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TARTE VISITS RONDEAU AND MAPLE CITY FACTORIES

The Minister of Public Works Spent a Busy Morning—Gives a Short Interview to The Planet—Big Board of Trade Banquet to be Held To-Night.

While waiting for the special to Eriau, George Stephens, M. P., John Piggott, Sr., Chas. Austin and Will Hadley accompanied the Hon. J. Israel Tarte to the establishment of William Gray & Sons, where he took great interest in seeing through the works and in finding out what percentage of American made goods were used in the manufacture of buggies. Mr. Tarte expressed his pleasure on learning that the bulk of the material used was Canadian.

The carriage factory of Robert Milner was next visited. Mr. Tarte examined critically a run-about made by Mr. Milner. It had steel wheels and rubber tires. The Minister of Public Works remarked that he had seen one just like it before. Mr. Sifton owned it.

Mr. Tarte—Do you build the entire rig?
Mr. Milner—All except the wheels. We buy them in the United States at \$10 a set.

Mr. Tarte—Why don't you manufacture them?
Mr. Milner—The Americans turn out so many that they can afford to sell them cheaper than we can manufacture them.

Mr. Tarte—Whether do rigs sell cheaper or dearer here than in the United States?
Mr. Milner—The Americans make thousands. They best us in quantity but their rigs are not as good. The Canadians make a better rig, but they sell it cheaper.

Returning to the station, Mr. Tarte was met by William Woollett, General Manager of the Lake Erie Ry. Co., and J. A. Leitch, General Manager of the Lake Erie Coal Department, and General Agent L. E. Allison, and a short wait was made for the train.

The following gentlemen accompanied Mr. Tarte: Messrs. J. A. Leitch, W. B. Harper, John Piggott, Sr., J. P. Piggott, N. H. Stevens, Detective A. H. Skirving, Henry Cargill, Conservative M. P. for Bruce, happened to be in the city and accepted the invitation of George Stephens to accompany the party.

The Benham excursion didn't put in an appearance at the station and the special train was forced to proceed to Eriau without them. A crowd presented a lively appearance. The workmen have the new coal hoist almost completed, and the Government dredge Ontario is busy at work cutting a slip for the coal dock.

At Eriau the party was met at the piers by R. M. Paxton, foreman of the Government work being carried on at the piers, and Captain Gavin, of the dredge Ontario.

Mr. Paxton pointed out that the west pier needed fixing. At the coal hoist, where the Lake Erie had filled in the sand and was filling it up, the Lake Erie had spent much money filling in, but the south-west wind washed the sand back again.

When Mr. Tarte saw the damage done he dictated a message to Lewis Coste, Government Engineer, to come up at once and examine the place.

Mr. Tarte remarked that the trouble with all Mr. Bell's work had been that he built his piers on quick-sands and they had no solid foundation.

Mr. Woollett, General Manager of the Lake Erie, asked that the pier be extended further out into the lake so as to prevent the bars washing up in the channel, and also to provide a better anchorage for boats in Rondou harbor.

Mr. Tarte promised to consider this matter. The party then boarded the Government tug Sir John, which is working with the dredge, and crossed over to the east pier. After inspecting the new breakwater being built in front of the lighthouse keeper's residence and some repairs that Captain Post suggested to the piers, the party returned to the city, arriving here at 12 o'clock.

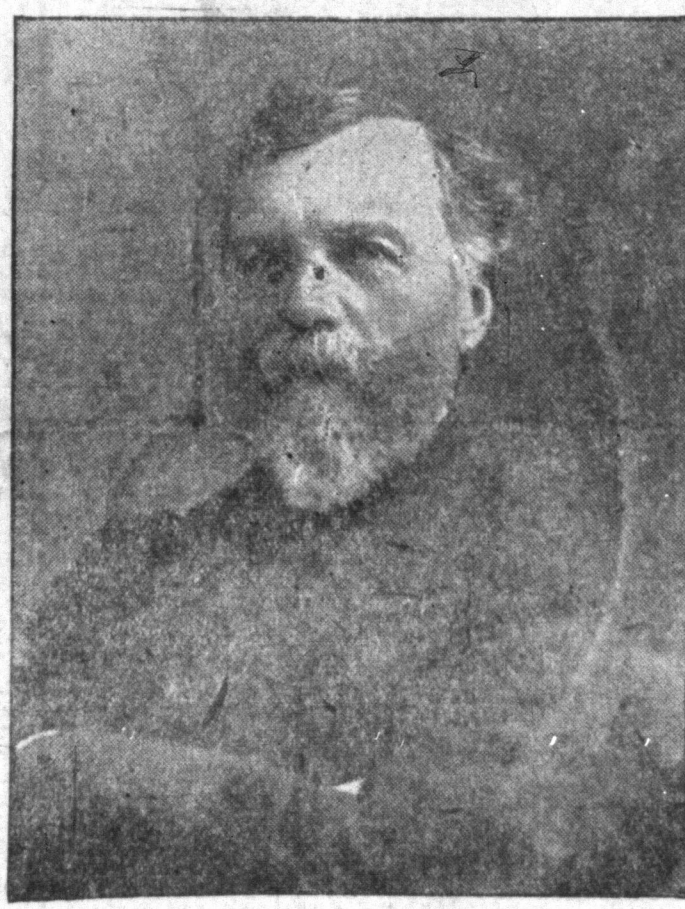
Mr. Tarte was then shown through the Manson Campbell factory, the Binder Twine factory and the Mineral Baths.

Standard and the United Gas and Oil companies. To-day has proven that their convictions were correct, and success has crowned their efforts. A couple of months ago one well was completed about two miles past of here, which showed up well, but instead of shooting it, another well was begun on the adjoining farm, which was shot this morning with 65 quarts of nitro-glycerine, with the result that several acres of land around the well are completely covered with oil. There is considerable excitement, and several other firms are hastily completing arrangements to begin operations at once, and land is being leased largely in the vicinity.

BIG MONEY

What Some Presbyterian Churches Have Contributed—Maple City's Record.

The annual Bue Book of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is out, containing the minutes of the General



HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE, who to-day opened the Peninsular Fair.

Assembly of last June—and all the committee reports.

The figures in the statistical report are especially interesting as showing the magnitude of the church and her progress.

The number of communicants is 219,470, which is an increase of 5,799 over last year. During the year 11,259 persons joined the church for the first time, and 8,709 joined by certificate, 10,739 infants and 1,129 adults were baptized.

