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Saturday Night Specials

Selected from our various departments to interest you in making your Saturday evening purchases at this store.

25 Cents

Ladies Pad Hose Supporters with belt, pad satin covered, suspenders double clasp, with felt covered buttons. They come in shades of black, white, light blue, pink and yellow, and are big value at the price.

19 Cents

Boys' heavy Ribbed Black Hose, well worth 25c per pair, in all sizes from 7 to 10, our Saturday night price for these 19c per pair.

2 for 5 Cents

A special purchase of splendid make of Safety Pins, 1 doz. in each card, your choice of three sizes, or if preferred, you can have them assorted, 3 sizes to each card—2 cards for 5 cents.

3 Pr. for 5 Cents

SHOE LACES—A very long Black Lace, good fine quality, a splendid wearer. You pay 5 cents per pair for them usually. We sell them 3 pair for 5c.

15 Cents

White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in fine quality with deep embroidery. A very special value at 15c each.

15 Cents

Eyelet Embroidery Deep Turnover Collars, neatly embroidered in fine White Muslin, the latest and most fashionable idea in turnover collars.

2 Pair for 25c

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, superior for wear, and quality we could not buy them today for the price we will sell them at on Saturday night—2 Pairs for 25 cents.

15c. Per Yard

Taffeta Ribbon in a big variety of good shades, 4 inches wide, just the thing for neck ribbons or hair ribbons. See these on Saturday night.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Paper.

Two Important Kitchen Necessities—a good chef and a good range.

THE JEWEL RANGES

in five different styles will please the chef every time. They are beauties; call and see them at

WESTMAN BROS.

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PLEASE REMEMBER WE SELL

Mason & Risch Pianos

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We also have GARLAND and SOUVENIR STOVES, and the best quality of GRANITE WARE in the city at low prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

LEVEL CROSSING IS ORDERED BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

Trouble over the C. W. & L. E. Electric Railway Crossing at the Grand Trunk on Queen St., is now Ended—City Solicitor's Good Work.

Judgment has been given by the Railway Commissioners in regard to the railway crossing at William St. over the G. T. R. The judgment was not unanimous in the first instance, the Chief Commissioner saying: "The opinion which I formed upon the hearing of this application, and which I still hold, is that it would be in the interests of the public and of the residents of Chatham and the neighborhood that both William St. and the Electric Railway should be carried under the line of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Chatham. The evidence does not satisfy my mind that a subway would be frequently flooded. I think that, ordinarily, it could be kept free from water by proper pumps, and that, if occasionally the water should be too high for this purpose, the inconvenience and delay would be amply compensated for by the security and freedom from delay which the subway would ordinarily afford."

However, a final agreement has been arrived at by the Commissioners and a level crossing has been ordered for the Electric Railway on the terms following:—"The Board is of opinion that the man at present in charge of the gates cannot properly watch and guard both the highway crossings which are now subject to a higher position; and the Board thinks that, on that account, the Grand Trunk Railway Company should bear a portion of the cost of erecting a tower for the use of the railway and the highway crossings. Otherwise, the cost of the crossing and of the appliances necessary for the protection thereof must be borne by the C. W. & L. E. R. Co.

The wages of the man or men in charge, for the hours during which the C. W. & L. E. R. Co. shall be operating its line across that of the G. T. R. Co., must be divided equally between the two companies; but the appointment of the man or men shall remain with the G. T. R. Co. The Board is also of opinion that there should be a man in charge to operate the gates throughout the whole twenty-four hours for the protection of those using the streets in the ordinary course, and will include a direction to that effect in the order. In addition to giving this judgment, the Chief Commissioner makes the following very significant remarks:—"The switching tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway over the line of William St. made it an undesirable place for the crossing. From the report of its engineer, the Board is led to fear that there is an unnecessary amount of shunting across, and obstruction thereby, of William St.; and if it is found that there is much obstruction of traffic in this way in the future, the Board will feel it necessary to inquire into the subject."

The intimation at first thrown out by the Commissioners and the opinion expressed by their engineers that there should be a subway at the point in question or a crossing down near the L. E. & D. R. crossing alarmed the citizens as well as the Electric Railway Company. Those who know our level country and the impossibility of drainage were fearful that the Commissioners' railway design to view which would have rendered almost useless the highway at William St. without decreasing the danger and would have made it impracticable to build the electric road to the south if the crossing had been ordered at the eastern limit of the city. The work was a question so much in the interests of the public. We are glad to know that the public view has been maintained and the respect given to public opinion in this instance will go far to commend the Board of Railway Commissioners and to show that they have the public interest in mind. The Chief Commissioner is more than justified in the remarks he makes about the unnecessary switching over these streets. Evidence was given by the Railway Company's engineer admitting that over 100 shunts were made across William and Queen Sts. in twenty-four hours. The obstruction occasioned thereby to the travelling public, who own the highways, is entirely unwarranted and unless this practice is stopped by the G. T. R. further proceedings may be necessary, with the result intimated in the Chief Commissioner's remarks.

It is to be hoped now that the Electric road will be pushed to the lake at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Matthew Wilson is to be commended for securing this judgment, which is so much in favor of the city's best interests.

GORED BY A BULL

A Farmer Near Merlin Receives Two Broken Ribs and Is Seriously Bruised.

About 5:30 Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. T. Howe, while returning home with cows from the pasture, was attacked by a four-year-old bull and very badly bruised about the face and body, besides sustaining two broken ribs. Only the persistent efforts of Mr. Howe's faithful dog saved his life.

The animal which was known to be cross, rushed at Mr. Howe while he was crossing the field, but several times Mr. Howe eluded his attacks. However, a more vicious attack brought Mr. Howe to the ground and the animal proceeded very viciously to gore him about the body and face. The owner, although prostrate, continued to get his dog after the attacking brute, and by persistent efforts the faithful dog drove the animal from his purpose. For some time Mr. Howe was utterly helpless but finally managed to gather himself up and reach the house.

The animal has since been despatched.—Merlin Mirror.

BAND ORGANIZED

Thamesville Will Have Plenty Of Music During The Winter Months

From Our Own Correspondent. Thamesville, Sept. 7.—The Thamesville band has decided to have a competent instructor for the winter months. They are preparing for the Fair, Oct. 2.

Jack Stewart, Merchants Bank, of Berlin, is spending a few days in Wallaceburg and Detroit. J. Hammer returned yesterday from an extensive holiday in Toronto.

Will Hubbell is spending Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Bruce Gonne has returned from Toronto.

Rev. Mr. McInnis has returned from Terrace Beach.

Morley Wilkinson is spending the week end at his home in Morpeth.

Miss Hogan, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is on duty professionally at Mrs. Laurio's, River Road.

Miss Blair is spending Sunday at her home in Bothwell.

Miss Rose Gausgrove has resumed her music class.

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J. M. PIKE TALKS OF TRIP TO ST. CATHARINES AND FALLS

He Puts Through Application for Incorporation of Large Refinery Establishment which will come here—Some Interesting Power Information.

Mr. J. M. Pike, a member of the law firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto and Buffalo. The chief object of his trip was in connection with certain necessary legal steps necessary relative to a large oil refining establishment which will come to Chatham. While in Toronto Mr. Pike proceeded with an application for the incorporation of the Ontario Oil & Refining Company, Limited. The company is backed by a number of New York and Chatham capitalists. It is the intention to erect a refinery here at an early date, providing suitable arrangements can be made with the city. The new concern will employ a large number of skilled workmen with a heavy payroll. It will mean a valuable addition to Chatham's list of industries and should be encouraged to every reasonable extent.

Mr. Pike was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Pike, and they spent the major portion of their time visiting Mrs. Pike's daughter, Mrs. Eckhardt, of St. Catharines. In a short but interesting conversation with a Planet representative Mr. Pike gave some entertaining pointers on his trip. "St. Catharines," said he, "is becoming a very progressive and enterprising city. They are at present undergoing the same ordeal as we had some time ago with petitions, counter petitions and withdrawals in connection with the laying of pavements. They are starting one asphalt block pavement, and the main street will be paved with brick. The chief residential street will be paved with bitulithic.

"The Packard Automobile Company seems to be doing a good business there. They manufacture an Oldsmobile which is known in Canada as the Packard.

"The electric power for lights and

ROW IN THE LIBERAL CAMP DEATH BLOW TO McCOIG

Contract For The Park Piling Is Causing The Overly-ambitious Politician Endless Trouble—Are The Proceedings Regular?

A good hot row has been brewing in the local Liberal camp during the past few weeks, and it culminated the other day with a grand finale. The parties interested have been endeavoring to keep it mum, for obvious reasons, but the cat has been unbagged from some unsuspected quarter, and the details of the case go to show that the man who holds the Dominion Liberal patronage in this county does not sleep on a bed of perfumed roses.

When A. R. McCoig, M. P. P., was given the Dominion nomination, the appointment was made early in order that he might handle the Liberal patronage during the time which must elapse before a general election comes off. Through handling the patronage, it was hoped that he might make a few friends who would assist him to make the best run possible in the coming election. Mr. McCoig has not found the task an easy one, and he has tumbled in, trying to handle the very hardest duties of a politician. It is claimed by some of his best friends that in this respect Mr. McCoig has been a miserable failure, and instead of gaining Conservative friends, he has done nothing for the Conservatives, and he has made several enemies among his own friends the Liberals. Some of the Liberals have expressed themselves somewhat strongly on what they term Mr. McCoig's idleness in the Provincial House, and it is generally conceded that as a handler of patronage, he is an unfortunate bungler.

The latest trouble has arisen in connection with the sheet piling on the Tecumseh Park river and creek fronts. This work has been advocated for some time. The attention of the Government has been repeatedly drawn to the need for this work. Chief among those who worked for it was H. S. Clements, M. P., who was most untiring in his efforts to secure this much needed public benefit. The result was that the Government at last realized that it was up to them, and they granted the work.

The letting of the contract was the next move, and this is where Mr. McCoig became conspicuous. It is understood that he recommended that

Riddle & Sons be given the work. His suggestion was accepted, and the contract was so awarded. Then the trouble commenced. It was found that there were others in the riding who would not have refused the job, and Mr. McCoig has been kept busy explaining his position, and trying to keep the dissatisfied ones quiet.

