xes, isn't it?

Now, I don't think that the Mayor and aldermen have forgotten the way George Stephens pouted and stayed at Ottawa when Lord and Lady Minto were here all because Mr. Stephens wasn't made the leading lady.

REGISTER.

If you're over 21, a British subject, resident of Chatham three months and of Canada for a year, you can vote.

THIS IS A TALE WITH A MORAL

Juliana Sandburg Suffered Six Years with Dyspepsia and was Cured by One Box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"For over six years I was troubled with Dyspepsia and Headache," says Juliana Sandburg, of 221 John street, North, Hamilton, Ont. "Nothing I ate would agree with me."

"I tried several remedies but could not get any relief. I was advised to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I bought one box. After taking part of it I found relief and by the time I had finished the box I was completely cured."

"That was a case of long suffering quickly cured. Just think of suffering for six years with permanent relief within easy reach all the time. How many other Canadians are still complaining of Stomach Troubles? They too can find a lasting cure in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

A CASE OF NECESSITY.

My son, said the parson to a small boy who was digging, don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday except in cases of necessity?

Yes, sir, replied the youngster. Then why don't you stop it? asked the good man.

"Cos' this is a case of necessity," replied the young philosopher: a fellow can't fish without any bait.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly File-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. It is to be had for \$1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY ...AT NORTHWAYS...

ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON 10c YARD, REGULAR 12 1-2c—600 yards fine quality pure bleached English long cloth cotton, over a yard wide, fine even thread, pure finish, none better in Chatham at 12 1-2c a yard, our special price 10c.

NEW WHITE BEAR COATINGS—52 inches wide, rich silky finish, plain and curl finish, three special lines, at per yard \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

MILLINERY SPECIALS—Another lot—about ten dozen—of those beautiful New York ready-to-wear hats, new exclusive styles, latest trims, regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, special at \$1.25.

TRIMMED HATS—For Saturday two special tables of beautiful trimmed hats, up-to-the-minute styles, your choice, special at \$3.00 and \$4.90.

BOYS' SUITING TWEED AT 19c A YARD, REGULAR 25c YD—1 pc good solid Canadian tweed in black and white mixture, medium weight, regular 25c, Saturday a yd 19c.

BLANKETS—You might as well get the best for your money when buying. Here they are—HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—Fine soft fleecy finish, pure white, heavy weight, size 60 by 90 inch, with pink and blue borders, the biggest and best blanket in Canada at a pair \$2.75.

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Away below present market price.

es, made from thoroughly scoured selected yarns, firmly woven, full double bed size, soft fleecy finish, at a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.60.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—Full size, white or grey, heavy weight, soft fleecy finish, special a pair 95c.

10c LINEN TOWELLING AT 8c A YARD—400 yd heavy firm pure linen Scotch crash towelling, full width, regular 10c a yd, special at 8c.

WRAPPERETTES—See our special cloth, 40 inch wide, in range of beautiful patterns and colorings, special a yd 15c.

WRAPPERETTES AT 10c, 11c AND 12 1-2c YARD—About one hundred choice patterns to select from, all new colorings, and fast dyes, matchless values for wrappers, waists, etc., at a yard 10c, 11c, and 12 1-2c.

RIBBONS AT 25c YARD—Rich heavy quality Taffeta, Liberty and Moire Ribbons, all pure silk, 4 to 5 inch wide, in every wanted shade, extra value at a yard 25c.

LADIES' COATS—"Northway made," from the best materials, cut in latest styles, made and finished by experts, are the best your money can buy—best styles, best fitting and by far the best values. The best stock in the city is here to select from.

HANDSOMELY TAILORED COATS—In all the fashionable materials, correct styles, perfect fitting, at each \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS—Such a gathering of handsomely tailored, perfect hanging skirts has never been seen elsewhere in Chatham, all the correct materials, all the newest styles, all the latest trims are represented here. There will be a substantial saving no matter what price you pay, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 or \$10.00.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AT \$4.95—A few—about 15—sample suits, regular \$8.50 to \$14.00 each, clearing at \$4.95.

FURS—Only the best and at a considerable saving.

ALASKA SABLE—Scarfs, ruffs, boas and stoles from select full fur skins, handsome styles, at a saving of fully \$1.00 to \$5.00 on each, see range at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$18.90, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$38.90.

LADIES' HEAVY CASHMERE HOSE 25c PAIR—Pure wool, elastic rib knit, heavy weight, seamless feet, double heels and toes, also all sizes, in children's, regular price up to 40c a pair, special at 25c.

6c FACTORY COTTON AT 4c YARD—200 yards slightly soiled factory cotton, regular 6c a yard, clearing Saturday at 4c.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Svingali—Oct. 10-12.

Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.

Marie Wandwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.

Way Down East—Nov. 4.

On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummings and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.

Anne Blackie, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.

Al H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.

Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.

Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Svingale Company again proved their drawing powers by having another large audience at the Duncombe last night. It is a good proof of the popularity of this company that each night they are playing to larger audiences. The professor himself gives an entire change of program each evening in his hypnotic tests and last evening one which proved most successful.

As they were acrobats, jugglers, with a circus. The most popular and amusing positions in which they placed themselves was a clear demonstration of the power which he possesses. To-night he will have the championship St. Thomas baseball team attend in a body and promise a fac-simile of the game won yesterday whereby they won the trophy. The Riddle children also again proved their popularity by receiving several encores and well-deserve all the applause they receive as they are without doubt the best dancers that have appeared here in years. Little Ida being particularly clever in her work. Monday should also be made of Victor, a child of seven years of age, who, for what experience he has had is simply wonderful. The management are announcing a children's matinee for Saturday afternoon, and they should certainly receive the support of the St. Thomas public as the performance altogether is one of the best that it has been the good fortune of our city to witness.

This company open a three night engagement at the Grand on Monday, prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies free with one paid 30c admission.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN. If you want to enjoy a good laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to the town to the Grand on Thursday, Oct. 13.

This lady is the leading character in one of the best farce comedies on the road. The play is and has been a great success wherever it has been produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Manager Scammon has introduced a number of startling innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a "company" of recognized ability, and undoubtedly being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities, make the average farce comedy, the

play possesses a decidedly amusing plot, hanging on a case of mistaken identity. Its wit and jokes are refined and up-to-date, and you do not have to sink a shaft to find them, but unlike the Klondike, all the metal nuggets are found on the surface. In "The Real Widow Brown" you won't have to dig for laughs.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes are the Easiest Shoes on Earth.

Why don't you read the Urban Store ad. Can't you see it?

A pleasant front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board, in private family; 11 Wellington St. West.

The Svingali at the Grand Monday night. Ladies free, accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

The annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday, Oct. 17th. Tickets, 25 cents, 4td.

Pianoforte teacher desires to obtain a few pupils. Terms very moderate. Address Mrs. Honour, 87 Cross St., Chatham.

Christ Church Annual Tea Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th. Tea served from six until eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and daughter have returned from a visit in Chicago, Milwaukee, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and other western cities.

Miss Lila Smith returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends in Manitoba. Miss Smith reports a delightful trip.

The coming winter may be very cold, as some people are prophesying, but, judging from appearances, the coming campaign will be warm enough.

Manicuring, Shampooing and Hair-dressing done at your homes. Address orders to Mrs. E. J. King, 81 King St. E., a few doors from C. P. Ry. crossing.

Leave your Saturday night shopping until Monday. Thomas Stone & Son will close to-night at seven o'clock to complete the marking down of goods for the Sale on Monday.

The Post Office Department has just begun the issue of the twenty-cent stamp in the King's head series, which with this addition, consists now of six denominations; namely, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 7c, 10c and 20c.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy! So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virtues of Vito. It is a wonderful tonic. If you are run down buy a bottle and prove the truth of our statement. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will hold re-opening services to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The school house has been raised and a new foundation built, a new roof and painted inside and out. I parents and friends of the children are invited to attend to-morrow. Addresses will be given by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Mr. C. E. Beeston and Mr. Sculhard.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
Cures Deep-seated Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis. LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00. MEDIUM 50c. TRIAL SIZE 25c.

Grand OPERA

(Three Nights) Beginning Monday, Oct. 10th

THE Svingalis'

(Hypnotists)

Telepathy, Mind Reading, etc. Demonstrating New Mesmeric and Hypnotic.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied with one paid ticket. Plan now open at Briscoe's.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Oct. 13th

A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy

The Real Widow Brown

Wholesome Fun Splendid Singing Rich Costumes Direction of A. Q. Scammon

PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c

Seats on Sale at Briscoe's.

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Window Guards or Screens

Wire Counter, Desk and Office Railings and Partitions, Iron Gratings and Builder's Wire and Iron Work, Wire and Iron Fences.

Estimates promptly supplied.

The Page Wire Fence Co.

Walkerville, Ont.

THE Western Real Estate Exchange

Head Office, London 78 Dundas St.

We have a large number of farms for sale. If you have a farm for sale, we will pay you to give it to us to sell for you. We have several purchasers for small places convenient to the city. Call and get our list and method of doing business.

For sale, 10 acres close to Blenheim, 800 peach trees, 2,000 grape vines, plums, pears and apples, all bearing good buildings, \$5,000.

For sale, 58 acres close to rail station, in good state of cultivation, \$3,900.

For sale, house and lot on street, new, modern, convenient, price \$1,000.

Several other properties in the city for sale cheap. Call and get it.

J. E. BURGESS, J. R. GRAHAM, General Agents, Office 115 King Street, Chatham.

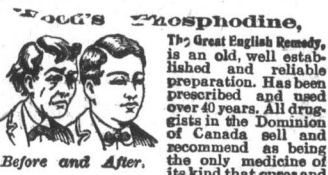
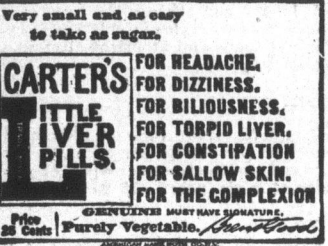
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Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

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SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Visits Chatham Monthly.
Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley
Drug Store.
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
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.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—7.30.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Widow's Oil Increased—II. Kings, 4, 1, 17.

Golden Text—Trust in the Lord and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psa. 37, 3.

Just a short time before the events of this lesson occurred, Elisha had been used of God in delivering the armies of both Israel and Judah from total destruction and procuring victory for them over the Moabites, yet no public honors were bestowed upon him and we find him an humble servant of God and man, "going about doing good," "visiting the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keeping unspotted from the world."—James 1, 27.

How many students and young men to-day do just as this poor pious student: marry and go in debt, die without insurance, and leave a widow and family unprotected for.

We find the widow with her two sons in great distress, as the creditor had come to claim the boys as bond servants until the account was squared by their services—as common a way of settlement then as to garnish a man's wages is now. The widow cries to Elisha, who knew her husband as a God-fearing man, and his sympathy is stirred. The only asset in their home is a pot of oil. Elisha directs her how to set—"those are most helped who are helped to help themselves." Note the co-operative ability of man with God. She is told to borrow, not the full, but all the empty vessels her neighbors can spare. Elisha knew God would pour out a blessing only limited by vessels emptied to receive it. With none present, but herself, her sons and her God, and the door shut, she is told to pour the oil—emblem

of the Spirit—into the borrowed vessels until there is no more vessels to receive it. (Olive oil was as marketable as kerosene is now). She wisely waits on Elisha for further directions; he tells her to sell enough to pay the debt, and keep the balance to support the family. The joy of the Lord and the joy of Elisha was greater than that of the poor family for "it is more blessed to give than to receive."
Friend, are thou "a vessel meet for the Master's use?"

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the last Sabbath of the month.

Holy Trinity.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A. of London, will preach anniversary sermons to-morrow, morning and evening.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow. Evening subject, "The Straying Ones," the first of a series to young men.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB, OF LOUISIANA, SAYS: "THERE IS NO FINER MEDICINE THAN PE-RU-NA"



W. W. WASHBURN
PRESIDENT LOUISIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB

Suffered With Kidney and Liver Trouble for Twelve Years—Pe-ru-na Cured Him—Feels Better Than for Twenty Years.

Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club, and a very well known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 637 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public to-day than Peru-na. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peru-na a trial and found that I had at last secured the

right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."

W. W. Washburn.

Most derangements of the kidneys are due to catarrh of the kidneys. Peru-na is a catarrh remedy. This explains why it is that Peru-na cures a great number of kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

On Oct. 23rd, anniversary services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Briggs, D. D. of Toronto.

William St. Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., will preach on both occasions to-morrow, the subject for the morning being, "A Man Among Bones"; evening, "Shall we Know Each Other in Heaven?"

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11

a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct the services, as usual, to-morrow.

Holy communion will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Services as usual in the Forest St. Church to-morrow.

Salvation Army.

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.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Harwich. The names are arranged in order of merit—

Class IV.—Mary Padbury, Leora Johnson, V. Woodruff, H. McEachran, L. Woodruff, N. Watson, S. Pick, F. Johnston.