There are 7,559 elders and 11,028 ministers on the rolls. The total stipend paid to ministers was \$1,052,691. This does not include the sums paid ministers or missionaries by the Home Mission Committee. Out of the 58 Presbyteries in the Dominion, only 11 report all their ministers as paid in full. Chatham Presbytery ranks in this honor list as having no arrears due any ministers.

The total missionary revenue was \$394,203, of which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society contributed the sum of \$55,043 and for all purposes the sum of \$2,857,489 (not including the Century Fund) was raised.

Turning to the detailed report of the Presbytery of Chatham, we see 4,456 as the number of communicants, 11,555 sittings in churches, and total revenue last year of \$52,165.

The largest congregation in the Presbytery is St. Andrew's, Windsor, having 625 members. Next is St. Andrew's, Chatham, 375, and next First Church, Chatham, 368 with Ridgeway fourth, 275. In total sums raised, First Church, Chatham, heads the list with \$5,047. St. Andrew's, Windsor, raised \$5,978. St. Andrew's, Chatham, \$4,348. Ridgeway \$2,564.

Glancing over the report generally we are impressed with the vastness of the sums raised by some of the large city congregations. In Toronto there are three congregations which passed the twenty thousand mark; they are

Floor St. Church (Mr. Wallace, minister), raised \$26,874.00; St. James' Square church, \$26,832.00, and St. Andrew's \$22,901. In Ottawa, St. Andrew's church contributed \$38,404.00, but Montreal towers above them all. Crescent St. Church report \$52,527 paid to all purposes, and that without a minister's leadership, for their pulpit was vacant last year. St. Paul's raised \$41,583, and Erskine church comes third with \$36,279. The Scotch may be crazy, but after all they can give when they want to, and they stand by their kirk.

NEW FACTORY

Harry McCaskell, of Belleville, is in the city looking for a building suitable to start an apple canning factory in. An effort will be made to get the King St. school. If Mr. McCaskell secures a building he will begin operations within a week and will employ 100 hands to start with. Mr. McCaskell is associated with Mr. Graham,

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Vaudeville performance, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Board of Trade banquet to Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hotel Garner, at 9.30.

HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE OPENS THE PENINSULAR FAIR

Large Attendance at the Opening This Afternoon—Magnificent Parade Led by the 24th Kent Regiment—Minister of Public Works Speaks.

Old Sol smiled and an immense crowd assembled at the exhibition grounds this afternoon when the great Peninsular Fair of 1902 was formally opened to the public by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works.

Long before the parade was organized—at 1.30 this afternoon—the streets were lined with spectators and hearty applause all along the line punctuated the progress of the procession.

The 24th Kent-Regiment in full force and accompanied by their two bands left the Tecumseh Park armory at 1.20 sharp under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin and Major G. P. Schofield.

At the C. P. R. station the Regiment was met by the carriages and the order of procession formed, the route being via King and Queen streets.

The Regiment led, being followed by the carriages. The two bands under the musical direction of Band Master Harry O. Philp discoursed excellent martial music throughout.

The first carriage contained Hon. J. I. Tarte, Geo. Stephens, M. P., Henry Cargill, M. P., North Bruce; Gen. Supt. Leslie, of the L. E. & D. R. R.; President Jas. Chinnick of the West Kent Agricultural Society, and President John Piggott, of the Chatham Board of Trade.

The second carriage contained C. Austin, N. H. Stevens, W. A. Hadley, Fred. Corey, Petrolia, and Jules E. Clement, Secretary to Mr. Tarte.

Many other private carriages followed.

Upon arriving at the exhibition grounds, the procession rounded up in front of the grand stand and Mr. Tarte opened the fair from the judge's stand. The ground was literally covered with people who listened with interest to Mr. Tarte's speech. Geo. Stephens, M. P., introduced the speaker with a few well chosen words. He said:

"I have the honor to-day of introducing to you a man who holds the highest position in the Government which the Premier can offer. I can say for the honorable Minister of Public Works that millions pass through his hands every year, and no one can point to one dollar which he has misappropriated. I would thank him on behalf of the Agricultural Society and the Board of Trade for his presence here to-day."

Mr. Tarte was then introduced and as he took off his hat to speak he was greeted with hearty cheers and applause.

"Through the courtesy of your Agricultural Society, the Board of Trade, and the Government, I have been able last year and this, to visit and learn more about the Province of Ontario. I am not inclined towards flattery—I do not depend on it for a reputation—but let me say in all fairness and justice that your province, in my opinion, is the banner province of the Dominion. I do not wish Quebec to take too much of a back seat.—Laughter. We are not much behind you, but I truly think that from an agricultural and manufacturing standpoint, yours is the banner province. Some people have been finding out lately that I have been travelling too much. In my opinion public men do not travel enough. The more a public man travels the more he learns for himself, the conditions of the country, and people.

"Some of you here to-day are of French origin, but we are all natives of the same Canadian land. We are here to say, and if you know the French you will realize that we have no idea of quitting.—Laughter. I have had the honor to-day of shaking hands with some of my countrymen here. I have learned that they are no disgrace to your province but are honest, good working farmers. We are all of the same Canadian birth and should be loyal to each other.—Applause. If your father and grandfather were English you can't be French.—Laughter. I am of French descent so I can't be Scotch, but I am next to it.—Laughter.

"We have a great country. There is not another country in the world with greater resources than we have.

in Canada. We have to work out our own industry, which is not only sure but great. We are going ahead in leaps and bounds. Providence has been good to you.—It has given you a good God.—Laughter.—and good crops. We may not have been altogether the cause of the latter, but He has been good to us all. There are two questions of vital interest to this country, which I have not time to dwell upon to-day. These are transportation and the tariff—practically one question. These are questions which you cannot deal with judiciously with a biased mind. They are questions of business and should be dealt with as such.

"I cannot open this exhibition before complimenting Colonel Rankin on the splendid appearance and behavior of his men. In my college days I was somewhat of a soldier myself—I did not kill anyone, but I prepared for war.—Laughter. At the present time the old country is big and strong enough to defend its own dignity, but you can depend on it that when the call is made our Canadian soldiers are at the front."

"While I have been here I asked to see your drill shed and was shown what I would take to be a huge barn. I am not going to make any promises, but as a Minister of Public Works I am going to do all in my power for the good of your soldiers here. If I am pushed—and Mr. Stephens knows how to do it—I in my turn will push my colleagues—I have a great reputation for that.—Laughter.—and I think something can be done.