Some ugly rumors got abroad, and Mr. McCoig found it hard to deny all of them. It was hinted that the letting of the contract was irregular, and that it had not been given to the lowest tenderer. It was also said that there was a third man in the deal and that Riddle & Sons were not the men who would benefit from the contract. This third man it was claimed had sufficient patronage now, and it was time that some one else were given a chance. The patronage should not be given all to one man.

Mr. McCoig, instead of making a decision and sticking to it, weakened, and listened to the many complaints which were poured into his ears. The result was that an investigation followed, at Mr. McCoig's suggestion, and things are now worse than they were. No one is satisfied and new enemies have been made.

The Government Engineer was called and through a mysterious trip to London when the interested parties were present, it was shown that the third man mentioned in connection with the rumors had nothing to do with the contract. This is supposed to be the statement made to the Government Engineer, and so nothing could be done by Mr. McCoig towards changing the contract. The investigation has done practically nothing towards remedying matters, and the work on the piling goes merrily on. It is now hinted that the investigation was not a fair one, as many interested Liberals were not present to give their side of the question. It is also hinted by some that Mr. McCoig never intended to change the contract, and that the "investigation" was a farce, perpetrated to create the impression among the dissatisfied Liberals that Mr. McCoig was trying to act fairly in the matter. If this is the case it would have been better if the trip to London had never been taken, for instead of it having the desired effect it has increased the feeling in the opposite direction.

NOT SO MANY.

Yesterday, said the minister, I married five young couples in an hour! How is that for rapid work? Rapid! replied the yachtsman. I don't think five knots an hour much to brag about.

SACRIFICE

The greatest sacrifice Sale of

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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10, AT THE BEE-HIVE...

Wallpaper at Half-Regular Prices. Absolutely

NO CHARGE FOR BORDERS

You know what that means.

We have 100,000 rolls to sell before Oct. 1st at this rate, prices will then resume their normal standing. Early buying means a better selection.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets... PHONE 96

PEACHES

I shall be prepared about September 15th, to furnish all parties desiring that finest of all peaches, the Crosby, either personally or through my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thomas French, with what they may want. Peaches fresh from the trees delivered twice daily in all parts of the city. All peaches put up graded No. 1, 2, 3, and fancy, and each basket guaranteed to be honestly packed. Phone 46A. Milton Backus.



IF YOUR BOY

Is like most others he gives his shoes a hard rub. Our school shoes for this fall's trade have been given special care and made to stand boys' wear.

They are made on manish lasts in the strongest leathers. Solid wearing values. In large variety of styles and prices.

GEO. W. COWAN.

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A FRESH STOCK JUST IN.

Half Pounds 30c.

Pounds 50c.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

Phone 178.

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YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...

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OVER THE BEE HIVE

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate westerly wind, mostly fine and very warm, with a few local thunder storms. Sunday, fine and a little cooler.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 60
Nine a. m. 65
Maximum 91
Minimum 51

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 58
Seven a. m. 63
Barometer 29.51

LOCAL

Wanted — A competent machine hand to run mangle and planer. Apply J. Piggott & Sons.

Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. McCallum, of Oakdale, are in the city to-day on their way home from a week's vacation at Kingsville.

First class room and board can be given to one or two gentlemen in home centrally located and having modern conveniences. Address Planer Office, Box 15.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Farmers' Produce Co., Ltd., was held at Blenheim on Friday, when the financial statement was read and the company shown to be prospering. The new directors are: Messrs. J. S. Laird, James Glendenning, Arch. McLachlan, J. B. Snodden, John McDougall, T. H. Nichol, N. C. Sinclair, H. E. Sterling and S. W. White.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, will sell all the Household Furniture of Mrs. Arthur Roy, at her residence, Thames St., next to new terrace, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at one o'clock, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bedroom furniture, also range, nearly new, in fine condition; also one parlor organ. Re-member, next Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

An agent for maps and other school supplies has been visiting the schools of this vicinity and representing that he has received instructions from the Public School Inspector to examine the equipment of each school in the county and to furnish all supplies found necessary. Teachers and Boards of Trustees are advised to deal directly with reliable firms, and in ordering supplies it would be well to consult with the Inspector as to the requirements of the regulations.

Let Me be Your Baker?

Butter-Nut
Home-Made
Boston Brown

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TAYLOR'S SOAPS!

Always sell We have just received another big consignment. Valley Violet, La France Rose, Italian Pink, Vestal Violet, Infants' Delight. It's a pleasure to wash with them.

10c. Per Cake
—3 for 25c.

White Castile, superfine, 2
Pound Bar, 20c.

Radley's Drug Store

S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCANE BLOCK

BROKE BOTH ARMS

A Serious Accident Happens to the Foreman of the Tilbury Flax Mill.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Tilbury, Sept. 7.—Foreman MacDon-ald, of the flax mill, fell from a wagon this week and broke both his arms.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier has returned from an extended visit with friends in New York and other eastern points. Misses Olive and Laura Mather left yesterday to resume their studies at Chatham Convent.

Miss Eva Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, is visiting the Public schools here to-day.

Frank Jeannotte leaves to-day to take charge of the electric light plant at Kingsville.

Mrs. Finlayson and Mrs. George, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. S. Mather this week.

Miss Millie Wellwood has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Sam MacDonald, of Windsor, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Wilson has commenced the study of law in the office of P. Gahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacAlpine, of Frome, are spending the week with their daughters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. (Dr.) McCall.

Luke Beuglet left yesterday to resume his studies at Assumption College, Sandwich.

Mrs. Elliot has sold her house on Cathcart street to D. P. Finn for \$700, and the one on Queen street to David Smith for \$650.

Miss Fanny Beaumont, of Tilbury North, left this week to attend the Chatham Business College.

Elmer Keith, of J. S. Richardson's store, left this week for Toronto and is succeeded by Chas. Trudell.

GRAY'S WINNIPEG EXHIBIT

Wm. Gray & Sons made another magnificent exhibit at the Winnipeg Fair this year, and it must be highly gratifying to the members of the firm to receive the following communication from the General Manager.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29, '06.
Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I am requested by the Board of Directors to extend to you

thanks of the Association for the excellent exhibit of your manufactures you displayed at our late exhibition, and to advise you that they have been pleased to grant you a gold medal for the same, and I can assure you that from the many complimentary reports we have received regarding the exhibit, that the Board appreciate the efforts of your firm in the manufacturers' buildings along this line.

There are doubtless many ways in which our exhibits of manufactures could be improved, and we would kindly make any suggestions to us along this line, which you may rest assured will receive every consideration by the Board.

Our medals and diplomas will not be ready for distribution for some time, but will be mailed to you as soon as completed.

Again thanking you, I am,
Yours very truly,
A. W. BALL,
General Manager.

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements, to insure insertion must be handed in to this office the day before intended for publication.

Minaid's Liniment used by Physicians.

MUSICAL

MISS LOUISE FERGUSON—Of Vancouver, B. C., will open classes in Chatham Sept. 17th, for instruction in the Fletcher music method and beginners in French and German, also a class for advanced piano pupils. Miss Ferguson is a student of Syracuse University and received instruction in the Fletcher method in Boston. All communications should be addressed care of Hotel Garner, Chatham, Ont.

MISS E. G. McGEORGE
Mezzo Soprano, is prepared to receive pupils in voice and piano at her residence, Queen Street, Chatham.

MISS GERTRUDE HOLLING-RAKE, vocal teacher, will re-open her studio over Mr. Rispin's ticket office, Monday, September 10th. Residence at Mrs. W. N. Morley's. Telephone 504.

MUSIC

Misses Louise and Florence Hillman, Teachers of Piano and Theory, including Harmony and Counterpoint; students prepared for Toronto University or college examinations. Studio over McCall's Drug Store.

MISS FLOESSIE L. BOGART,
Organist Park Street Methodist Church, pupil of Julius V. Seyler, Detroit, Mich., will resume her classes at her studio, Cross St., on Monday, September 10th.

A TRIUMPH

OF SURGERY

Medicine Hat, Sept. 8.—Dr. C. F. Smith, assisted by Drs. Smyth and Woodlands, performed a most delicate operation here Thursday, when about an inch of a dog's spinal cord was used to take the place of a portion of the spinal cord of Engineer Glover, who was injured in the recent wreck here. As the spinal cord was ruptured there was no chance of Glover recovering, and the only hope lay in such an operation being successfully performed. The case will attract attention throughout the continent, as in only one previous instance has the operation been successfully performed.

Freight Caught the "Jigger."
Guelph, Sept. 8.—Martin Sosnoskie, section-head, who was badly wounded and sustained other injuries, and Vintengo Natricard, sectionman, had both legs broken as the result of an accident on the Grand Trunk.

They were in a "jigger," and were caught by a freight train, which was shunting. Both men jumped, and attempted to pull the car from the track, but were struck by the freight.

Killed Making Escape.
Windsor, Sept. 8.—In an attempt to escape from the House of the Good Shepherd, Detroit, where she was temporarily confined, Mildred Daniel, the 16-year-old daughter of a Windsor family, fell from the third-story window of the institution, and sustained injuries from which she died two hours later.

Killed by Explosion.
St. John, N. B., Sept. 8.—One of the boilers in Calhoun's sawmill, at Jacques River, exploded yesterday morning, badly wrecking the mill, and killing Nowell McEachern, the night watchman. The cause of the accident is unknown.

The Markets

The local market this morning was quite largely attended, and owing to the old market, half collections were quite crowded in that vicinity.

The indoor market was doing a good business, and prices stood pretty high. As an instance, how the prices of butter, a little incident of this morning might be related. It has long been the custom for a Planet reporter to go through the market inquiring and taking down prices for the different lines of produce offered for sale. It is obvious that when the vendors know they are being approached by a reporter they take them to be the highest price they think he will swallow and publish.

A reporter approached one lady this morning with the question, "What are you getting for your butter?"

"Well, I've sold all mine," she replied. "I got 30 cents a pound for all of it."