Class III.—J. Padbury, S. Burnham, G. Whittington.

Class II.—P. Padbury, W. Pick, M. Paterson, M. Taylor, A. Padbury.

Part II, class I.—N. Titus, R. Jewhurst.

Part I, Sr.—B. Woodruff, H. Taylor.

Part I, Jr.—N. Jewhurst, N. McEachran, G. Busted, W. Spencer.

E. J. ROWE, Teacher.

Bobby had made an addition to his Noah's ark.

"What are those little things, Bobby?" asked his mamma.

"Oh they are peanuts," replied the little boy.

"But we never heard that Noah carried peanuts on the ark."

"He must have mamma. How could he have elephants without peanuts?"—Chicago News.

STOCK REDUCTION AND EXPANSION SALE

We have taken over a business in the City of Winnipeg. To accomplish this we had to guarantee a large amount of capital. In order to secure the amount required we find it necessary to reduce our immense Chatham Stock of over \$75,000.00 by at least \$40,000.00 before the end of this year. Do you realize what this means to you? Our importations from foreign manufacturers (as can be shown by Customs returns) are larger this year than have been landed in Chatham before. This means that you will have an exclusively new stock of over \$75,000.00 from which to make your Fall and Winter Purchases at a reduction or nearly all lines of from 10 per cent to 50 per cent off regular prices. This Great Sale Commences on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

And will continue all through the season. SATURDAY previous, the store will close at SIX O'CLOCK p.m., in order that the evening may be devoted to arranging our stock for sale commencing on MONDAY MORNING. This will beyond doubt be the Greatest Sale of High Class Dry Goods ever held in Chatham, and coming as it does right at the beginning of the season affords you splendid opportunity of doing your Fall shopping. Read Carefully the List of the Bargains Offered. You will find them all when you come in, and hundreds of others that we cannot mention in this advertisement.

STAPLES

Our immense stock of Staple Goods is included in the price cutting of this great sale, and will effect great saving by buying your Staple wants in the store this fall.

TEW. 12 wide fine check glass towels, expansion sale price per yard 10c.
D. M. 12 inches wide natural brown towels, expansion sale price 3c.
Stre. 18 x 34 inch lines huck towels, bordered and fringed, colored and white borders, expansion sale price 9c.
Extra fine damask towels, bordered and fringed, regular prices 25c to \$1.25 each, expansion sale price, 25 per cent. off.
Full double bed size honey comb quilts, with knotted fringe all round, extra value at \$1.25 each, expansion sale price 96c.
Two yards wide fur linen grass bleached tabling, elegant satin finish, expansion sale price 50c.
Similar reductions occur right through our staple stock and you will find it will pay you to come in and take a careful look.

FURS.

We have been fur traders in Chatham for over 50 years and we have never offered such value as you will see here this season. Our entire stock of new furs has been marked at prices so low as to guarantee immediate sale. Remember our need of extra money is immediate and as much money is locked up in furs we carve the prices to get immediate returns.
Black fur muffs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, expansion sale prices 40c.
Black fur ruffs, regular prices 70c to \$1.00 each, expansion sale price 35c.
\$18.00 Natural Alaska Sable ruffs, expansion sale price \$13.50.
\$45.00 brown fox stoles, expansion sale price \$30.00.
And so the list continues right through our stock of furs.

DRESS GOODS

In no other store in Ontario will you see such values in Black and Colored Dress Goods as we are offering during this Great Sale. Our immense stock reaching almost from end to end of our store was personally selected by our buyers in the Old Country Markets and is second to none in Canada. Under pressure of circumstances it is offered to you at a saving of 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. to you.

50 pieces dress goods in all shades of black including all wool serges, heavy tweed effects, plaids and fancy weaves, worth regular 35c to 75c a yd, expansion sale price is 25c.
45 pieces dress goods including the new canvas weave, tweeds, serges, bengaline granite cloths, flaked goods, Venetians and cashmere in the most correct shades of brown, greens, navy, greys, and blacks, etc., worth regular 60c to \$1.00 yd, expansion sale price 45c.
25 pieces plain canvas cloths, serges, chevrons, flaked goods, and sylbilons in all correct shades for the season's wear and black new importations, regular prices 75c to \$1.00 a yard, expansion sale price is 67c.

Carpets and House Furnishings

If there ever was a time when you could furnish your house to a good advantage it is NOW. Every maker in England has advanced the prices of Carpets, and every piece of carpet we have is priced on the old basis, and in addition to that we make you a further reduction for the Expansion Sale. Lace Curtains suffer with the Carpet Stock. In fact, almost anything you want in the Housefurnishing Line is here at reduced prices.

CARPETS—
38c Tapestry carpet for 25c.
58c Tapestry carpet for 49c.
85c Tapestry carpet for 75c.
\$1.15 velvet carpet, with border, for 98c.
\$1.15 Brussels carpet, with border, for \$1.00.
60c Linoleums, 4 yards wide, for a square yard, 49c.
And so the history of prices run right through all our floor coverings. Is it not an opportunity? and can you afford to miss it?
LACE CURTAINS—
\$1.50 lace curtains for \$1.12.
\$1.75 lace curtains for \$1.35.
\$2.00 lace curtains for \$1.48.
\$2.25 lace curtains for \$1.59.
\$2.75 lace curtains for \$2.10.
Slightly soiled sash nets that were 35c, 45c and 50c a yard, your choice for 25c.

LADIES' JACKETS—

Mr. Stone was in Berlin, Germany, for eight days in July last buying jackets for this season's trade. At that time we did not anticipate the immediate call on us for funds for the Winnipeg business and he bought very freely. These jackets are now in stock and marked at quick selling prices, as you will see on looking over the selection. Values range in this proposition—
\$6.50 jackets for \$5.00.
\$8.00 jackets for \$6.00.
\$10.00 jackets for \$8.00.
\$15.00 jackets for \$13.00.
\$18.00 jackets for \$15.00.
An immense stock of children's coats are priced in the same proposition. We can fit your children in reefers and ulsters and save your money on them.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY—In anticipation of our Great Sale we have provided better values for you than ever in Underwear and Hosiery. An assortment is here for Man, Woman and Child that would be hard to equal in Ontario, and specially selected for the sale, the values are away beyond ordinary. Children's Vests and Drawers, 15c. up; Ladies' Vests and Drawers, 25c. up; Men's Shirts and Drawers, 5c. up.
ACRES—Reduced prices on Laces right through our magnificent stock. Real hand-made Laces, Torchon Laces and Insertions at 1/4 Off Regular Price. Black Silk Chantilly Laces, Guipure Laces, and fine Black Chantilly Laces, reduced to clearing prices.
BLANKETS—A grand stock of All Wool Blankets bought on the old basis and marked to clear during this great sale. Here is an opportunity for you to buy your Winter Blankets at prices lower than usual in spite of the general advance.

THOMAS STONE & SON.



Now For Rubbers

You'll need 'em now, nearly every day. Fall storms make bad walking. You are always sure of the best, if you buy here. All styles, in light, medium and heavy weights, made to fit all shapes of shoes.

We sell them at such a small margin of profit that you get the best quality of Rubbers as cheap as you have to pay for second quality in many stores.

Children's 40c Youth's 55c
Misses' 45c Boy's 70c
Ladies' 55c Men's 80c

ALL NEW FRESH GOODS

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DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—11 a. m.—Southerly and southwesterly winds, showery. Sunday, warm and mostly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 40.
This morning, 46.
Barometer, 29.49.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Florence Russell, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

Misses Cora Putnam and Jessie Flater, of Blenheim, are Maple City visitors to-day.

Scott Bros. have the contract for a new house for Miss Sarah McKerrall, to be erected on Grant St.

John Welch, of Pontiac, Mich., arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days with his parents, Head street.

Ald. E. A. Mounter was able to be up town this morning. He has been quite ill during the past week but he is again gradually recovering.

Thos. Stone & Son's Stock Reduction and Expansion Sale will commence Monday next. Read their large advertisement on page three of this issue.

Harry Barnes, Harwich, sold by auction yesterday all of his farm stock and implements, realizing \$1,500. McCog & Harrington were the auctioneers.

The funeral of the late Rebecca Gregory took place this afternoon from her late residence, corner of Park and Adelaide streets, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

Electricity Massage and Physical Culture.

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Last Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

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King St. E. Doors East of Coltart & Wilson

Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.

We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.

When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

VonGuten Bros., Reliable Jewellers

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Oct. 7.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 5/4 to 5/4 1/2 lower than yesterday and corn futures 5/4 1/2 higher.
Chicago December wheat closed 1 1/2c lower than yesterday, December corn 1/4c lower and December oats 1/4c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London, Oct. 7.—Closing—Corn—American mixed, 21s 3d. Flour—Minneapolis patents, 33s. Wheat on passage—Depressed. Corn on passage—Rather easier.
Mark Lane market: Wheat—Favorable, dull at a decline of 3d; English, quiet. Corn—American, nothing doing; English, quiet. Flour—American, steady; English, steady.
Paris—Closing—Wheat—Tone quiet; Oct. 23d 25c; January and April, 32d 55c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
New York	\$1.10 1/4	\$1.12 1/4
Duluth	1.08 1/2	1.10 1/4
St. Louis	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
Toledo	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
Detroit	1.14	1.15 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush... \$1.01 to \$1.04
Wheat, red, bush... 1.00
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush... 0.88
Barley, bush... 0.90
Oats, bush... 0.85
Peas, bush... 0.85
Buckwheat, bush... 0.47

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; December 7s 5/4; March, 7s 6d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 4s 5/4; futures, quiet; December, 4s 5/4.
Lard—Firm; American, 38s 8d; American refined, steady, 40s 9d. Cheese—American finest colored, strong, 4s. Turbentine—Spirits, quiet, 38s 8d.
Receipts of wheat the past three days, 422,000 cwt., including 31,000 cwt. American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 66,300 cwt. Weather—Rain.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Oct. 7.—Butter—Quiet; unchanged, receipts, 5719.
Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4463.
Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3033.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Shade Higher at Buffalo.

London, Oct. 7.—Cattle are steady at 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were six carloads, composed of 43 cattle, 77 hogs and 95 sheep.
There was little business being transacted at the market other than cleaning up what was left over from Thursday's market.
Trade was slow at Thursday's prices.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Thursday and Friday were 30 carloads, composed of 634 cattle, 42 sheep, 6 hogs and 1 calf.
The total receipts at the Union Stock Yards for the present week were 82 carloads, composed of 1755 cattle, 68 sheep, 6 hogs and 22 calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active; strong on good; steady on common; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.
Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active; 50c higher; \$4.50 to \$5.
Hogs—Receipts, 650 head; fairly active; shade higher; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.30; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.30; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.10; butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6 to \$6.10; grassers, \$5.85 to \$6.10.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 570 head; active; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6; yearlings and wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Beef—Receipts, 3707; steady; 10c higher; bulls and cows, steady; native steers, \$3.60 to \$5.50; half-breeds, \$3.65 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3; cows, \$1.50 to \$3; exports to-morrow, 1112 cattle, 30 sheep and 6428 quarters of beef.
Hogs—Receipts, 227; about steady; veals, \$4.25 to \$5; butchers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$2 to \$2.75.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3412; firm; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.20; no Canadian lambs.
Hogs—Receipts, 2100; all for slaughterers; nominally weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 1200 eastern and 200 Texas. Market stronger; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.70 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.20; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.65; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; western steers, \$3 to \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.60 to \$6.20; good choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$6.10; rough heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.85; light, \$5.05 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$6.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.80 to \$4.20; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.50.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Perth, Oct. 7.—On the cheese market here to-day there were 1700 boxes of white cheese and 600 boxes of colored, of September make. Selling price was 8 1/2c for white and 8 1/4c for colored.
Naperville, Oct. 7.—At the cheese board here to-day 571 colored, 200 white were boarded. Sales, 180 at 8 1/2c. After the board a resolution was passed recommending the closing of the market on Nov. 1, to remain closed till May 1.

Canadian Apples Abroad

London, Oct. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Liverpool Daily Post on Liverpool as a fruit distributive centre says this season's first arrivals of Nova Scotia apples have brought phenomenal prices, realizing 24 shillings the barrel for best grades. The first steamer brought 54,000 bushels, the second 51,000 and in the height of the season weekly imports may range from 200,000 to 250,000 bushels. The increased popularity of these apples proves they are taking the precedence of English. Canadian and American apples must be sold cheaply, if they are to compete with English fruit this season.

Trade With Britain.

London, Oct. 8.—Imports from Canada for the month of September were as follows:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	16,850	\$290,135
Sheep	5,941	10,397
Wheat, meal, flour	337,400	127,222
Wheat, meal, flour	139,100	70,979
Peas, cwt.	11,020	4,111
Bacon, cwt.	104,767	24,163
Hams, cwt.	26,110	65,767
Butter, cwt.	59,937	267,752
Cheese, cwt.	226,214	485,656
Eggs, gt. hundreds	8,686	2,245

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A PLEASANT DANCE.