"I now declare this exhibition opened, and from what I have seen of it, it is a good one. This only exhibition I have been able to see lately is the people. This one I know is good, especially the ladies.—Laughter.

Mr. Tarte then spoke a few words in French and retired amid loud applause.

The Regiment then gave a grand military review in honor of the visitor.

HAS SUPPORT OF CONSERVATIVES

Hon. Mr. Tarte Tells The Planet That Many Tories Are With Him.

His Tariff Talk, However, is Entirely Devoted to the Liberal Interests.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, arrived in this city at an early hour this morning in his private car. He is accompanied by his private Secretary, Jules E. Clement. Will Hadley, Walter Piggott, W. W. Scane, Chas. Hadley, Charles Austin and F. F. Quinn formed the reception committee that met the Minister of Public Works on his arrival. This morning Mr. Tarte was up quite early and, when seen by a Planet representative, he chatted in his usual vivacious and friendly manner.

The busy little minister has somewhat aged since he was here last and looks in poor health. He acknowledged that he had been in bed all day yesterday and was suffering at the present time from a severe cold. One noticeable thing about Mr. Tarte is that he is approachable by everybody.

"I started as a reporter just like you," remarked the Minister of Public Works after The Planet man had been introduced. "Then about the year 1871 I started a paper for myself in a little village. I often printed the paper by hand because I had no money. There is a great deal of money in the newspaper business now and if you are careful you will do well in it. There are three newspapers in Montreal and they are doing well."

"I know The Planet well. It is a good paper. The late Rufus Stephens was a personal friend of mine and a good man he was, too."

"Has your tour any political significance?" Mr. Tarte was asked. "No," was the reply. "I am just around in the ordinary course of my working and getting information. What I have done in reference to the tariff I have only done working in the interests of the Liberal party. The Conservatives support me. I am glad to say. In Montreal, my one division, I got 500 Conservative votes at least."

Mr. Tarte said he had nothing to say politically; that he had come up to open the great Peninsular Fair and to gain information from the people of the West.

CARRIED OUT ALL CONTRACTS

Mr. Tarte Amazed at the Coal Business Done by the Lake Erie Ry.

Gen. Man. Woollett Says They Have Filled All Their Contracts Instead of Holding Coal.

"I had no idea that you were doing the coal business that you are," was the remark of the Hon. Israel Tarte to General Manager W. W. Woollett when he saw the coal hoist and learned the amount of coal the Lake Erie handles.

Speaking afterwards to a Planet representative Mr. Woollett said:—"Mr. Tarte is the right kind of a man. He gets around and sees things for himself. If he merely listened to deputations, he would only hear one side, but he sees and then knows what is wanted."

"We have been able to keep all our customers supplied with coal," continued Mr. Woollett, speaking of the coal situation in response to a query of The Planet man, "and we have every reason to believe that we will be able to continue to do so. Had we wanted to turn our customers down we could have done so and sold all our coal at a much better price, but we wouldn't do it."

"We are the only company that has been able to keep their customers supplied."

STRUCK OIL.

Wheatley, Ont., Oct. 7.—Some time ago it became the conviction of several of the larger oil producing companies that there was in the vicinity of Wheatley oil in paying quantities. Last spring drilling was begun by the

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 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you require a better connection, or a better rate, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The National Advertiser says that the theatrical managers in a number of cities outside of New York are beginning to realize that a deal of money is being spent unnecessarily on that class of advertising known as lithograph work and window pictorial displays. Wherever this kind of theatrical publicity is made use of in the window of cheap liquor saloons, cigar stores, barber shops, etc., there is sure to be found dead-head or complimentary tickets—the number varying according to the estimated importance, by the bill-board men or lithograph distributor, of the locality or shop in which the display is made. The first cost of lithos for any theatre or theatrical attraction starting out on the road is considerable. It costs up to a good round sum, and when the paper is delivered at the theatre the expense is by no means ended. The pictorial work has to be framed, mounted and dated. After that is done they have to be cut out, located and placed, and after all this comes the flood of dead-head tickets for the publicity that is supposed to be given. All this kind of thing costs money, and the question naturally arises in the minds of some thinking managers throughout the country, is the game worth the ammunition expended? Some managers think not. They argue that the same amount of money expended in adding to the length of their advertisements in the newspapers will be far more productive in fruitful results. There is scarcely a home in the land, no matter how humble, in which the newspapers do not enter. Rich as well as poor, young and old, read them. Such being the case, the most reasonable conclusion to arrive at is that the newspaper is the true medium to communicate to the public the information intended to reach it. The result of the decision of the managers will be watched with interest.

CHEAP NOVELS SCORE ANOTHER.

The yellow-backed novel has another victim to its discredit. The latest victim is Minnie Gowdy, of London. She took luncheon. There was a young man in the case, too, and he was dividing his attention between the girl who had suicided and another. But his supposed fickleness was only a secondary cause of the young girl's suicide in the same way that a man may die of shock, which is itself the result of collision with a train now speeding on its way far from the scene of the accident. What is known as the remote cause of death is often the most important. So it was in this case. The "remote" cause of the young girl's suicide was found under her bed, "many yellow colored novels of the cheaper class, all love stories." The pity is that all these stories of the cheaper class do not dwell, as these did, between the cheap covers of a dime novel. The less attractively they are presented, the better for the reading public. In the London case the coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. Why then a few good citizens could not have got together who would have found the yellow back guilty of manslaughter. The novel could not have pleaded "first offence." It is an old offender against law and decency. The Montreal Star reminds its readers that the son of a great novelist, the late Alphonse Daudet, who is a novelist himself, has come to the conclusion that novels have a very disastrous effect on the female half of the population. "The morbid appetite for fiction," he says "is responsible for much of the unhappiness and dissatisfaction, which in time breeds crime." He asserts that his contention is supported by every scientist who has been consulted on the point. The sale of novels to women and children, should, therefore, be held, be interdicted on the same principle on which in some countries the sale of morphine and cigarettes is interdicted.

Every Exertion
a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Peterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

A CHEERFUL JOKER.

There's a preacher in Hamilton who is a cheerful sort of joker. He asked a young girl for a special subscription for the church the other day but she said she couldn't give because she had to buy her winter clothes. The man of cloth made reply that it wasn't impossible that before the winter was over she would be in a place so warm that she wouldn't need winter clothes.