Another lady was approached, and asked what price she wanted for a couple of pounds of butter.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," she replied. "How much do you want?"

"I am not buying," said the scribe. "I am just taking down prices."

"Oh, well," she hastened to put in, "I have been selling my butter for 27 and 28 cents all morning."

The prevailing price asked for butter is 27 and 28 cents, but there was quite a quantity of it that might be purchased for 25 cents.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per pound, 25c. to 28c.
Cream, per quart, 25c.
Cheese, per lb., 25c. to 35c.
Eggs, per dozen, 17c.
Honey, in rack, 12 1/2c. each.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, green, per peck, 15 to 20c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, two quarts for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c. to 35c. 100
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c. to 8c.
Cabbage, 2 to 5c.
Cauliflower, 8c. to 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.
Melons, each, 10 to 20c.
Musk-melons, 10 to 20c. each.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
New potatoes, peck, 15c. to 18c.
bag, 8c.
Onions, per peck, 25c.
Peppers, per dozen, 10c.
Pears, per basket, 35c.
Peaches, qt., 5c.
Plums, per basket, 65c. to \$1.00.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, 5c. each, 25c. per dozen.

CROPS ARE GOOD

In Harwich, Grain is Turning Out Well and Tobacco will give a Bumper Yield.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Blenheim, Sept. 7.—From reports of different parts of the township the grain crops are turning out well. The tobacco crop is spoken of as being very heavy. It is being rapidly gathered in the fine weather of the past week being favorable for it.

W. J. Johnson, of Buffalo, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Johnson.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Produce Company held on August 30, reports were read, all things in connection with the company being satisfactory. The following officers were elected: James Glenjeffing, president; Neil Sinclair, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Cameron, manager; board of directors, John McDougall, H. F. Sterling, T. Hooper Nichol, J. B. Snodden, A. McLachlan, S. W. White, J. S. Laird.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening it was decided to adhere to the advisability of running the electric light department on the metre system.

Miss Bounsall is visiting at Mr. F. S. Bounsall's, Chatham.

Mr. J. K. Morris and Miss Lela Crookshank have returned from a pleasant vacation at Fort William, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Cooper on apple barrels. C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont.

MANICURING — Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing. Will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office; or apply at Mrs. Law, reme's residence, William St.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Elizabeth St., two-story frame on brick foundation. Price \$800.

New House on West St., brick foundation; seven rooms, with bath, verandah. Price \$1,350.

House and lot on Head St., two-story frame, large lot and small stable; fruit trees. Price \$600.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Real Estate and Insurance,
Fifth Street, Next Harrison Hall. Phone 104.

FOR SALE CHEAP

13 acres of choice land. Good dwelling, barn and outbuildings. Situated alongside of the Electric Railway, adjoining City of Chatham. Also several other places near city for sale.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

SALE OF TIMBER LANDS

Tenders will be received at the Department of Lands, Forests & Mines up to and including the 5th day of September, 1906, for the right to cut the pine and other timber on a number of tie and timber Berths in the Rainy River District along the line of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and North of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including also the Township of Smeilie, East of Kenora and the Township of Barr on the Montreal River in the District of Nipissing. Tenders should be for each Berth separately and should state the amount per thousand feet B. M. the tenderer is prepared to pay for pine and other timber, respectively, in addition to the Crown dues of \$2.00 per thousand feet and the amount per tie in addition to the Crown dues of 5 cents per tie for such timber as may be suitable for tie purposes.

Further particulars as to conditions of sale, maps, etc., may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

F. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines,
Toronto, 24th July, 1906.
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

The time for the reception of the above tenders has been extended until the 1st of October next.

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Raincoats of Cravenette, in Ox-gray, tan and olive shades, belted back, new sleeves, fly front or button through.

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Of fine Cravenette, fawn, pleated style, small collar and lapels, semi-fitting back with belt.

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Fine and medium weight Cravenette Raincoats, grey, light and dark tan, loose or fitted styles; all are nicely pleated, some have yokes, extra full around skirt.

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For solid comfort there is nothing more desirable than a Morris Chair. We are showing some splendid designs in solid oak frames; upholstered in fancy figured velours, reversible cushions, all marked specially low for quick selling.

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District.

MIDDLE ROAD.

The farmers in this neighborhood are wishing for rain.

Miss Wright, of Chatham Township, has returned home, after spending two weeks with Miss Hazel Scamlin.

The drillers on Ben. Harvey's farm have finished putting up the derrick and will be ready to start operations in a few days.

Mr. Glenn, our school teacher, has secured a boarding place with Alfred Jenner.

Mr. Roy Scamlin spent Sunday evening with friends in Charing Cross.

Harry Jenner finished his time with Wm. Jenner on Saturday. He has secured a job with Wm. Scamlin for the present.

Otto Boyce spent Sunday with friends in Guilds.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Jas. Bishop's sale of farm stock and implements, which took on Tuesday, was well attended. Mr.

Bishop expects to leave shortly for Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Chester and Mr. R. Chester spent Sunday with friends in Glen.

Misses Margaret and Mabel Estabrook spent Labor Day in Morlin.

Mr. P. J. McGee and daughter, Miss Edythe, are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. John Collins and children, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. A. Blue.

THORNCLIFFE.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell paid his Thorncliffe friends a visit recently.

Mr. Frank Houston and Miss Mabel Bennett were married in Windsor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston will reside in Wallaceburg.

Mr. O'Neil, Sr., is very ill.

Mr. Isaac Hazlett is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Hannon and son, of Kansas, visited at Mr. Andrew's one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Edmonds preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Edmonds called on his friends in town last week.

Miss Louisa Houston is visiting her mother.

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THEY TALKED OF EMPIRE

"American Day" Emphasized by Canadian-British Banquet.

Fair Directors Honor Canadian-Bred British M. P. P. Hamar Greenwood, and Incidentally Winston Churchill's Message to the People of Canada That Change of Government Has Not Weakened Tie That Binds.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—It was eminently fitting that "American Day" at Canadian National Exhibition should be chosen by the directors to banquet Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, England, but, as Sir William Mulock put it, "Canadian bred."

Though it was a great function, it was held in the evening and was over by 10 o'clock last night.

W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., made a perfect chairman, and in introducing the guest of the occasion said that Mr. Greenwood had been of very great assistance to the directors of the fair in many matters of importance in England during the year, and this in itself made it appropriate to entertain him at the fair. But they were proud to welcome him for what he was and what he had done for Canada and the Empire.

The toast of "The King," was duly honored and the National Anthem sung.

Growth of Empire.

Hon. J. W. St. John, in proposing the toast of "The Empire," stated that it had increased during last century at the rate of two acres a second. He was glad to say that in this mighty Empire the champion of liberty and civilization, the sons and daughters of Canada took foremost place. In statement this was evident from the list of Canadians in the Imperial Parliament, of whom he mentioned Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Gilbert Parker, Benar Law, Charles D. Evelyn, Dr. Macnamara, C. D. Rose, Allen Baker, Foster Boulton and last, but not least, Hamar Greenwood.

Sir William Mulock, in responding, complimented the gifted first commoner of Ontario, who proposed the toast. Were he to treat the subject in the light of the storied past he would venture the assertion that the Empire owed its position among the present day nations to the fact that British institutions stood for liberty and justice.

What were to be the future relations of Canada with the Empire, was a question often asked. He did not share the view that a new bond was needed. In his judgment the imperial sentiment was not a sordid one, and did not depend on tariffs, custom walls, preferences or free trade, but on a higher, holier foundation. Britain was the cradle of civil and religious liberty, and this was the great heritage Canada enjoyed, from the mother of nations. Sentiment was the true bond, and mercenary considerations would have no place in determining the union, which would continue from age to age.

He had to congratulate Britain on the importation of Hamar Greenwood, Canadian-bred. His success would stimulate many young Canadians to dedicate as he had done his great gifts to the mother country.

Mayor Coatsworth was pleased to note that those conditions which had brought about the disintegration of earlier empires were wanting in the British. He joined in congratulating Britain in acquiring some young Canadian blood such as had been supplied by Mr. Greenwood.

The Toast of the Evening.

A. H. N. Colquhoun proposed the toast of the evening. Mr. Greenwood was one of that republic of letters in which those who belonged to it were careful of their common interests. Mr. Greenwood had distinguished himself in many ways, but it was to his own talent and pluck that Mr. Greenwood owed his present position. He represented in the British Parliament a party which was peculiarly close to the democratic forces of the time. They recognized the British Empire as a power for good, and they saw in him one with whom they had common ground in the service of the Empire. His own idea of imperialism was of the quality of the King's subject in every part of the Empire, and Mr. Greenwood's success had done much to establish that.

Mr. Greenwood's Reply.

After graceful personal references to those who honored him and thanks for that honor, Mr. Greenwood said he considered Canada to be the most progressive and most important colony of the Empire. The people had a sense of political and religious equality which was still wanting in Britain. The more Canadians there were in the House of Commons the more would imperial matters be considered and the more would the proper quarters for settlement. They had now nine thorough-bred Canadians and one or two New Zealanders and Australians in the House. This would prevent the Home Government landing in a morass, as they have done on some occasions, and would prevent the signing of an Ashburton or any subsequent treaty of that kind.

Keen For the Colonies.

He was sure the present English administration, with all of whom he had discussed Canada, were as keen as he was for the colonies. But what was the sentiment of the great men in England that the Empire stood behind their distant brethren. Their great hearts beat in England as warmly for Canada as Canadians' own.

A Hard Country to Forget.

He hoped that from generation to generation they would find England an increasingly hard country to forget. He believed they were growing closer and closer on account of causes of the heart, over which no party politics

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clans, he thanked God, had any control. At this point he read a letter to himself from Winston Churchill, M. P. In which the Colonial Under Secretary said that the change of Government, "great and far-reaching though it has been, does not imply any weakening in the affection of the British people towards their kith and kin across the sea," and he commissioned Mr. Greenwood to convince the people of Canada of that fact.

Concluding Mr. Greenwood said: "During a life which I hope will be long, and which I know will be difficult, I hope that I will never do anything that will bring shame to any Canadian, or ever speak a word that would reflect other than credit to the land of my birth and to which I hold a higher position it would be to make it possible for him more worthy to represent Canada and more usefully to serve the great Empire."