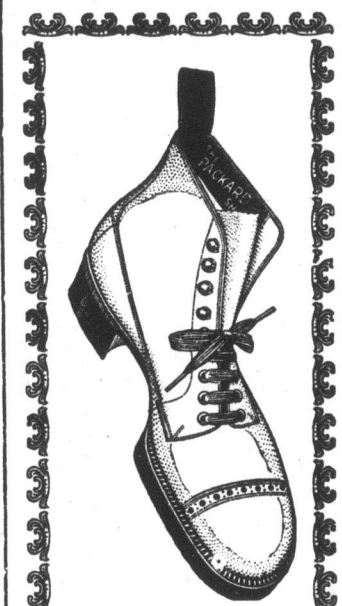
Miss Frankie Kemp entertained a large number of her friends to a dance at the Sanitarium last Thursday evening. The dancing was excellent and the music, provided by John Smith, was perfect. Miss Kemp made an ideal hostess.

Among the noticeable features of the dance were the number of new and beautiful costumes. Miss Kemp herself wore a handsome gown of white and red. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother and her sister, Mrs. W. Thrasher, of Sarnia. Among the guests from a distance present were, Miss McFadden, of Brampton, and Miss Isabel Complin, of London, and Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge.

The evening broke up about two o'clock, everyone having had a most enjoyable time.

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Now we are offering a two-pound bar of green castle soap for 15c.

At its regular price of 25c. it is good value, at 15c. a genuine bargain.

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THE RIGHT KIND OF JACKETS.

This year we take especial pleasure in showing our stock of jackets. We know we have the latest styles to show you. The majority of our stock were made to our order in the last thirty days and are exact duplicates of the styles now being shown so freely in New York and other fashion centres. As to prices, well you know the Austin Store reputation, and we are willing to abide by your judgment when you see the goods

Here are some of the styles and prices—

\$5.00—Of the plain tailored fitted double breasted, finished with stitching and lined throughout.

\$6.50—Of black cheviot lined, full sleeve, pleated into cuff, cape prettily trimmed with braid and buttons.

\$9.00—Black and white, brown and white, or navy and white mixtures, fitted jackets, capes over shoulders, shaped from waist line.

\$10.00—Three-quarter length with black pleated and belted, full sleeve, darted to cuff, double breasted, nicely stitched.

\$10.00—A favorite design in black, fawn or navy, fitted back, straight front with stitched pleat from shoulder, sleeve, cuff and pleats finished with silk piping lined throughout with mercer cloth.

FOR GIRLS—

A larger assortment than ever to choose from. Styles to suit every individual taste at prices that will appeal to you too.

\$6.50—Complete size range, ulsters in brown or navy large sleeve, cape, collar and cuff, strapped with broadcloth, for six years old \$6.50.

\$4.25—Navy and white tweed effect, full sleeve gathered into cuff, double cape trimmed with stitching and piping, for two years old, \$4.25.

\$6.75—Reefers of very fine broadcloth, navy or cardinal, fancy cape and cuff piped, broad collar, strap stitched solid, for 8 years old, \$6.75.

\$3.25 AND \$4.25—Reefers of navy cheviot, full sleeve turn down collar, cape prettily trimmed with buttons, well lined, for 6 years old, \$3.25; for 12 years old, \$4.25.

Comfortable ... Suggestions

Prices on these Comforters are as low as we could possibly make them. Styles are fresh and new, and qualities are excellent. Get yours first.

AT \$1.35 EACH—Fancy silkoline comforters, assorted choice patterns, well quilted, good filling, large size.

AT \$2.00 EACH—Special large size, comforters, dark colors, extra heavy, well quilted, choice filling, reversible side.

AT \$2.50 AND \$3.00 EACH—Extra heavy comforters, covered with choice English sateen, beautiful designs, both sides different, choice filling, 66x72 inch.

AT \$2.00 AND \$2.25—Odd comforters, special value, filled with crested batting, 66x72 inch, covered with fancy silkolines and satens, nicely quilted.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS—Reversible side, handsome patterns, choice colorings, fine sateen coverings, nicely quilted and ventilated, down proof, 60x72 inch, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.00.

MILLINERY

New comers among the Ready-to-Wear Hats. Not a day passes without the advent from our workrooms of some pretty new styles. Among these "Tailored Hats" for women—hats for street wear with walking suits, during these Autumn days. The stock is admirably complete to-day. The Hats are light in weight as well as in colors. They are mostly sailor shapes and turbans

\$1.50 buys a Camel's Hair Felt Hat, prettily trimmed with stitched felt of darker shade.

\$1.75 buys a Camel's Hair Felt Hat in any color, trimmed with felt quills and ornaments.

\$2.25 buys a pretty Sailor shape Hat with collar of velvet and finished with straps of velvet and ornaments.

\$4.00 buys a handmade Turban of felt and velvet, finished with ornaments.

OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM

We desire your attention to our recent shipments of Oilcloths and Linoleums direct from the mills.

Oilcloths, made in Canada, are here in every width and weight, in this season's prettiest patterns of Tiles and Florals at 40c, 35c and 25c per sq. yd. Linoleum, made in Scotland, by the best Kirkcaldy makers, embracing 2 yd. and 4 yd. widths, in all the popular grades in Block and Floral Designs, at 75c, 65c and 50c per sq. yd.

Inlaid Linoleums in handsome tiles in standard weights and new colorings. Priced as follows—\$1.25, \$1.10 and 85c. per sq. yd.

We lay all Linoleums Free of Extra Charge.

BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

In Boys' Winter Overcoats, as in Men's, the long full style is the most popular—not baggy, only poorly cut a garment is so made. The best Boys' Clothing Makers build our coats, and they have a knack of doing things right.

Cheviots and Tweeds are the fabrics—

\$3, \$4, \$5 up to \$7.50 According to Size

The handsome Russian Coat for the Little Men, and the belted back long coat for the Larger Boys

There's a Boys' Overcoat here to suit the taste of every boy, and to fit the purse of every parent.

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CANNED VEGETABLES

Owing to the very early, and severe frosts this fall, canned corn and canned tomatoes are not so plentiful as we would like. To make up for this, canned Peas and Canned Beans are quite plentiful and fairly cheap. There is no need to worry over them now at any rate, for fresh vegetables are exceptionally good and reasonable in price.

- PARSNIP, 15c a peck
TURNIPS, 12c a peck
CARROTS, 15c a peck
ONIONS, 25c a peck
HUBBARD SQUASH, 10c and 15c each

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THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning in spite of the inclement weather. There is no noticeable change in the price list and no new stuff is offered.

- The following is the price list:—
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 19c.
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
VEGETABLES.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Tomatoes, per bushel, 60c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Green corn, per dozen, 8c.
Cauliflowers, each, 10c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 25c.
Pears, per basket, 20c.
Grapes, per basket, 15c to 25c.
Musk melons, each, 10c to 20c.
Plums, per basket, 50c to 90c.
Quinces, per pk., 20c.
Egg plants, each, 10c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 30c to 40c.
Cider, per gallon, 15c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Canadian Association of Steam Engineers, Branch No. 21, meet at 8, old library building.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Can you find the Urban Store ad. today?
Oysters stewed, fried or raw at Northwood's.
H. J. Irving, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.
Angus Wgle, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in town.
Will Brewer, of Dresden, is spending the day in town.
Frank Bedford, was in Tupperville yesterday on business.
Telephone Northwood's for oysters and oyster crackers.
Wear Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes, and have comfort.
D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
G. A. Miller, Principal of Dresden Public School, is spending the day in the city.
C. H. Gordon, of the Dresden Standard, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.
There is a splendid display of West-lakes' photos in the window of Joseph Tilt's art store.
Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson, of Beaumont, Texas, have returned home after visiting in the city.
The Massey-Harris Co. have leased the two large stores in the Seane Block for sample rooms and headquarters.
To rent, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Cook, the Home Bakery, next to Harrison Hall, Fifth street.
Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Brace, of the Park street Baptist church, Peterborough, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Black, of Lacroix street.
The Canadian Association of Steam Engineers, branch No. 21, of this city, meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Old Library building, King St.
Rodney Smith, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, formerly of this city, and Graham Smith, of Chatham, are visiting at the St. Louis Exposition.
The Massey-Harris Co. wants good canvassers and a warehouse man at Chatham. Also good agents at Blenheim. Apply Massey-Harris Co. P. O. Box 499, Chatham. 4dlw
Thos. Stone & Son's Stock Reduction and Expansion Sale will commence Monday next. Read their large advertisement on page three of this issue.
Call Call up 54 and leave your order for Best Scranton, well screened, also Massillon and Cannel, with Steen & Montgomery. Office, opposite Post Office.
Thomas Stone & Son's Store will close tonight at seven o'clock to make final preparations for the great Expansion Sale, commencing on Monday.
Lost! A lock and chain, with 13 pearls on one side of the lock and initials on the other side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Bragg & O'Neil's.
For sale, two base burner coal stoves, "Art Garland" and "Pensula" with pipes. Must be sold in a few days. Mrs. H. Garrett, 51 Dufferin Ave. 2t
Sheriff Gemmill and P. C. Tom Groves left yesterday afternoon for Kingston with Fred Birtson, alias "Toledo" the burglar. Tom said before he left that he would land Toledo safely at Kingston.
Please Bear in Mind that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, Weaver's Cerate, externally applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.
Rev. R. S. Scott, of London, will address the temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock. Miss May Peate will sing a solo. An interesting time is expected.
The address given by the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, M. A., of Chatham, at the thank offering meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Mount Zion Church on Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed. Mrs. MacGillivray and Mrs. Taylor rendered two fine solos. The offering for missions amounted to \$48. This society, a few days ago, shipped two bales of clothing to the Indians of the Northwest, valued at \$40.—Ridgeway Dominion.

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E. H. Moir, Eberts, was in the city to-day.
Seamstress wanted at once at the Urban Store.
Want d immediately, pres.feder, at this office.
Mrs. Clarke, of Hamilton, is a guest at Hotel Santa to-day.
Are you aware that the Urban Store are having a sale?
John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.
Colin Rocke, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Mrs. F. T. Rogers, of Denver, Col., was a guest in the city yesterday.
W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.
Mrs. Thomas B. Ackers, of Chicago, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.
E. A. Drake, of the Pere Marquette, Waukegan, Ill., was in the city yesterday on business.
Bert Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Rankin, Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.
Mrs. Geo. Embrey, Joseph street, who has been on an extended visit to Big Bend, Ind., and other points, is expected home on Monday.
Harry J. French, County Commissioner, of Dresden, was in the city last evening on his way home from a trip through the Northwest.
Anniversary services will be held in Victoria avenue church next Sunday. Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., will preach. Tea meeting Monday night.
Josie Sullivan, Selkirk street, who met with a severe accident in McKenough & Trotter's foundry last week, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.
"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opium.
The funeral of the late John Anthony Williams will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Degré street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. T. H. Hendrickson will conduct the funeral service.
The managers and Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church held a joint meeting last evening and decided to make some improvements to the interior of the church building. The walls and ceiling will be re-decorated and all of the woodwork will be re-grained to match the organ.
Mrs. Jans Mowers has laid a charge of assault against Frank Baxter. It is said Mr. Mowers and Mr. Baxter were having a little argument when the wife interfered. She got in the eye part of the conversation argument that was intended for her husband. The case will be tried Monday.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that Monday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light Bills.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

An interesting game of bowling was played in the button competition on the green yesterday afternoon, between two links skipped by Dr. J. L. Bray and L. E. Tillson. Mr. Tillson is wearing the prize buttons today as a result of the game.
The following is the score:
Mr. House, D. J. McDonald, C. L. VonGuten and L. E. Tillson—18.
J. E. Thomas, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Fleming and Dr. J. L. Bray—10.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

National League Scores.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 2 3
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 5
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Caldwell and Doolin. Umpire—Johnston. Attendance—3500. Called on account of darkness.
At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 1 1 2 1 0 x—6 10 1
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Lever and Phelps; Grothe and King. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1250.

American League Results.
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 4 2
New York 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 5 2
Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpires—Sheridan and Connelly. Attendance—5902.
At Washington, first game—R.H.E.
Washington 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 5 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 6 2
Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—King.
Second game—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 3
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 3 3—4 4 1
Batteries—Tender and Schreck; Patton and Klitzke. Umpire—King. Attendance—1009.
At Detroit, first game—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 0
Cleveland 3 2 0 2 0 1 0 0—8 11 2
Batteries—J. Stovall and Drilli; Joss and Beal. Umpire—Dwyer.
Second game—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Cleveland 0 2 0 0 1 0—10 1 1
Batteries—Jaeger and Beville; Bernhard and Bemis. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—1100.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 4
St. Louis 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—5 13 3
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Petty and Kahoe. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—750.