KIPLING'S FATH.

Bishop Brewster of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut, in his talk to Yale students on Robust Religious Faith, referred to the case of Rudyard Kipling, when he was dangerously ill in New York. The Bishop said: "I suppose you young men are more or less readers of Rudyard Kipling. There is no name in English literature that stands more truly for masculinity than Kipling. In fact he is said to be not ladylike enough to suit some of his critics. The story that I am to relate about Kipling, and I suppose none of you have heard it, comes to me first hand, and shows the strong, vigorous faith which is at the back of the man's writing."

"A trained nurse was watching at the bedside of Mr. Kipling during those moments when the author was in the most critical stage of sickness, and she noticed that this lips began to move. She bent over him, thinking he wanted to say something to her, and she heard him utter these words, 'Now I lay me down to sleep, that old familiar prayer of childhood days. The nurse, realizing that Kipling did not require her services, said in an apologetic whisper: 'I beg pardon, Mr. Kipling, I thought you wanted something.'"

"I do," faintly observed Kipling. "I want my Heavenly Father. He only can care for me now."

Bishop Brewster said that it was this masculine, robust, religious faith that we see in Kipling's writings, and it was a faith which the young men of Yale University might well carry with them in the performance of their daily work.

IRON-OX

"It is with real pleasure that I certify to the efficacy of Iron-Ox Tablets."

Having been in the Retail Drug business thirty-seven years, I have never sold any proprietary medicine that has given me the same satisfaction as Iron-Ox Tablets. I have been such a "happy customer," that I can recommend and sell them myself. The Tablets do the rest. Every box sold makes friends for the store and sells another box.

JAMES E. SOMES, Pharmacist, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Iron-Ox Tablets
 the best cure for constipation, an unequalled nerve tonic.

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

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 Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend for the hour and time of need.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.



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When the best of everything in clothing and furnishings can be obtained. We excel in our display of suits and overcoats. Judge not the following offering by the small space they occupy. They contain the essence of truth—facts boiled down—brief, but dependable statements of great value. Our \$10.00 overcoats in three different styles, Raglanette, Westminster and Rosebery, in two shades of grey, black and blue, are \$8 better than you can buy at other stores; these coats are wide boxy coats.

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THE BABY GREBE.

A Beautiful Bird That Suffers to Help the Fashions.

When you see a woman with a band of white plumage almost invisibly tinted with blue and green and more strongly with golden brown ornamenting her hat, know that from one to six of these harmless, lovable, sweet little grebes were stripped from chin to vent to supply it. And when you see that other woman wearing a cape the collar of which reaches above her ears and the skirt to her shoulders and it seems to be made up of almost indiscernible sections the size of your hand know that each section stands for the life of one of these charming little creatures. The breast of the grebe is its curse. Its feathers are so tiny and fine as to be almost spineless, so thickly set they stand on end and so delicately colored as to render adequate description impossible. Crested grebes are killed without mercy for this little patch of rare feathering, and the little mars are ones do not escape. There is no bird slaughter for plumage more wanton unless it be that of the egret, which takes the life of the brooding bird for a few beautiful feathers found on the shoulders only at nesting time and leaves the young to die as they may.

Catching Book Titles.

Most readers would be at a loss to discover the source of some book titles and would forget if they ever knew that "The World Well Lost" is borrowed from Dryden, that "A Dream and a Forgetfulness" is Wordsworth's phrase and that it was Othello who loved "Not Wisely, but Too Well." We might add that in spite of the familiarity of the famous "Elegy" not one reader in ten will trace Mr. Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd" to Gray or will connect "One of Three" with the mariner who held the wedding guest with his glittering eye. Mr. Hardy's titles, like Howells', are all most invariably attractive. "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Two on a Tower" and "The Return of the Native" stimulate curiosity.

Hot Air in Boston.

Little Emerson—Mamma, I find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics"—"with bated breath." What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath," my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales. Your father often returns from pleasant excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized, as I have already intimated, simply because of the sanction which it has gained by customary usage in fairy tales generally. Do you comprehend, Emerson?

Little Emerson—Perfectly, mamma.

The Physician's Advice.

Once upon a time a very nervous man called on his physician and asked for medical advice.

"Take a tonic and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor.

Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the physician asking him to remit \$18 and answered it thus:

"Dear Doctor—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my mind."

Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its giver.

—Scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney complaint, catarrh and general debility are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening,
 October 7.

GRAINS.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations.

Wheat—New 70c.
 Corn—Shelled, 60c.
 White Oats, new, 28c.
 Barley, per 100, 75 to 85c.
 Beans, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—
 Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.
 Alsike, \$5 to \$6.
 Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.
 Millet, 40c to 50c.
 Seed corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—
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 No. 1, 10c to 12c.
 No. 2, 8c to 10c.
 No. 3, 6c to 8c.
 No. 4, 4c to 6c.
 No. 5, 2c to 4c.
 No. 6, 1c to 3c.
 No. 7, 1c to 2c.
 No. 8, 1c to 2c.
 No. 9, 1c to 2c.
 No. 10, 1c to 2c.

LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows—
 Prospects are for a lower price owing to the weakness in the American market, and the increase of receipts.

Live hogs, \$3.00.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
 Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
 Sturgeon, 10c per lb., dressed.
 Perch, 25c a dozen.

HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay—
 Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$6.
 Hay, clover, \$1 to \$2.
 Hay, new, loose, \$7.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—
 Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
 Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
 Mink skins, \$5 to \$15.
 Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
 Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Trade is quiet, with prices unchanged. Ontario No. 2 white and red sold at 65c middle freights. No. 2 goose 63 to 64c east, and No. 2 spring 65c east. New Manitoba wheat is quiet, with sales of No. 1 hard at 80c, g. i. t. and at 74c, Goderich and Port Huron. No. 1 Northern, 78c, g. i. t., and 72c Goderich and Port Huron.

Oats—The market is steady. Sales of No. 2 at 23c to 23 1/2c, middle freights.

Corn—The market is firm, with American quoted at 60c on track here. Barley—Market is quiet and prices steady. Feed quoted at 35 to 38c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra at 40c.

Flour—Ninety per cent patents, made of middle wheat, are quoted at \$2.62 to \$2.65, middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers, for the domestic trade was quoted at \$3.35 to \$3.30 in barrels.

