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Millinery Specials for Saturday

Our milliners have been working hard this week getting ready a great number of trimmed hats for Saturday. On Saturday you will have a larger selection, more stylishly trimmed hats, and better value for the money than you have yet seen this season anywhere. Our special prices for trimmed millinery on Saturday will be—

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Suit Sale on Saturday



On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at almost a half price. Sizes are 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measure, colors are black and oxford gray, all suits are well made and well lined. It will be an opportunity for you to secure a good suit at a low figure if we have your size, prices will run this way—

\$17.50 and \$18 suits for \$10.00
\$13.00 suits for \$8.75
\$16.00 suits for \$10.00

Furs

Extra values in Fur Capes and Ruffs are offered for Saturday. An immense purchase of an importing agent's samples gives us the opportunity of showing you a good selection of useful and fashionable neck furs at 25 per cent. under regular values—

Fur Ruffs, made of electric seal, opossum, Russia sable, thibet, etc., very special values at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00
Astrachan Capes, deep shoulder cape with deep storm collar, special at \$5.00
First quality Alaska Sable Ruff, trimmed with sable tails, excellent value at \$10.00

Skirt Sale on Saturday

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, made of black cloth serge, lined throughout, bound with velvet and brush binding, made 7 gore flare, reg. price \$2.75 and \$3, on sale Saturday.....\$1.98

Shawls

Ladies' Knitted All-wool Shawls, in black, white, cardinal, gray, pink and sky, variety of sizes and special values at 60c, 75c, \$1 and.....\$1.50

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The most stylish up-to-date coats in the trade are here, whether in fur or cloth. We make personal visits to the manufacturers and procure the very newest ideas



56 in. long, raglan back, made of fine oxford gray covert cloth, very stylish and useful garment, special at \$16.00
Electric Seal Jackets, elegantly lined with heavy satin, 24 in. long, 34, 36 and 38 in. bust measure, special at \$40.00
36 in. long, pleat back monte carlo coats, made of oxford gray vicuna cloth, lined with mercerized saten, very special value at \$11.00
42 in. long Ladies' Coats, made of plaid back golf cloth, deep storm collar, in oxford and blue gray, very special value at \$8.00

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YOU CAN buy Men's and Women's Shoes for \$2.50 any where, but you can make a wager that you can't buy shoes for \$2.50 like ours, anywhere. They are late style shoes, secured from some of the best makers who had the wisdom to sell their shoes at cost and clear up their factory floors during the dull season. If you would like to save a dollar or so, invest in a pair of our \$2.50 shoes. The men's style are made from Vici Kid, Box Calf. The ladies' styles from Glaze and Vici Kid and Box Calf. Shapes are correct and workmanship perfect. All sizes and widths.

TURRILL The Shoe Man



Two Good Things To Have To Make Your Home Warm and Bright You Get The Best At



"THE ARK" - H. MACAULAY

PLANS WERE SUBMITTED

For the New Park Building of the Young Men's Association in Chatham.

Constitution of the Organization Drafted and Submitted—Important Meeting

The encouragement of many outdoor sports, and the development of our young men, physically, mentally and morally, are matters which should be looked upon with approval by every loyal-minded citizen of any place, and any scheme, working along this line, should not only be approved of, but should receive the hearty co-operation and support from every person who has the interests of the young men at heart, and who is anxious to see them grow up to be able and successful business or professional men.

There is no way in which this object may be brought about more successfully than by providing for the young men of our city, a place where they can meet together, and where they will be surrounded by good influences and encouraged in all schemes which will tend towards their physical and moral development.

This is the object which the promoters of the Chatham Young Men's Club have in view, and from present appearances the scheme they have in hand will be a grand success, and a Young Men's Club house will soon be situated on Tecumseh Park and fitted up with all of the latest modern conveniences. It is the chief aim of the promoters to make it the most attractive place for the young men in the city.

At the meeting of the provisional organization committee held in St. Andrew's church last evening the scheme was gone into quite fully, and those present were more than ever convinced that their scheme can and will be carried to a successful issue. There were present Messrs. Laurie, Westman, McLachlan, Lane, and Thompson. Mr. Westman was voted the chair.

A constitution for the proposed club has been drafted out since the last meeting and this was read. After considerable discussion it passed. Dr. R. V. Bray resigned the chairmanship of the provisional committee, as he has not the time to successfully attend to the duties which fall to the lot of the man in this position. The resignation was accepted.

Archibald J. L. Wilson was present and exhibited prospective plans for the proposed club house, which were met with the hearty approval of every man present. He was given a vote of thanks for the trouble he had taken in preparing these plans.

Messrs. Laurie and Westman were appointed a committee to act with Mr. Eckersley in renting a room over the Merchants' Bank for the use of the committee in holding meetings, etc.

Mr. McLachlan reported that he had no doubt that permission could be gained from the Government to erect the club house on the Park. He was talking to Geo. Stephens, said he, "and he told me that he had had everything arranged for the Library Board to build on the Park and he could not understand why the Board had purchased a lot when they might just as well have had a free site on the Park."

Mr. McLachlan was appointed to arrange for a joint meeting of the committee and the ministerial association, the date of which will be decided later.

RENOVED MINERAL SPRINGS.

The historic "St. Catherine's Well" at St. Catherine's, Ont., and the Mineral Springs at Preston are fast coming to the front as resorts for those seeking health. The hotel and bath accommodation are excellent, and both are easy of access, being situated directly on the line of the Grand Trunk. Descriptive Booklets, folders, and information on application to Grand Trunk agent, or by addressing J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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LOST HIS EYE

Percy Mummary, a young Englishman, met with a horrible accident last evening by which he will lose the sight of one of his eyes. Mummary was working for Sidney Aldis, 8th concession, Raleigh township. They were threshing there yesterday and continued a little later than usual in order to finish up. Suddenly, without warning, the fly wheel on the engine burst. A piece of the iron struck Mummary in the face. The injury is an exceedingly serious one, and Mummary will lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was removed to the Public General Hospital.

OLD STORY

Klondike King Bets a Fortune on a Fixed Foot Race—He Tells His Troubles.

Petersburg, Ind., Nov. 12.—Frank C. Lory, the Klondike King, of this place, rated as a millionaire, has fallen a victim to footrace sharpers. The story is told by Mr. Lory himself.

Several weeks ago, a professional gambler came here, ostensibly to visit a friend. After the gambler left here his friend, who is an intimate friend of Lory, went to the latter and told him of a foot race that was to be run at Colorado Springs, Col. He wanted Lory to go with him to attend the race as big money could be made, the St. Louis man having told him that he had inside facts and that it was a sure thing.

Lory agreed to go with this man, and put up some money for the latter, if convinced that the race was the country and most of them are personally known to us. These young men come out, practically without any knowledge of farming, to learn the business. Many of them can handle neither tools nor horses until they learn. The gentlemen with whom they are placed agree to take them for one year, to instruct them, furnish them with food, and pay them an average of seven or eight dollars a month for the first year. Only the great scarcity of farm help during last harvest induced farmers to agree to accept on these terms young fellows who they had never seen and who professedly knew nothing of the business. The young men have been found generally very willing and hard working, and the country is to be congratulated on getting this very desirable class of immigrants. Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S. has assumed the responsibility of scientific farming for the young men, and the general oversight of them during their first year in Canada, but the contracts, in a general way, were made for them by their fathers with Mr. Courtney, before they went on board ship.

The four persons met the next morning in a grove at the outskirts of the city and the plans concerning the proposed foot race were unfolded to Lory. The race was to be between two men, one of whom, it had been arranged should win the race. The purse was to be \$10,000. The two men to bet on the "fixed" man's winning the race. The next day, while at the clubroom one of the schemers went to Lory and showed him \$12,000 in bills and requested Lory to put up a \$2,000 bet on a Colorado Springs bank as a part of the purse, telling him that he did not want to hand him the money in the crowd, but would give it to him when he got out.