Chairman McNaught thought Winston Churchill's letter would give a great feeling of relief to many who feared the result of the accession to power of the Liberal party in England.

American Day.

Yesterday the Stars and Stripes floated over the Administration Building at the Fair. At the directors' luncheon toasts were drunk after the royal health had been honored, to the President of the United States and to W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., "the honorary but active president of the association," whose 62nd birthday it was.

Chairman W. K. McNaught spoke of the good terms existing between the two great American nations.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

New Touring Coat For Young Girls.

Oriental Head Coverings.

For girls of fifteen or sixteen there is a mannish looking touring coat that is out of the ordinary. It is developed from a large plaid, cut on box lines, but with seams from the shoulders back and front. These are covered from the shoulder seams to the line of the hips back and front with a broad strap, cut on the bias, piped, and the ends held down to the coat with large pearl buttons. The sleeves are full length, full at the top and are trimmed their entire length with the bias band, its end overlying a small cuff at the wrist. The closing is double breasted, and the man's collar shows an inlay of black velvet. The closing is under a fly, and two large patch pockets on the fronts complete the coat.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. McKelvie has returned from
an extended holiday trip.
Mrs. H. Aubrey, of Windsor, is
spending her vacation at her home
here.

Dr. Seighon was in Ridgetown on
Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Huff and Miss Lulu have
returned after a short visit in De-
troit.

F. L. Arnold left for Toronto Mon-
day morning.

Mrs. B. Gregory spent the week
end in Chatham.

Anniversary services will be held
in Knox church Sept. 9. The speaker
will be Rev. Nichols, B. A., of Wal-
laceburg. Monday evening a tea
meeting and concert will be given
at which H. S. Clements, M. P., will
preside.

Miss Louise Simpson, of Chatham,
has been spending a few days in
the village the guest of Mrs. Ab.
Shaw.

Ed. Worth, Jr., of Toronto, is home
for a brief vacation.

Conviction is an idea on fire.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Frederic Crumburn, Detroit, who
was spending his vacation here, was
called home Friday.

Geo. Rieborough, clerk of Harwich,
moved his family to Blenheim Satur-
day.

Stan. Fields, Northwood, spent
Sunday under the parental roof.

Jennie McDermid, Ridgetown, spent
Sunday with friends on the creek.

Mrs. A. D. Selt, of the guest of
Mrs. Arch. McCormick, Sunday.

Donald Johnston, the veteran bean
grower, tells you some that the
yield will be a very light one.

A telegram from Whitehead, Al-
berta, informs friends here, that the
wife of R. P. Smyth is dying.

Flora and Ada McNaughton, are
visiting in Wallaceburg.

W. A. Stuart was prostrated by
the heat last Wednesday.

The contract for repairing St.
Paul's has been given to Contractor
Blonde.

Browning Wallace was taken to
the public hospital on Friday, stricken
with typhoid.

The men engaged in cutting timber
on the Coitart place have secured
three honey-bee trees.

Nothing succeeds like success.

The Girl and
the Davenport

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEA

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In the twilight of a secondhand
shop on Royal street Van Holden saw,
her first. She came toward him down
an aisle of shadow between old ma-
hogany sideboards and dusty armchairs
and laid her gray gloved hand upon
one end of a quaint davenport on
whose other end reposed the hand of
Van Holden.

"This davenport," she said to the
shopkeeper, "is the one you reserved
for me, is it not?"

"Pardon me," said Van Holden firm-
ly—the davenport was genuine mahog-
any and of a good shape—"I have just
bought it."

The shopkeeper, a little creole with
vulgar eyes and a fierce mustache,
looked from one to the other.

"Mais oui," he murmured politely,
"it is a very good davenport!"

"You promised yesterday afternoon,"
she said with icy dignity, "to reserve
it for me. I must have it. I wish it
upholstered in the green rep you show-
ed me, and I want it by Thursday
morning."

"Pardon me," Van Holden began
again.

She ignored his existence and drew a
card from her case of snakeskin.

"Here is my address," she said,
scribbling something thereon, "and I
will give you a check on delivery of
the davenport. Eighty dollars I think
you said?"

Van Holden's sense of humor, as-
sisted by the pleasing picture of pale
hair and gray eyes in a cool pale face
against a background of cobwebbed
walls, began to rise.

"I was to have had it for fifty," he
suggested plaintively.

"I will give you eighty for it," she
said to the shopkeeper. And her face
was noticeably less pale.

"It is a very good davenport," said
the shopkeeper, twisting his fierce
mustache. "I pay hundred dollar for it,
but I take eighty. Yes, I take eighty."

"Oh, you do?" said Van Holden sar-
castically. "What about the fifty I'm
giving you? I suppose you take that
too? Now, see here, my man." He
smoothed out the check between his
fingers.

"If you have paid for it," said the
lady icily, "I shall of course not take
it. I had not understood—"

"Pray do not consider me in the
matter," said Van Holden, with equal
promptness. "I shall not take it now."

He thrust the check into his vest pocket
as the shopkeeper's dirty fingers
closed clawlike over the lady's card.

"Upholster in green rep? Varnish?
Me, I lose \$20, yes—but you take it—
I keep my word."

"No," said the lady; "I shall not take
it. My card." She slipped it back into
the case. "I do not care for the
davenport." She walked to the door,
holding her skirts away from cont-
amination, and turned into the hot,
narrow street, a slender figure in a
gray gown and a gray hat with pale
roses on the wide brim.

Van Holden lit a cigarette in the in-
terval of regarding the shopkeeper with
a piercing interest. "Overreached
yourself that time, Mr. Montague," he
remarked pleasantly.

"Dose Yankees," said Mr. Montague
moreover.

"I dare say," said Van Holden. He
walked to the front of the shop, the
creole at his heels, and a humorous
smile twitched the corners of his mouth.

"That was a dirty trick of yours. And,
by the way, you needn't send up that
chair I looked at. I don't care to deal
with you in future."

Mr. Montague shrugged his shoulders
and lifted up his eyes. Van Holden
turned on his heel and walked leisurely
down the street, his annoyance lost in
a sense of amusement.

"Dose Yankees," he echoed to him-
self. Then his meditation took the
form of manifest approval. "She would
have been a picture on that davenport
after it was done in green, with her
coloring—lack of coloring, rather. Hel-
lo, Berden! Anything doing? Come
over and have lunch at the Cosmopol-
itan."

"That's where I'm going now," said
Berden. "You are just the man I want.
I'm taking the girls to lunch to-
day. Molly has a girl visiting her, you
know. You'll just round out the party
and make us happy foursome. Oh, come
on. And see here, Van—what about
that deal you made in cotton
yesterday?"

They sauntered down the street, deep
in discussion, until Berden stopped
suddenly. "Jove! I've got to go over
to some blamed store and meet those
girls. You go on and engage a table;
that's a good fellow. Order the lunch,
if you want to; you do it better than
I do anyhow. I shan't be long."

He darted off, like a distracted
water bug in linen clothes and a pana-
ma, and Van Holden set forth upon
his quest of a table. He found one in
a cool corner of the dining room and
consumed some time in the ordering of
a luncheon that should combine deli-
cacy and a good deal of ice.

When the waiter had left him, he
fell to drumming on the table and
thinking of the davenport girl, as he
called her to himself. "Cool," he
mused, "and self possessed—and, Lord,
what a face—prettier, perhaps, for a
touch of color."

Vaguely he remembered something
about "the beauty of a blush to him
who has caused it" and smiled to
think that he had made her blush for
anger.

"Heich-ho," he sighed, entirely with-

out reason, and on the moment Ber-
den's voice was in his ears. "Wake
up, boy! Look as if you were seeing
ghosts, doesn't he, Molly? Miss Mc-
Collough, Mr. Van Holden. Did you
order lunch, old chap?"

"I did," said Van Holden steadily.
"It ought to be here in a moment.
Mrs. Berden, sit here; then the light
won't be in your eyes."

He changed seats with her deftly
and faced across the white tablecloth,
accusing gray eyes under a wide
brimmed gray hat with pale roses.

There was a hint of color in the face.
"Say, Van," cried the irrepressible
Berden, "you ought to hear Miss Mc-
Collough's story of the way she was
'done' by an antique dealer today—
promised to hold a desk or something
for her!"

"Don't tell on me," pleaded Miss Mc-
Collough nervously, "please, Mr. Ber-
den."

"Oh, the joke's not on you," said
Berden, consoling. "And when she
went there she found a chap engaged
in buying her piece—a very decent
looking chap, she says."

"Do make him hush, Molly!" Miss
McCollough's glass of water answered
a despairing and surreptitious push
by flowing across the tablecloth on to
Berden's knees.

Miss McCollough gasped.

"Oh, that's all right," said Berden,
jumping up. He beckoned a waiter
and presently resumed his seat and his
story.

"Chap was awfully good looking," he
rattled on, "well dressed—manner—
what was his manner, Molly? Oh, yes,
'the perfection of indifference and the
dearest smile.'"

The quick crimson swept up to the
gray hat brim, but Berden was merci-
less.

"He insisted on having the thing; so
did he. She spoke of paying \$50 for it.
He let out that he was getting it for
\$50. I tell you those dealers are regu-
lar sharks. So she didn't take it, and
listen to this, Van Holden—she says
she's willing to lose the furniture for
the sake of the adventure—says she's
found her affinity."

"For pity's sake, Bobbie, hush!" cried
his wife. "Can't you see you're wor-
rying Nora? Do eat your lunch."

"Did the man get the desk, Miss Mc-
Collough?" inquired Van Holden, with
courteous interest.

"Probably so. I left him there," she
answered vindictively. "Mr. Berden, is
the old Hotel Royal open to visitors?"

"Why don't you go back and see?"
asked the man across the table insten-
tently.

"The hotel?" she inquired, surprised.

"No; the antique store!"

"Because I am not sufficiently inter-
ested," Van Holden smiled confidently
and applied himself to the salad.