Hungarian patents, \$3.55 to \$4.25, delivered on track, Toronto, bags included, and strong bakers' \$3.60 to \$3.95.

Oatmeal—Car lots in bbls., \$4.85 on track, and in sacks, \$4.75. Broken lots, 20 to 25c.

Milled—Bran is quoted at \$2.25 west, and shorts at \$1.75 west. Bran quiet here at \$1.40 and shorts at \$1.10. Manitoba bran, \$1.7 in sacks, and shorts at \$2.3 in sacks, Toronto.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The receipts are small at steep prices.
 Grapes, Niagara, 30 to 40c.
 Peaches, Mose Early, baskets, 30c.
 Peaches, basket, 15 to 25c.
 Peaches, Crawford, 35 to 50c.
 Plums, basket, 40 to 50c; do, egg, basket, 60 to 65c.
 Oranges, California, Valencia, \$5.75.
 Lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
 Apples, per basket, 10 to 15c.
 Bananas, bunch, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
 Muskmelons, basket, 25 to 30c.
 Onions, per basket, 15c.
 Tomatoes, per basket, 20 to 30c.
 Sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$3.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Dressed hogs unchanged, with receipts moderate. Cured meats in good demand at steady prices. We quote: Bacon, long clear, 11c in iron and case lots. Pork, mess, \$2.50, do, short cut \$2.50.
 Lard—The market is firmer. We quote: Tierces 10 3/4c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/4c. to 11 1/2c; compound, 8 3/4 to 10 cents.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Toronto, October 7.—Butter—The Toronto, Sept. 30.—Butter—The market is steady. Quoted grades have the best call. We quote—
 Choice 1-lb. rolls, 15 to 15 1/2c.
 Selected dairy tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c.
 Store packed, uniform color, 13 1/2 to 14c.
 Low grades, 12 to 13c.
 Creamery rolls, 19 to 20c.
 Creamery solids, 19 to 19 1/2c.
 Eggs—Market steady for strictly Fresh stock. We quote—Fresh to selected, 18c; ordinary store candled 15 1/2c to 17c; seconds and checks, 12 to 13c.

Chickens—Market is firmer. We quote—Finest 11c; second 10 1/4 to 10 1/2c.

Just Think It Over

Consider the pros and cons, reason it out with yourself what store in this city should serve you best. If buying a d. selling for cash, if buying and selling in six store quantities, if buying direct from the manufacturers at home and abroad, with cash on hand to take advantage of the market and save every commission and discount—with modern methods and modern ideas of business management. Is there any same reason why this store should not be the matchless money-saving trading place for the citizens of this City and Kent County.

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40c dress goods at 25c yard—4 pieces Bradford humpers, 48 inches wide, heavy weight, good firm quality, in greys and brown, regular 40c yard, Thursday

25c. Men's Wool Fleece Underwear at 50c each—25 dozen men's excellent quality shirts and drawers, wool fleeced lined woven neck bands, elastic double cuffs and ankle bands, sizes 32 to 44 in. special at each

50c. Ladies' Vests at 25c each—Fine elastic quality, winter weight, shaped, long sleeves, open front, trimmed neck and front, the best vest in Canada at each

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50c. Ladies' All Wool Frieze, Beaver and Zebeline Coats—Newest up-to-date styles, latest sleeves and collar in right lengths sizes 30 to 44 in. special at \$7.50 \$8.50, \$6.00 and

30c. Three-quarter, 36 inch, 27 in. and full length coats in all the best and most fashionable materials and colors latest New York styles, special at \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.50 and

30c. Men's suits at \$10.00—We believe the best value in the city, fine pure wool tweed, nobby patterns, also fine black and navy blue worsteds, superior tailoring and finish, best grade linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., our leaders at \$10.00

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15c. Ladies' Jackets—Pretty styles in smooth and rough cloths, all this season's goods, perfect fitting, special at \$3.00, \$4.50 and

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You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

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By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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Ald. Cowan Declares Himself

Chatham, Sept. 30, 1902.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers from every section of the city to allow my name to be put in nomination for the mayoralty for 1903.

My friends are of the opinion that as mayor I will be in a better position to continue the work I have in hand as chairman of the Industrial Committee, and secure for the city other factories with which I am in communication.

Having been a member of the Council Board for a longer time than any other who is now an aspirant for the position of mayor, and having been chairman of the Industrial committee since its inception (which position has involved a large amount of labor and considerable expense to me) I feel that I am quite justified in according to the wishes of my friends. I am therefore a candidate for the high and important office of mayor of my native town for 1903 and I most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. COWAN.

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A. O. U. W.

Peninsula Lodge No. 2 have received a cordial invitation to visit Valetta Lodge Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Final arrangements will be made at our meeting Friday evening next. We trust every United Workman is on the alert for new members. Our Order is well up in the honor roll for September. Let us make an effort to continue the good work, for there are many people ready to join when properly approached.

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CITY COUNCIL

Continued From Yesterday.

Ald. McCoig said that in consideration of the change of chairmanships in two committees, he had prepared a statement of the standing of the different committees so that it could be known how each stood, and who was blamed for any extravagance. The city pounds had till \$22 to their credit. Printing and stationery was \$59.65 to the good. Legal expenses had a balance of \$317.15, but the solicitor's bill now before the council would wipe that out. Contingencies were overdrawn \$455.86. The electric light department had spent three-quarters of their allowance. The Parks and Cemetery had still \$101.92 their credit. The Harrison Hall account was overdrawn \$20.90. The Board of Works last year spent \$7,000. The Board of health still had \$1,006.85 to the good. The Bridge account would be wiped out when the Indian Creek Bridge repairs were completed.

Ald. McCoig said that in fairness to the late Board of Works, it should be stated that the Board of Works last year ran over the amount allowed them in the estimates. The Board of Works last year spent \$7,000. The Board of health still had \$1,006.85 to the good. The Bridge account would be wiped out when the Indian Creek Bridge repairs were completed.

Ald. Cowan said, "I am going to ask the chairman of Finance if \$5,500 was the estimate made by the Board of works themselves?"

Ald. Mounter, chairman of Board of Works replied to Ald. Cowan: "Our estimate was \$7,000 and that amount was paid by the Finance committee, of which Ald. Cowan is a member, down to \$5,500."

Ald. McCoig said that if the estimates of the different committees had been taken the rate would have been put at the top notch.