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Dressmaking

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P-nama Suitings, a new and beautiful weave for Fall. Colors Green, Brown, Gray, Fawn, and Navy. Regular Dollar value 75c. Plain Venetian Cloth in Brown, Blue, Black, Green, and Cardinal. Specials at 50, 75c and \$1.00. All the Standard Styles in Stock

Dress Trimmings

The finest, largest, most select and cheapest stock of Dress Trimmings in the City—Fact.

Fall Millinery

Our Hats are the Hit of the season. See the new Wheel Roadster Sailor Hat, so effective. Our New York and French sailor hats, those Nobby Turbans and Silk Velvet hats Children's Shio 1 Hats one of our specialties. Ostrich Plumes, shaded, 17 inches long. Glossy Black French Curls, &c., &c.

Furs

Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.

Furrier's Trimmings

Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Cords, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings

Underwear

In Underwear for Men and Women we are away ahead of former seasons in heavy weight Wool and Fleece Lined Garments. Tiger Brands at 75c., and Watson's Unshrinkable All Wool Underwear, \$1.00. With all the lower priced lines, large in size and low in price.

Coats

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A special line just in of Heavy \$7.50 Rain Coats. Colors Grey and Fawn, \$5.00. Other lines from \$2.49 to \$16.00. An \$18.00 line for only \$12.00.
Standard Fashion Sheets free.
Designers, 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

TWO BROWN CASES

Two Brown cases were tried in Ridgeway last night. The Reverend Constable from Blenheim, visited that town recently and the result was two cases of infringement of the liquor law. Vital Caron was charged with selling liquor to minors and Geo. Richardson, livery keeper, was charged with selling liquor without a license. Two sons of Mr. Richardson, minors, went to the liquor store of Mr. Caron and bought liquor which they handed over to a young fellow, who was on the Indian list. A conviction was registered against Caron and he was fined \$10 and costs. The case against Geo. Richardson was dismissed as Magistrate McKinley was not satisfied that it was a sale. The Crown will appeal this case. H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, prosecuted. L. J. Reyerat defended.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single glass is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, and the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers are undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says "For liver, kidney and blood troubles especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never gets out of fashion, never fails to please, and is within the reach of the humblest.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Dr. R. V. Bray has returned from attending the Seventh Annual Convention of the Chatham and Correction Association. The Association met in London this year. Mrs. Fred Goodland, Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, and Dr. R. V. Bray attended. Adam Beck, Mayor of London, read an address of welcome. He also dealt with the various charities of the city and the good fellowship, existing between the denominations in their charitable work. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, responded to the address and thanked the Mayor on behalf of the gathering for his kindly welcome. Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Toronto, outlined the prospective home for the care of epileptics. He gave a short account of his visit to the epileptic institutions of Germany, England and the United States. James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, Toronto, lectured on Wednesday evening on the subject "The Bad Boy" to a very large audience including most of the school teachers of the city of London. Mr. Hughes believes all boys are good but are made bad by their environment or some hereditary trait which develops as the grows older. He is a strong advocate of moral suasion. Colonel F. E. Howell, of Whitby, Crown Attorney, spoke on boy problems. Staff Inspector Archibald, of the Salvation Army, recently appointed by the provincial government parole officer for the province, gave an interesting talk on his work among the men of the Central Prison and other institutions of a similar nature. J. J. Kelso gave a very interesting address on children's aid work mentioning particularly the workings of the Juvenile Court.

Dr. R. V. Bray was appointed on the executive committee and was nominated chairman of the committee. The delegates were entertained by Mayor and Mrs. Beck to afternoon tea, at the London Hunt Club and a trolley ride around the city.

TWO WESTERN WEDDINGS.

Two former Dresden young men were married yesterday in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Harry Carl Wallace was married to Miss Gretchen Gaetz, at Red Deer, Alberta, the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Gaetz, officiating.

The second wedding took place at Calgary, when Mr. Stanley Carscallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carscallen, of this town, was married to Miss Mollie Bond, eldest daughter of Rev. S. Bond, formerly of this town, now of Forest, Rev. Chas. Carscallen, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.—Dresden Standard.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 8.—The Junior C. L. A. semi-
final lacrosse game, between Brant-
ford and Thamesville, which was
scheduled for to-day at London, is
called off. This makes the third
time.

Ed Lambrook, of Chatham, is
sending a few days at home.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace is on the sick
list.

Miss Dobbin was in town on Fri-
day.

The granolithic sidewalks will be
about completed this week, \$6,000
worth being laid, which adds to the
appearance of the town.

TILBURY

Oct. 8.—Mrs. C. A. Powell and Mrs.
Wm. A. Shaw are Detroit visitors
to-day.

Albert Regnier, of Tilbury North,
is leaving for Quebec with his family.
Liberals held a meeting in Ander-
son Hall here next Wednesday night,
which will be addressed by Geo. Stop-
pens, M. P., A. H. Clarke, Liberal
candidate for South Essex, and M.
K. Cowan, M. P.

Tilbury East council meets on Mon-
day.

Mrs. G. Miller, of Lottville, Ind.,
returned home yesterday after at-
tending the funeral of the late Rev.
Robert Wilson.

Miss Annie Vipond is taking a
course in photography at Chatham.

Rev. S. L. Tall will conduct Metho-
dist church services to-morrow, Rev.
H. J. Uren going to Ruscom.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ro-
berts and sons, Carl and Herbert,
of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs.
S. McDougall, this week.

Mr. Fred McDougall, of Detroit, is
renewing friends in town.

Miss Rielly, of Mooretown, is visit-
ing friends and relatives in town.

Miss Goodfellow, of Galt, is the
guest of her sister.

O. Oliver is visiting in Ayr this
week.

Mrs. Robt. Hay and Miss Jean Hay,
of Watford, are the guests of Dr.
and Mrs. Hay, this week.

The farmers have commenced draw-
ing beets for the sugar factory.

The beets are of an excellent
quality this season and the factory
will be in full swing next week.

Mr. James C. Ruttie, of Chatham town-
ship, brought in the first load of
the season.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 8.—Harvest Thanksgiving ser-
vices will be held in the Presbyter-
ian Church on Oct. 23. An entertain-
ment will be given on the following
Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lursch and daughter, of
Baden, are visiting the former's
brother, Mr. H. Faust.

Miss Nellie Campbell, who has been
visiting her parents here, has re-
turned to Toronto, to resume her
professional duties.

The nominations for the Dominion
Parliament take place on Oct. 29, and
the elections on Nov. 3rd.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5th, to the wife
of Mr. Lorne Handy, of a son.

The Harvest Home services in con-
nection with the Baptist Church will
be held on October 16th and 17th.

The Sunday services will be conduct-
ed by the Rev. J. Spencer, of Ridg-
etown, on Monday evening a tea-
meeting will be held.

At the preliminary hearing of E. J.
Wetherford, recently of Wheatley, for
the alleged defalcation of the funds
of Jas. Sterling & Co., came up for
hearing on Tuesday last, before P.
M. Bartlett, Windsor. The accused
was committed for trial at the De-
cember sessions.

The heavy frost on Wednesday
night destroyed all the flowers and
vines.

Miss Pauline Cooper still continues
in a low state of health.

T. B. Shillington & Co. have in-
stalled a new system of cash car-
riers in their store.

CHARING CROSS.

Quite a number from here intend
taking in the Ridgeway Fair this
week.

On Monday evening last the Glee
Club of this place gave a dance in
the I. O. F. Hall here, which was a
complete success, there being about
two hundred present, and everybody
was well satisfied with their even-
ing's entertainment. Messrs. Orr and
Pritchard, of Chatham, furnished the
music.

Mr. A. Jacobs has returned home,
after being absent for about four
months in St. Thomas and other east-
ern points.

Now that the ditching is done
along the 11th Con., Raleigh, would
it not be a good thing for the Ra-
leigh Council to put a railing along
the ditch, as it is almost impossi-
ble for two rigs to pass at that point,
and if it happened to be two loads
that met they couldn't pass at all?

Orlo Jenner has returned home, af-
ter being absent a month at Guilds.

Morris Waddick has returned home,
after a few days' absence with
friends in the west.

Ed. Wright met with an accident
while cutting corn last week. He
tripped and his knee was sprained se-
verely, which will lay him up for a
few days.

Robert Wilson has a number of
teams working on the ditch in Har-
wich, where he has taken a twelve
hundred dollar job.

Wm. Boyce, who has been ill for
the past month, we are glad to say is
a little better.

On Monday last a number of the
neighbors of Wm. Boyce turned out
to a bee and eat about ten acres of
corn for him, he being unable owing
to illness to do anything himself, and
it being impossible to secure hired
help at present.

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cilities, and recent ability to purchase
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CON. S. RALEIGH.

Mr. Hilliard Aldis, of St. Thomas,
spent last week renewing acquaint-
ances here.

Mrs. Field has rented her house
and lot to Mr. McGaffey and will
move to Chatham in the course of
a couple of weeks.

Mr. Cameron will have an auction
sale on the 10th prox. Having sold
his farm he will shortly move to
Park avenue west, Chatham.

A meeting was held in the church
last Tuesday evening to consider the
re-organization of the choir. Mr.
Towl, after a long term of office,
having resigned his position as leader.
Mr. Ed. Hea was unanimously chosen
to fill that post. Miss Dora Ball was
elected organist in place of Miss Car-
rie Noack, who is entering the choir.

The trustees have greatly added to
the appearance of the school yard
by building a new iron fence along
the road.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, of Florence, was
the guest of Mrs. Edwards last
week.

Mrs. James Lowrie visited relatives
at Blenheim last Sunday.

FLETCHER.

Mrs. John Hawkins has gone to
Detroit to spend the winter with her
daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have re-
turned from spending their vacation
in the East.

A number of our villagers took in
the Chatham Fair and report a fine
time.

Frank Egan, of Windsor, has come
to spend his vacation with his mo-
ther here.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins is visiting
friends in Detroit this week.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, former-
ly a resident of this place, is spend-
ing a few days with friends here.

We are glad to see him again.

Tom Bean is recovering from a very
severe attack of measles. There are
quite a number of cases in this
vicinity.

T. Breen, of Chatham, spent Sun-
day with his uncle here.

This is getting to be a busy little
burg. There was a carload of cattle
shipped from here to-day and also
a carload of grain.

EBERTS.

Chalmers' choir conducted the mu-
sic at the Harvest Home service in
Dover Church last Sunday evening.

Our choral singers are becoming
quite popular, they being engaged to
sing at New St. Andrew's services
next Sunday.

We congratulate Robt. Miller on
securing first prize on his colt at the
Peninsular Fair.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Morpeth,
was the guest of Miss Emma Brooks-
bank last week.

Chas. Ratcliff, Sr., who has been
ill for some time, is very low.

D. Mooney has returned from vis-
iting relatives in St. Louis and also
the great exposition there.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, of Ann
Arbor, Mich., returned home on Sat-
urday, after spending the week with
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodridge here.

The frosts have done considerable
damage throughout this section,
especially to the corn which, on ac-
count of the late season, was not
fully matured.

NORTH HARWICH.

Last Tuesday evening a union meet-
ing of the Young Peoples' Societies
was held at Zion Church, Harwich.
The meeting was a very interesting
one. The Rev. W. J. Waddell was
elected president, and the next place
of meeting will be Farber's, in Janu-
ary. The program consisted of song
service, address by the president, es-
say "What We Have and What We
Lack," by Miss McCully, of Huffman's
Corners; duet, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.
Waddell; essay, "Possibilities of Prayer,"
address, Rev. Mr. Whitehall; Debates,
resolved, "That U. S. offers better
opportunities of advancement than
does Canada." For the affirmative,
Messrs. Roy Hunter and G. Nabb, for
negative, Messrs. Frank Roycroft and
G. Rieborough. The affirmative re-
ceived the decision of the judges—
Messrs. Whitehall, Watson and Mc-
Cully.

GUILDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings, of
Palmyra, visited the latter's parents,
here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Buston, of Huffman's, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Bent-
ley.

Many from here attended the fare-
well services held in the Methodist
Church, Blenheim, by Crossley &
Hunter, last Thursday night.

Mr. Dell Jenner attended the Essex
fair last week.

Miss Ethel Hunt had her elbow
dislocated one day last week at school
and is now doing nicely.

Mr. David Smith, Sr., who has been
visiting relatives in St. Paul and Min-
neapolis, arrived home on Saturday.

Some of our young boys are getting
rather unruly. A little justice should
be measured out to them. They then
would learn to carry themselves a
little steadier.

WABASH.

Mrs. McGrath has returned from
visiting in London.

Joe Anderson has returned from the
Northwest.

Mrs. Earl Ripley, of Chatham, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phil-
lips.

There will be special meetings held
in the Methodist Church this week
by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, who will be
assisted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of
Rutherford.

Mrs. Osterhout, of Leamington,
was visiting in this neighborhood for
a few days last week.