This was the beginning of a game of battledore and shuttlecock, with Lory's own money, which was taken from a grip he had deposited in a safe at home. Altogether, Mr. Lory says, he placed \$53,500 with the sharpers in bets and loans. The latter then separated, one going to St. Louis and the others elsewhere after feigning illness and reporting that the race must be postponed.

Mr. Lory remained in Colorado Springs long enough to learn that not one dollar had been deposited by the men, and that no such club as had been described to him was in existence. He also learned that the sharpers had assumed the names of millionaires in order to get his confidence. The Petersburg man in Lory's affair denied that he knowingly was a party to the matter and says that as soon as he learned the character of the men who met them at Colorado Springs he immediately left Lory's home. Mr. Lory says he has engaged detectives to run the sharpers down.

AT ST. JOACHIM

The difficulty of not having birds interfered with the field trials at St. Joachim yesterday.

The all aged stake which was run the day before was run again yesterday and the following result:—Lightfield Joe, first, owned by Thomas Reeder, Detroit; Little Casino, second, owned by Louis Hilsendegen, Detroit; Count's Queen, third, C. B. Cook, Richmond, Va.

Thos. Guttridge, of this city, and W. J. Boughn, of Ridgeville, Indiana, make most satisfactory judges.

WASTE OF MONEY.

It is a little surprising to find that the committee appointed by the Spanish government to consider the question of building a new Spanish fleet has reported in favor of the construction of twelve battleships, ten cruisers, and seventy-six smaller vessels, at a total cost of not far short of twenty-four millions sterling. In the war with the United States the Spanish navy suffered fearfully, and the new fleet in which Spain put such great and foolish faith was more than half destroyed. The worst loss was the loss of the five new armored cruisers, which all took fire, and were run ashore. At the present time Spain has scarcely more than eleven or twelve vessels of any fighting value and whether she has any use for a navy is doubtful.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BRIGHT FUTURE

A Country Richer Than the United States—Prosperity Predicted.

A Middle Class and Well-paid White Workers Needed as a Consuming Population.

London, Nov. 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says that Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution," has returned to the Cape Colony capital from a tour of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and Natal.

Mr. Kidd considers South Africa to be a richer country than the United States west of the Mississippi, and believes its future is assured. He thinks the leading questions in the future will be of an economic character. He describes the country at present as being "without entrails." The principal problem before the politicians, in the opinion of Mr. Kidd, is the "creation of a middle class in the shape of a consuming population settled on the land, and a class of well-paid white workers."

HOMES FOR THEM

The young Englishmen whom Mr. Courtney brought out to this country are giving good satisfaction. Mr. Artois was placed with Mr. Henry Buller, Howard; Mr. Carpenter with Mr. L. Everitt, Harwich; Messrs. Evans and Paterson with Mr. Bennett, Raleigh; Mr. Haldane with Mr. John Routledge, Orford; Mr. Nunn with Mr. C. McCully, Harwich; Mr. Seigle with Mr. O. Rhodes, Raleigh; Mr. Trendenick with Mr. Geo. W. White, Thamesville, and Messrs. R. and V. Whiteway with Mr. M. Backus, Raleigh. The young men are fortunate in being placed in such comfortable homes; the gentlemen named are among the most prominent and most successful farmers in the country and most of them are personally known to us. These young men come out, practically without any knowledge of farming, to learn the business. Many of them can handle neither tools nor horses until they learn. The gentlemen with whom they are placed agree to take them for one year, to instruct them, furnish them with food, and pay them an average of seven or eight dollars a month for the first year. Only the great scarcity of farm help during last harvest induced farmers to agree to accept on these terms young fellows who they had never seen and who professedly knew nothing of the business. The young men have been found generally very willing and hard working, and the country is to be congratulated on getting this very desirable class of immigrants. Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S. has assumed the responsibility of scientific farming for the young men, and the general oversight of them during their first year in Canada, but the contracts, in a general way, were made for them by their fathers with Mr. Courtney, before they went on board ship.

SERIOUS FIRE

A very serious fire occurred last evening on the farm of Thomas Brady, Harwich town line, about four miles out of the city, as the result of which a large hog pen is a mass of ruin. The fire started from a feed boiler which was located in the building, and the flames had gained considerable headway before they were noticed. It was impossible to save the building. Mr. Brady, however, was fortunate in getting off so easily. The residence and barn were situated in close proximity to the burning pen, and it was owing to the energetic efforts of the neighbors, in putting out the fire, that these buildings were saved. The loss will be considerable, as the building was built upon the latest improved style. The total amount of the loss is not yet known.

Theatrical

Royal Marine Band Concert at the Grand-to-night. The following is the program:—Part First. (March—Salute to Willow Grove; F. Giannini. Overture—William Tell; Rossini. Baritone Solo—Serenade; Gounod. By Sig. O. Vessella. Reminiscences of Scotland; Arr by Godfrey. Part Second. Fourth Act, of Verdi's Opera, "Il Trovatore," in costume, with scenic effect, under the direction of Sig. Ettore Martinelli. The Cast. Leonora—Signa. C. Vicini Baggetto. Azucena—Mlle C. Inganoff. Conte de Luna—Mon. F. Gaillard, and Manrico—Sig. F. Giannini.

From the view point of artistic excellence, Alan Tabor's production of Faust, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday night, under the direction of Shipman Brothers, is unique. Times innumerable have Faust been produced, but seldom so ambitiously and it is doubtful if ever so successfully. This fact demonstrates that the stage form of Goethe's immortal poem has a grip on the heart-strings that few theatrical offerings can boast. It is a moral lesson, powerful, convincing, vividly told, in language beautiful in form and fascinating in musical quality. It is a play for the youth and maiden for there is nothing to offend, and one of the most important lessons of life to be learned.

A PRESENTATION

William Sides, who for 20 years has been in the employ of the wagon works, has resigned his position to take the position of foreman of the woodwork department of the Walkerville Wagon Works. Last evening, at the conclusion of their work, the men assembled in the woodwork department of the factory and wished Mr. Sides success in his new home. W. S. Ireland, secretary of the Company, presided at the informal gathering, and on behalf of the wagon works and the employees, presented Mr. Sides with a handsome gold watch and chain.

GOOD GAME

Prospects of a Hard and Exciting Football Match at Darrell To-morrow.

At 1:30 to-morrow afternoon the rigs, carrying the members of the Chatham Football club and their supporters will leave the King street offices of President John Piggott, for Darrell, where the final game of the eastern series of the Peninsular League will be played.

Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, the league secretary, will referee the match, which promises to be a very keenly contested one.

Twice this season on the Chatham grounds has the Darrell team lowered the Maple City colors, and the Chatham township boys on their own ground to-morrow promise to put up the game of their lives.

Captain Fetterly has given the local team every opportunity for diligent practice recently and the wearers of the Maple City colors will make an earnest effort to redeem the ground lost.

A meeting of the match committee this afternoon the following players were selected to represent the Chatham Club:—

Goal—Fred Sowerby.
Backs—W. J. Wilson, and S. J. Courtney.
Half backs—Lindsay, Parrott, H. J. Gardner and Percy Piggott.
Right wing—C. B. Sissons and W. Mack. Messrs.
Centre—C. B. Grant.
Left wing—P. B. Fetterly and J. H. Kellington.

Spare men—Wm. Brackin, Frank D. Laurie, and R. W. Angus.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE REFEREE.

Wm. McDonald, secretary of the Peninsular League, will referee the Darrell-Chatham match at Darrell to-morrow.

The Scrubs were up against it last night. By better work on the forward line, being principally done by Grant, the city team succeeded in beating the Scrubs by a score of three to one.

The game was fast and better contested than would be thought by the score. The Scrubs put up a good game, but their shooting was not top to much.

Marshall and McNaughton played the star games of the forward. For this circuit Grant at centre forward was the whole works, as quick as lightning and a goal getter.

Galt papers announce the probable visit of Galt to Chatham on Nov. 28.

LOOKS LIKE ESSEX.

