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BRITISH ARMY REFORMS.

Mr. Broderick, under secretary for foreign affairs of the Salisbury government, who, by his clear cut and courageous speech in the house of commons, silenced the war critics, made an important speech at Thorncombe, Bramley, recently. He admitted the necessity of the reorganization of the British army, as the war had shown defects of system and military training, there being a lack of elasticity in the organization, which would have to be remedied, but he did not consider that the minister of war in the middle of a great war should be expected to grapple with these difficulties and make changes, neither did he think the reforms should be undertaken by a parliament in its sixth year. "The government," he said, "must have at its back a young, fresh and vigorous parliament to undertake such great questions. It will be the duty of the new parliament to face the unpopularity of making changes and to give the army a better system than it has hitherto had, and to give to the empire an army that is fit to carry out its needs. The country will have to give some minister a free hand to make the reforms." Mr. Broderick, while favoring reforms, said that "whatever fault might be found with the war office, the rapidity with which the troops had been mobilized and the manner in which, for nearly a year, supplies of all kinds had been poured out to South Africa without halt and without stint, had been a great satisfaction, and, to many people, a great surprise."

Mr. Broderick also touched on the assistance given the empire by the colonies. He said that all Britons were "seized with admiration at the way in which Canada and Australia and other colonies had come to the rescue of their fellow-subjects in South Africa. Depend upon it, there would be reciprocity if the time ever called for it. The war had gone a long way, not merely in emphasizing the connection of the colonies and the mother country, but in defining the relations of the colonies to each other, and it was not unlikely that in the future the colonies might wish to define more closely their good feeling toward each other, and not to leave it to occasional outbursts of patriotism to show the existence of the feeling that had already found expression by the federation of the Australian colonies."

WHERE THE DOMINION ALLIANCE DIFFERS WITH MR. PARROTT.

The Dominion Alliance executive has issued an appeal to the prohibitionists of Canada in view of the approaching elections, in which appears the following—

"The Alliance executive calls attention to the fact that the government and parliament have united to sustain the liquor traffic in defiance of the people's wishes, and in violation of what the public had accepted as an agreement that the traffic was to be outlawed if the people voted against it. The electors are respectfully asked to make in an effort to make such changes in their representation in the house of commons as will ensure the embodiment in law of the policy which has been endorsed at the polls."

There can be no question of the government's surrender to the liquor traffic in defiance of the people's wishes and in violation of what the public had accepted as an agreement that the liquor traffic was to be outlawed if the people voted against it. The first duty, then, of every good prohibitionist, as well as of every elector who places principles, promises and pledges before party plunder, is to see that the administration responsible for this crime against good government is punished and that the obligation of a party to make good its pre-election pledges when it attains power is maintained.

Nor let any Liberal apologist persuade the prohibitionists that both the parties are equally to blame. There is a vast difference between the party and the man who makes solemn pledges to grant prohibition, and then violate them, and the others who have not made such promises and even decline to recognize any mandate for such legislation. Is there an intelligent prohibitionist who does not see that the Conservative party, though it is not bound by the pledges of Sir Wilfrid to the prohibition party and has even voted against that reform in the commons, would be profoundly affected by the spectacle of the betrayed cold water disciples rising in their strength and, righteously indignant, hurling from power the gang of perfidious politicians who attained the treasury benches by the aid of their votes? Should prohibitionists demonstrate their possession of power to make and unmake cabinets and purpose to use it till such time as their wishes are granted, they would do more by the use of that power in the approaching contest to defeat the Liberals than by a dozen plebiscites. This proposition is so self-evident and the result to be gained by such a course so substantial that the simple mention of the plan should lead to its general adoption by those who honestly seek prohibition by legislative

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. America's Greatest Medicine. It vitalizes and enriches the blood.

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enactment. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Bob Fitzsimmons asserts that a prize-fighter can be a gentleman, but perhaps Bob's just guessing at it. Has he ever been one who was?

Archie Campbell has opened his campaign in West York by sending out Government maps with his compliments to the High school children. The Mail says this is rather "picaresque" work.

At length a tardy disapproval of the candidature of Ernest Macdougall, the notorious corruptionist, has been squeezed out of the Kingston Whig after considerable provocation. Now, dare the Globe condemn the nomination of German, the former disqualified corruptionist in England?

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Old Liberal) asks Sir Richard Cartwright to explain how it is that the New Liberal Government at Ottawa has "spent every dollar of the 23 millions of increased revenue" and yet "sunk the Dominion seven million dollars deeper in debt." Wonder if it will?

One reason of the poor demand for fruit this season is that housewives cannot afford to can it down owing to the high price of sugar. As late as 1898 the Ottawa government increased the duty on refined sugar from a cent to a cent and a quarter a pound, and on raw sugar from 50 cents to 65 cents per hundred. By this increase Mr. Fielding stated on the floor of parliament the government expected to get from \$250,000 to \$400,000 a year more out of the people.

Peaches are such an abundant yield this season that they are selling at as low as fifteen cents a basket in Toronto. Deduct cost of basket, freight and commission, and there would not

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children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

Scott's Emulsion.
It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way—taller, stronger, heavier, healthier.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is successfully used monthly by over 2,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other; all others are pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 51¢ per box; No. 2, 30¢ per box. 50¢ per box. No. 3, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 4, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 5, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 6, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 7, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 8, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 9, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 10, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 11, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 12, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 13, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 14, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 15, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 16, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 17, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 18, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 19, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 20, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 21, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 22, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 23, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 24, 10¢ per box. 25¢ per box. 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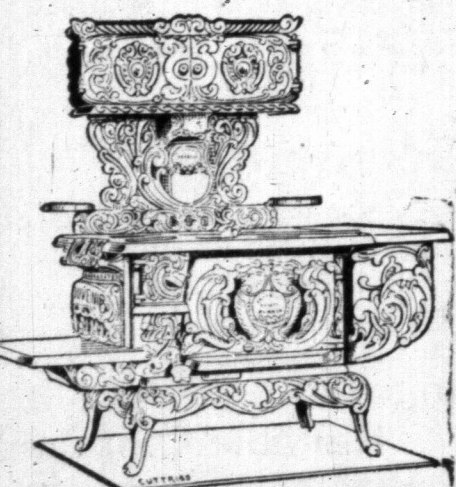
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A Chathamite Among the Wild Tribes of Colorado.