Ald. Mounter—The Board of Works knew what was needed. There are necessary works to be carried on and the expenses are greater now than they were. Money has to be spent every time a new sidewalk is put down. Then, in connection with the new pavements, money has to be spent on in takes and drains that will not be used for years.

Ald. Cowan said that John McGee had become a householder on the 14th of July, after the assessors were around. The police were now after him for poll-tax. Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Thomson, that McGee's name be struck off the poll tax list.

Ald. McCoig said he thought this motion far fetched. It was only the matter of a dollar and he didn't think that the Council could legally strike off Mr. McGee's poll tax. He would like to relieve an injustice, but Ald. Cowan's motion looked like borrowing trouble.

Mayor Sulman—It would certainly be a dangerous proceeding. The Council would then be flooded with similar requests. It would be worse than the dog tax.

Ald. McCoig—I know the young man and he is a good citizen, and I feel sorry for him. A number have spoken to me in regard to similar cases, but I have always advised them to go and pay.

Ald. McCoig moved in amendment that the matter stand in abeyance.

Ald. Mounter said that he had had an interview with Fred Stone in reference to opening Patterson avenue to Queen St. and he hoped to be able to bring in a recommendation that would be a means of opening the street.

Ald. Cowan said that residents of Patrick St., near William St., were troubled by water backing up on their property.

Ald. Mounter said that this difficulty already been remedied by filling in the low portion with earth from William St.

Ald. Waddell presented an envelope used by Joseph showing the location of that city. The envelope was referred to the Industrial committee to consider using a similar one for Chatham.

J. D. McNab's salary as city engineer was ordered up till Oct. 6. In reply to Ald. Marshall, the Mayor said that he had given William Drader permission to unload lumber at the Rankin dock.

The Mayor asked Ald. Marshall to take the chair. Mayor Sulman then presented a motion to the effect that the city should purchase 2,000 cords of wood, and sell it to the citizens of Chatham for cash, at the price the city paid for it.

The motion carried.

The Mayor said that even if the strike were to stop to-morrow, the coal famine in Chatham would not be relieved till Christmas, owing to the scarcity of cars and for other reasons. The Ladies of the Home would require 200 cords.

Ald. McCoig asked if the wood dealers wouldn't be willing to take up this matter themselves.

Ald. Thomson said that the city needed wood for the schools, Harrison Hall, and other public institutions.

Ald. Marshall said he didn't believe the city would get 500 cords to save the council's neck.

The Finance committee, with the Mayor, was appointed to deal with the matter of securing the wood.

The Lake Erie Railroad wrote that they would offer a money payment in lieu of establishing workshops here.

The railroad offered \$2,500 each for settlement of the agreement, without prejudice.

The Mayor said that the letter showed that the Railroad Company were willing to admit that they owed the city something, but the amount was altogether too small. The Mayor was satisfied that the Privy Council would ask the railroad to pay at least \$15,000. He favored acknowledging the letter, and stating that the offer could not be accepted.

A motion was passed to this effect.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must



"My wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. E. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Illinois, "and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I got six bottles, which my wife took twice a day for three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also says that of your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby."

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and also notifying the Railroad that the council would be pleased to meet them.

At the conclusion of the council meeting, the Finance committee with the Mayor met to consider ways and means of purchasing cord wood. It was decided to go out through the country and find out what amount of wood they could purchase.

OUR LATTER DAYS.

A cloudy morning and a golden eve Warm with the glow that never lingers long;

Such is our life; and who would pause to grieve

Over a tearful day that ends in song?

The dawn was gray with mist and rain,

There was no sweetness in the chilly blast;

Dead leaves were strewn along the dusty lane

That led us to the sunset light at last.

'Tis an old tale, beloved; we may find 'Heart stories all around us just the same,

Speak to the sad, and tell them God is kind;

Do they not tread the path through which we came?

Our youth went by in recklessness and haste,

And precious things were lost as soon as gained;

Yet patiently our Father saw the waste,

And gathered up the fragments that remained.

Taught by His love, we learned to love aright;

Led by His hand, we passed through dreary ways;

And now how lovely is the mellow light

That shines so calmly on our latter days!

—Sarah Doudney.

FREDDY'S PREFERENCE.

"What does Freddy like to play?" asked the caller.

"Freddy," replied papa, "likes to play whatever games mamma and I decide are too rough for him."



How are You?

Do you suffer from constipation? Does your liver need regulating? Is your digestion troublesome? Do you suffer from headache? If so, you should take

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every day. This harmless tonic and system cleanser will regulate every organ and will remove all the unpleasant features that attend a sluggish liver. Your health and spirits will be so improved that your friends will scarcely know you. Pleasant to take—surely beneficial, but be sure that you get the genuine "Abbey's."

A HIGH PRICED AD.

The Bad Bargain That Was Made by a French Dentist.

During a recent festival at Neully a young woman attracted the attention of a large crowd by holding a heavy bar of iron between her teeth. Among those who watched her was a dentist, and at the close of her performance a luminous idea came to him, and he determined to carry it out.

Going to the young woman, he said: "Mademoiselle, I am a dentist, and therefore I am more impressed with the wonderful power of your jaws than any one else. Now, I am about to make a proposition to you. I will give you \$250 if you will write a letter to me saying that you do all this work by the aid of a set of false teeth which I have manufactured for you."

After some thought the young woman replied: "I will accept your offer on one condition. You must first give me as many dollars as I can raise from the ground with my teeth." The dentist hesitated a moment and then said that he would give her in dollars as many 25 cent pieces as she could raise. To this she agreed, and a few minutes later the dentist was almost stupefied when he saw her raise a weight which was equal to that of \$10,000. It was a costly advertisement for the dentist.

The Old Surf Bath.

It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and, for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning or afternoon, as the tide welled, throughout the summer big farm wagons trundled down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old fishermen served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the sea costumes were those of last year's village street. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles slipped his waist through the loop at the end of this primitive life line and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hung to it and revelled and wallowed and shrieked, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."—Outing.

Unexpected Success.

There are times when an honest confession of ignorance results to one's advantage. An examination of history was going on in a high school. The second row of the scholars looked supremely contented. They knew what was coming next and were confident of making brilliant recitations. The professor gravely put the question: "What became of the Greeks who were slain at Thermopylae?"

The first boy hesitated and then hazarded, "Burnt 'em."

"Next," was the key answer.

"Burnt 'em," came from the second promptly. "Oh, what an easy one!"