The local lovers will be given a rare treat Saturday afternoon when two different styles of the game will be played in Walkerville. What might be called the final game for league honors will be played between Essex and Windsor. Essex now leads this circuit and has not yet lost a match, and the local team can expect a struggle that will prove its mettle.

Although very little practice has been indulged in by the home team there is a bunch of individual players that is vastly superior to the aggregation that Essex will send up. But it must be borne in mind that both teams are in a first class condition and have developed a combination and team play that is far more effective than the individual efforts of single stars.—Windsor Record.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

R. J. Graham shipped a car of bulk apples to Stratford to-day.

The Italian Marine Band, which appears in the Grand Opera House this evening, has been highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. They are an exceedingly high class musical aggregation.

Lost, on Nov. 12th, on concession 7, Raleigh, between Gravel Road and Drake Road, a leather gun case, tipped with brass. Any person finding same will be rewarded by returning to James R. McGregor, Constable, or to The Planet Office.

Judge Houston and Henry Dagneau were out quail hunting in Raleigh Township. They report that they got a good dinner at the home of John Neil, 9th concession. The Judge further acknowledged that he got birds and also shot every quail he saw except one.

DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE

Ottawa Liberals Making a Big Kick—They Don't Like Tarte's way.

Outside Grits Claim Civil Service is not for Ottawa's Sole Benefit.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Mr. Sutherland was no sooner inaugurated as Minister of Public Works than he was called on to receive a large deputation of Ottawa Liberals, who were headed by N. A. Belcourt, M. P., and Robert Stewart. The deputation pointed out alleged deficiencies in Mr. Tarte's methods of distributing patronage, so far as Ottawa's claims are concerned, and asked the new minister to pay more attention to the recommendations of the Liberal patronage committee. Mr. Sutherland made no promises.

Mr. Charles Mareil, M. P., Ottawa correspondent of La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, says that Mr. Belcourt acknowledged in caucus to making 1,200 recommendations for positions on the census staff.

The Liberal members from outside constituencies are said to be disputing the claim that the civil service exists for Ottawa alone, and there are many who think Mr. Belcourt is bothered altogether too much by clamoring office seekers.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

NO SURPLUS AFTER ALL.

It was predicted by the Mail and Empire on Saturday last that when the Postmaster-General's report came to hand it would be found that the reported surplus of \$5,000 on last year's business is fallacious, points out the St. Thomas Times.

Expenditure \$4,000,790 Revenue 3,918,415 Deficit \$82,375 That rather knocks the wind out of the sails of the Globe and other organs in regard to that \$5,000 surplus.

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FEMALITY. The St. Thomas Times man from day to day manifests a knowledge of woman's ways which might truthfully be termed "femalinity."

Yukon

Start from our store and go to any point in the city; Yukon start from any point in the city and come to our store; Yukon find our store on King St., and when you find it you'll find the largest store the lightest store, selling men's and boys' wearing apparel, the easiest store to trade in, the pleasantest salesmen to trade with, and the easiest prices on the best clothes, and the newest to select from.

No Tricks Here We have got some Eight, Ten and Twelve Dollar Men's Suits

That you better get acquainted with, and some of the swiftest Overcoats ever made for the price—\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.00. You will find Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 up, which are \$ ahead of other dealers.

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golden—and sometimes it is only plaited.

"A girl's appetite for steak and fried potatoes is a sign that she has no secret love affairs."

"One young man wants to know how long girls should be courted. Same as short girls, of course."

"The woman who knows how to manage a man also knows how to keep him from knowing she does it."

It is odd, but the Ducheshobos do not seem to be nearly so fanatical as the Douks.—Hamilton Spectator.

Another football player killed! But, stay, it was by a locomotive. This hardly fits into the sermon.—Buffalo Express.

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The next time Canada hears of any "persecuted" Russian subjects, she will make a few careful inquiries before sending out a general invitation.—Detroit Free Press.

The esteemed Dayton News is agitated because the Rev. Morgan Dix has been preaching forty years. It fears that he has preached himself out and asks breathlessly if that is not too long for one man to talk to a congregation. There is no cause for concern. The congregation has probably changed a little.—Toledo Bee.

W. R. Hearst, of New York, (the Journal), and a Congressman-elect, is credited with having designs upon the presidency. Unfortunately for him, and fortunately for the nation, Tammany Hall does not elect the President. The Deverys and the Dooleys and Murphys have not much power outside of Greater New York.—Kingston Whig.

The jury found Gerald Sifton not guilty of murder, but Detective Murray finds him guilty, and says so after the man is discharged. This is scarcely in keeping with the traditions of our courts.—Toronto Star.

Away down south in Georgia, where Republican tickets are so rare that they might be used in lieu of chronos, an election is as unexciting as a funeral. The despatch from Atlanta election night stated that "so little interest was taken in the election that the figures in the eleven districts (congress) were not collated to-night." It is hardly worth the trouble to collate them at all.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Sifton murder trial has at last resulted in a verdict of not guilty. At the outset the case looked decidedly black against the accused, but the subsequent disclosures showing that the chief witnesses against him, the Morden brothers, had conspired to secure the dead man's property by means of a forged will, their subsequent flight from Canada, cast such doubt upon their story that conviction was impossible. Another strange feature of the case is the confession of young Herbert, who admits that he assisted the elder prisoner Sifton to murder his father. He stands confessed as an accomplice in the murder, while the chief culprit, according to his story, has been acquitted of the crime by a jury. What will now be done with the prisoner Herbert?—Sarnia Observer.

A POINTER FOR MURDERERS. Woodstock Express.

It appears to be coming to this, that if a man wants to commit a murder and escape, his safest plan is to secure an eye-witness, and take the chance of the jury refusing to believe the witness' story.

BIG BOOST IN LAND VALUES. Exchange.

In Manchester during the time the ship canal was under construction, Trafford Park was sold for £27 per acre, whereas to-day land was being sold there at £180. Then, again, whereas before the ship canal was constructed the value of the land forming the race course was worth not very much more than £400 an acre, a recent arbitration had affirmed value to be £2000 per acre. These are striking instances of the increased values which accrue from the investment of public money and energy.

PRESIDENT AND PREMIER. Detroit Tribune.

There is nothing in human government so sensitive and responsible to the popular will as a parliamentary government like the British; nor is there anything organized so ingeniously and so rigidly to resist and defy the popular and parliamentary will, as the American executive. A president can go on his own way regardless of the people and their representatives, for four years to a day; the British premier cannot do so for an hour, except by an appeal to the people themselves. The premier has more influence than the president, but in respect to personal and irresponsible power he is a mere pigmy compared to the American quondam king. We really do have an elective irresponsible monarch, not a true parliamentary government, in this country. We say nothing of the comparative merits or usefulness of the two systems, but it is one that we called things by their right names.

THE BISHOP AND THE BUM. Detroit News.

Sir Robert Anderson, a veteran of the Scotland-Yard detective force, of London, England, maintains that bums and criminals often spring from blameless families, that they may be reclaimed and that the offspring of criminal families may be developed into respectability, if caught young. Max Nordau maintains the reverse on each of these three points. He insists on the literal truth of the verb, "like father, like son." Nordau also claims that the sins of the fathers are written on the faces of their sons. Recently Anderson and Nordau got into an argument on the subject in London, and Anderson produced two photographs, one of a bishop, and the other of a burglar, and challenged Nordau to point out the criminal. After some consideration, Nordau declined to make the attempt.

AN ANGRY EDITOR. Hamilton Herald.

The editor of our weekly religious contemporary, the Presbyterian, is a clergyman who is capable of righteous anger, as the following stinging paragraph amply proves: "Apropos of the referendum, does any one take the president of the W. C. T. U. seriously? She seems by her conduct to take herself seriously, but so wild and injudicious was her address at the Toronto convention last week, and so utterly untruthful, not to say libelous, has been some of her writing and speaking during the past year, that it is difficult to find serious justification for her course. Some one should tell her that the ninth commandment is in force, and that there is a law in Canada against slander. She may not approve of the referendum, but her insinuation, made more than once during the present year, that the editor of this paper was bribed by the liquor traffic or by the government to advocate the referendum, and her insistent references to prominent ministers in last week's speech is quite another story."