The Same Now as They Were Hundreds of Years Ago—Tennyson Tye's Diary.

Mr. Tennyson Tye, brother of Dr. Will. Tye, of this city, who is at present the manager of a gold mine in Wyoming, is blessed with a wandering and adventurous spirit, and, accordingly, has spent much time exploring the wild and hitherto unknown regions of the western states. His passion for adventure has led him to many curious places and journeys of exploration have not been made for the sake of novelty. Mr. Tye has taken voluminous notes, descriptive of the regions and scenes through which he has passed, and has carefully recorded all his experiences in well-kept and remarkably well-written diaries, one of which he has sent to his brother, the doctor, here. In this one he describes an exploring trip which he and a few adventurous comrades made through the wild and mountainous part of Colorado, where is located the world famous and fabulous Grand Canyon, a magnificent description of which is included in the account.

The Indians who inhabit these regions are still in an almost primitive state of savagery, and cling tenaciously to their old religious rites and customs. Among them the ancient dances and ceremonies are, still extant, and are performed in exactly the same manner as by the ancestors of these Indians, who lived thousands of years ago. Therefore it should be with a feeling of absorbing interest that Chathamites peruse the writings on this entertaining subject of one who was formerly a resident here, and whose father, the late Dr. Tye, was known and held in the highest regard by thousands, both in the city and country.

GREAT INDIAN FESTIVAL.

The young explorer thus describes a part of his trip through the mountains of Colorado and the national dances of certain tribes of the Pueblo Indians:

"We crossed the flat rocky top of the mesa and descended into the valley towards Mo-Shong-naw. At the foot of the cliff upon which this Pueblo is situated the school house and springs, so we pitched camp there, right at the foot of the mesa which was only about 200 feet above us. Our guide, our Orbie guide, Powick-y, deserted us. We arrived Friday, Aug. 10th. The next morning took place one of those peculiar races which characterize the villages of Hopi (Ho-pe). For the whole Moki or Moqui people do not call themselves Moki, but Hopi, or 'people of peace and quiet.' The race differs from what one is accustomed to in that it does not seem to be competitive and the reward to the winners, after the manner of ancient Hellas, consisted not of objects of commercial value, but as with the Hellenic wreaths of some slight object connected with their religious ceremonies, say a little stick with a cornucopia tied to it, but nothing which, in our eyes, would seem of value.

Although it was just sunrise when we had reached the crest of the mesa, the whole population of the village had turned out in gala dress. In the background rose the smoky adobe walls of the three storey city of Mashong-naw, in the little plaza between the city walls and the mesa edge, spread the population of the city and their friends from other towns. All was as brilliant as the famous pageant of Cesena's time. The day of celebration of the people of peace covered the platform with a kaleidoscopic bewilderment of changing color. The beautiful red and white blankets worn by the women in their elegant dresses were as beautiful and attractive as possible; the brilliant red, purple and green dresses and blankets of the men attested to their love of color; but the surest sign of something unusual in occurrence was the neatness which the girls or 'maunna,' had their hair done up in 'wheels.' Even at this early hour, their dark tresses had been formed into those curious shapes intended to represent the squash blossom. The size of the wheel varies and at a certain age, with religious ceremonies, a girl enlarges the wheel. The married woman is easily told, as her hair hangs in two rolls at each side of her head. The elegance of the hair dresses betokened some public show of importance. Going to the encampment of the mesa you could see miles into the plain below and far away, probably four miles, a line of dusky figures could be discerned moving in the slow, steady trot of the Moki runner. Nearer the mesa could be seen groups of younger men and little boys, each group of like age and placed nearest to the mesa according to their age.

THE WINNERS had cow-bells which, growing louder and louder in tone as they approached the mesa and being joined by the other bands, gave ecstacy and excitement to the race. These runners are not fast, but in a day they accomplish great journeys. For instance, Voly sent a man from Orbie to Canon Diablo and back in a day and a half, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, or about one hundred miles a day. At last the dusky string reaches the foot of the mesa; the leader drops behind and gives something into the hand of another runner, who leads the line up the precipitous sides of the run bluff and stands the winner. The prize is a little stick of wood with something wound around it. It has a significance which is lost upon us. They are so small that you hardly notice them in their hands. The winner ran on ahead to the village and entered the Gwa or sacred lodge room. The next night or nine men sat for a time until nearly all the runners had come in and in the meantime one of the men took a 'buzzer' and, facing the east, 'whirled' the string three times imitating the wind and showing that the race, as

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with all other Hopi ceremonies, had some significance. Then the line of nearly naked Indians marched solemnly to their kiva and again the 'buzzer' whirled first facing the east, then north, west, and then south, which is the only way a Moki will observe directions. Next all descended the kiva. While the line of dusky winners was drawn up, awaiting the incoming of the stragglers, an interesting and beautiful event came off. All the little children, girls and boys in their brightest apparel, raced off along the mesa for about a hundred yards to where some of the younger braves stood with corn and melons. Then began a race of the utmost splendor of color and the most brilliant shifting of gaudy colors, as the young men ran the gauntlet of that mighty swarm of little Moki. The younger girls, from 14 to 18 years of age, were quite successful and stripped the runners of the good things. Even little tots of four and five years entered the race. Such a combination of rich colors flying madly about made a picture only equalled, perhaps, in the days of Greece and Rome.

THE ANTELOPE DANCE.

Again in the afternoon took place one of the most important of the Moki dances, the antelope dance. We stood for a long time upon the top of the mesa looking at the preparations in the dressing of the twenty snake priests. On their heads they wore yellow eagle feathers, with red tips. Around the ankles were anklets of yellow buckskin. On top of the head was a bunch of fluffy eagle feathers of saffron hue and purple tips, while the first mentioned feathers hung down behind their bare, brown bodies were white ovals of white corn meal, two on the arms, two on the forearm, two on the hips, two on the breasts, two on the calves, one on the stomach and one on the middle of the back. Fortunately this was not their only covering. From the waist hung a dark, yellowish-brown kilt, reaching to the knees, with the following design painted near the bottom in white paint (drawing of design). About the neck hung strips of red and white beads, while above the arms above the elbows were white armlets. Around the waist was a bracelet of brass, on leather. About the waist and hanging down on the right hand side was a large tassel of brown buckskin cut in strips two inches long. Then a beautiful fox-skin hung down from the waist behind and had two red ribbons on it. From over the right shoulder a yellow sling supported another buckskin, cut as before and which hung at the waist on the left side. From a small dish on the ground each man took a little corn meal wash and rubbing it always in the left palm moistened the hair of another dancer on the left side of the head, leaving another white mark. In the hand each man held a bunch of long black eagle feathers wrapped with red yarn.