"Next."

"Don't know," drawled the third boy hopelessly.

"Right. Nobody does."

The successful one looked surprised; then he crowed a little. The other two looked sheepish.—London Tit-Bits.

Diver's Madness.

An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings from an opposite cause. A diver becomes so angry at some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

Taking Out the Sting.

One day at a rehearsal W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying and asked her the cause of it.

Between her sobs the girl declared she had been insulted by one of the costumed, who had said to her, "You are no better than you ought to be."

Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic and said, "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?"

To which she replied promptly, "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert."

"Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

What Puzzled Him.

Sir Joshua Fitch told a story of the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avery was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

Friendly.

Myer—Slyker is a friendly sort of chap, isn't he?

Gyer—Yes; he's most too friendly.

Myer—How's that?

Gyer—He no sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

A Tag at It.

She—You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged.

He—Do you mean to say that you always insist upon that rule?

She—"I" always tried to.

It is easy enough to restrain our wrath when the other fellow is the bigger.—New York News.

LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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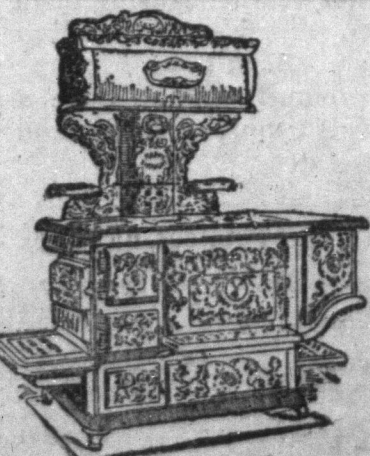
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Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations in Canada, and to Detroit, Port Huron, Michigan, Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at

Single First-Class Fare

good going Oct. 15th and 16th, valid for return until Monday, Oct. 20th, 1902.

One Way Excursions

During the month of October low rates are in effect to points in Colorado, Montana, Utah, Oregon, California, and British Columbia.

As They've Always Been

New Method Clothing for men excel in every detail the ordinary ready-to-wear kinds of other stores and equal the best tailors' made-to-measure productions. Here in our Suits for men our customers have every advantage of our close touch with the best makers of clothing produced in this country and who sell their productions only to this store in Chatham.

Not only do we assure as big a variety of selections of the same fabrics as any merchant tailor shows, but we guarantee as perfect a fit right on the spot and you've the satisfaction of seeing exactly how the garments look made up, which is not possible when a tailor builds your clothes.

The prices? Well, we leave that to the purchaser—our figures for Men's Suits going by easy steps from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

The rightness of these clothes in style and make and the sureness of the New Method quality should appeal to every man. You've no idea how easy it is to get clothes here that perfectly satisfy. One short visit will convince you.

THE 2 T'S - Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, tarts-overs, pastry cookies and cake sandwiches.

10c and 15c per doz.

W. S. Richards,
Kendall Bakery
Phone 186 - King St.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WRONG—In Detroit, on Monday, Oct. 6th, 1902, Charles Randolph Wrong, aged 20 years and 11 months, eldest son of Thomas Wrong, Esq., and grandchild of the late Dr. James Hay Sawyer, of this city.

BARBOOT—Died at three o'clock this a. m. Minnie Violet Barfoot, eldest daughter of S. Barfoot, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place Friday at two o'clock p. m.—private.

THE CHATHAM CLUB

Last evening N. H. Stevens, Wm. Ball, J. E. Thomas, Dr. J. L. Bray, W. E. Rispin, G. P. Schofield, Dr. Fleming, R. Gray, F. Stone, S. Sten-Henson, Chas. Hatley, P. D. McKellar, G. B. Douglas, Geo. Massey, and P. S. Coote met in the office of the Gas Company to discuss the advisability of forming a social club.

Upon motion, N. H. Stevens was selected as chairman and George Massey as secretary.

William Ball read a letter he had received from Peter Campbell, manager Merchants Bank, Peterboro, explaining the plan adopted in that city before the formation of the club, and he also read their constitution and by-laws. It was decided to prepare the charter under the provisions of chapter 211, and Geo. B. Douglas was instructed to have the necessary papers prepared.

The following provisional officers were appointed:

N. H. Stevens, President.
Wm. Ball, Vice President.
Geo. Massey, Secretary.

Trustees, Dr. J. L. Bray, G. P. Schofield, Fred. Stone, G. B. Douglas, J. E. Thomas and Robt. Gray.

It was decided that the club shall be known as "The Chatham Club," and a committee composed of the President, Vice President and Secretary were instructed to report upon a location at the next meeting.

Advertising Our Removal

To our new store at corner of Fifth and King Sts., on Oct. 15th. We offer you this week our entire stock of Rubber Goods at jobber's prices.

Fountain Syringes

The Diamond Fountain Syringe which we sell at \$1.00 will this week sell at..... 65c.
Queen Quality Fountain, guaranteed two years, ordinarily sold at \$1.50, this week..... \$1.15.
Queen Quality No. 3, worth \$1.75 for..... \$1.25.

Hot Water Bottles

Queen Quality, guaranteed two years. No. 2, worth \$1.50, this week..... \$1.15.
No. 3—Worth \$2.25, this week..... \$1.50.

Combination Bottle and Syringe

Diamond, worth \$1.25, this week..... 90c.
Queen Quality, No. 2, worth \$2.50, for..... \$1.25.
Queen Quality, No. 3, worth \$3.00, for..... \$2.25.

Esma Syringes

The Ottawa, worth 60c, for..... 40c.
The Excelsior, worth 80c, for..... 60c.
The Capital, worth 50c, for..... 35c.
The Family, worth 85c, for..... 65c.
The Diamond, worth \$1.25, for..... 90c.

Atomizers

and all other Rubber Goods, including COMBS and anything made of rubber—25 per cent. off.

A. H. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

House Cleaning

Now that we have fall, everybody is preparing more or less for winter and in order to do it properly, you must have good brooms, whisks, scrub brushes and stove brushes of all kinds we have just bought, and now have a large assortment at very low prices. We think we have as fine a lot of brushes as we ever had and a great deal cheaper, we will guarantee all our brushes to be first class as we handle no cheap goods, such as 4 and 5c. brushes. Give us a call.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151

October 4th, 1902

Our Ladies' Shoes

..FOR..