With the arrival of the finger bowls
the conversation by easy stages, in
which Berden's new motor, the last re-
gatta and a projected house party
across the lake were discussed, came
back to Miss McCollough's adventure.

"So you think the man bought your
desk?" said Van Holden. "If he didn't
—I'll wager he will."

Mrs. Berden arose, shaking out her
skirts. "If he saw his affinity as she
saw her," she laughed, "he may have
bought it for her sake."

"I was thinking of that," said Van
Holden.

"And some day," said Mrs. Berden
teasingly, "she may sit at it before
his library fire—in a soft gray gown—
the davenport was to be upholstered
in dull green, you know."

"Don't be silly, Molly. We shall be
late if you talk so long," Miss Mc-
Collough insisted feverishly.

"Well, you never can tell," said Ber-
den. "Anything might happen, eh,
Van?"

"I should think that was quite possi-
ble," said Van Holden.

"Of course," said Berden. "Come up
and see us, old chap."

"We're going to motor out to west
end for dinner tomorrow night. Don't
you want to come?" echoed his wife.

"I do," said Van Holden earnestly.
"But Miss McCollough hasn't asked
me yet."

"Will you come?" asked Miss Mc-
Collough with level defiance and
something else in her gray eyes.

That day Mr. Montague sold the
davenport.

Greeley's Affection.

There was a great deal of innocence
in Horace Greeley as well as not a lit-
tle affection. He was rarely seen
without one trousers leg carelessly
caught in the upper part of his boot,
and a necktie with a bow under his
ear. Once in the public room of a
hotel a friend of Greeley's kindly pulled
down the disarranged trousers leg and
straightened the necktie. Greeley
thanked him and soon after left the
room. When in the course of half an
hour he appeared in the street the
trousers leg and the necktie had been
carefully disarranged, and the man
looked as negligent of things earthly
as he always looked. It was part of
his pose as a man of genius to wear
his trousers leg and his necktie as if
he had put them on in a hurry while
absorbed in meditation. It was a harm-
less eccentricity.

The Romance of Lisbon.

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it is scarce necessary to write. Com-
mander Shore in his book, "The Pleas-
ant Springs in Portugal," says: "I be-
lieve there is only one other European
capital that can compare with Lisbon
in point of situation and splendor of
appearances, Constantinople, and the
resemblance seems to have struck
other travelers besides myself. Cor-
tainly when the morning mists are
clinging to the shores, partly screening
their beauties and lending to the scene
the charm of mystery that Turner
loved, Lisbon does seem like an en-
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Two Types of Biographical Writing.

It is an interesting fact in the history
of literary genres that two of the great
examples of biographical writing occur
almost side by side. Less than a decade
separates the completion of Johnson's
“Lives of the Poets” from the publica-
tion of his own life by Boswell. Yet
with the latter book a new type of
biography came into being. Johnson,
in the main, had, like most of his pre-
decessors, followed a simple narrative
and expository method, prefixing a
plain story of the poet's life to a sys-
tematic account of his character and a
critical estimate of his works. He
gathered his facts and impressions to-
gether and spoke for the author and for
himself. Boswell, on the other hand,
making use of a more dramatic meth-
od, succeeded in his attempt to let the
author reveal himself, and instead of
an exposition of character, painted a
picture of personality to which his own
comments were subordinate. What we
see as a type of mind and character in
Johnson's work we see as a living man
in Boswell—William T. Brewster in
Foran.

DISTRICT

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Vera Tompkins, of Huffman's
Corners, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
J. G. Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Osterhout visited
friends in Louisville last Sunday.

Mr. Ben. Lenover leaves Wednes-
day for the Northwest.

Mrs. Chas. Ashman returned to
her home in Thamesville last week,
after spending a few weeks visiting
friends and relatives here.

Mr. Peter Best is visiting his
daughter, Mrs. Winters, in Louis-
ville.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Lulu Toll, Blenheim, was the guest
of Effie Barroughs Sunday.

Will Ferguson, who has been very
ill for some time, is now recover-
ing.

R. McKillop and wife, of West Su-
perior, are the guests of Mrs. J. M.
Houston.

John Downie, St. Louis, is visit-
ing relatives on the creek.

The Rev. Mr. Rennie, St. John, oc-

cupied the pulpit in St. Paul's, Sun-
day.

J. D. McRitchie, Scotland, spent
Sunday with friends here.

Pearl Everett and Kate Stuart are
spending the week in the Queen City.

Geo. Smyth is the proud parent of
another boy.

The annual outing of No. 2 School
will be held at Government Park on
Friday.

C. Stuart and R. Houston are in
Toronto for a few days.

Geo. McGavin went to London
yesterday for a few days.

Mrs. G. Crumhorn, of Detroit, is
a guest at Alder Lodge.

John Drury has purchased the
Bridge End prop.

EAST DAWN.

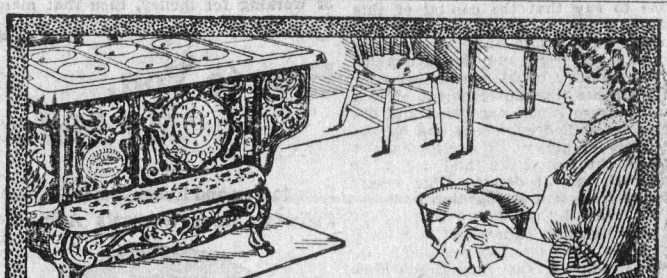
James Woods met with a severe
loss recently; a valuable horse, his
burn and contents were destroyed by
lightning.

Jarvis Paul raised his new barn
on Friday. Five weeks ago that day
the old one was struck by lightning.

D. M. Healy was in Chatham on
Saturday last.

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has been quite ill.

Percy Paddock intends taking in
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Insidious Power of the Love of Wealth, and the Gradual Increase of Avarice in a Man's Soul—Timely Sermon on the Temptations, Burdens and Responsibilities of Great Wealth, With an Incidental Word to Those Who Have It Not.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—The temptations, burdens and responsibilities of great wealth form the theme of this timely sermon, the text for which is taken from Ecclesiastes v. 10, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase."

I have no sympathy with the demagogues who are trying to antagonize the masses against the classes. I have utter contempt for the false agitators who preach the infernal doctrine that every person who dresses in broadcloth or in silk is an enemy of his race, and that the insignia of all human perfections can only be found in the laborer's soiled garments and in the fluttering fringe of a filthy, unkempt tramp.

The outward appearance of man does not always portray his true character. Thus we find some of the blackest sheep feeding among the flocks browsing in all pasture lands. The wealth of a man or the poverty of a man cannot be used as a criterion by which to judge whether the nature of that man is pure or impure. There have been many rich men with true hearts and noble impulses, men of simple lives and beneficent deeds. The world remembers with reverence such men as Sir Moses Montefiore, whose life was consecrated to charity; Baron Hirsch, who built and endowed homes for the shelter of persecuted Jews; Peter Cooper, whose splendid institution is still developing the genius of the poor, and William E. Dodge, whose benefactions extended to the poor and struggling of his day.

Who would dream of placing the portraits of Robert Morris and Jay Cooke in the rogues' gallery. The patriotic banker who risked his fortune in the support of Washington and the millionaire who stood by the side of Secretary Chase during the darkest days of the civil war were true patriots. Robert Morris' money and Jay Cooke's money were just as essential to American liberties as were the soldiers who carried the muskets and fired the cannon.

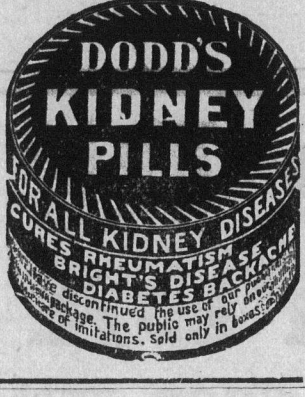
All palaces are not the walled-in castles of buccannars and thieves. There are further than this. I assert and have a right to assert this from the highest socialistic standards that men of capital are as necessary to the development of the country and to the success of an enterprise as are men of muscle and brains. It is an uneducated nonsense to say that the capital of this country rests entirely in the brain and muscles of laborers and the mechanics. The laborers and the mechanics of this country could accomplish very little for the true development of this country were it not organized and directed by skilled engineers and by the resources of money. Sometime ago I walked through miles and miles of sagebrush and of desert. This desert extends from San Bernardino to Etiwanda. In all that desert there were not any living creatures but some few birds and leaping jack rabbits.

Then I climbed the San Bernardino mountains and traveled into those hills for many miles. There I came to where the engineers and the financiers were building a great dam which would collect all the waters from an immense area of land into one great lake. "What are you going to do with this water?" I asked the chief engineer. "After we collect the water," said he, "we are going to send it by tunnels under the mountains, where it will be scattered over the arid lands, extending between Etiwanda and San Bernardino, and that water will make that desert blossom as the rose."

Do you mean to tell me that the ignorant Mexican laborers who were digging the tunnels and erecting the dams of Little Bear Valley could work that miracle without the planning of skilled engineers and the re-enforcement of capital, any more than capital could make that reservoir without the cooperation of labor. Oh, yes, even in the wildest dreams of the disappointed classes there must be demarcations between man and man. There is a place for capital as well. Capital and labor are two strong arms of the social body. Their two hands must live together and work together and live together and die together.

But it makes a great deal of difference whether the capitalist looks upon his fortune as a public trust or whether he plots to make money and to squeeze the last dollar he can out of his suffering employees. It makes a great deal of difference whether the capitalist is giving for others or whether they believe that God has selected them as his special favorites and expects all those with whom they come in contact to be alive for their benefit. And yet that is the way many of our moneyed potentates act. They squeeze their gouges, they do everything which, as misers, they can to hoard their gold. And the strange fact is the more they get the more they want and the more they are dissatisfied with what they have. Ecclesiastes well describes the insatiable spirit of some money seekers who are about us when he said, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase."