Wasting Away.

Lack of fat in the food is the beginning of a wasting condition. So many people that we meet are thin and keep getting thinner. Perhaps there are some in your own family. Look for the cause and it is more than likely you will find that such people do not eat the fatty portions of their food. They either will not or cannot eat fat, and yet it is the absence of this element in their ordinary food that causes a wasting condition.

For such people we offer Scott's Emulsion as containing in the most palatable and easily digested form the element of fat they need. It supplies, and more than supplies, the lack of fat in ordinary food. A small quantity (a teaspoonful for a child and a tablespoonful for an adult three times a day) will enable the body to get the strength and proper fat supply that it needs.

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil so prepared that all of it is utilized by the system. Raw cod liver oil is not only repulsive to the taste but only a part of it is taken into the system the weakened organs being unable to digest it all.

The emulsion passes almost immediately through the stomach and into the blood. The stomach is scarcely aware of its presence there. It shows itself first in the nourishment it affords and the new strength that it gives. The weight gradually increases and the flesh becomes firmer. It is the return to health; the stopping of the wasting condition. Scott's Emulsion has supplied the elements of fat that the body needed.

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Flannel Wrappers at \$1.25—Beautiful patterns and colorings, in fine quality wrapperette, pretty styles trimmed ruffles on shoulders, fancy braids trimming on collar, reverses and cuffs, full deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.25

Men's fine underwear, in lamb's wool and natural, extra well shaped and finished, guaranteed unshrinkable, small, medium and large sizes, special each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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Without first seeing our styles and comparing our values—every garment fully guaranteed.

In splendid range of patterns, dark colorings, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c a yard, Saturday price 10c.

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Every kind of couch and lounge marked way down.

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THE DISTRICT

PRESENTATION.

Miss Margaret Melsaue, teacher of S. S. No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, when her pupils, to show, in a tangible way their personal love for her and their appreciation of her services, met at her boarding house, and after an enjoyable evening of magic lantern views, games, etc., presented her with a beautiful lamp and photograph album and the following address:

Dear Teacher,—We had planned this little surprise party for you, thinking you were going to remain another year with us, and only yesterday we learned of your decision to change your place of teaching.

Our pleasure has been turned into sorrow, for we have all learned to love you dearly, both as teacher and as a friend.

In looking back over the past three and a half years you have been amongst us, it must be a source of pleasure and pride to view the changes that have been made in our neighborhood, and we, your scholars, are happy in the thought that our teacher took such an active interest in helping to bring about these changes.

The new brick school house we are enjoying, has to a certain extent been the outgrowth of your untiring zeal, and the determined purpose in that way, inspiring those with whom you came in contact, until the object desired was obtained.

Again, the concepts you have given, have always had something in them to lead us in a better way of living, and impressions made in childhood are stamped there for life.

The funds from these concerts you have used wisely and well, not only for beautifying our school home, but placing within our reach a splendid library, well stored with books, for pleasure and knowledge; we would not forget our curiosity collections, for in these you have aroused dormant feelings to study nature in all her beauty, glory and wonder.

In presenting you, dear teacher, with this lamp and album, we only try, in a small way, to show our love and appreciation for you. May you live long to enjoy the light from this lamp, and may it recall many pleasant memories of your loving scholars of S. S. No. 4.

Signed in behalf of the school, Edith Thompson, Bartha Green, Morley Scott.

Miss Melsaue made a very feeling reply. From the bottom of her heart she thanked her pupils for remembering her so kindly at this time, and for their kind co-operation with her during her stay among them. She expressed sorrow at severing her connections with them, whom she had learned to love so dearly and whose welfare had been for the last three years her chief object, and she hoped the future might be bright and happy for one and all, and said that their gifts would be lovingly treasured by her and would recall many pleasant memories associated with S. S. No. 4.

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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met in the Town Hall on the 10th day of Nov., 1902, with all members present.

A notice was received from John J. Doyle that the Township's part of the Doyle ditch was out of repair.

Laid over.

A notice was received from E. S. Dyke to repair the Stewart drain.

A petition was received from Oliver Bailey and others to repair the Johnston drain.

A notice was received from the commissioner of the Pike Pumping Works that the engineer of said works had left and asked the council to appoint Peter Labute engineer.

The Reeve submitted notice received from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that the Township of Raleigh was under quarantine for long cholera.

J. R. Graham notified the council that he would hold the Township responsible for damage to his crop of corn on the McKellar lot in concession 2.

The Clerk of Harwich wrote wanting to know if Raleigh intended to act jointly with Harwich in purchasing the lot adjacent to the gravel pit in Cedar Springs.

A petition was received from P. D. McKellar and others wanting the council to send a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government and try to procure some assistance under the Drainage Act for the Pike Drainage Works.

The Clerk submitted the award of the arbitrators re Union S. S. No. 1, the change in Raleigh being the east half lot 2 concession 4, detached from Union No. 1 and attached to No. 4, Raleigh.

Jas. R. Irving reported that Wm. R. Toyer had performed his statute labor, for which he would recommend he be allowed three years. Report adopted.

A. J. Dolson submitted report that he had the obstructions in the Waddick drain at the 8th concession removed for \$250.

The Reeve reported that he had investigated the grievance of Mrs. Higginson in reference to the Stewart drain and found that the drain needed repairing to give the lands relief.

Moved by Pardo and Dolson, that the notice of E. S. Dyke to repair the Stewart drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on all lands and roads liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Jenner, that

CRASH II

Goos the crockery and the waitress will probably be called clumsy and careless. Her plea of sudden dizziness is not allowed. "What right has she to be dizzy?" they ask. Women who are suffering from dizziness peculiarly female irregularities, to sudden dizziness and faintness, and it is only by curing the womanly diseases to which they are subject that dizziness and other ills can be entirely relieved.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures all the ailments to which women are subject, such as dizziness, headache, backache, etc., and is also cured.

"I suffered for twelve years with female troubles," writes Mrs. William C. Adams, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, and at last I was nearly paralyzed. I had neuralgia of the stomach. I can freely say my medicine name bottles in all five of Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of Golden Medical Discovery, and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all astringing so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over six months before."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

The commissioners of divisions No. 3 and 4 be allowed to owe draw their appropriations, \$200 each.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Dolson, that the commissioner be empowered to sell section No. 1 for \$24 above the engineer's estimate, as said section could not be sold for less.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Dolson, that the petition of Oliver Bailey and others to repair the Johnston drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on as far as possible and make an assessment upon all lands and roads in any way liable.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Jenner, that Raleigh take no action in the matter of the gravel pit in Cedar Springs, and any resolution heretofore passed not in accordance with this resolution is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Jenner, that John Houston be paid \$36 for three sheep and four lambs killed, and six lambs injured by dogs, as per certificate of the coroner, and to do this it is necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiselohd gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a headache, indigestion, or any other ailment, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep the bowels regular, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craved, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized pills, at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

He who promises most is not the most promising person.

WIDOW STEBBINS

By GEORGE M. BRISBANE

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Perkins of Ohio was an old man, a lame man and a decidedly homely man, but he had a shrewd head and a mint of money. He brought his mint of money to the Pennsylvania oilfields with the intention of increasing it to two mints. Incidentally he met Widow Stebbins.

Widow Stebbins lived in the center of the oil belt on a farm of twenty-one acres. Fifty years old, with a face that would stop a clock, she had been a widow for fifteen years. She had done her best to secure husband No. 2, but every man in the surrounding counties had fought shy of what they termed the homeliest and the talkiest woman in all Pennsylvania. But when oil was struck Widow Stebbins became the center of masculine interest. The valuation of her farm kited up into the thousands, and she determined to kill two birds with one stone. She would acquire riches and a husband at the same time.