Mrs. Bingham, of Cleveland, was
renewing old acquaintances in this
place recently.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home
of Mrs. Timothy Burwell on Wednes-
day afternoon.

APPLEDORE.

Mrs. James Morrison, of Chatham,
spent a few days of last week visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. W. S. Shaw.

Hugh and Miss Mabel Hales, of
Tupperville, were guests at T. Mc-
Kerrall's on Sunday.

Quite a large number from here
attended the Chatham Fair.

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case for treatment, and you need not pay one
penny until a complete cure has been made; he
wants to hear from patients who have been unable
to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for
all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases,
which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures
the condition itself, but likewise all the complica-
tions, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney
troubles, heart disease, physical and nervous
debility, lack of vitality, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make
claims and another thing to back them up; so he
has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he
cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure
that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It
seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of
everyone who suffers to write the doctor confi-
dentially and lay your case before him, which will
receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis
of your case will be made free of charge; if you
have lost faith write him, as you have everything
to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember
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THREE YEARS FOR TWAMLEY

Joseph Twamley, the young recruit at Walseley Barracks, who was connected with numerous horse thefts, committed in a string, on his way from Wingham to Windsor, has been sentenced by Judge Doyle at Goderich to serve three years in the Provincial penitentiary. Inquiry showed that Twamley had previously served six months in the Central prison for horse stealing—London Free Press.

Twamley left the horse he hired at Gloucester at the Montana House stables here and then hired another horse to continue his journey to Windsor. He didn't pay for any of the horses he hired.

THE DOCTOR'S BIG FEE

John Northwood, Head street, has received a letter from his son, Dr. Alfred Northwood, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico. The doctor gives an account of the largest fee he has ever secured in the practice of his profession. Sells and Douns big circus made a break in the long trip from

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MR. CHARLTON RETIRES

His Farewell Address to the Liberals of Old Norfolk.

Ill-Health Forces Him to Resign—His Claims On the Riding and Forgo Active Politics For the Peace of Private Life—Reviews Principal Measures in Parliament in Which He Was Interested.

Simcoe, Oct. 8.—John Charlton has announced his retirement from politics. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the Liberal convention for Norfolk. Mr. Charlton said:

Mr. president and delegates to the Liberal convention of Norfolk.—You have given evidence of your kindness and good-will in honoring me at the Liberal candidate for Norfolk in the pending election. I desire to say that I have at all times received from the electors of North Norfolk respect, affection and good-will. On every occasion I have had the confidence of the electors of North Norfolk, and during all these years I have received from them signal honor. For eight elections I have received a majority of the electors of the old riding. On the first occasion, in 1872, I received a majority of 50, and in 1900 I had the honor of being elected by acclamation. On all of these elections, through the loyalty of my constituents, North Norfolk has stood by me, and I thank you most heartily for your loyalty and devotion.

The Charlton Act.
During my Parliamentary career I have had several bills in my hand which became law. I make mention only of the Charlton Act, which was received by the electors of North Norfolk with almost unanimity, and which also received the sanction of the people of Canada. This act was fought for seven years before it passed.

I have spent much labor and time in behalf of the Lord's Day observance, the principal object being a civil law enacted in favor of the toiler, as a boon for Sunday rest. This act was never passed. For ten years I labored in the hope that I might be able to bring this measure into Parliament, but my efforts were unsuccessful, and I felt from the first to the last that from the majority of the members I lost popularity through my efforts.

Friend of Reciprocity.
During all my years as a public man since 1872, I have been an active and zealous friend of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. I publicly demonstrated my view of the reciprocity question in my speech upon the Brown Draft Treaty in 1874. Since that time I have been an advocate of better trade relations. During all of these years I felt sure that the United States did not give Canada fair fiscal terms, and during at least the last decade both Canada and the United States have failed to understand each other. In 1899 I entered upon, if I may use the term, a propaganda in the United States, and in this way I have been able to influence to a considerable extent American public sentiment. I am now of the opinion that the United States is ready for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and I hope that Canada will be ready to respond. My opinion with regard to reciprocity is it should be understood, that there should be free interchange of natural products between both countries; that Canada should have its own tariff, which should be generally upon the present line of duties, and that there shall be no preferential tariff between Great Britain and the United States. Preferential duties shall be levied against nations that refuse to receive our natural products free. In the event of our not being able to secure an equitable and proper reciprocity treaty with the United States, then Canada should turn her attention to her own interests, and do all in her power, especially in the United States, to perfect a permanent system that will not permit discrimination fairly from any other countries.

Dropped Dead On Road.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—James Murphy, 60 years of age, dropped dead on the Lake Shore road near the Bolt Works, last night. The remains were taken to 370 Delaware avenue. He leaves a widow. Heart failure was the cause of death. There will be an inquest.

Toronto's Assessment.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—The returns of the assessors show an increase in the assessment over last year of \$7,454,597, the total for 1903 being \$149,272,094. The total population is given as 226,365.

Eighteen Miners Drown.
Dessau, Germany, Oct. 8.—A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Gerlebeck district of Koethen Thursday, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

SHE FOUND A DIFFERENCE

A Buffalo Lady says:—Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill differs from the old methods in Medicine as day from night.

Mrs. J. H. Rehorn, of 169 Landon St., Buffalo, N. Y., says of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill—the Great System Treatment:

"Its action is so different to anything else I ever used—Anti-Pill is so mild and gentle that I never thought it would cure my chronic Constipation, but it did."

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, Constipation became troublesome. I used everything I heard of, but temporary relief was all I got. I must have used fifty different medicines in that time."

"I finally got very bad and at times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress me afterwards. I had headache, bloating, bearing down pains, backache, could not sleep well, easily tired and never felt rested."

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Municipality of Raleigh

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1904.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

With regard to the present election, it was my intention to have entered upon a vigorous campaign at the close of the session of 1903, and hold many meetings. My intentions were frustrated when I was struck

down from strenuous labors, after having first held but three of the meetings I had mapped out. Had the election taken place at the close of another session, perhaps Providence would have enabled me to go on with the contest, but under the present circumstances I cannot proceed with the work of an election campaign. My health will not permit me to make exertions, or to undertake the work of a leader of the riding, and I must retire from the field, and give my exertions and good wishes to the Liberal party of Canada.

Severance Brings Pang.
I desire to express my affection and highest regard for noble old Norfolk and its intelligent and honest constituents. My severance brings a pang that I cannot name, but I feel that my career in the House of Commons is ended. In the thirty-two years of my services in Parliament I have no doubt made mistakes, as all men do, but I have always tried to do my duty. I have led an active life, and have done what I believe has been for the good of Canada. For all the blessings that have crowned my efforts, and given me length of days, I thank Almighty God. I trust we may be blessed individually, as communities, and as a country, by Him who will teach us if we will follow.

H. B. Donly Nominated.
Hon. A. W. Charlton, H. B. Donly of Simcoe, and C. S. Killmaster of Port Rowan, were nominated, as well as Hon. John Charlton, and the Charltons dropped out. The ballot was favorable to H. B. Donly in the run he made with Mr. Killmaster, and he was unanimously declared Mr. Charlton's successor as the candidate of the party.

A resolution was passed declaring that John Charlton was deserving of a seat in the Senate.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

R. F. MacWilliams has retired from the political field as an independent candidate for West Peterborough.

Dr. A. A. Bernard, of St. Henri, Montreal, who contested Hochelaga in the Conservative interest in the bye-election, is again in the field.

The Conservatives of South Waterloo met in convention at Galt Friday and the nomination of George A. Clare of Preston was unanimous. North Toronto Liberals unanimously nominated Mayor Urethart on Friday night to contest the riding in their interest. Hon. G. E. Foster is his opponent.

Charles Craig, a farmer of Weldon, was nominated at the St. Louis de Langevin convention on Friday, to contest Humboldt in the Conservative interest.

At a Liberal-Conservative convention held in Campbelltown, N. B., Friday afternoon W. Albert Mott was nominated as Conservative candidate for Restigouche County, N. B. It was stated in Montreal Friday evening that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had put his veto on Solicitor-General Lamontagne contesting Nicolet against George Ball, the Conservative candidate.

The Conservative convention held in North Simcoe at Stayner Friday nominated Major J. A. Currie of Collingwood to contest the riding in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative.

A. E. Kemp was unanimously chosen by the Conservatives of East Toronto on Friday night as their candidate in the pending elections. Several nominations were made, but the others all retired.

At Vancouver James McGeer has announced his retirement from the Liberal candidate in opposition to R. G. MacPherson. Socialists will run Mortimer, so there will be four candidates in Vancouver and a hot fight is anticipated.

Mr. Calvert was the unanimous choice of the West Middlesex Liberal convention at Mount Brydges on Friday. Premier Ross made a speech in which he said the Tories were more corrupt than the Liberals and that there was nothing to connect the Government with the corruption recently disclosed in the election courts.

Hon. William Patterson left Ottawa on Friday for Brandon. He will attend the Liberal convention there on Monday afternoon, and in the evening will speak at the Liberal meeting at Hamilton. The other speakers will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir F. W. Borden and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth. The Prime Minister arrived home from the east Thursday evening. On Monday he will be in Toronto, en route to Hamilton. Hon. Mr. Sifton left Ottawa Friday for the west. He will speak in Winnipeg on Monday and in Brandon on Wednesday. During the remainder of the week he will visit St. John's, Labrador, Edmonton and Virden. The following week Mr. Sifton will go to the Territories.

Reciprocity With Canada.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The Massachusetts Republicans yesterday adopted this platform: "We believe that still further negotiations should be taken to secure negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection, and without injury to American industries, or when, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, 'the minimum damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished.'"

In the language of the President's letter of acceptance, "we are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both of the contracting parties."

Slaughter to Hang.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—The date of the execution of Edward Slaughter, convicted here Thursday of the murder of John Rudden, was yesterday fixed for Thursday, Dec. 22. The prisoner took his sentence calmly.

The Raincoat

of to-day is man's most serviceable garment. A waterproof shield in the stormy days of Fall. A welcome protector on chilly mornings and evenings—appropriate for formal wear, correct always—it proves the claim made for it.

We have them—Waterproofed Cloths—in style, finish and weight to suit any purpose.

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Read what the Urban Store will Do for You on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10, 11 and 12.

MAID'S JACKETS

3 only light grey tweed jackets, with belt, \$5.00, for \$3.99.
6 only dark grey Frieze, belted jackets, \$7.98 value for \$4.99.
3 only mixed grey, very swell, \$7.50 value for \$5.99.
3 only light grey box tweed, \$4.00 value for \$2.99.
3 black refer boxcoats with capes, \$6.00 value for \$4.69.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

6 only dark grey Frieze jackets, strictly tailor-made, \$5.00 for \$3.99.
6 only black beaver cloth coats, sale price \$1.69.
6 only Scotch tweed tilted jackets, taffeta, trimmed with capes, \$12.00 for \$8.99.
3 only manish tweed effects, Norfolk style, \$11.00 for \$7.99.
2 only finest kersey jackets, Dolmen shaped jackets, \$22.00 for \$15.99.
\$3.50 off jackets, all the very latest styles, to make you buy them at about 1-4 off.

WALKING SKIRTS

6 only black Frieze skirts, fancy corded, \$3.50 for \$2.49.
7 only black plain vicuna cloth, O.K. style \$3.50 for \$2.49.
All \$5.00 skirts in the very latest style for \$3.95.

Raincoats

Misses' Raincoats—\$7.00 value for \$3.99.
3 Only Ladies' Raincoats, Mannish Tweed effects, Tailor Made, \$10.00 for \$5.99.
3 Only Ladies' Raincoats, Navy with capes, \$10.00 for \$5.99.
10 only Olive, Green, Fawn and Grey, with Belts and Capes, button trimmed, \$12.00 for \$8.99.
3 only Mannish Tweed effects with capes, belts and outtuned trimmed, \$9.00 for \$6.99.
Many other Raincoats, \$15.00 and \$18.00, all the latest styles for \$12.99.

NECKWEAR

All our linen collars, stock collars and lace collars 1-4 off.

Furs, muffs, sable, bear, stone-martin, opossum, electric seal and Persian 20 per cent. off.

SABLE SCARFS

39 assorted styles, \$18 to \$25 values, to make you buy at \$16.00.

ELECTRO SEAL JACKETS

Best made, noblest styles ever shown, all sizes, \$30.00 each.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS

15 only children's ulsters, \$5.00 for \$3.99.
7 only children's ulsters, \$4.00 for \$2.99.
8 children's refers, \$3.00 for \$1.69.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

10 only Eaton style, \$15.00 to \$25 value, for \$9.99.

FOWNE'S KID GLOVES

In black, white, tans, castors, grey and browns, \$1.00 gloves for 79c, \$1.25 gloves for 89c, \$1.50 gloves for \$1.13.