In the first place, I learn from this text that when a man makes money his idol he is incapable of loving Christ. The two loves are antagonistic. They are in a mortal combat. They can no more live together than a dove could nest with a buzzard or the light and the darkness could be together all the same time. The love of silver is from the devil. The love of Christ is of God. The Bible distinctly says it, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." "Ye cannot serve two masters. For either you will hold to the one and despise the



other or else you will hold to the one and despise the other. The house divided against itself cannot stand. Therefore, my friends, you who are giving your lives more and more to the acquisition of wealth are at the divergent forks of two roads. Either you will have to surrender your love for gold or else you will have to surrender your love for Jesus Christ. There is no doubt about it. The love of silver is a sin. And unless a man is ready to surrender all sin he cannot become one with Christ.

"Oh," says some man to me, "that is absurd. You are taking an impracticable view of life. Do you mean to tell me that all merchants who are selling their goods over a counter, that all real estate speculators who are trying to make a profit out of their land, that all clerks and mechanics and lawyers and doctors and professors and scientists and authors and laborers who are earning their weekly wages are antagonistic to Jesus Christ?" No, my friend, I never said that. Thousands and tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands of men who are working in the busy marts of trade are doing this, not for love of silver, but for what that silver will do for them and their loved ones. They are working for their children's education. They are working to put homes over their loved ones' heads. They are working, as did Peter Cooper, to build some institution of mercy. But you know just as well as I know that there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of men who, having all their temporal necessities supplied, are not working for any competency or even for the luxuries of life, but in order that they might have power and fame and position; in order that they might yet make men bow and worship them; in order that they might say, as did Nebuchadnezzar of old, "Behold, is not this great Babylon that I have built?" Behold, behold! Now, whenever any man comes to the position where he is loving gold for gold's sake and power for power's sake and fame for fame's sake, then that man is crowding the love of Jesus Christ out of his heart. Paul was a tentmaker. But Paul never made tents in order that he might build a palace and own a thousand acres of land. Paul made tents in order that he might earn enough money to pay his way to preach the gospel. And when any man loses sight of the true purpose for which we are given the opportunities of working for money, then that man

becomes a spiritual outcast. He cannot serve God and Mammon. He cannot love silver and love Christ at the same time.

I was never more impressed with the fact that a false love can crowd out our love for Jesus Christ than when, a short time ago, I saw the copy of a picture entitled "Despised and Rejected of Men." The artist did not depict Christ in the Oriental judgment hall of Pilate. He did not have Jesus surrounded by Hebrew scoffers in Hebrew dress, while he staggered under his cross through the Jerusalem gates on his way to Calvary. The artist did not lift that cross, as we have always seen it, between two thieves. But this cross of Christ seemed to be hung upon the pillars of the subterranean building of Wall street, New York. Then as these American scoffers passed by, wagging their heads and sneering, each one seemed to be absorbed in just one illicit love. There was the drunkard clinging to his bottle. There was the sportsman with wanton eyes watching his prey. There was the bishop in his gorgeous robes thinking more of ecclesiastical honors than of the malden dressed in the latest fashion, seeming to say, "Come, O world, come and worship me in the beauty of my robes." There was the politician reaching after fame. And there was the miser or the banker whose god was gold. As I watched the long line of men and women who were rejecting Christ, each on account of his one illicit love, this miser seemed to be the center of the out before me the most despicable of all.

But though the love for Christ and the love for gold cannot exist simultaneously in the same heart, that is not the only result of this evil of greed. It might not be so bad if you could come to greed and say: "Here, greed, here is my soul, here is my love of God. Now eat and be filled." But greed is a glut. Greed is a gormandizer. Greed is a huge monster with a voracious appetite, and the more you feed him the larger he will grow, and the greater will become his desire for food. He will swallow down a man's religion. He will keep on swallowing down houses and banks and lands, and still this demoniac monster greed will keep crying, "I am hungry, give me more to eat. More to eat, I say. Give me more! Aye, give me more than you have, and still I can eat it and not be satisfied. I am growing bigger all the time. Food, food! I must have more food for my omnivorous appetite."

That is only another way of illustrating the Biblical truth of my text which says, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase."

You never saw a person who selfishly lived for what he could get who was satisfied with what he had. No sooner does a man get an amount of greed, "Give me more. Give me more." "Do you see that sofa?" said a gentleman some years ago to a friend. "Well, that one sofa almost ruined me. It took me years and years to recover myself. I have been a miser ever since."

I was a young man we were living in a humble street and in a small but comfortably furnished house. I was working my way along and would in time have come out all right. But one day my wife saw an advertisement and she was able to buy that sofa very cheap. She bought it, but no sooner did she put it in our parlor than it made all the rest of the furniture look shabby. Then we decided to get a new parlor set to match the sofa. No sooner did we move into the new parlor than we had to buy new furniture for the dining room, and so we went on fixing the house. Then, after we had refurnished the house, we decided that the house itself was not good enough for the furniture. We moved into a larger house on a better street. Then, when we moved into the better street, we found out that we had to have better clothes. Thus we went on increasing our expenses and our outgo, while our income remained the same. Then, the first thing I knew the bills were piling up, and I was a financial wreck. "Ah,

res," I said to myself when I heard that story, "how true that is about the unsatisfying result of selfishly living for what we can get. When we live for self the more we have the more we want. Greed has an omnivorous appetite. Greed is a glut. Greed keeps crying: 'More, more. Give me more. I must have more.' My friend, is not this the personal history of your greedy life?"

My brother, how old are you? "Forty." How are you getting along in business? "Oh," you say, "splendidly, splendidly! My business was never better than now." Are you making any money outside of your business? "Yes," you say, "I do not tell this to everybody, but I will tell you. Last week I closed one deal alone whereby I made on one piece of land a net profit of \$10,000." Indeed! I suppose you inherited a good deal of money from your father to start in business? "Inherited! Indeed, I did not. Why, father never had anything to speak of. I was brought up on a farm. I made my own way alone. Why, when I first came to this city my wife and I used to live in two rooms. Then I often said to her, 'If the time ever comes when we have an annual income of \$1,500 and a little home of our own we will be satisfied.' Then you laugh to yourself and say, 'Thank God, we have a good deal more than our little home now and \$1,500 a year income.' Is that so, my friend? Then I suppose, as your money is increasing, you are giving more and more to God and to your fellow men. I suppose, as your capital enlarges, you do not grind your clerks down to a mere pittance, and that you give them a more time off for rest. I suppose that every year, as your financial income enlarges, your benevolences enlarge also. You look at me a moment. Then you drop your eyes as you slowly say: 'No; I ought to do this, but I do not give much now as I did twenty years ago. The strange fact is that financial success inevitably encourages selfishness. The more I get the more I want and the less I give in proportion to my success. This is a selfish world, and I am each year like most rich men, becoming more and more selfish.' God pity you, O Christian ingrate! God pity you, I say again, because as you grow wealthier you do less and less for others. I know one fact is true—the more you get the less you give. You derive out of your own selfish success. 'He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied

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I was never more impressed with the fact that a false love can crowd out our love for Jesus Christ than when, a short time ago, I saw the copy of a picture entitled "Despised and Rejected of Men." The artist did not depict Christ in the Oriental judgment hall of Pilate. He did not have Jesus surrounded by Hebrew scoffers in Hebrew dress, while he staggered under his cross through the Jerusalem gates on his way to Calvary. The artist did not lift that cross, as we have always seen it, between two thieves. But this cross of Christ seemed to be hung upon the pillars of the subterranean building of Wall street, New York. Then as these American scoffers passed by, wagging their heads and sneering, each one seemed to be absorbed in just one illicit love. There was the drunkard clinging to his bottle. There was the sportsman with wanton eyes watching his prey. There was the bishop in his gorgeous robes thinking more of ecclesiastical honors than of the malden dressed in the latest fashion, seeming to say, "Come, O world, come and worship me in the beauty of my robes." There was the politician reaching after fame. And there was the miser or the banker whose god was gold. As I watched the long line of men and women who were rejecting Christ, each on account of his one illicit love, this miser seemed to be the center of the out before me the most despicable of all.

But though the love for Christ and the love for gold cannot exist simultaneously in the same heart, that is not the only result of this evil of greed. It might not be so bad if you could come to greed and say: "Here, greed, here is my soul, here is my love of God. Now eat and be filled." But greed is a glut. Greed is a gormandizer. Greed is a huge monster with a voracious appetite, and the more you feed him the larger he will grow, and the greater will become his desire for food. He will swallow down a man's religion. He will keep on swallowing down houses and banks and lands, and still this demoniac monster greed will keep crying, "I am hungry, give me more to eat. More to eat, I say. Give me more! Aye, give me more than you have, and still I can eat it and not be satisfied. I am growing bigger all the time. Food, food! I must have more food for my omnivorous appetite."

That is only another way of illustrating the Biblical truth of my text which says, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase."

You never saw a person who selfishly lived for what he could get who was satisfied with what he had. No sooner does a man get an amount of greed, "Give me more. Give me more." "Do you see that sofa?" said a gentleman some years ago to a friend. "Well, that one sofa almost ruined me. It took me years and years to recover myself. I have been a miser ever since."

I was a young man we were living in a humble street and in a small but comfortably furnished house. I was working my way along and would in time have come out all right. But one day my wife saw an advertisement and she was able to buy that sofa very cheap. She bought it, but no sooner did she put it in our parlor than it made all the rest of the furniture look shabby. Then we decided to get a new parlor set to match the sofa. No sooner did we move into the new parlor than we had to buy new furniture for the dining room, and so we went on fixing the house. Then, after we had refurnished the house, we decided that the house itself was not good enough for the furniture. We moved into a larger house on a better street. Then, when we moved into the better street, we found out that we had to have better clothes. Thus we went on increasing our expenses and our outgo, while our income remained the same. Then, the first thing I knew the bills were piling up, and I was a financial wreck. "Ah,

res," I said to myself when I heard that story, "how true that is about the unsatisfying result of selfishly living for what we can get. When we live for self the more we have the more we want. Greed has an omnivorous appetite. Greed is a glut. Greed keeps crying: 'More, more. Give me more. I must have more.' My friend, is not this the personal history of your greedy life?"