She calmly announced that her farm, for which she had been offered \$50,000, was neither for sale nor to lease, but that whoever married her could do what he liked with the property. Every man who heard of this imagined he had the chance of a lifetime, but the widow became more and more particular every day. She even refused men on account of the color of their hair or the size of their feet.

Perkins was among the first to offer his heart and hand to Widow Stebbins. Here was an opportunity that would not demand the investment of any of his treasured capital. The festive widow looked him over and pointed to the gate.

"You can pass right on. I don't believe I'd have married you ten years ago, when I used to feel like going out in the fields and 'sparkin' a scarecrow."

Perkins swallowed his pride and offered her \$100,000 cash for the farm, but again she laughed at him. Then, with righteous wrath blazing in his bosom, he rode back to town and called three of his young fellows into a conference. We were all single, and on a blooded agreement was drawn up in black and white, Perkins was to furnish all the capital for us to make a good appearance before the widow.

Perkins was a little surprised, but he smiled and said, "Well, keep your vow."

On arriving at the house the Indian seated himself and after a time remarked, "I have made a vow to sup with you."

This was also granted, but when, after supper, the Indian announced, "I have made a vow to sleep in your house," the minister began to fear that there would be no end to the vows of his attentive auditor.

"That is easy to do, and you should keep your vow," he said. "I will give you a bed. But," he added, "I have made a vow that you shall leave tomorrow morning."

The Indian nodded. "Good!" he said. "You make my vows come true, so I make your vow come true." And the next morning he went away in good humor.

Early Rising. The excellence of early rising and its inspiring influence on both body and mind have been themes for the poet's song and the sage's sermon. Early rising promotes cheerfulness of temper, opens up new capacities of enjoyment and channels of delight to which the sluggish mind is insensible.

It increases the sum of human existence by stealing from indolence hours that would else be utterly wasted, and, better still, unquestionably conduces to longevity. All long lives have been early risers.

Now, the habit of retiring to bed at late hours will hardly admit of early rising; therefore the necessity of refraining from the one in order to secure the advantage of the other. From six to eight hours are generally held to be sufficient and no doubt on the average are so.

Our sleep is regulated much by the season. In winter people lie longer on account, as they say, of its being too dark to get up early. There is some plausibility in the reason, but the system in cold and dark weather is more prone to sleep than in light and sunny times. Invalids need generally plenty of bed rest, and they should procure it by going early to bed.

There are more health and strength to be found in the practice of seeing the sun rise than in looking at it in any other part of the day.

Sly Cy. Squire Jones's s'pose Cy must be orful smart arter ten years in college, ain't he?

Uncle Henry—Smart! Wasl, Treckon! WY, that boy writes his expense items all in French, squire.—Chicago News.

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For a week we mourned and could not be comforted—that is, the younger men mourned. Old Perkins, who had invested the capital in the matrimonial enterprise, swore not softly, but often.

At the end of that time we heard that Widow Stebbins had married a railroad conductor, who had won her passes all over the world. That such a bait could win a woman who by the stroke of a pen could command millions is one of the inconsistencies of the sex generally and widows in particular.

Three days after their marriage the conductor had executed five leases, and the farm looked like a modern beehive. Then a strange thing happened and the girls, the borer and all hands on the ground. Not a drop of oil was ever struck on that farm. They went down to sand rock and other kinds of rock, they bored and they torpedooed, but it was a dead loss. The oil basin seemed to have made an island of that farm. A year later it was offered to any man who would take it and pay the taxes.

I never heard whether the doctor learned of his narrow escape or whether the unfortunate railroad man hung himself in despair, but personally I have always been profoundly grateful to Widow Stebbins for pronouncing me knee sprung, nearsighted and empty headed.

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and the one who secured wife and the one who profited with the remaining three. We drew lots, and I won. Perkins was liberal as to my outfit, even to the diamond stud and gold headed cane, and it was a pretty swell man who drove up to Widow Stebbins' gate.

I had heard of Widow Stebbins, but had not yet seen her. At the first glance I stood ready to shed my finery and shovel dirt at 50 cents per day rather than marry her. Perhaps she read my feelings in my face, for she promptly placed her arms akimbo on the fence and informed me that I was knee sprung, nearsighted and empty headed. What I said in return was equally frank. My plain talk about her personal appearance rather tickled her sense of humor, and as I took my departure she called out that if she didn't find a man that suited her better within 3 month she reckoned she'd drop me a line.

Duggan went out next, and a handsome fellow wasn't to be found in the oil belt. He was cordially welcomed and was beginning to feel like a man led out to execution when Widow Stebbins suddenly asked him if he could write poetry. On his replying that he could not she shook her head and said that she had decided to marry a poet. Duggan obligingly offered to teach, but she declared she couldn't wait. She wanted a full fledged poet, not one who was just experimenting in the art.

"You see," she said, "when I was a young girl I started to write poetry an' had to give it up for the washin'. Seem' that I'm rich now, I'm goin' back to it, an' I want a husband that'll appreciate an' help me."

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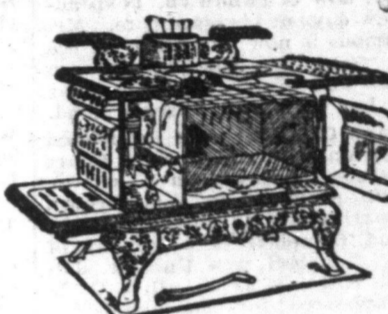
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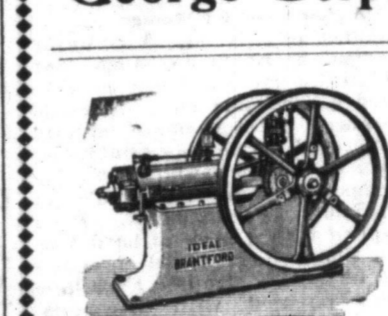
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There were six surgical operations at the Public General this forenoon. The new infantry instruction books for the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, have arrived.

Mechanical Superintendent S. Austin, of the Lake Erie, Walkerville, was in the city yesterday on business. Thomas Rankin, of Dover, who has been ill for some time, left to-day for Woodstock, where he will undergo special medical treatment. He was accompanied by Miss Ellen Angus.

The Girls' Mission Band of the Park St. Methodist Church will hold a special meeting at 8.30 to-morrow afternoon and a full attendance is requested. The Independent Order of Foresters held a large and interesting meeting in their lodge rooms last evening. Five candidates were initiated into the order. This lodge is growing rapidly in Chatham.

This morning before the Clerk of the County Court both the plaintiff and defendant were examined for discovery in Bennett vs. Witherford. R. L. Gosnell for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis contra.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Dr. W. R. Hall, Wm. Ball and J. M. Pike will attend the banquet given in London to-night to the Hon. Mr. Whitney, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario.

A motion was made to-day before His Honor Judge Bell in Chambers, asking for speedy judgment in Andrew Thomson vs. Dudley Bros., an action over a note. Unless the amount in dispute is paid into court within four days, the order for speedy judgment will be made.

The Literary Society of the C. C. I. is meeting this afternoon in the assembly hall of the school. The debate is, "Resolved that the eighteenth century witnessed more progress than the nineteenth, with Messrs. Forbes and Ferguson supporting the affirmative and Messrs. Warnick and Oldershaw the negative.

Fred Fitzsimmons an old Chatham boy, now of Sandwich, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Fitzsimmons is now motorman on the electric car line running between Sandwich and Walkerville. He is at present laid up with a poisoned hand.

William Campbell was committed this morning in the County Court before Judge Houston on a charge of assault preferred by Wm. Brown. Both parties live in Raleigh Township and Campbell is a tenant of Brown. Campbell was fined a dollar and costs, \$5.39 in all. O. L. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff.

The audit of the county treasurer's books still continues. Auditor Laing, Toronto, has no information as to how much longer it will take. The treasurers from the various municipalities of the county have nearly all been in James Rubner's office in Hamilton, Ontario, where they had originally come out of a monastery in Spain, and their possession was vigorously competed for by two Roman Catholic noblemen of course, if the individual who first discovered the value of the chalice had kept his own counsel, he probably would have secured them at the sale for \$50, but then the story would have been spoiled.