A PICTURESQUE CROWD.

Each man wore anklets about three inches across, worked in green and red, while about the waist were sashes of red, green and black. The antelope priests wore green armlets. At the knees of each snake priest hung a tortoise shell with a rattle inside; also a stone fish and some antelope hoofs. Just below the left knee was a white buckskin with strings of beads. In the left hand they held a red-dish buckskin bag, which contained the sacred meal. The antelope priests held a rattle in each hand. The face was painted black from the mouth down to the chin, and from the mouth backwards ran a thin, white line. The sign of the kiva, the bow and arrows, was carried in the left hand. We witnessed the two best snake dances held in Moki, the first at Mashong-naw, and the other at Wopli. The first was best in that it was the most orderly, and well conducted, while that at Wopli was best in that it was carried out with a vim and rush of excitement that were quite unique. The little dance court was crowded, and the quick, eager excitement of the crowd shows that it is true for the dance to begin and all look towards the little passage through which the dancers will first appear. A huge rattling is heard, and about twenty antelope priests enter, walking slowly and methodically, shaking their rattles as they go. The first man sprinkles the sand from a bowl containing sacred water, shaking the bowl from the end of an eagle feather. This strange process on marches three about the court, and then family lines up back to the kiva of cottonwood leaves and rushes. As each man passed the kiva he stamped with the right foot upon a very ancient board, called See-wop, or Lake of Black Tears, for which the human race is supposed to have come.

The little 'kid' at the end of the line in the Wopli dances, the 'buzzer,' which makes a sound as of rushing wind, and his bright, smiling face little betokened the interest he would raise as the dance proceeded to the finish. The antelope priests lined up they began to wave their sacred rattles, and in a few moments the famous snake priests of Wopli came into view. Each man kept step and as each right foot struck the ground the tortoise shell rattled at the knee kept a time which aided the dancers and inspired the onlookers with certain dread. The first circuit took in the full space of the court, but the remainder were gradually smaller. On the fourth circle the forty snake priests lined up facing the twenty antelope priests. They remained thus for a short time, as if in silent prayer. Then as soft as a summer zephyr began a low chant of prayer to those powerful spirits who control the rain; the deep religious chant of the Moki priests. The rattling is slow and steady at first, like a falling rain, and is accompanied by the low, sweet chant, which lasts about thirty minutes. Then the antelope priests gradually enter into a sharp, jerky motion, while the snake priests move their feather wands from side to side. The chant here assumes the sound which might be represented by ow-ee, oo-ee, over-ee, hi-ah, hi-ah, hi-ah, accompanied by a slight stamping of the feet and genuflection of the knees. This part lasts probably fifteen minutes. After this comes a most exhilarating motion, for, standing on the left leg, they give quite a decided yet rhythmic kick, and on bringing the right foot back to the ground, raise the left heel. This musical cut is now a kind of angry roar, probably to represent thunder.

Then the steps became quicker and sharper. When the snake men lined up, facing the antelope men the latter kept up a continual rattling, which sounded like steady, heavy rain



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of large drops. At the Mashong-naw dance the snake men were painted black both in face and body, while at Wopli the chin was painted white to the mouth, and from that black to the eyes, the body also being black. The elements of the religion of these Indians, and even in the snake dance, can be seen a shadowy form of worship to sun, lightning and rain. The rattlesnake, which is used in the sacred part of the ceremony, or the snake dance proper, is believed to be one of our first ancestors, the son of the Mogi Adam and Eve, and the dance is to please these divinities. In the snake dance a huge rattlesnake plays an important part. After several preliminaries the leader of the priests throws the

HIDEOUS MONSTER

into the centre of the dance circle. The "curer" takes the snake and grasps it with his mouth about six or eight inches from its head, which laps around his face from forehead to chin but which is kept from wounding by the "tickler," who uses a tickler of eagle's feathers, which makes the rattlesnake uncoil and hang limp. At one snake dance, where several rattlesnakes were used, a half dozen of them made a dash at the spectators who were stationed on a cliff to the rear of which was a steep precipice. In their anxiety to escape several of the Indians were nearly shoved over this precipice by those in front. Bob and I were busy with our cameras when to our amazement an Indian with a great bull-snake five feet long made a swipe at our heads as we stood on the top of the wall. Its great ugly head swished within a couple of inches of my nose and came even closer to Bob's camera. It was two inches thick and would have knocked me senseless, had it struck me. If one of the rattlesnakes, which frequently came within six inches of the people had bitten them, there would have been a death to two, so that even this part of the ceremony was full of dramatic possibilities and real life. At this same dance the carrier had a bull snake five feet long in his mouth. Suddenly before the "tickler" could make it unfold, it wrapped its great body till its great white stomach, a couple of inches thick, completely hid the snake man's head. It twined and writhed about his neck, around his face and through his hair till it seemed

ed as if Medusa's head had become one snake head. Its great belly gleaming in the dying sunset shall ever remain horrid and vivid in my mind.

At the Wopli dances they generally use from 150 to 200 snakes, all very wicked and lively, blue and red racers, some poisonous and some harmless. Mr. Tye also describes many other horrible and revolting sights in connection with the ceremonial dances of the different tribes which he visited. The trip of exploration required several months, during which time he secured many valuable photographs, all of which portray unusual and sometimes horrible sights. It is his intention, to, at some future date, collect the different narratives in order, and publish his extraordinary experiences in book form.

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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—10 a. m.—Winds increasing to gales, easterly veering to southerly and south-westerly, becoming showery to-night. Sunday gales veering to west and north, occasional showers, and turning decidedly cool by night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The action brought by Mrs. Hansboro against the Board of Health has been settled out of court. The plaintiff threw up the case and submitted to the action being dismissed. Wilson, Kerr & Pike acted for the Board of Health and C. F. W. Atkinson for the plaintiff.