My brother, how old are you? "Forty." How are you getting along in business? "Oh," you say, "splendidly, splendidly! My business was never better than now." Are you making any money outside of your business? "Yes," you say, "I do not tell this to everybody, but I will tell you. Last week I closed one deal alone whereby I made on one piece of land a net profit of \$10,000." Indeed! I suppose you inherited a good deal of money from your father to start in business? "Inherited! Indeed, I did not. Why, father never had anything to speak of. I was brought up on a farm. I made my own way alone. Why, when I first came to this city my wife and I used to live in two rooms. Then I often said to her, 'If the time ever comes when we have an annual income of \$1,500 and a little home of our own we will be satisfied.' Then you laugh to yourself and say, 'Thank God, we have a good deal more than our little home now and \$1,500 a year income.' Is that so, my friend? Then I suppose, as your money is increasing, you are giving more and more to God and to your fellow men. I suppose, as your capital enlarges, you do not grind your clerks down to a mere pittance, and that you give them a more time off for rest. I suppose that every year, as your financial income enlarges, your benevolences enlarge also. You look at me a moment. Then you drop your eyes as you slowly say: 'No; I ought to do this, but I do not give much now as I did twenty years ago. The strange fact is that financial success inevitably encourages selfishness. The more I get the more I want and the less I give in proportion to my success. This is a selfish world, and I am each year like most rich men, becoming more and more selfish.' God pity you, O Christian ingrate! God pity you, I say again, because as you grow wealthier you do less and less for others. I know one fact is true—the more you get the less you give. You derive out of your own selfish success. 'He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied

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Toronto, Sept. 7.—The examination of the Monarch Life Insurance Co. was concluded yesterday morning. D. A. Gordon, M. P. of Wallaceburg, was the last witness called.

President D. A. Gordon of the Home Life, Cutcheon, manager of the Home Life, was put in the box to give an account of the merger of the People's Life, with the Home Life one year ago. J. R. Stratton of the Home Life was present, and J. McLaughlin of Lindsay appeared for the company.

Monarch was examined briefly by Mr. Tilley. Mr. Gordon succeeded Hon. James Cochrane as head of the Monarch Life. He was acquainted with the transaction prepared by Manager Ostrom in reference to the transfer of 1,400 shares, but gave no instructions that stock certificates should be issued to Ostrom nor was any agreement specified. Prior to leaving for Winnipeg Ostrom wished to sell the shares, and witness took every precaution to ask him if these were his own, and Ostrom assured him they were. He signed two certificates for fifty shares each, and four for twenty and one for ten before he found out these were part of the 1,400 shares. In accordance with his promise to the directors at Winnipeg witness cancelled the 90 shares that he explained to them were signed by mistake.

"The meeting on the 8th of August was called with the president's approval. A bylaw was passed moving the head office to Toronto. On August 21 witness wired Ostrom to have meeting called immediately to rescind that bylaw. Mr. Gordon wanted the bylaw repealed and understood it would be repealed.

Witness was unaware that the 1,400 shares had been issued to Ostrom until the evidence came out.

Mr. Ostrom Recalled.

Manager Ostrom was recalled. "Did you bring the stock certificates?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"No, I did not have time to think about them," replied witness.

"Is the seal of the company here?"

"Yes."

"Have you made any search for the draft form of the agreement with yourself?"

"Yes and I have not been able to lay my hands on it since."

"Has it been destroyed?"

"Not on my part."

Mr. Ostrom wished to ask questions, but Mr. Tilley told him he could make a statement. He wanted to know why other companies longer in the field had not been examined. The newspapers had made many statements that were not true.

"Probably others have also," said Mr. Tilley.

"On my part and not on the part of any member of our company has anything that is not true been said intentionally," was Mr. Ostrom's report.

Commissioner Kent asked witness if he would have sold one share of stock if he had put in his prospectus that he (Ostrom) was to receive \$50,000.

Mr. Ostrom assured him that every single shareholder knew he was to get \$49,000 of paid up stock and \$1,000 in cash.

The Home Life.

Mr. McCutcheon of the Home Life took the stand at 11:30. He has been manager since Oct. 12, 1905, the date of the merger of the People's Life and the Home Life. Prior to that date witness was manager of the People's Life, for four or five months, coming from the Federal of Hamilton, where he was superintendent of agencies. Mr. McCutcheon left the Federal to assume the management of the People's Life, by preference, at the instance of the president, Hon. Mr. Stratton.

Mr. McCutcheon received \$5,000 per annum and commission of five per cent., of the increased interest per annum from the People's Life.

To show the condition of People's at that time, Mr. Tilley read a statement. This showed that the improvement from the beginning of the company was great. In 1904 it was \$221,000. The result was very disappointing to people connected with the company, and it was this feature that brought on the amalgamation. Hence the witness suggested that the business be renewed, was carried out. Witness did not carry out the negotiations, however. J. J. Warren, solicitor for People's, put the deal through.

Where the Money Came From.

Witness had paid \$80,000 cash and \$25 per share for 1,164 shares to Messrs. W. J. Patteson and J. E. Westbrook, the cash payment representing the value of their contract as manager and permanent president of the Home Life.

"Where did you raise the money to pay for these shares?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"From the People's Life,"

Mr. Tilley read a statement prepared by Mr. McCutcheon, showing the disposition of the shares.

"You were not acting in trust for any particular individual?"

"No."

On being cross-examined witness admitted he bought them for Mr. Stratton.

Judge McTavish: Who owns the stock now?

Witness said the People's Life owned it, although it was in his name. If there was a loss he would have to stand the loss.

"Isn't it a fact that Mr. Stratton was using your name and position for the purpose of carrying it through?"

Witness evaded the question.

Five hundred shares were sold at the same price as witness had paid the Home Life.

"Who paid the \$50,000?" asked counsel.

"Where did the money come from?"

Backed by Mr. Stratton.

"Mr. Stratton guaranteed the money."

"Did the People's Life advance to the



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buyers of the stock anything to pay for their shares?

"Yes. To Messrs. Karn, Kleopfer and Warren."

"The question of the propriety of such a transaction was not discussed by yourself and Stratton?"

"No."

"Had they any power under charter to lend on life insurance stock?"

"Our solicitor thought so. I didn't know."

"Was this 1,164 shares stock upon which 20 per cent. call and 25 per cent. premium had been paid?"

"Yes."

"What could this stock be bought at? Were the Home Life shares being purchased by Patteson? Was the stock on the market for less than 25?"

"I don't know."

"What would Patteson have to pay for his shares that he sold you?"

"125."

"Was the \$80,000 loaned to you or to you through Mr. Stratton by the People's Life?"

"I don't know."

"Were you any party to the discussion with Patteson when \$80,000 was agreed as the price?"

"No."

Price of the Stock.

"What did he first ask?"

"In the neighborhood of \$100,000."

"Was Westbrook a partner in the deal?"

"I don't know."

"What was offered by you at first?"

"I don't know."

Every director of the Home Life had resigned and was reappointed or not reappointed. Witness did not know whether the directors received any part of the \$80,000.

"Did the directors of the Home Life appreciate that the five per cent. of the annual premiums up to \$11,000 were to provide security for the \$80,000?"

"Yes."

Reverting to the responsibility for the \$80,000 to the People's Life by Mr. McCutcheon, witness said that he had assigned that to Mr. Stratton. The document will be furnished.

Mr. McCutcheon stated that the Citizens' Life had also been taken over by the Home Life. The price paid by the Home Life for the business of the People's Life was the amount of one year's premium or 100 per cent. Mr. Tilley dissected the transfer carefully.

A Difference.

Mr. Tilley read a telegram from witness to the Insurance Department to the effect that on Dec. 31, 1905, the People's Life had 1,547 policies in force and a total business of \$763,479. The transfer, however, was put in as \$2,672,000. Mr. Tilley wanted to know where the \$900,000 had disappeared to.

Mr. Kelley, the secretary, said that it was lapsed policies for 1905 that had not been written off.

Counsel used up considerable time in tracing certain cheques which were put through by the People's Life at the end of the year, one for \$3,701 and the other \$15,064, as an asset, but not paid until the middle of January. They were explained by the secretary, who said that they were treated as an asset in the annual statement, although not really paid for three weeks.

Commissioner Kent referred to this mode as a fiction of bookkeeping. The whole action was a mere matter of form.

FOOTWEAR HINTS.

Embroidered Linen Shoes For Children—Evils of the High Heel Crase.

Embroidered linen shoes are very fashionable at present for young children. They are usually worked in a design of roses and forget-me-nots, in wash silk, and the straps fastened with small, crocheted buttons. In lieu of bows, tiny embroidered butterflies are to be seen, while the favorite broderie anglaise is responsible for some charming little shoes, the fastening straps being composed of narrow scalloped bands of linen secured with embroidery buttons.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the times unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.

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shoes of a size too small, the foot becomes deformed and larger than it would naturally grow, with enlarged joints, the toes turned from a line parallel with the foot, to say nothing of the troublesome corns so annoying and crippling.

The bodice seen in the cut is arranged for a corset and may be carried out in silk or any of the sheer wash materials of the season. The velvet ribbon is easily removed when the waist is sent to the laundry.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SNAPSHOT OF LA MODE.

Leghorn Hats Very Popular—Khaki Suits For Small Boys.

Leghorn hats are more popular than they have been for some years. Neapolitan is a favorite, a chip is very modish, and a host of other braids, new and old, have important places in the millinery world.

Natter and wattleau models are among the fashionable hats of the season.



CHECKED TAFFETA GOWN.

The lingerie hat is worn, but it is not so modish as it was last summer and appears mostly on the heads of wee tots.

A charmingly pretty afternoon dress of hyacinth blue voile is made with a circular skirt shirred on cords about the hips. At the foot it is trimmed with three cord folds a shade deeper. Like folds border the blouse, which is worn over an underblouse of cream batiste in all over English embroidery effect.

Small boys are wearing khaki suits with ties of bright colored surah.

Tiny parasols come for automobile use. They are not unlike the small carriage parasol.

The gown pictured is of red and white checked taffeta. About the bottom of the skirt are deep tucks. The bolero gathered from a shallow yoke has collar, cuffs and bands of plain white taffeta trimmed with red braid in Greek key pattern. The girdle and collar knot are of black.