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AUCTIONEERS' YAPN.

Customs of the Trade and Queer Experiences Told How the Irish Taught English and Scotch.

English and Scotch members of the Auctioneers' institute who are attending the autumn meetings of the organization in Belfast reached the Ulster capital in considerable numbers on Sept. 4th. Doubtless most of the visitors from Great Britain arrived here under the impression that their Irish brethren could teach them very little. It turned out, however, that the boot is on the other leg, and that in some respects the Irish auctioneers are more clever. In their professional business they have a pleasant habit of exacting a commission both from vendor and purchaser in respect to a double commission, the individual who conducts it gets 5 per cent. from the seller and 5 per cent. from the buyer. This system is defended on the ground that the buyer knows that he has to pay the 10 per cent. and frames his bids accordingly. In England the attempt is occasionally made to saddle the purchaser in certain cases with 3 per cent. toward the auctioneer's fee, and another 3 per cent. toward the solicitor's costs, but this is unusual. It remains to be seen whether the English auctioneers will think it worth while to follow the lead of their Irish confreres in respect to a double commission, but the chances are that they are not likely to attempt it. It is custom which rules, and customs are difficult to transplant.

The occasion, of course, served for an exchange of professional experiences, and some of these, as told in conversation across the table, certainly discount the impression that an auctioneer's business is prosaic and uninteresting. For instance, a story was passed on about a "rummage" sale in London, at which one of the lots put down by the auctioneer's clerk consisted of three silver cups which had been found in a chest. Nobody attached any importance to these utensils, especially as a well-known firm which is noted for collecting the cream in this class of articles had overlooked them. However, somebody happened to drop in a hansom to the auctioneer's office, and said he should like to buy these particular cups. The auctioneer asked how much he would give for them, and the reply was £300. The auctioneer was staggered, but managed, nevertheless, to preserve his equilibrium, and remarked: "I do not think my client will take that."

Shortly afterward he sent around for an expert, who pronounced the cups to be silver chalices of sixteenth century work, and said he himself was prepared to give £700 for them. This last-mentioned price was not accepted, however. The cups were put up for sale and they realized £1,135. They had originally come out of a monastery in Spain, and their possession was vigorously competed for by two Roman Catholic noblemen of course, if the individual who first discovered the value of the chalice had kept his own counsel, he probably would have secured them at the sale for \$50, but then the story would have been spoiled.

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"Been fishing?" "Yes." "Had a good day's sport?" "Yes." "What did you catch?" "The 6.30."

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Recently Acquired. Tom—By George, old man, that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you. Who is she? Jack—My sister. Tom—Your sister! Since when? Jack—Since last night.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ernest Bradshaw has returned to work after his recent accident. Arthur Andrews, who had his hand badly clawed by a chicken, is doing nicely.

Found! An Overcoat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying expenses.

To-morrow 50 odd sizes in \$12.50 New Method Suits for \$10.00 each at the 2 F's.

Frank Hargreaves, the enterprising Wellington street resident, is making improvements to his lot.

"The Span of Life" troupe went to London this morning, where they perform in the new grand to-night. Sam Male, representing the J. A. Taylor Crockery Company of Hamilton, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. D. A. Hutchinson, William St., is quite ill with typhoid fever. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon.

The Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting to-night, when an address will be given by Roy Brock. The young people of the city are invited to attend.

"The Board of Works have still neglected to repair the Centre-street granite sidewalk," said a citizen this morning. "This matter should be attended to at once, as its present condition is a disgrace to the street."

There will be a roasting gospel temperance meeting Sunday afternoon in the Grand Opera House. A very interesting program is being arranged. Miss Ethel Webster, of the Park street Methodist church, will sing.

A citizen says that the reason so many people were felled on the rail wood sold by the city wood yard was because it is difficult to tell the difference between old oak rails and old chestnut ones. Both look alike and it is almost impossible for an expert to tell the difference without testing the weight.

A very successful dance was given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening under the auspices of the young ladies club of the city. There were about 150 couple present and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone. Orr's orchestra furnished the music and J. Thompson, caterer, furnished the refreshments.

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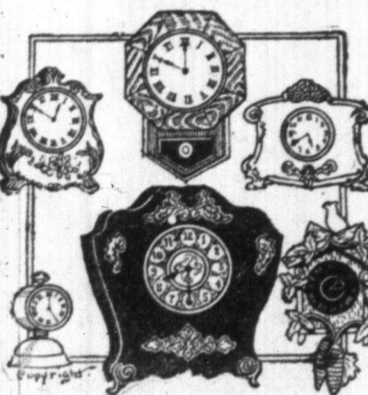
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Royal Marine Band, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, S. S. Hall at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Wm. Morton has returned home, having spent three months in Manitoba.

Mr. Chevallier, of Bloomfield, is rejoicing over the advent of a new son.

Wanted—100 men and women to take Robert's course of Physical Culture. See advt. on another page.

Guy Bros. Ministers passed through the city yesterday enroute from Westborough to Essex.

Wanted—Two apprentices to learn dress making. Apply to Miss Hutton at The Gordon Store.

Guitar duets are the attraction in St. Joseph's Hall this evening. General admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Do not forget the Golden Sunshine Circle sale of homemade cooking on Saturday next in the Opera House Block.

The Christ Church Guild will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Mac Gardiner on Thursday, Nov. 27th. Silver collection.

The champion baton swinger of America will give an exhibition to-night in St. Joseph's Hall. Reserve seats at Tschirhart's, 5 cents extra.

G. S. Hayward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from the Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them.

Miss B-smot, daughter of the late Elizabeth B-smot, of Dover, and Jesse Pate, of Sandwich, were married at the home of the bride last Tuesday evening. They will reside in Dover.

The wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, of John Philip Zimler, of Dover, to Miss Louise Beatrice Sly. Rev. T. Beverly Smith performed the ceremony.

Yesterday the enterprising firm of Trudell & Tobey passed nearly three hundred dollars worth of ties through the custom from Hart, Levy & Co., New York, of the four-in-hand reversible pattern that they are selling for fifty cents.

If the weather keeps fine to-morrow the concrete bottom of the William street pavement will be finished. The gas engine which runs the concrete mixer has been working badly for a couple of days and is undergoing repairs.

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Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
7 lbs. Wheatlets for 25c.
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LAST OF THE FOX FAMILY

Mrs. Margaretta Fox Smith, Wel known Spiritualist.

One of the Celebrated Sisters Who Founded Ghostly sect Modern Spiritualism.

Newark, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Margaretta Fox Smith, the last of the celebrated Fox sisters, founders of the spiritualist sect, is dead. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health since the death of her brother, David S. Fox, seven months ago. She had just celebrated her 85th birthday.

Spiritualists all over the world celebrated two years ago the 52nd anniversary of the origin of modern spiritualism.

The town of Hydesville, Arcadia township, Wayne county, N. Y., gave spiritualism its birth on the evening of March 31, 1848.

Hydesville is a quaint old place— an sleepy town, with an indescribable finished appearance conveying the idea that it is absolutely completed and that no more building or other changes can ever take place. Many of its picturesque dwellings are overgrown with vines and their architecture includes just such a porch as a tired pedestrian or cyclist delights to rest under on a hot summer day.

It was one of these old frame houses, still pointed out to visitors, that in 1847 occurred the first manifestations of modern spiritualism familiar to the present believers in the faith. Through the Fox sisters, Margaretta and Catherine, through whom the first revelations of supposed spirit power were made, have recently denounced themselves and have scouted the so-called "spirit rappings" which created such a great stir and were produced by a voluntary cracking of their toe joints, the faith of believers in spiritualism is in no wise shaken.

The latter say that despite the toe joints the great truths and principles of modern spiritualism stand as firmly and shine as brightly as ever. They say that these dots took far beyond the time of the Fox girls. Even in that low, rambling, two-story house in which those lively young women first cracked their toe joints it is said that genuine spiritual phenomena were observed before the Fox girls ever inhabited it.