An ex-alderman gave the Planet his views on the council of 1900 in unmistakable terms this morning. Said he: "The Planet tries to spread the belief that this year's council is the best yet, but in my opinion it is simple N. G. The Planet devotes space to tooling up the Board of Works especially when everybody knows that the board has not done a thing this year but begin a paving of King street. Not a single granolithic walk has been laid this year. You don't print more than two or three acts of this council which have been beneficial to the interests of the city. They are beautiful, I tell you. See what they did about that tree which the L. E. & D. R. R. people cut down. They offered to pay for it out of the people's money. Offered to pay for damages, mind you, which had been committed by other people without the sanction of the city. I could point to lots of other things they have done which are just as ridiculous, but the citizens know as well as I do that the council of 1900 is not up to snuff."

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a splendid Saturday market. Fruit and the most conspicuous product, and peaches held the place of greatest prominence, there being an exceedingly heavy offering of this fruit. There was considerable variety in quality and kind. The prices asked varied considerably, \$2 a bushel being asked for the best. The other fruits showed no change in value. There was also a good supply of vegetables. Cauliflowers are scarce this season and of poor quality. The producers think that the dry weather is the cause of the poor crop, and many of them say that their plants will not yield enough cauliflower to pay for the seed. Potatoes are bringing 10c. a peck and tomatoes from 8c to 10c. Chickens brought from 35 to 45c. a pair. The buyers were paying in all cents for eggs, and retail they were worth 12 cents. Butter was in fair supply, but the price continues firm at 20 cents.

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Not a Dissenting Voice in the Convention—His Warrant Accepts.

A largely attended convention of the Conservative party of Kent was held in Northwood's Hall this afternoon. Every part of the riding was represented. The object of the meet-



ing was to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency in the Conservative interest for the House of Commons. Mayor Smith was the unanimous choice of the convention. He accepted the nomination amid enthusiastic applause.

The first ballot stood: T. A. Smith 121, G. W. Sulman 21, W. C. Crawford 36, Percy Ghann 13.

SHE GOT SOAKED.

The water which the King street contractors use for mixing the cement is obtained from the hydrants along the street and the hose in use this morning was a very dilapidated one. In consequence, it broke, and whenever the water was turned on a large stream shot from a leak in the hose, and flooded the sidewalk just near Holmes' book store. Several of the workmen were soaked at different times, and Mr. Lynch also got his share, but they did not mind it. However, as Miss Charles, who resides on Colborne street, was passing the spot the water was turned on and she was thoroughly wetted from head to foot. She was, naturally, very indignant and, upon the advice of Mr. Holmes, interviewed Chairman McKeough, of the board of works. Ald. McKeough expressed regret that the contractors should have been so careless, but informed Miss Charles that her only redress would be to bring a civil action for damages against them. Magistrate Houston, to whom she spoke regarding the matter, gave her the same advice. Many saw the accident to Miss Charles and all were very wroth that such negligence should be permitted.

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LETTING OF DITCHING Township of Chatham.

The undersigned will let by Public Auction, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1900 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the work of repairing the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, from Little Bear Creek Drain north to the River Sydneyham. The sale will take place where the 14th Con. road intersects the Chatham and Dover Townline.

Satisfactory security will be required from contractors for the due performance of the work.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Township Clerk's Office, in the City of Chatham, and may be seen at any time.

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LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Scott gave an afternoon tea Thursday evening to the ladies who were her schoolmates during her school days. Mrs. S. L. McKay, of Windsor, Miss Ruthven, of Windsor, and Miss Fio Russell, of London, were among those present.

Eldon Stables, of Berlin, nephew of Mrs. A. T. Boles, is visiting here this week.

Miss Woollett, of Walkerville, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Daugherty, of Russell street. She returned home this morning.

Miss Lulu Denning gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her young lady friends on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Softley have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Bradford and vicinity.

Mrs. Richardson and son Will have left for California to join her husband, who went there some months ago. Miss Richardson and Miss Nina remain, the former with Mr. E. J. Batchelor in his millinery establishment, and the latter to continue her studies in vocal music. Will, who was a most efficient third baseman, will be much missed by the baseball club.

Miss Edna Gibbons and Miss Beulah Potts are in Windsor attending the Model school.

The aggregation of baseball players known as the Nebraska Indians, played here yesterday. They were too fast for our team, as the score, 24 to 8 in their favor, indicates. The crowd was large, the gate receipts being \$78.

Mrs. F. C. Manning has returned from a three weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Corrie Wigle is spending a few days in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. H. F. Denning.

Miss Isabella Land, who has spent the summer here with friends, has returned to her home in West Bay, Mich.

Mrs. Darius Davidson and family, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Orange street.

Councillor White, of Walkerville, has been here during the week on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. White's mother.

Burt Bingham has left for Chicago having secured a situation there.

Arthur and Miss Cora Deadman have returned from Toronto, where they have been spending a week.

Dr. H. F. Denning, of Detroit, who is proprietor of the Denning House, spent a few days in town this week in connection with the taking over the Denning House from E. Wigle, the former lessee.

Mr. and Mrs. McNiven are spending a few days at their old home in Dorchester, Oxford Co.

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Swansdown Flannel Wrappers, in light colors, trimmed with black satin ribbon bands and narrow satin frill around collar, at.....\$2.75

Swansdown Flannel Wrappers, blue and white, mauve and white, with tucked yoke of cream cashmere, trimmed with straps and rosettes of satin ribbon to match, at.....\$3.00