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TEACHER GOES TO TRIAL

Physicians Say Wounds on Pupil Have Caused Illness.

St. Catharines, Sept. 7.—J. P. Ames, the Wellandport school teacher, was committed for trial on the charge of aggravated assault upon Dean Horton, one of his pupils.

The boy is still in bed as the result of the assault and the magistrate had to take his evidence at his home.

Two physicians, Dr. Oliver of Wellandport and Dr. Birdsey of Penwick, gave evidence as to the wounds upon the boy and swore that as a consequence of the assault he was nervous and weak.

Ames was admitted to bail till the December sessions of the peace.

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Russian Bourse.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The firm note struck by Premier Stolypin in the official communication embodying the whole Government program, published Wednesday night, with warning to terrorists and revolutionists on one hand, that crime must and will be suppressed at any cost, and to the reactionists, on the other hand, that reforms can neither be abandoned nor deferred, met with a prompt response on the bourse yesterday, where prices were not merely firm, but were very strong, without any symptoms of artificial support.

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Babe Dies in Jail.

St. Thomas, Sept. 7.—The infant daughter of Newton Stonehouse and wife died in jail Wednesday night. The parents are in jail waiting trial for attempted murder. The babe of Aug. 2, an hour or two after its birth, was found partially buried in a closet.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp-mill in this respect that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss, when continuous, means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the weakness of the stomach, prevents the waste and loss of nutriment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING

A quiet but fashionable wedding took place at 9.30 on Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Raleigh, when Miss Mary Ursula, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dillon, was united in marriage to Mr. William Gordon Drew. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKee, of London, cousin of the groom, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Donohue, of Port Lambton, and Rev. Fr. L'Heureux, of Belle River, the service being fully choral. The church was profusely decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Miss Nellie Ruddy, of Chatham, wore a handsome gown of dew drop crepe de chene, having a transparent yoke of rich lace, and an all over lace bolero jacket. The veil was of tulle caught up by ribbons of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Rose McIntyre, of Detroit, who wore a gown of pink batiste with a Valenciennes yoke, and large picture hat to match, carried a shower bouquet of pink

roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, J. H. Drew, of Lloydminster. During the service Mrs. J. A. McKee, of Windsor, rendered most beautifully an Ave Verum, and Mr. Harold McDonald sang in perfect manner an Ave Marie. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, where all manner of dainty refreshments were served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, Niagara and other points, the bride wearing a gown of drab panama cloth with hat to match.

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GOSSIP FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Interesting Bits Of News Culled From Planet Exchanges

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Miss Louie vonGanten, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Rouse and daughter Pearl, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. John Welsh. — Wallaceburg News.

Miss Maud Weaver, of Chatham, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mrs. Angus Mayhew, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Dunlop at Walsley. From there she intends taking a trip up the lakes. — Wallaceburg News.

We were presented with a hen's egg by Mr. A. D. Adams, Shetland, which measured 8 inches by 7, and weighed a quarter of a pound. — Florence Quill.

Mrs. M. E. Hay, of Chatham, has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Milton. — Ridgeway Dominion.

Wallaceburg, which was recently transferred by the County Council into East Kent, will now come under W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S. for East Kent. Mr. Colles will visit Wallaceburg at the opening of the fall term.

Miss Paxton, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Welsh, returned to her home Monday. — Wallaceburg News.

After an absence of five Sundays, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, have returned from their holiday trip to Chatham, London, and also Winona Lake, where a great religious gathering is held annually. The congregation was pleased to have their pastor in his own pulpit once more, and in spite of the extreme heat there were two good congregations to greet Mr. Nichol on his return home. Next Sunday evening his discourse will deal with what he saw and heard while away, and as he heard a number of noted and brilliant men, his address will be well worth listening to.

Miss M. K. Corbett returned home on Saturday, after a lengthy stay in Chatham. — Florence Quill.

The gang of men engaged on the new telephone line to Rondeau Park completed the stringing of the wire on Monday, and the line will be in working order in a few days.

A syndicate of Chatham oil men have erected a derrick on the Theo. Burgess farm and expect to start drilling this week. This is the first well in the vicinity and the result is being awaited with great interest. Valetta correspondence to Hilbury Times.

J. W. Campbell has sold his home-stead farm in Hilbury East, composed of Gore lot 6, Con. 10, 50 acres to the Coast Oil Syndicate, for \$75 per acre; also lot 6-3-4 11-1-2 9, M. R. N., 75 acres, to the same syndicate, for \$65 per acre. Mr. Campbell, who is leaving for the Northwest, has been long identified with municipal matters in the township, as reeve and councillor, and leaves many warm friends who will regret his departure. — Hilbury Times.

In two weeks' time the double trucking of the M. C. R. will be completed between Ridgeway and Hilbury; Windsor and St. Thomas will then be connected with a double line. The east of the division will be finished this fall, so that before the snow flies the entire road from river to river, will be equipped with a second track. The work is being pushed along rapidly; in one record day the "gang" carried the ties, straightened out the road-bed and laid one mile of metal.

Kingsville water users have a nasty feeling at the pit of their stomachs. Last week a number of the young lads were caught using the town water tank as a swimming and bathing pond. They are threatened with all the pains and penalties of the calendar, but as yet nothing has been done but to bless the boys for the escapade. — Amherstburg Echo.

The Windsor district has undertaken the building of a parsonage in connection with the Methodist Church on Pelee Island. At the recent meeting held in Kingsville, Revs. Jasper Wilson and John Morrison and Messrs. VanKleeck, of Leamington, and Quirk, of Pelee Island were appointed as a Building committee. They have already let the contract, and will push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

Miss Cucksey, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Crouch. — Florence Quill.

A peculiar accident befell Mederic Poulouise, near Pain Court, Friday. He was whittling with a knife and cut his eye. It was found necessary to remove the eye.

Miss Lena Gage has taken a position at Chatham. — Ridgeway Dominion.

NOT A SUCCESS. Apparently, local option is not very popular just now in the village of Florence. This is what the Florence Quill has to say of it:

Local option is working well; we have the license money to make up and plenty of beautiful drunks on our streets.

CAPTURE OF GIBRITSKI

Tells How He Worked Himself Loose From The Shackles

HE GIVES HIMSELF UP

Kingston, Sept. 7.—Tired of his forty-eight hours' liberty after jumping from a G. T. R. train near Fredrickburg on Tuesday evening, Joseph Gibriski, the Chatham fur thief, put himself in the way of capture near Odessa last night. Trudging along the road he met two Kingston bank clerks and asked them the way to the city. They drove into Odessa and informed the village constable, who followed the road for several miles, finally overtaking the Jew, who willingly gave himself up, and was brought to police quarters here, where he awaited the arrival of the Chatham authorities to be transferred to the penitentiary.

He says that he managed to slip his handcuffs by complaining of their tightness. The constable eased them enough to admit of his squeezing his hands through.

After jumping through the train window he fell right down beside the truck, striking on his side and injuring his right knee and his left breast.

He smashed the shackle on his ankle with a stone, and spent Tuesday night in the bush. Then he struck northeast.

Yesterday he decided to give himself up, being footsore and hungry.

BASEBALL ACTORS

Histrionic Artists who Aspire for Great Honors in the Baseball Field

Al. Nelson, advance representative of "The Shadow Behind the Throne" Co., arrived in the city to-day to complete arrangements for the presentation of the above attraction at the Brisco Opera House, Thursday next, Sept. 13. The company bears two titles, which have received the endorsement of press, public and theatrical manager throughout the United States and Canada. First as an exceptionally strong dramatic company, second as the strongest actor baseball team in the profession. Mr. Nelson issues the following challenge through the columns of this paper that "The Shadow Behind the Throne" baseball team will play a game of ball on the afternoon of their arrival with any amateur team in Chatham on the following conditions: First, that a collection be taken from the spectators, the entire receipts to be turned over to the two local hospitals; second, that if the team lose that they purchase ten box seats and attend the performance in a body; third, that if the actors lose they present the winning team with ten seats gratis. The arrangements for the contest are left in the hands of Local Manager Brisco, who will accept entries and select a committee to supervise receipts and distribution providing an admission is charged to the game, otherwise the game is open to the public at large.

PLEASANT MOMENTS

It has been said, with a great deal of truth, that you can never become really acquainted with a man until you have supped with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time good tea must be used. During the past sixteen years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its story, "SALADA" is king.

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TO THE JUNIORS

Dear Juniors,—We hope you have all enjoyed a pleasant vacation, and have commenced another school year feeling ready to make the most of the wonderful advantages that are offered to you.

We also hope that you are glad to read The Planet Junior again, and will all contribute to make it bright and interesting by sending us as many items as possible.

We would ask you to make any suggestions you can of features that you would like, and if it is at all possible we will carry out your wishes. Remember, The Planet Junior belongs to the children, and we don't care a bit what the "Grown-ups" think about it as long as the children are satisfied. We have some new ideas for it ourselves, but would like to hear what you would suggest.

We are going to offer two prizes—one for the boys and one for the girls—for an essay on "How I spent my vacation." This time we are going to get the children to choose which they think should have the prizes, and this is how we will do it:

1. In the essays you may write a description of a trip you took, or an excursion or picnic you were at, or something you did at home. In fact, anything at all that you did in your holidays.

2. No essay of less than one hundred or more than one thousand words will be considered.

3. All essays to have the name and age of the writer, and the Post Office address. All essays for competition are to be addressed Editor Planet Junior, Chatham, Ontario, and must reach us on or before Monday, October 15th. We will choose the twelve best and publish them, two each week. These will be numbered and the ages of writers will be given, as we cannot expect as much from a little child as from the older pupils. We will then ask the scholars to say which three of the twelve they like best, and the two who receive the greatest number of votes will get the prizes.

Those who compete for the prizes can also vote. If you think your own is best, vote for it, and the two that you think next best.

We hope some of our Juniors in other parts of Canada and in the United States will enter this competition, as all stand an equal chance, and the wider the competition the more interesting it will be.

If there is anything you do not understand, write to The Planet Junior and we will explain it. Next week we hope to find plenty of news in the school boxes.

EDITOR, PLANET JUNIOR.

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