HOSIERY

25c cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, 19c a pair.
45c cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, at 19c a pair.
50c cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, at 39c a pair.

SHOE POLISH

3 FOR 25c—Shoe polish, best that is, 3 for 25c.

UNDERSKIRTS

All silk and saten undershirts, at 75c on the dollar.

SHIRTWAISTS

Shirt waist suits, black saten waists, all the very latest designs, black lustre, French flannel, etamines, taffeta and Japan taffeta, black, white and colored, at 1-4 off.

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS

None but the best mink trimmed, values advertised in Toronto at \$175, here for \$150.
Plain Persian \$140, here for \$125.
Sable trimmed \$150, here for \$125 and \$135.

ASTROHAN JACKETS

Take them away at manufacturers prices.
Greenland seal jackets \$35.00 for \$25.00.

We make all our Furs now, and will give you all we bought from manufacturers at much less than general prices as we can make them much cheaper, and you must not forget that we don't stop at Persian Lamb and Seal Coats, but we will make to order from Rabbit Skins to Russian Sables. This place will turn to a Fur Factory and everything guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

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The Bane of Society

It is Wanton and Dishonest Extravagance—The Mere Glorification of Sex and the Perpetual Worship of Vanity.

The bane of social existence in these modern days is undoubtedly a wanton extravagance. The waste of wealth by one section and the endeavor to compete with that standard of waste by another. At all periods of the world's history the titled and exclusive members of society have been the leaders of fashion. Court circles and nobility have claimed social prestige as their right. The uses made of that self-appointed right have not escaped criticism; rather have they challenged it. But as all things are pure to the pure, so all things are condoned to the rich. Occasionally society has shown some dignity and some exclusiveness. Its pleasures have been neither morbid nor vicious and its extravagances a mere use of the superfluous wealth in inheritance. But of late years and especially in the present young century, the pursuit of pleasure has displayed a morbidity of taste and temperament that comes under the heading of vice and every symptom of a money-wasting that lays claim to title of extravagance. Men and women alike have flaunted their wealth and their immorality in the face of the world. They have scorned to condescend to cloak their misdeeds with some flimsy pretence of eccentricity; rather have they openly gloried and boasted of them. Heirs have been born to the peerage, but that sublime piece of fiction has asked no questions as to the domestic violations of the noble parents or the terms on which aristocratic marriages are endured! Great names have distinguished the bankruptcy court and the patronage of many a society leader with a string of titles and an entree to court circles has meant the ruin of her tradesmen and financial difficulties of her dressmaker.

The "smart" modiste who was first responsible for the smart woman must have often repented of her Frankenstein creation. As she built up and clothed the creature of her imaginative genius she never dreamt of the horde of imitators at her heels. Creator and created never stand side by side in the rank of fashion, and the demands of the one and the needs of the other make diverging reading in the daily press. Huge bills, and dunning dressmakers, and rate hounds are at once a wonder and a scandal. The senseless vanity of the fashionable woman is beyond all satire to touch and all patience to reckon with. It is almost beyond the credence of human sense. Herself and her appearance are apparently the twin gods she has elected to worship. Costly apparel and costly subterfuge and costly art are all called in to assist at this Temple of Beauty, are all used as a means to an end—and that end the mere glorification of sex, the perpetual worship of vanity. The great emptiness of fashionable millinery, dressmakers and toilet specialists are nothing less than a scandalous tribute, a living embodiment of perfect sensual deification. From the first flimsy lace and silk articles of the toilet to the last crowning glory of gown and jewels, all spell money, money, money, money spent not wisely or unselfishly for the material benefit of less fortunate fellow creatures, but money lavishly poured out at the shrine of senseless extravagance. Money won at the gambling table or the race-course or secured by means even creditable to feminine honor. Money secured anyhow and anywhere, so only that the person of its owner may be singled out as the best dressed or the "smartest" woman of her set.

Perhaps at no period of the world's history have leading modistes played so important a part. They range from the lady of title who wishes to add to her insufficient income down to the mere adventuress who puts up "Madame" as a qualification and relies on her staff for results and on credit as a "draw." Credit prices have been mostly shown to mean a mere two hundred per cent. profit. But as a dressmaker has to rent a good business position—as her staff demand large weekly payments—as the credit of Paris and London drapery establishments is limited to quarterly or half-yearly settlements, it stands to reason that money must be forthcoming from somewhere—therefore large profits have to be made to compensate for occasional bad debts. And large profits mean exorbitant charges. The fashionable dressmaker of to-day is not contented with a mere show room and fitting room. She must have magnificent premises decorated and furnished to show off her cost. She must have a suite of rooms, where evening, morning and other toilets may be tried and in fact inculcate the laws of an inordinate extravagance in the minds of her clientele and then leave them to profit or suffer—by its teaching.

The parade of wealth is as senseless as it is vulgar, but it is the cult of the day. From the drawing-rooms of

Buckingham Palace to the saloons of Mayfair—from the lawns of Burlington to the "Sunday show" in the Park—from the racecourse to the river—from the houseboat to the yacht—from the lochside to the grouse moor, there is the same ceaseless "dressing of the part." The everlasting changing of expensive and unnecessary costumes. The deification of sex is a mere clothes peg for idiotic fashions and insane expenditure! From time to time irate husbands expose their grievances in the law courts. From time to time the unprincipled system of the fashionable dressmaker is held up to the public scorn. But it is all useless. The beauty of the woman may be only "skin deep," but her vanity goes to the bone.

And it is this vanity which reveals in countless extravagance which keeps her in a perpetual state of rivalry with her fellow-woman, which makes the fortune of Madame Modiste and has been a source of income to that bane of society the Beauty specialist. That facial decorator who professes to restore youth and retain loveliness with the aid of her pernicious trash and all the array of massage, paint, skin

and sealing-wax formulas of lawyers, the petty bickerings and mismanagement of "Societies," those are the usual recipients of the help of the wealthy. But the real charity of helpfulness, of delicate assistance or aid given just at the right moment and to the right person, of these things they are professedly ignorant. They are things painful and distressing, and society hates to be distressed; to have to think; to have to see that the glittering bubble of pleasure flies always over and above some undercurrent of pain. That for the enjoyment of the few, the many suffer—suffer and are oppressed until they can only curse life and die—glad for the one respite life at last allows them!

The wasteful extravagance of one section of society points ever and always to the future of retribution which sooner or later must take vengeance on the vices and tyrannies of the rich. They meant the downfall of Babylon and of Rome in days of old, the overthrow of monarchy in later days. Does anyone pause to ask what they mean also for England and England's rulers in the near future.

SYMPATHY.

Sorrow fills the heart I know
With a leaden weight of woe;
Makes the lives so dark, so drear,
Fills our souls with doubt and fear.
Yet it is not hard to bear
If there's someone near to care;
If some kindly voice, sincere,
Whispers, "I am sorry, dear."
Like the sunshine after rain:
Like the calm that follows pain;
Like the harbor lights so bright
To the sailor in the night;
Like cool water to parched tongue;
Like an anthem sweetly sung;
Is the knowledge—when grief tears
At our heartstrings—some one cares.

A careless charity that means
cheques to committees—the red tape

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From The Planet's files from July 14, 1860, to Aug. 2, 1860.

W. G. Foote advertises cows for sale.

An unknown man was found dead near Dealtown.

Monday was the first day of the woodchuck season.

Mrs. Sandys, at the Rectory, advertises for a nurse.

Mrs. Margaret Sims, of Bothwell, passes away suddenly.

Mrs. Cosgrave, Dover East, advertises for a house maid.

Cassell's History of England is just out and advertised for sale.

The taxes of Toronto this year will be \$s. 7 1-2 d. on the pound.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, Chatham's artist, and photographer, returns from a trip east.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the Royal Ex-

of the route between Chatham and Detroit, to ply between the city of Sandusky, O., and Detroit. As yet it is not known what boat will take her place though without doubt another steamer will appear in a day or two. This route will be a good one this fall for a good freight and passage boat.

At a meeting of the Excelsior Fire Company No. 1, the following officers were elected—Foreman, Wm. L. Wilson; 1st assist., Edward Fountain; 2nd assist., William Lewis; 3rd assist., Thomas McFaul; Secretary, Wm. H. Thompson; assist. Sec., Simon Smith; Treas., Francis Martin; fire wardens, Fras. Martin, John McDowell and Richard Baxter.

We would direct the attention of our agricultural friends to an advertisement concerning the combined reaper and mower for sale by B. J. Earl, of this town, who supplies them at manufacturer's prices. Last week this machine gained a most signal victory over a competing machine on the farm of Mr. McLean, of Raleigh, though we regret to say it the inferior machine was made in Ingersoll.

At the regular meeting of the members of Chatham Fire Department, the following persons were elected to the office for the ensuing year, viz. Secretary, D. W. Mowatt; Treas., John McKerrall; Capt., Wm. S. Ross, Lieut., Chas. Bigley; Asst. Sec., D. McDonald; 1st branchman, Thomas Bennett; 2nd branchman, Geo. W. Ross; Fire wardens, Johnson Walker, S. Hadley, and Geo. Merriam.

A letter to the editor says—Will it be amiss to suggest that the inhabitants of Kent make exertions to obtain some banking facilities which are had in other towns. The harvest may be abundant and the lumber business encouraging but we doubt many of our farmers and business men will require facilities during this autumn if a great breadth of land be laid down in wheat.

The Upper Canada Bank has withdrawn its bookkeeper to Toronto and no doubts remain that they will not continue to do business for reasons patent to all. Will not the staunch old Bank of Montreal with which city and Quebec, much of our business is done or that universal favorite, The Bank of British North America, make some enquiry as to our resources and stability and find to their profit to open offices here. Would not a suggestion from the right quarter be of benefit?

At a recent meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, the following address was sent to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to the continent—

"The St. Andrew's Society of the County of Kent desires to convey to your Royal Highness a cordial welcome and congratulations upon your safe arrival within the British North American dominions. Apart from the exalted position of your Royal Highness personally which commands the loyal attachment and respect of this society these sentiments are strengthened by the knowledge that your Royal Highness is the eldest son of that sovereign of whom it is the privilege and pride of every officer and member of this society to avow himself a subject.

"That your Royal Highness sojourn upon this continent may be also beneficial and instructive so that when it shall please the Divine Parent of good to entrust to your power now wielded by your august mother, it may influence alike the ruler and the subject for the best interest of both—is the earnest hope and prayer of this society. —W. McKenzie Ross, President; Angus McSween, Secy.

PREPARATIONS FOR A BATH.

A Cincinnati travelling man, says the Enquirer, tells of a hotel experience in the interior of Arkansas. The paper adds that his friends look upon the story with suspicion. He had arrived at a small settlement, and repaired to the Eagle House, which was situated on the outskirts of the town and on the bank of a stream.

After a dinner of side-meat and corn-bread he lighted a cigar, and the proprietor said: "Stranger, is thar anything we un kin do foh you-all?" Thinking to confound his host, the stranger answered: "Well, yes, come to think of it, I'd like to have a bath."

The proprietor let his feet drop from the railing upon which he had hoisted them, went into the house, and returned in a moment with a huge tin cup full of soft soap, a rough towel and a pick and shovel, which he offered to his guest.

"What's the pick and shovel for?" asked the traveling man. "Well, stranger," answered the landlord, "th' wathuh's low, and yo'-all 'll hev to dam up the creek."

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

A VOTE FOR GEO. STEPHENS MEANS A VOTE FOR A BONUS OF \$796,650 FROM THE COUNTY OF KENT

The Hon. Mr. Blair, the only practical Railway man in the Laurier Cabinet, put the total cost to Canada of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at \$139,000,000. This was before further concessions to the big corporation were made by the Laurier Government in 1904. The population of the Dominion at the last census was 5,371,315 and dividing this into \$139,000,000 the cost per head of population is \$25.87. That is, every man, woman and child in Canada will contribute this amount directly or indirectly to the big railroad corporation for the carrying out of this mad scheme. On this basis Electors of the County of Kent are asked to vote this bonus of \$25.87 per head, or, according to population in the County of Kent, \$796,650 for the county. A vote for George Stephens is a vote for this great corporation bonus for a railway 600 miles to the north of us. ARE YOU VOTING FOR THIS BIG BONUS?

The Indian Fair at Walpole

A Maple City Writer Gives a few Interesting Incidents of a Visit to this Unique Exhibition.

The morning dawned bright and clear; during the night the wind, which had blown from the north, changed, and now blew from the south, producing what sailors term a "choppy sea." The small boy of the party was up early, for he had lots to do, and the boat might be so crowded that there would not be room if he did not reach it early. The gallant little Hiawatha pitched and tossed, chairs went scurrying against one another, coats were but toned and wraps drawn closer; but no one was seasick, and everyone was in a good humor.