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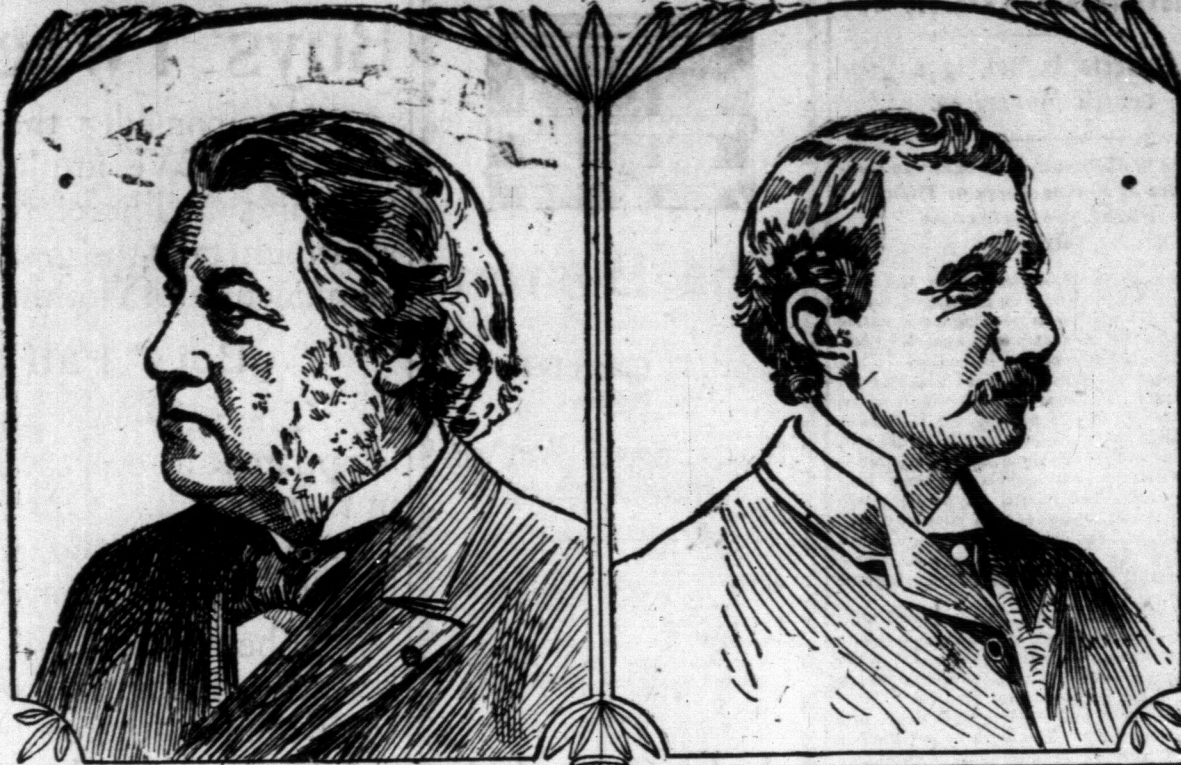
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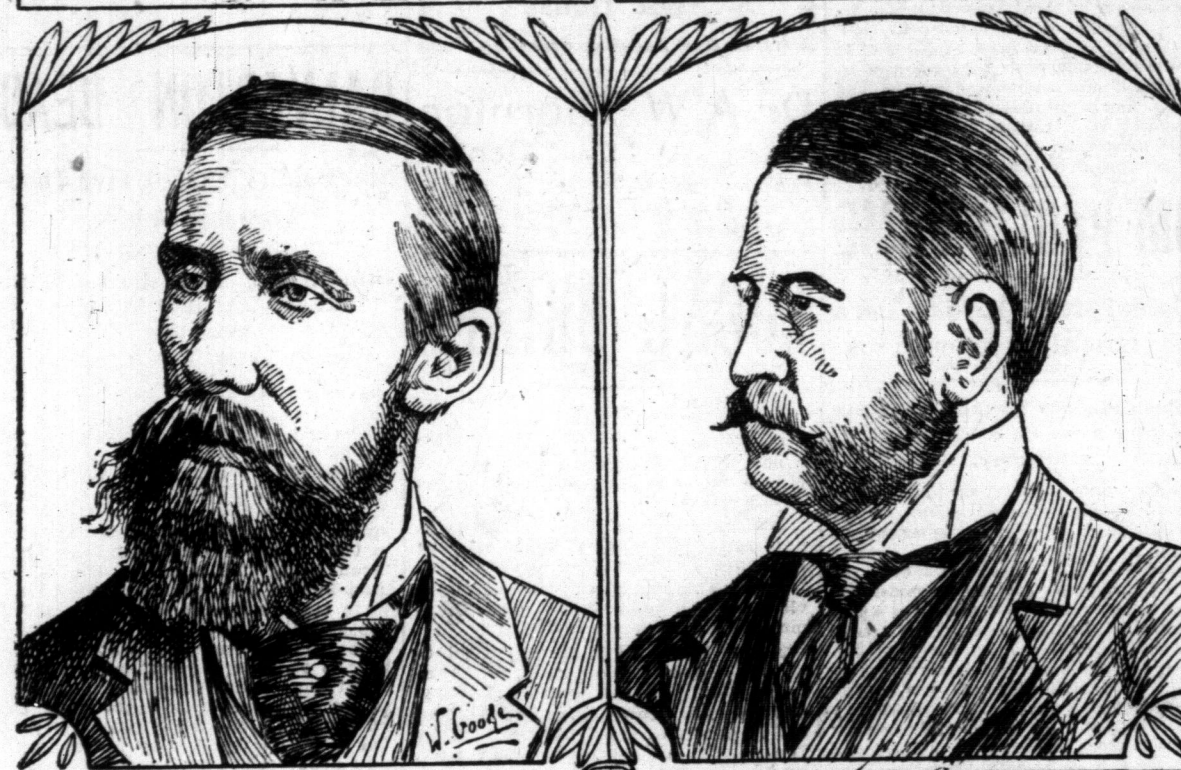
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AT A DISTILLERY

Gunner Shore Writes That He is
 on Quaru There

And Living on the Fat of the Land—
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James Anderson, of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., has received the following from Gunner "Bab" Shore:—

East Fabrikian, Aug. 8.
 Dear Jim—I received your letter this p. m., and, as you requested, am sending an early answer, although by the time you get this, I think you will have heard that we are on our way home as our transport is ordered to be in Table Bay by Sept. 1st. Therefore, if you hear that we are coming there will not be any use of you answering it, but if not, I want you to write me again, and I will do likewise. My last letter was written from Orange River, but since then we have left there for Bloemfontein, where we were stationed for about a week, and again moved to the water-works, or Sanna's Post. At Sanna's Post we stayed for five days, when we were ordered to Pretoria, where we joined Ian Hamilton's column and started eastward in the direction of Lydenburg. We had an engagement with the enemy at a place about 50 miles from Pretoria, but I do not know the name. Here we also found an orange grove of about 100 trees, which we didn't do a thing to you know. At every farm house we stopped at, we made a point of seeing that nothing in the line of chickens, pigs, etc., was left to tell the tale. As there were a few over 12,000 men in our column, and I saw nothing of native drivers, you may be sure that it did not take us long to do the work. As I said before, we had one engagement here, which lasted about an hour, when we succeeded in putting three two guns, out of business. Again, in the evening they commenced at us, but did not do anything beyond killing a man and eight mules. After this we proceeded as far towards Lydenburg as Balmoral, where we had the worst night I ever hope to experience. It rained the whole time, and our transport, with blankets, tents and grub, were unable to come up to us owing to the condition of the roads. We stayed here all the next day, as we got word of Buller and French around Middleburg. The day following we started on our return to Pretoria, leaving men enough to guard the railway. Our battery was left partly here and partly at Oliphant's Farm. We are at present about 12 miles out from Pretoria, at this place, and besides guarding the railway we have a distillery to take care of, and we don't do a thing to it. They make very good stuff. Besides whiskey they also make wine, gin, and liquors. It doesn't do to take too much, but we have to have an eye