In 1847 the house was occupied by Michael Weekman, a poor, ignorant laborer, with no thought beyond his daily toil for his family. He and his family were soon troubled by mysterious raps heard in all parts of their dwelling, especially at night, an annoyance that increased to such an extent that sleep became impossible. During all this time the Fox sisters, then mere children, aged 11 and 9 years, lived with their parents several miles away, so that they could not possibly have had a hand in a toe-joint in the mysterious rappings of Mr. Weekman's house. It was this constantly increasing annoyance of loud raps which through diligent investigation could not be traced to any human agency, and soon caused Mr. Weekman to abandon his residence.

Then it was, on March 1, John D. Fox and his family became its occupants. The mysterious raps still continued. The neighbors were called on several occasions, and every possible effort made to trace their origin, but in vain.

It was on the night of March 31 that the mysterious rappings first gave evidence of being directed by some occult intelligence. The family had retired during a heavy fall in the mysterious rapping, when a table in the room again, this time near the bed occupied by the two little daughters, Margaretta and Catherine, the latter best known to Spiritualists as Kate, uttered a rapping. Kate had discovered that by rattling a window sash the mysterious rappings would respond. On this occasion the child shouted:

"Now go it, old spirit!"

"Then she snapped her fingers six times, receiving six raps in reply. Her mother, who had by this time determined there was some form of intelligence in the sounds, called out: "How old is Margaretta?"

"Twelve," came the raps.

"How old is Kate?"

"Nine," was the response.

"How many children have I?"

"Six."

"This was the first seeming error, as Mrs. Fox had but five children. Then she asked:

"How many children have I living?"

"Five."

"How many dead?"

"One."

This was correct.

"What is the response if I call in a neighbor?"

"There was one rap, signifying an affirmative, and a neighbor woman was brought in, and to her astonishment the spirit told her accurately how many children she had—living and dead. Of course the strange 'goings-on' at the Fox homestead aroused all the country and for a month the house was surrounded with visitors, and slowly the information was learned that the rappings came from the perturbed spirit of a man who had been murdered and robbed in the old house and buried twelve feet deep in the cellar. Some of his bones, it was alleged, were unearthed a few months later.

Humble as was its origin and insignificant as was the character of its first manifestations, it soon found a multitude of believers in both hemispheres. Spiritual mediums soon sprang up all over the country and were soon multiplied by hundreds and even by thousands. No better evidence of the power of the new faith over the minds of men and of its perpetuity could possibly be desired than the fact that even its denouncement as the shallowest, flimsiest humbuggery by those who found it and their statement that it is an out and out fraud originated

Mrs. J. E. Weldon

Has removed her stock of **Wools and Fanny Goods**

to the store lately occupied by A. I. McCall & Co., and next to Malcolmson's Grocery.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

ed by two little girls solely in a spirit of mischief, have been powerless to overthrow or even to shake it.

But believers in Spiritualism now go far back beyond the Fox sisters for the origin of their faith. So long ago as the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there were many persons who professed to be under the direct guidance of the Divine Spirit, and who may, in that sense, have been called Spiritualists. Those same individuals claimed to be in full and open communication with the spirits of the departed, and to hold daily conversations of the most familiar character with spirits and with angels. Prominent among such mystical thinkers were Jacob Bohman and Bohman, Spencer J. Godfrey Arnold, John William Paterson, John Albert Bengel, Heinrich Jung Stilling, Mme. Guyon, Otinger and Swedenborg.

The last named, according to his death-bed in 1772, or predicted that in about eighty years from that time there would be a general revolution from the spirit world which would bring his teachings into general notice and would give birth to a prediction which, it is asserted, was fulfilled in 1848, just seventy-six years after the death of Swedenborg, by the manifestations of spirit power which were made here in Hydesville, and which soon attracted general attention throughout the world.

The little village of Moravia in central New York, about fifteen miles from one of the greatest centres of Spiritualistic activity in the United States—indeed in the world. It was a modern Endeavor. At the bidding of its spiritual medium, the famous Mary Andrews, magicians anxious to continue with loved ones lost wended their way by hundreds and thousands to the shores of Lake Ontario, all that they sought: Widows of statesmen and judges went there—statesmen and judges went—learned professors, merchant princes and men of letters and occupations. One of the most noted of the visitors was the relief of the martyred Abraham Lincoln. Report has it that women of all ranks and occupations, were allured even from foreign lands, eager to have a talk with the ghost.

In process of time Mary Andrews and her husband, who had made money, whether the quiddities with whom she held mysterious converse were seditious or virtuous lighter than air, they certainly quailed. Money ceased to interest her—a perfect stream of gold.

Mrs. Andrews ceased to be a medium and pursued the ordinary vocation and amusements of the mother of a household, spirit meetings were held by enthusiastic devotees in the village, but the famous interlocutor of the dead took no part in them.

At length now she has made revelation more astounding than even that which cured the widow. The great medium within the last few weeks withdrew from the world of spirits. Before withdrawing from the scene she made acknowledgment on her deathbed that she had never allowed any of her daughters to be present at a seance; that she had never brought them up to believe in it, but had sent them to a convent where they were educated in the religious faith to which she herself belonged. She asked the Roman Catholic priest of the village to hear her formal confession, to administer the last rites to her and to receive her back into the church from which she had wandered. About to dismount from his sleigh to do as the poor woman had requested him, he was refused access to her by her immediate relatives. Her confession, however, was previously made to reliable persons. Such is the confession of a person who had been a practitioner in Spiritualism that America and probably the world has ever seen.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Jackson Johnson, of Norham, Ont., Finds Relief from Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhoea in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When a man has suffered for twenty years with Dyspepsia. When he has tried doctors and medicines with no avail. When to add to his other ailments, chronic Diarrhoea has developed and when at last that man finds relief from his complication of troubles in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, it is surely time to admit that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the one sure cure for Dyspepsia.

Such was the experience of Jackson Johnson, of Norham, Ont. Here's what he writes regarding it: "I had been doctoring for it for nearly twenty years, in which time I spent a large amount with doctors and for medicines. Two years ago I was taken with Diarrhoea, which became chronic and I became so weak I was confined to my bed."

"A person who had used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets induced me to try them. I have taken seventeen boxes up to the time of writing and have steadily improved. I am prompted to write by a desire to induce others to give a trial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I claim have been instrumental in taking me from the brink of the grave and restoring me to comparative good health."

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AT THE "GORDON STORE"

With our goods, our prices and our salesmanship, we are bound to profit and please you.

Separate Skirts

All-wool Homespun Skirts, raised seams, 12 rows of stitching, black and gray, at \$2.29.
Black Cheviot Skirts, nicely corded, at \$4.00.
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Tailored Suits, Crown, from \$6.00 up.

Early Winter Millinery

The Bonnets worn by elderly matrons and middle aged ladies, very much resemble small Toques, with or without strings as pleases best, and black velvet is most becoming and fashionable. These and Headwear for Children and misses receive our very best attention. Making a Fur Trimmed Hat is an art of itself, we have them made and make every variety to order. Please order early.

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Pillow Shams, from each \$1.35 to \$1.35.
Side Board Drapes, each \$1.25 to \$1.25.
Stand Covers, 50c, 65c, 80c, \$1.00.
Centre Pieces and D'Oyilles, from 50c to \$1.50.
Every variety of Linen Centre Pieces, Drapes, D'Oyilles, Etc.

Fur Attractions

Just received a line of Traveler's Samples from a leading manufactory, including Boas, Collarettes, Capertines, Muffs and Jackets. These are marked for sale much under regular prices from \$1.50 up to only of the best Fur Boas, to clear at \$12.00.