A goodly crowd was on the deck at Wawanosh, awaiting the arrival of the steamer. Clearly and distinctly in the fresh morning air, was seen the Council House, the pride alike of old and young on the Reserve. Down the beautiful river we moved; past green lawns and fruitful orchards, flopping to the river; past comfortable farm houses and picturesque cottages; past the High Banks near which is an old Indian burying ground, reaching at last the dock where lay Winona, from Wallaceburg, and where soon followed the Mineral City, from Mt. Clemens.

It was 12 o'clock when we arrived at the Fair Grounds, where we stood for a moment to watch the blue waters of the St. Clair, as they rushed headlong against the beach and broke in silvery spray. Above us the

sun shone bright and clear, while on every side were booths and tents. Entering one of the latter where tables were neatly arranged we noticed one already filled to crowding with people from Algonac and Sarnia; at another sat an Indian clad in buckskin shirt and trousers, his painted face showing beneath a head-dress of turkey feathers. He glanced at me, and a look of recognition flitted across his face as I went up to him and held out my hand, which he heartily shook; then he presented me to the oldest man on the Island.

Seating ourselves at the third table we partook of a dinner so well cooked that it would have done honor to any housewife. Potatoes, white, mealy and steaming hot, broiled steak thoroughly cooked but not burnt, cabbage, beets, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, mixed pickles, bread, butter, fruit cakes and pie; all except the latter looked tempting and we ate with an appetite rendered almost ravenous by the fresh breezes of the St. Clair, the long ride down the river and the novelty of the scene. The exhibits were neatly arranged in the Mission Hall of the English Church. Against the walls hung the specimens of needlework, consisting of quilts, dresses, aprons, shirts and children's clothes. There were some very fine bits of drawing and burnt wood work. A tier of shelves run-

change Hotel. W. McKenzie Ross, president, and A. McSween, Secretary.

Charles Green advertises for a farm for purchase, rent or to work on shares.

William Vosburg, of Vosburg's Switch, Harwich, advertises for a stray mare.

The Steamer Stockman, Smith Matthews master, starts her trips from Chatham to Detroit.

R. Farrell, of Chatham, advertises a farm in Raleigh for sale. On the farm is a good log house and barn.

The office of the Commercial Bank of Canada is removed to the new buildings, corner of Wellington and Fifth Streets, opposite the school. J. Pottenger, agent.

The Harwich township council met with the following members present—Reeve John McMichael, Deputy Reeve D. Wilson, and Councillors Young, Harvey and Laird.

Mr. Peter McGetchey, of the township of Chatham will please accept our thanks for a small basket of mammoth gooseberries, the production of his garden. They were really fine.

The militia officers who borrowed my sword a long time ago would oblige me by returning it. I really forget who the gentleman is to whom I lent it else I would not put this notice in print.—A. D. McLean.

Jason Grant wishes to inform those kind friends who contributed to relieve his sister from the bonds of slavery that that sister is now safe in Canada, enjoying the free air of the British possessions. She arrived in Chatham on Saturday, the 28th.

The Steamer Swan has been taken

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The Planet.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

SID WILL STAY HOME

It seems there is a demand for Mr. Fisher for an Ontario tour. Well, his fighting speech spoiled the Dundonald business as a parliamentary issue, and perhaps he could do the like on the hustings.—Montreal Herald.

After Mr. Fisher's experience at Chatham, we would like to bet that he will be "delayed in transmission," like the Russian Baltic fleet's bluff at going to the East.—Ottawa Citizen.

ALL ABLE MEN LEAVE LAURIER

Two Ministers and three high officials have come into conflict with the ruling politicians at Ottawa, and there have been three resignations, one dismissal disgraceful to the country, and a threatened abandonment of office. It is important to note these cases. The facts are these:—

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, resigned, but, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was dismissed—because he advocated the policy of Canada for the Canadians.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, resigned, although asked by his colleagues to retain his office, and thus to deceive Parliament as to his opinions, because, as Minister of Railways, understanding the question at issue, he regarded the transcontinental railway scheme in the altered shape presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "folly," and "a sheer waste of \$150,000,000 of public money, without one redeeming feature."

Right Honorable the Earl of Dundonald, General Officer in Command of the militia, refused to resign, and was therefore dismissed, and described as a "foreigner," because he proposed the adequate defence of the country, and opposed the introduction of politics into the militia, to the injury of the country's defenders, and in violation of the King's regulations.

John Lorne Macdougall, Auditor-General of Canada, independent of the Government, tenders his resignation because the supervision of the expenditures imposed upon him by law is contested by the Ministers, and because a bill has been introduced to render his check upon the accounts ineffective, and his attempts to prevent stealing useless.

Capt. Salmon, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, resigns because the Minister of Marine and Fisheries assumes to dictate that he shall not deliver his judgment in an important wreck enquiry until the Minister gives him permission, thus asserting political control over what is in the nature of a judicial tribunal.

The Minister or the official who proposes what is right and opposes what is wrong cannot remain in touch with the Laurier Government, and must step aside.—Mail and Empire.

SOME MORE ROSS-STRATTON INQUIRY.

The revelation made by Mr. Lorne Hale, the Ross candidate in North Renfrew, is calculated, to startle the province, and to intensify the feeling against the Ross-Stratton Government, points out the Mail and Empire. This Government undertook to protest the return of Mr. Dunlop. It represented that Mr. Dunlop had spent \$7,000 in his long-drawn-out candidature, and professed horror at the outlay. Its hypocritical organ alleged that a man who would spend \$7,000 in a contest covering 18 months must, of necessity, have spent it corruptly.

Now we have Mr. Hales' side of the story. Mr. Hale is sued for bills incurred during the campaign. He swears that he ran on the understanding that his expenses would be limited to \$10,000 and that the balance of the cost of the contest—\$30,000—would be paid by the Ross Government. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Vance are mentioned as the persons with whom the agreement that the Government should pay this large sum of money was made. This is a terrible statement. If \$7,000 meant corruptions in the case of Mr. Dunlop what does \$40,000 mean in the case of the Ontario Government? It seems clear that the Ross-Stratton faction set out to buy or steal the constituency. That the conspiracy was frustrated the election of Mr. Dunlop shows. After failure the Government assumed an air of virtue and pursued the victor, with a view to having a second shot at the constituency.

The Stratton bribery conspiracy was a feature of the campaign. Mr. Gagey visited North Renfrew and explained his case. Mr. Stratton came also; and arguments on the Stratton side to the tune of \$40,000 were laid before the electors. It looks like an attempt to buy or steal from the con-

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stituency a verdict of "not guilty" for Mr. Stratton. If this sort of thing is done in a provincial campaign, is there anything that the machine will refuse to do in the Federal contest? If the machine is bad, if it is seeking a renewal of life in the Federal election, why not smash it? If we desire to curb its wickedness, why not reject its candidates?

CONTRASTS.

Borden is a man of affairs; Laurier is simply a mere talker. Borden has shown wonderful business ability; Laurier admits that he is no business man.

Borden has perfect grasp of the business of this country, gained in half-a-dozen years' public life; Laurier, after 40 years experience, makes the G. T. P. railway proposal.

Borden has a fixed idea of a fiscal policy for Canada; Laurier—after nine years as leader of the government—has not yet been able to hit upon a fiscal policy for Canada.

Borden appeals to all the people; Laurier appeals particularly to Quebec, trusting to the thick and thin Grits elsewhere to help him through.

Borden, in England, would not give the British people a false idea of Canadians; Laurier does.

Borden has no enemies of the empire in his following; Laurier has.

Borden has no free traders in his following to mollify; Laurier has.

Borden would add the other tenth to the cost, and have the country own the G. T. P. railway; Laurier would allow the country to burden itself with nine-tenths of the cost of the road, and then give it away to a private company.

Borden would have all goods made in Canada that can profitably be made here; Laurier allows a hundred millions of dollars worth of manufactured goods—which should be made in Canada—to be imported each year from the United States alone.

Borden would put a prohibitory export duty on pine sawlogs and lumber, pulp wood, pulp, nickel ore and matte, and other things of which Canada has naturally a monopoly, and compel the manufacturer of all these raw materials in Canada; Laurier has for nine years steadfastly refused to do this grand thing for Canada, notwithstanding the fact that it has been urged upon him time and time again.—Hamilton Spectator.

JOYOUS ANTICIPATION.

St. Mary's Argus.
It is just as well to remember that Christmas comes thirteen weeks from last Saturday.

STILL AT LARGE.

Hamilton Spectator.
A New York man has been arrested for stealing poetry; but Honorable G. W. Ross is still at large.

AND THIS IS NO CAMPAIGN LIE.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada's iron industry will have to work double shifts if this country is to have spikes enough to nail even the Globe's output of campaign lies.

OUR BUSY SEASON.

Hamilton Spectator.
Perhaps our friends the Japs will excuse us for a little while until we knock eternal smithereens out of the Laurier misgovernment?

A GOOD MOTTO.

Toronto News.
In view of the cheers at the Massey hall meeting we venture to add to the campaign mottoes one more—Dundonald Will Not Down.

THE "MINNIE M."

Halifax Herald.
The shortness of the election campaign may be due to the Grit need of having the election before the close of navigation on the lakes, so that the "Minnie M." can operate again in Algoma and elsewhere.

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Toronto Telegram.
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Windsor Record.
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AGENT'S SALARIES.

Arnprior Chronicle.
The governor-general and his better-half cannot fail to return to Great Britain firm friends of this country, one result of which friendship will be the addition of two potent immigration agents to the number now working for Canada in the old land. And the immigration agent without salary is sometimes a hundred per cent. better than the one whose salary is large and whose cheek is colossal.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN
CENTRE BRUCE.

Kincardine Review.
What made this protest particularly audacious was the character of the campaign waged against Mr. Clark in that bye-election. A gang of silent workers was brought in, including "Lank" Kennedy. If Dr. Stewart had been elected and his election protested about as suddenly as the respondent was confirmed in his seat, because the campaign of corruption in his behalf was waged by what the Globe would call its "batter and unrelieved stupidity."

THE INDIAN FAIR
AT WALPOLE

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ning the length of the hall, supported on one side, canned fruits and vegetables, even to corn and white tomatoes; on the other side were white and brown bread, cakes, pies, tarts and gingerbread cookies which carried one back to childhood days; even the wedding cake was there, three-storied, iced and candied. Vegetables and fruit were well represented, and nowhere could better specimens be produced; even water melons were there and piles of luscious looking musk melons. The exhibit in Mission Hall was truly a creditable one and many people were amazed.

Passing through an open door we soon had the pleasure of meeting Ziba Brigham, who was church warden in the time of Rev. Mr. Jacobs, so well and favorably known by many Chathamites. Mr. Brigham, it will be remembered, came to Chatham in 1892 for their Christmas entertainment. He spoke pleasantly of his stay in Chatham, saying that he had met with nothing but kindness. When asked to write in my book he smilingly consented and wrote in Ojibwe and then in English: "U'uh Puh che quah goah ewh o' sah nuh Chatham a' Tuh waig. W'ae je Kuh Bowh," meaning "the city of Chatham is a very good city."—Ziba Brigham.

After visiting the booth of burnt wood work, where were bows and arrows, paddles and canoes, and where the name of the purchaser (together with the date) was burnt on, while one waited, we entered the large tent to see the Indian war-dance. Seated on the ground and beat nearly double Peter Keeshik, over one hundred years old, beat the tom-tom and chanted to the war song. One squaw in white paint and head-dresses, danced and gave vent to the most blood-curdling and unearthly war-whoops.

After the dance was over I approached one well built brave and asked him if he would kindly spell for me the name of the oldest man on the island.

"Here, Mike," said he, turning to another, "be-painted brave," "write Peter's name for the lady."

Taking the pencil and paper he slowly wrote: "Peter Keeshik."

"Will you kindly write your own?" A pleased smile passed over his face as he wrote: "Mike Altman."

"I tell you so much." Turning to the first man I said: "Will you kindly tell me your name?"

"Me? Oh, I'm Ogemauh, Chief of the Chippewas. See my firebag?" said he proudly, as he held out what looked like a regalia, beautifully worked in beads and ending in what appeared to be a huge pocket.

"What is a firebag?"

"What we wear when we go to war—put scalps in."

"Will you give me a feather from your head-dress?" I next asked him.

"Yes, to be sure," and he bent his tall form that I might take a feather.

Walpole Island is seven miles long and five miles wide; it is mostly under cultivation. The remnant of two tribes—the Ojibway and Chippewa—live there, speaking their own tribal language, but they easily understand one another. A large drain is being put through the centre of the island, which will be of great material benefit. The Indians all live in houses, and are justly proud of their churches and schools and of their grocery store. A few years ago there was a population of 1,500 Indians on the island, but now there is scarcely more than one thousand, showing how the Aborigine dies out before the onward march of the Pale face. The only white residents allowed on the island are the minister of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Edwards, the Indian agent and the customs officer.

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HOW THE ICONOCLAST TWIST THE TEXT'S MEANING.