open every morning, of course. We get good grub here, lots of fresh beef, mutton, and bread, and of course jam, tea and coffee, and three times a week, rum, so you see we are not so badly off. Then there is lots of poultry around, to say nothing of pigeons and eggs. By the way, we had a few geese for supper to-night, and I would ask you to remember me to all the boys. Tell Sandy that I got a letter from him and will answer it next week. Yours sincerely,

"BOB."

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Miss Belle Cohoon, of White Rock Mills, N. S., Tells How She Regained Health and Advises Others to Follow Her Example.

From the Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.

At White Rock Mills, within sound of the noisy swish of the Gaspereau river, is a pretty little cottage. In this cottage there dwells with her parents Miss Belle Cohoon, a very bright and attractive young lady who takes a lively interest in all the church and society work of the little village. A short time ago an Acadian representative called upon Miss Cohoon for the purpose of ascertaining her opinion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—which remedy he had been informed she had been using. He was very cordially received and found both Miss Cohoon and her mother most enthusiastic and ardent friends of this great Canadian remedy which is now so universally used throughout the world. We give below in essentially her own words Miss Cohoon's story:

"Three years ago this spring my health was very much run down. I had not been feeling well for some time and when spring opened up and the weather became warmer my condition became worse. The least exertion exhausted me and was followed by a awful feeling of weakness and a rapid palpitation of the heart. I seemed to lose my ambition, and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. In fact I was in a very sorry condition. I suffered in this way for some time. Then I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon began to work a change for the better. My strength and spirits improved wonderfully, and the old feeling of tiredness began to leave me. My appetite returned and my weight increased steadily. By the time I had used less than half a dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. Since that time whenever I feel the need of a medicine a prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has always brought me speedy relief, and in future when ailing I shall never use anything but these pills, and strongly advise others to follow my example.

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IN NICK OF TIME.

Poor New York Woman Fell Heir to \$25,000 in Cash.

New York, Sept. 14.—Just after a city marshal had served Miss Georgiana Edith Simonson, a dressmaker of this city, with dispositive proceedings on an attorney who had been seeking her for several days, called on her and notified her that she had fallen heir to \$25,000. The money was bequeathed to Miss Simonson by Frank Stevens, an American who died a few months ago in St. Petersburg. He left it in appreciation of her former kindness to his wife, who was the victim of a runaway accident in this city, and who died a few months before Mr. Stevens.

VERA'S AFTER JIM

Mrs. Corbett has Disappeared and is Thought to Have Sailed for Europe.

McCoy Denies His Wife's Stories and Shows How Much he has Made at Fighting

New York, September 15.—The New York public is now trying to find out who to believe in the fake fight stories circulated by Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. McCoy. Had the two women agreed as to details much weight would have been attached to their utterances, in spite of the fact that under the circumstances they would be apt to make some rash statements. However, there is much difference in the tales of woe and defeat, and it will require some documentary proof to convince the public that all they have said is true.

Mrs. Corbett sent all the things from her flat to storage on Wednesday afternoon and disappeared after drawing \$3,000 out of the bank. It is supposed that she has gone to Europe, but her name was not on any of the steamship registers. Mrs. McCoy went over to Newark, where her folks live, as she said she feared McCoy would do her injury.

After eluding the sheriffs for some days McCoy gave himself up and was immediately released on \$5,000 bond. He laughs at the story told by his wife and says that "Honest" John Kelly is at the bottom of all the trouble, as he started the fake story. McCoy intimates that Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Corbett want to get hold of their husbands' salaries, and put Kelly in as bartender.

In her charges Mrs. McCoy tells of fabulous sums made by the "Kid," but few believe her figures. Instead of \$122,000 out of the Corbett fight, McCoy says he did not make \$25,000. She said he got \$20,000 for whipping Maher and he claims the club's books show he only received \$7,000. He got \$5,000 instead of \$25,000 for being beaten by Sharkey and \$2,000 for his fluke victory over Choyinski, instead of \$10,000. McCoy says that he lost all of his money booking this summer and when he started to train for Corbett he had to borrow \$1,000 from Jim Kennedy, manager of Madison Square Garden, and he claims the step because of deferred taking the step because of the effect it might have on his fight. He asks if it is reasonable that he would tell his wife anything under such circumstances.

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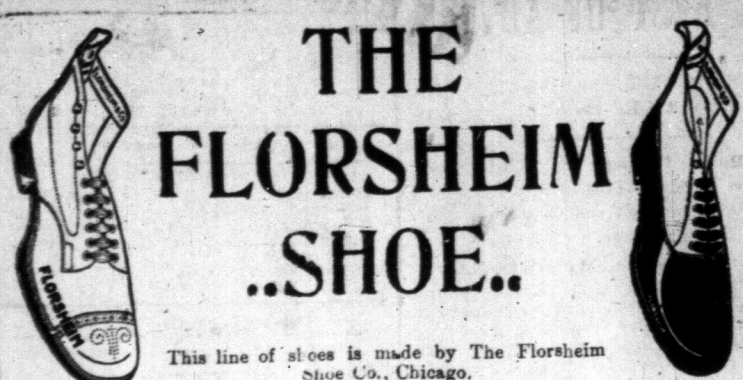
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STRAYED.

From Lot 1, Con. 2, Chatham Tp. a white cow, 9 months old, weight 175 lbs., no marks, but has a double ring in its nose. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying to M. S. JACKSON, Chatham, P. O.