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Another bale of that prime wide Cotton, at per yard 5c.
Another case of extra wide and good Dark Flannel Shirtings, per yard 8c.
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Children's Cloaks and Cloakings

Ten Ends in black, gray, red and shot colorings, 54 in. wide, from per yard 75c to \$2.25.
Children's Fancy Coats, Reefers, Ulsters, Etc., from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

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FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Mrs. Shackleton has a house and lot on King Street East for sale, cheap, and on monthly payments. There is 1-4 acre of land and a fine orchard. Apply to 113 King Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring houses with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risipin, 115 King St.

TO RENT—Two lots of 4 acres, lot 18 and 19, Second Con. Highway, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham.

FOR SALE—That desirable house and lot, with all modern conveniences, situated corner Adelaide and Water street, with beautiful lawns extending from Water street to water's edge, everything pertaining to same in first class order. A desirable place for small family. Apply to H. Clements.

FOR SALE—The undersigned is leaving Chatham, and desires to sell at once part of her effects, including a pair of a Jersey cow and household goods, among which are an organ, a piano, and the furnishings of seven bedrooms. Also a lot of preserves. Desiring purchasers would do well to inspect these goods at once. Mrs. T. Morrish, Victoria avenue, Chatham.

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HIS BACK HARD.

Our reporter asked G. G. Martin what he had to say in reply to R. W. Baxter. Mr. Martin, "I never notice the dress a man of the mental and literary calibre of R. W. Baxter. I only shoot crows just to empty my gun after slaying a few elephants."

Baxter says it is good wood, interjected our devil. "Well, I said it was half rotten chestnut rails fourteen and sixteen inches long instead of twenty-two, as promised, and I recognized no promised oak rails. I have the staff now in my yard and I invite all the doubting Thomases, including Baxter, to come and see it for themselves. It is a sight for gods, angels, men and devils—especially devils. Baxter is in that stage of moral evolution where he mistakes the slang and personal insults for good solid argument. Just listen to this punk chestnut wood philosopher and ripe student of Whately's logic. He says it is good wood just because it is good wood as his entire stock in trade. It is good wood just because Piggett sells cuttings instead of old waste paper for firewood. R. W. B. does not buy any wood himself, and in this he has a good and great precedent in Senix Bannister. Senix dealt heavily in what is known as "Night-wood." The two should start a little wood yard of their own. Now, I don't pretend to be bothered with more \$5 bills than I badly need, and I am sorry that R. W. B. is so lately suffering from too many. But let me tell friend Baxter that during some eight years of my residence in Chatham, I paid out over \$100,000 in wages and inland revenue as my own agent the revenue office books will show. What? O. what? was this modern Moses-in-Egypt? Baxter all this time? He was probably bucking wood—a more economical employment than purchasing it. I have lived in Chatham some 26 years and have dealt more or less with clients and business people of Chatham, and I definitely challenge this small R. W. B. potato to publish a list of those to whom I am indebted a dollar who are afraid of me where my credit is not good wherever I dealt before. I should judge this would be a job that would suit R. W. Baxter far better than buying rotten old rails. A man that would stoop low enough to throw untruthful, impertinent slurs at his infinitely better would make, in my opinion, mighty poor change out of thirty cents. Who is this R. W. Baxter, anyway? I certainly don't know him at all, and probably this is the reason he knows so much about my private affairs. I must look this fellow up so I can do him ample justice next interview. Any one but an ass or the fool of one could understand that in any event, my remarks about the wood were purposely exaggerated and intended to be somewhat humorous; but in the face of all this, the truth is that the wood I got is mighty poor trash and not worth one half what I paid for it. The question could have been discussed on its merits in a gentlemanly manner without sandwiching it with vituperative personal abuse. You can always get a coat of mud and dirt belongs. Let us hear from you again, brother Baxter. Perhaps the corn-fodder solicitor will help you out. The only thing Baxter is fit to buy is rain-water, but as for wood—never."

When a man defies existing laws, he creates others for himself more rigid and severe than those from which he breaks away.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 13.—J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agent for the Confederation Life Ins. Co., is in town to-day. Philip Facey, of St. Thomas, is renewing acquaintances here. A. G. Marmon, of Toronto, is in town to-day. Miss Walker is moving into Chas. Hubbell's house, lately occupied by W. C. Armstrong. Miss Lulu Duval has given up her situation in London and returned home. W. E. Payne, of Toronto, is in town.

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DRESDEN

Nov. 14.—Chas. Tassie returned last evening from a business trip to Toronto. Alfred Weese and family of Merlin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mehan for several days, party here home yesterday. Miss Mary Stephens is spending the evening in Chatham. The slate roof is being put on Chas. Peters' new residence. Thomas Simons, who has been suffering from typhoid and just returned from the General Hospital at Chatham, is able to be out. Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was on professional business yesterday. Arthur Smith was in Chatham yesterday.

Alex. Tassie, of Toronto, was in town yesterday. Mr. Lawson, manager for the A. I. McGill Drug, arrived in town on Tuesday, to assume permanent charge. Luke Wallace, of Chatham, was in town on Wednesday. Will Farley, of Courtright spent Wednesday here. A. I. McGill of Chatham, was here yesterday on business.

A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

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Mr. J. W. Rollins, of Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal. I cured me in less than 30 days. I waited 15 days or more to be sure I was fully cured before writing you; I can now say I am cured and I recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity because it deserves it. The popularity of this remedy is such that all druggists now carry it at fifty cents a package, and its sales exceed those of all similar remedies combined. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles."

BLENHEIM

Nov. 14.—The Hawthorne Musical club gave an entertainment in the opera house here last evening to a full house. Each member of the club personally did their part, well, and those present who were lovers of good music had a treat.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Geo. Attridge, Guilds, when his daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. W. R. McGuigan, Cedar Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Bristol, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. F. Brisco, Chatham, manager of the Blenheim Opera House, was in town last evening. Geo. Merritt returned home last night from attending the field trials held at St. Joachim. The first assembly of the season given by the Blenheim of Blenheim in the opera house, Wednesday evening, was a success. The attendance was large and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Moore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Archie Mitten, Morpeth. Mrs. Joseph Stokes, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Percy Slater has accepted a situation with E. J. Buzzard, at the Erie House.

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Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap.

THE HABIT OF LYING.

There is a multitude of little lies tolerated which we treat as pardonable. We tell the domestic to say we are not at home when we are; we compliment people to their faces and criticize them when they are gone; we say we are happy to see some one and directly after speak of having been annoyed. No more is necessary. The example has been given. We lie to the child himself. We are pressed by his many embarrassing questions and in order to free ourselves from the embarrassing reply with what is frequently a falsehood. Some fine day he discovers the truth, and the evil is done. The gravest case is when the child is taken as an accomplice in a lie or when his mother tells him, "Above all, do not tell this to your papa." This is the ruin of all morality. The third stage is the first encounter of the child with society, the first shock with social life. The child who tells all he knows, sees and hears, all that he would better have left unsaid, is called the "enfant terrible." His parents do not tell him to lie, but they tell him it is not necessary to tell all he thinks. This is extremely serious, as it teaches the child that he cannot show himself as he is. This is the revelation of the lie obligatory. Above all, among his comrades he quickly learns to dissimulate, because if he is naïve—expresses all his joys, pains, desires—they make sport of him; may, even, they abuse his confidence; the hopes, projects which he has confided to them he some day sees used against him.

Thus the impossibility of living without lying is revealed to him. Society excuses certain forms of lying which are inspired by a feeling of politeness, modesty, shame.

The child becomes a liar because all the world about him lies. The distinction between the liar and the man of sincerity is only relative. There are in reality only two categories—those who content themselves with the lies exacted by social life and those who have habituated themselves to lying more than society wishes, to lie because of some personal interest.

An important cause in the development of lying in children is the employment of excessive and ill advised punishments. The child who becomes a liar is the one who lives in perpetual terror of reproaches, humiliation or strokes. The lie for him is a supreme resource.

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Wednesday Morning

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The Real Issue

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The Effort of the Temperance Supporters

is to abolish the Legal Bar and the Treating System by

Provincial Prohibition

or such a vote as to lead to further restriction.

Do Your Duty and Vote for Prohibition on Dec. 4th

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