UNDERMINING FOUNDATIONS

Ancient and Modern Ideas of Spending the Day Which the Lord Has Hallowed—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Plea for Christ-Man Instead of Lazy Man's Rest On That Day—A Timely Deliver.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—At this time, when renewed attempts are being made by the enemies of religion to undermine the old established foundations of faith and to revolutionize the Christian Sabbath, this sermon makes a vivid contrast of "the old time religion" and the new. The text is Psalm xi, 3, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

We should hold sacred the dust of our dead. That is true, but we should never build the hillock of the grave so high that it will dam back the onward flow of the "waters of knowledge" and change the "river of progress" into the "stagnant pool of ignorance and sloth." When the past generations did their work they did it well for the time and the conditions in which they lived, but the dead generations would not do as they did in the past if they were living now. We would not cry "halt" to the "forward march" of scientific investigation; neither would we compel the church of the Lord Jesus Christ to "mark time" by the grave of a Justin Martyr, a Calvin, a Wesley, a Luther, a Knox, or bivouac with eternal somnolence in the chambers of a Westminster Abbey, where the honored ecclesiastical fathers gathered July 1, 1643, and composed the Presbyterian Confession of Faith and our Longer and Shorter Catechisms.

But, though we would not consider our ancestors infallible in their opinions nor absolutely wise in their ways of living, yet on the other hand, we must grant that our ancestors knew a great deal more than some of us are willing to give them credit for. Though our forefathers' "lightning expressions" were only casual boats and stage-coaches and sailing boats, in which most of us would be afraid to cross Long Island Sound, let alone the Atlantic Ocean, that is no reason why they did not know how to develop Christian men and women as successfully as do we. Though our ancestors for the most part had no books save that of a Bible, a "Pilgrim's Progress" or a Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," that is no proof that they did not know as much of God and hold the truth in its purity as thoroughly as do we who have access to such vast modern libraries, and yet to-day we find a spirit of "exterminating iconoclasm" abroad. Man's profane hands are digging up the old foundations and destroying the old altars and ridiculing the old ways merely because they are old. I would not have you bend the knee before the hillock of an ancestral grave as though it were a shrine, but I would have you respect and not destroy it, but use that hillock of a grave as the stepping stone to a higher throne. The living may in some things be right where their Christian ancestors were wrong, yet we have only to look around at the modern innovations and observe the effect they have on the community to be convinced that in some things our Christian ancestors were right and the modern innovators deplorably wrong.

In the first place, I protest against the iconoclasm which is undermining the foundation stones of our ancestral Sabbath. Its desecrators have been going up and down the length and breadth of the land asserting that religious worship can become as much a form of dissipation as drink or over-eating or over-exercising can be. They make a wrong application of our Lord's words that the "Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." They affirm that it is absurd for a business man who has been at hard work for at least six days of the week from 7 o'clock in the morning some-

times until 10 or 11 or 12 o'clock at night to be compelled to get up on Sunday in time for an early Sunday school, then attend two long church preaching services, and then perhaps to attend a Christian Endeavor Society besides.

They contend that Sunday should be a day of rest and that what a man needs upon the Sabbath day is relaxation. He should go to bed Saturday night after a hot bath with his mind perfectly at ease. As he crawls into bed he should be able to say to himself: "Now, I can lie here just as long as I please. If I can awake at 9 o'clock, all right. If I can sleep to 12, better still. Then after I awake I will have a cup of coffee and a roll brought to my bedside, and I will eat a little and then stay in bed for another hour, reading the newspaper. Then after dinner I will take my children out to one of the public parks or down by the seaside and get a sun bath and a view of God's trees and valleys and hillsides, or I will go to one of our great art galleries and look at the pictures. It is impossible for me to go and see the painters' and the sculptors' masterpieces on any other day. Therefore the city art galleries should be opened on Sunday. Then in the evening hour I will go to church if I feel like it. If I do not desire to do so I will go to bed again and rest—yes, just rest. By such a system of rest I shall be invigorated and shall return to my work the next Monday strong in body, clear in mind, more loving to my family, the human race at large, and to God himself. That," says our iconoclast, "is my idea of the Sabbath day. I do not think a hard-working man has a right to make his Sunday a day of hard work in church-going, so that he works harder on the Sabbath than he does on any other day of the week."

Sabbath iconoclasts, is that the way you would have man spend his Sabbaths? Well, already your mode of teaching in reference to the Sabbath too well has taken root. Your premises are wrong, for you know not to what conclusions they tend. To see whether your grandfather's Sabbath or your own is the better I would have you compare the two side by side. Thirty, fifty years ago when you made Sunday a day of pleasure was looked upon as a blasphemy, an out and out enemy of God, of the church and of the better elements of the social community. When Sunday morning would come even the horses and the stock of the farm knew it was a day of rest. The family would arise a little later than usual. Then they would linger a little longer at the breakfast table. Then the sweetest music of the world would begin to sound. The old village bell would send its silvery notes rolling down the valley. Then, after morning prayers, the horses were hitched up, and father and mother and all the children rode to town in the same big wagon. The pew was a family pew, and all the members were there. Then came the sermon, then the journey home, then the quiet yet bountiful dinner, then the afternoon for reading or restful quiet, then the singing of the hymns around the old-fashioned piano. Then the evening church service again or, if the farm was too far away, the evening prayers and early bed. You know, O man, that old-fashioned Sabbath day meant more than mere cessation from worldly work. It meant quiet communion with God. It meant Bible study and sacred readings as well as mere rest. Do you wonder that such a Sabbath as our fathers observed was the very foundation of church life, of Christian home life, of Bible reading and of consecration to God?

Alongside of this beautiful Sabbath day of rest I want you to place the modern Sabbath, with its so-called liberal ideas. First, where do we find the vestibule of the Sabbath? Namely, Saturday night. To bed early? Oh, no! Saturday night has come. In our large cities the street cars are crowded. Where are the people going? Some to the theatres, others, alas, to places of still more evil resort. Men and women, tired from work now, are turning this Saturday night into the hardest kind of work. They are dissipating for pleasure's sake. To the non-churchgoer, as a rule, Saturday night is only too often a time for free indulgence of every desire that is bad.

Sunday morning is here. Where do we now find most of the non-churchgoers? Again crowding our railroad trains and cars; picnics, ball games, outing parties, where the breweries

and the wine sellers get their biggest revenues. The beautiful pictures of the family Bible which we used to study as a boy have given place to the silly pictorials of the Sunday newspaper. Everywhere on the Sabbath six simply runs riot. In many cities even the saloons and play-houses are full. Instead of the quiet family group going to the village church, now almost every country road near an adjacent city has its yelling rioters, half drunk or entirely debauched, who are off for a day of sin. Do you mean to tell me, sensible man, that the modern way of spending the Sabbath is as profitable as a day of rest and communion with God as were the Sabbath days our forefathers observed?

The rigid observance of God's day as a day consecrated to himself is the most important foundation stone of the church of Jesus Christ. Without it no true gospel consecration can exist. I know that in some homes the lines were too tightly drawn and in them the Lord's day was gloomy and was a weariness to the children.

I protest, in the second place, against the iconoclasm which would eliminate from our lives the divine principle of consecration to the welfare of others. Profane iconoclastic hands have been undermining the foundation stones of our sacred Sabbath. Aye, these enemies of God have been doing more; they have been sneering and ridiculing the beautiful parable of the good Samaritan. They have been declaring that a man's neighbor belongs not to the family which lives next door to him. The only neighbor who has claims he would recognize is the wife or child who lives within the four walls of his own house. He has been asserting that a man's chief duty in life is to himself and his own. After the members of his immediate family have eaten enough and have a well filled wardrobe and a comfortable house to live in, then a man has fulfilled his chief duty to society. His doctrine is, "Care for yourself and let others care for themselves in the same way."

The Golden Rule with our ancestors was a practically and not a mere theory. "Where are you going to-night, mother?" the father often asked. "You look tired. You ought not to be going out to-night." "I know it," she would say, "but I must go. Our neighbor is very sick. I am afraid she will not get well. They have sent for me to come and spend the night with her. I have fixed everything for breakfast. If I do not get back in time in the morning, why, you and the girls can get along somehow. Good-night. Make the children go to bed early."

The dearest delicacies ever cooked in the mother's stove were not for the growing boys, with healthy, vigorous appetites. They were for the poor consumptive young girl who used to sit day after day upon the neighbor's veranda in the noon sun, smiling at us as we trudged away to school. My mother we cast longing eyes at those jellies! We then at times almost wished we could be sick, at least for a little while, to get a taste of them. And how warm and comfortable the mittens looked which mother knitted for the poor children living over the hill! And when the farmer who lived down in the valley was prostrated with typhoid fever and lay for months,

hovering between life and death, don't you remember how your father or the neighbors took turns plowing his field and sowing his grain and getting in his harvest? They say that that sick man was once a strong athlete. However that may be, when upon his sick bed he heard what his neighbors had done and how they had kept the wolf of hunger from his door he cried like a little child. He became just such a sick man as Ralph Connor depicted in one of his best novels tales.

I deplore also the iconoclasm which is robbing this country of the sanctity of home life. The iconoclast's profane hands are ruthlessly laid upon our ancestors' Sabbath observance and our forefathers' doctrine of "Do to others as you would have them do unto you." They go further than this. Those same profane hands are also snatching away our ancestral home enjoyments as well. They are saying to modern man: "Man, do not be an old fashioned granny. Do not think because your grandfathers found most of their enjoyment in the society of your grandmothers and your uncles and aunts that you have to find most of your wives and children. Come, let us build for you clubhouses, where you can find nightly fellowship with strong and brilliant men. Come out of that little hencoop of yours. If you want to give a reception to your friends, do not give it in your home. It is too small. Hire a big hall in the centre of the town, where you can receive in better style. There, instead of having a few cakes baked by your own hands and some ice cream which you made in your own freezer, you can have a fine caterer furnish an elaborate supper; instead of having your own daughter sing a simple song or your little boy recite a piece you can have the finest of orchestras furnish the music. If you want speaking, you can hire a professional elocutionist to recite. This is an age of progress."

Do you, my brother, think for one instant that the advent of the modern clubhouse and public reception hall and Delmonico banquets is a moral improvement for modern men over the old fashioned quilting parties and merry-making frolics which once made the rafters of the old farmhouse creak like the beams of a ship at sea and bend almost like William Tell's bow? Do you think this? I do not. I believe that any enjoyment which a man is compelled systematically to find outside of the society of his wife and children and home is a depleting, enervating, and ultimately degrading enjoyment. I believe that any enjoyment which systematically makes a mother relegate the care of her children to nurse girls and to hired hands is an

enjoyment which is poisoned through and through by evil influences which will ultimately bring forth harvestings not for God, but for Satan.

But, lastly, I would state that the iconoclasts of this day are trying to sidetrack the chief purpose for which our forefathers and foremothers lived in reference to their children. Instead of leading a parent to the altar of Jesus and saying, "Oh fathers and mothers, the chief desire of your lives should be to consecrate your children at these altars and have them make a public confession of Christ here," they would break these altars. They would say: "Here is the statue of wisdom. Dedicate your children here. Send your boys to college and give them an intellectual education." "Here is the statue of fame. Make out of your children great orators or painters or musicians or authors." Thus we see scores and hundreds of parents working by day and night to give their children—what? To give them to God and the higher life as their parents tried to do? No. To give them to a worldly success, which those parents in their hearts know may only lead their children to moral ruin and perhaps to eternal death.

O man, I ask of you one question. It is a blunt question. Will you answer me? What would you sooner have had your father to be—a great speaker, a great financier, a great general or a simple, noble, pure hearted and devoted servant of Christ as he was and is to-day in heaven? You answer well. There is but one right answer. Then, if the noble, pure, gentle Christian life of your father meant so much to you, can you not, will you not give to your boy the same Christian heritage? By the sacred altar of God's love will you not follow their example? Will you not carry out the dying wishes of your now redeemed and glorified parents and consecrate yourself to your Divine Master? Will you not here and now lead your boys and girls to the feet of Christ and consecrate them to the Master also? Shall not the chief purpose of your Christian parents in reference to their children be duplicated in the chief purpose of your life, to bring to Christ your children and your children's children?

To-day let us have some of the old fashioned purposes and ways and habits of our forefathers. When we are dying may we never be ashamed to utter the words which Dwight L. Moody said to his children. You all have read them: "May we not be ambitious to make money. May we not be ambitious for worldly fame and honors. May we simply be ambitious to find a consecrated, earnest place to work in God's vineyard and have in that vineyard our wives, our children and all our friends working by our side in the Master's name." That purpose is a noble purpose. That purpose God will bless as he has blessed that holy purpose in the lives of the old fashioned folks who are now in heaven awaiting the home coming of their children. That purpose forms the true foundation, the maker and builder of which is the living and true and pardoning and redeeming and ascended and glorified Christ. May God answer the fulfillment of this prayer for pulpit and pew alike.

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