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22	9 08 a m	33	12 62 p m
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26	8 50 p m	25	8 55 p m
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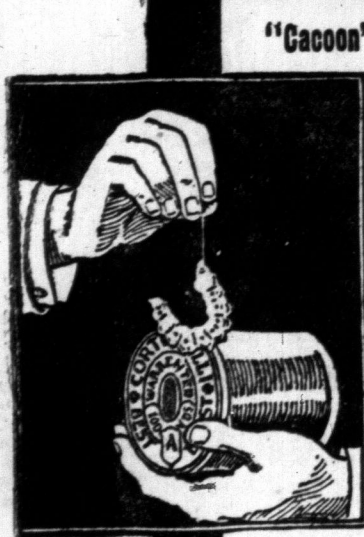
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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Barwick, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf" and left at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Pleasant, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman, Public School Trustees, Chatham, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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Chatham, Ont., Sept. 7, 1900.

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HEMMING THEM IN

Lord Roberts is Making a Con-
centric Movement

Which Will Result in Either the Cap-
ture of All the Boers or Their
Flight into Portuguese
Territory.

London, Sept. 14.—News from the seat of war in South Africa is indecisive, but it is clear that Roberts is making a concentric movement on Komatipoort, and has left Pretoria to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg. Pole-Carew is pushing towards Nelspruit; French is making for Barberton and Bulwer has divided. Both's forces and cut off a portion of them from communication with the commandos between Nelspruit and Komatipoort. Lydenburg, apparently, was abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier.

These tactics are bold, but in accord with Robert's strategy since February. Komatipoort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Roberts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral territory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main object will have been secured, as was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied.

The Mail's correspondent in Lorenzo Marquez learns that Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal, but remains a member of the executive. Gen. Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command, and Viljoen is now commandant-general.

According to a Lisbon message to the Express Kruger proposes to set up the seat of his government at Mozambique.

OOM PAUL'S GAME

Of Using Lorenzo Marquez For a
Base of Operations

Has Been Stopped by the Portuguese
Authorities—He is Virtually
a Prisoner.

London, Sept. 15.—According to the Daily Telegraph Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the District British Consul, in the British territory. Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive. The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own agents. The District Governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul, that (Pott), who has acted as the Boer consular agent at Lorenzo Marquez, can no longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory. "I have had an interview with the American attaché, who is somewhat bound," says the correspondent, "and he is of the opinion that hostilities may drag on for a considerable time as the Boers, in their despair, threaten to fight to the death. Acting President Schalk Burger arrived here to-day (Friday) to confer with Mr. Kruger, but he was not permitted to see him and he returned immediately to the Transvaal."

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. John's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. Arthur Morton, of Fairville, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of the West-
Victoria Avenue, London, and Principal of Huron Divinity School, will officiate on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will be present.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannan, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Street Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Locke will preach anniversary sermons for Rev. Mr. Osterhout.

Dr. Baile will preach in the morning on "The Friends of Christ," and in the evening on "The Beauty of the Lord." Week meetings as usual.

On Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Rev. Dr. Patton, of the New Hebrides, will give an address on his life work there. All lovers of mission work are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken up.

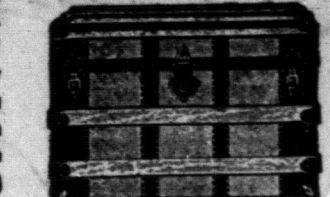
Divine services will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Carmelo Di Vincenzo, an Italian, to-day shot Josephine Pryenne, 18 years old, and then fired two bullets into his own temple. In order to make his own death certain Di Vincenzo, after shooting himself, plunged a dirk into his throat. He died almost immediately. The girl cannot recover. Miss Pryenne's refusal to marry Di Vincenzo led to the tragedy.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richard's Bread,
Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If
The King's Daughters will meet at
Mrs. Spencer Stone's on Tuesday next
at 3.30 p. m.

Our annual Fair this year is to be
held on Oct. 9, 10 and 11. Use all your
influence to make it a success.

Miss Millie Dingman, who has been
visiting with her brother, Chas. Ding-
man, returned home to-day.

Father Francis Sydnor will officiate
at the 18 hours devotion at St. Francis
Roman Catholic Church, Tilbury.

O'Keefe & Drew are paying \$5.35 to
\$5.50 per cwt. for live hogs. They
report the market steady just now.

Don't buy Outing Hats until you see
Thibodeau & Jacques' fall lines—in
stock now. Regular opening later in
the month.

The programme of the Trials of
Speed to be held at the Peninsular
Fair on Oct. 9, 10 and 11, appears in
to-day's issue.

Wanted—Good girl for general house
work, one from country preferred, good
wages. Apply to Mrs. A. D. Westman.

Miss Bunn, Dressmaker, has returned
to Chatham after taking a course in
the New York Cutting School for
Tailoring and Fancy Dressmaking.
Apprentices wanted.

Everything points to a successful
Fair this year. The prizes are all
guaranteed by subscription and more
entries are being made than ever be-
fore.

Men Wanted—Fifteen able bodied
men at once, \$1.50 per day. Apply
to Lynch & Lynch, contractors, King
street pavement.

Miss Jennie Ritchie and Miss Mayme
Barclay, Murray street, have returned home
from a visit to friends in London.

Experienced waist makers and coat
makers wanted. Apply to Madame
Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's dress
making department.

George Westmore, who has been visiting
his parents for the past two weeks, leaves
for Bradford to-day where he will resume
his duties.

Miss Lizzie Pink, who has been living in
this city for the past two years, leaves for
London to-day where she will reside permanently.

Lost—On a Saturday about a month ago
a pair of bright frame glasses, a short
case, nearly new. A liberal reward will be
given by returning them to this office.

Social evening at the Epworth League
of the Park Street Methodist Church
Monday evening. Special invitation is ex-
tended to all students in the city.

Perris, Freres & Co.'s Kid Gloves are
the best. Thibodeau & Jacques have
just received seven hundred dollars' worth
in all the new shades of greys,
modes and tans. Garmentees at \$1 and
\$1.25, and fitted on your hand if you
wish.

Cures Weak Men Free

A most successful remedy has been
found for sexual weakness, such as
impotency, varicocele, shrunken or-
gans, nervous debility, lost manhood,
night emissions, premature discharge
and all other results of self-abuse or
excesses. It cures any case of the diffi-
culty, never fails to restore the or-
gans to full natural strength and vigor.
The Doctor who made this won-
derful discovery wants to let every
man know about it. He will therefore
send the receipt giving the various in-
gredients to be used so that all men
at a trifling expense can cure them-
selves. He sends the receipt free,
and all the reader need do is to send
his name and address to L. W. Knapp,
M. D., 1710, Huron Bldg., Detroit, Mich.,
requesting the free receipt as reported
in this paper. It is a generous offer
and all men ought to be glad to have
such an opportunity.

Boys' Tweed Suits

We consider the boy a most important
customer. We are looking for years of trade
with him. Therefore if for no other reason,
we should take the greatest possible pains in the
manufacture of clothing for boys and we do.

Boys' Fall Suits Ready

The value we put upon our boy custom
is apparent at every point in this Fall's efforts
in their behalf. Our new tweed suits for boys
hit the spot, they come in both single and dou-
ble breasted and range from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

These prices are factory prices and can't
be met. Bring the boy to the store, or let him
come alone,—there's but one price and he will
get it. Send the goods back if not right.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

GALVESTON DEAD

New Said to Exceed Five Thou-
sand in Number.

Hundreds of Them Buried With-
out any Attempt at Identifi-
cation.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 15.—The Post
to-day prints a list of 2,701 names of
the Galveston dead, compiled from
various sources, and believed to be
authentic. There were hundreds of
bodies buried at sea and in the
sand, of which no identification
was possible. There were other hun-
dreds buried on the beach of the main-
land. There are many bodies still
in the ruins of Galveston and scat-
tered along the beach of the main-
land and in the marshes where they
were thrown by the water. Some of
these bodies have been sent twenty
miles inland along small water courses
by the rush of big waters. Taking
all things into consideration, there
seems no longer any doubt that the
number of dead will reach beyond
the estimate of 5,000 by Mayor Jones
and other reliable citizens of Galves-
ton. About 1,300 people arrived here
from Galveston last night. Four
buildings have been set apart for the
benefit of refugees, but of the 3,500
who have reached here so far not
more than 800 remain in the public
charge, the remainder having gone to
the homes of relatives and friends.
The Western Union, and the Postal
Company expect to have a direct
communication with Galveston in a
few days.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing
the danger to the home in the use
of "medicines" which are loaded with
whiskey or alcohol. In this respect,
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
and "Favorite Prescription" contain
no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxi-
cant, and are equally free from opi-
um, cocaine and other narcotics. Every
family should have a copy of the
People's Common Sense Medical Ad-
viser, sent absolutely free, on receipt
of stamps to pay expense of mailing
and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps
for the book in paper covers, or 50
stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr.
R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THEY MAY COME HOME

Canadians Will be Allowed to
Quit South Africa Oct. 15.

Ottawa, September 15.—Hon. Jos.
Chamberlain cabled to-day that all
Canadians who did not wish to remain
in service after October 15, would be
sent home by special transport, if
they were many, and if not then by
transport to England with invalids.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

The Saginaw Evening News of Sept.
6 says regarding next Tuesday's at-
traction of the Grand Opera House:
"Fitz & Webster's farce comedy, 'A
Breezy Time,' at the Academy last
evening was a thoroughly enjoyable
entertainment and deserved a much
larger audience. While none of the
cast were slow it was so warm that
they could not create sufficient
'breeze' to prevent the audience from
sweating. The entertainment, how-
ever, was lively all the way through
and filled with amusing situations and
good jokes and specialties. The cast
is a good one throughout and the
costumes are natty and new. 'A Breezy
Time' will be repeated this evening.
The specialties will be new and there
should be a crowded house."

Eat what you like.—Give the
digestive organs some work to do. These
functions need exercise as much as any part
of the human anatomy, but if they're deli-
cate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's
Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat
anything that's wholesome and palatable—
Go in a box, 35 cents.—8

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A great deal of promising laundry
talent is going astray in China.

E. W. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
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Markham, Ont.

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done at the Victoria Avenue Green
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cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Daniel Gorrie, of
the City of Chatham in the County
of Kent and Province of Onta-
rio, Baker and Confectioner.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel
Gorrie, of the City of Chatham, in the
County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on
business thereas as baker and confection-
er, has made an assignment under
R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147, and the
amending acts of all his estate, cred-
itors and effects, to George W. Sulman,
of the said City of Chatham, mer-
chant, for the general benefit of his
creditors. A meeting of his creditors
will be held at the office of W. E. Mc-
Keough, Solicitor, in the said City of
Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1900,
at the hour of 2 o'clock in the after-
noon, to receive a statement of af-
fairs, to appoint inspectors and fix
their remuneration and for the order-
ing of the affairs of the estate gener-
ally.

All creditors of the said estate are
hereby required to file their claims
with the assignee, with the proofs and
particulars thereof as required by the
said act, on or before the date of such
meeting.

And notice is hereby further given
that after the 30th day of October, the
assignee will proceed to distribute the
assets of the debtor amongst the par-
ties entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims of which notice
shall then have been given, and that
he will not be liable for the assets on
any part thereof, so distributed to
any person or persons of whose claims
he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN,
Assignee.
Chatham, Ont.

Dated the 15th September, 1900.

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Administrators Sale

Under and by virtue of the Powers
of Sale in the last Will and Testam-
ent of John Henry Brown, late of the
Township of Chatham, in the County
of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, where-
of Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed have been granted by
the Surrogate Court of the County of
Kent to the Vendor, which will be pro-
duced at the time and place of sale,
there will be offered for sale by Public
Auction on Saturday, September 22nd,
1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock,
noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in
the City of Chatham, in the County of
Kent, by Archibald B. McColl, Esq.,
Auctioneer, the following freehold
property, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel
or tract of land and premises situate,
lying and being in the Township of
Chatham, in the County of Kent, con-
taining twenty-five acres, more or
less, and described as the east half
of the north-east quarter of Lot num-
ber Five, in the Seventh Concession
of the Township of Chatham.

The property is a valuable parcel
of land, situate in a good neighbor-
hood, about six miles from the City of
Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.

The property will be sold subject to
a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the
purchase money to be paid at the time
of sale, and the balance thereof with-
in fifteen days thereafter without in-
terest.

For further particulars and condi-
tions of sale, apply to Messrs Jesse A.
and Henry R. Baldwin, Counsellors at
Law, Chicago, Ill., or to

W. F. SMITH,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Chatham, Ont.

Or to
ARCHIBALD B. MCCOLL, ESQ.,
Auctioneer,
Chatham, Ont.

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