\$1.50

Is a Laced Dongola Kid Boot, made on the newest, most up-to-date last, Extension Soles, Patent Leather Toe Caps, Military Heels, Double Soles, no shoddy, clear sole leather throughout.

We have never before shown as good a shoe for the price, you say so when you see them, sizes 2½ to 7.

Best Grade Rubbers To Fit All Sizes.

Geo. W. Cowan
Sole Agents
For Chatham.

"Bon Marche"

Phone 51. Grocery

Irish Apricots

In other words "Potatoes" will be scarce and dear on account of the wet weather causing them to rot. Notwithstanding we can fill your orders promptly as we have a full supply of good sound potatoes.

Sweet Potatoes, nice size
4c lb. 7 lbs for 25c

"Bon Marche"
Grocery
Thames St. Phone 51

If you want style try our Dress-maker

C. Austin & Co.

Cash,
One Price Only

FURNITURE SALES ARE SWELLING

Many eyes are being opened to the remarkable inducements offered in our Furniture Department, many Households have saved money by dealing here. Everything marked in plain figures.

Music Cabinets, new and attractive styles and designs, \$5, \$7, \$10 to \$34.

Hall Racks, a complete assortment, prices \$3.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$18.

Writing Desks and Combination

Book-cases and Secretary, \$4.75, \$7, \$12.50, \$18.50.

Rattan Chairs, a new line just in, \$3.75 to \$7.50.

Iron Beds, in great variety and at reasonable prices—\$3.50 to \$15.

Millinery Opportunities

We will show this week a surpassingly brilliant collection of exquisite novelties in trimmed hats for dress wear. They represent not only the latest demands of fashion, but very exceptional values.

The styles are most diverse, as there are no two exactly alike in the entire collection.

In shapes, colors and materials every taste and figure can be suited admirably. Then you will be delighted to find such smart and beautiful hats from \$4.00 up.

New Flannelette Wrappers

Many a time from now on, their warmth will be welcome—evening, night or morning. They are as good looking to as they are comfortable. The assortment of patterns and prices is satisfactorily broad.

At \$1.00—In figures, black and white and colors, full from the collar, lined waist.

At \$1.25—Black or colors, made with yoke, trimmed with fancy braid, stripes and fancy patterns, flounce on skirt.

At \$1.50—In neat patterns, bias yoke front and back, trimmed with frills, deep flounce on skirt.

At \$1.75—In stripes or floral designs, full front, trimmed with braid and narrow frills.

New French Flannel Waists

Stylish and comfortable; lots of new little touches in the way of yokes and platings. Among the showings we have a few lines of mercerized sateen that deserve especial mention.

At \$3.00—Of fine French flannel, lined throughout, cream, light, blue, navy, black and cardinal, trimmed with small buttons.

At \$3.50—French flannel waists, in popular shades, made with yoke of fine tucking or in Norfolk style.

At \$4.00—Embroidered French flannel waists, made with double Gibson plait and trimmed with small pearl buttons.

At \$1.75—Of fine quality mercerized sateen, made with Gibson plait and hemstitched.

At \$1.75—Mercerized sateen, very fine, tucked all over in clusters, Bishop sleeve with narrow cuff.

At \$2.25—Shirt waist of very fine sateen, corded and hemstitched all over, nicely lined, collar of fine cord.

New Gloves for Fall Wear

Another new arrival in Glovedom and one that will find instant favor, stylish, practical, of good quality and Seasonable priced.

Pauline Kid Gloves at \$1.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves, two clasps, embroidered and sewn back in brown, tan, fawn and black.

Greylock and Beatrice at \$1.25. Ladies' three-clasp Kid Gloves, fancy embroidered back, in brown, tan, fawns, castor, greys and blacks.

Ladies' black and colored Moccasin Gloves, two-clasp, sewn back, in all sizes. Price \$1.25.

Tan and Black Suede Gloves, three domes, embroidered with self and black and white stitching. Price \$1.35.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fast black, in sizes 6-1-2, 7, 7-1-2 and 8. Price 20c.

Ladies' Fancy Ringwood Gloves, in brown, fawn, grey and black, in all sizes. Price 25c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, two domes, sewn backs, in all sizes. Price 25c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, two domes, self points, extra good quality, sizes 6-1-2, 7 and 7-1-2. Price 50c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Men's Winter Overcoats

... AT ...
\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

The Austin Winter Overcoat at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 for men, represent the best values ever offered at the price.

A bold statement indeed, but one that is backed up by a clothing organization as nearly perfect as years of experience can make it. The fact that others besides ourselves think so, is vouched for by the struggle we've always had to keep a sufficient stock of the above lines on hand, but we have bought very largely in these lines for this season's trade, and to-day we're ready to care for all comers, with these three splendid coats.

At Ten Dollars

Handsome made, of all wool Oxford grey chevrons. No. 1 Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve lining, full, long raglanette, good velvet collar, a most attractive overcoat at the price, sizes 34 to 46.

are 48 and 50 inches long, of Oxford chevrons, with loose backs and broad shoulders, we placed orders for these coats months ago, we should not be able to sell them now for less than \$15.00.

At Twelve Dollars

More of the stylish long overcoats for which there has been such an unprecedented demand this year and of which we have ample supply. They

At Fifteen Dollars

Very fine quality of plain Oxford chevrot, handsomely finished satin lined throughout, 44, 46, 48 inch lengths, a perfect model.

C. Austin & Company

Our Extracts

Are the finest that are made. We buy only from the most reliable makers, and we guarantee them pure.

All flavors—2 bottles 25c

NEW RAISINS

10c a pound

CLEANED CURRANTS

3 pounds for 25c

MIXED PEEL

20c a pound.

PURE GROUND SPICES

Our "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder is absolutely pure.

25c lb., 15c ½ lb.

H. Malcolmson

FOR SALE

Large two story frame house, and large grounds, house has every modern convenience, and is well located, will be sold at a bargain. Price, \$2,600.

Two cottages and lots, good location, city water, price \$900 each, cash or monthly payment.

Two story frame house, centrally located, modern conveniences. Good property.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Real Estate and Money to Loan.

MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

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Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—10 a. m.—Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, fair. Thursday, northwesterly and northerly winds, weather showery and becoming cooler.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. B. Gleason, of Merlin, is spending the day in town.

Chas. Draper, of Toronto called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. W. Smith and son Neil, of Stewart were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A full Regimental drill will be held at the drill hall next Tuesday night.

Thomas Bowers and Chas. Philp, of Wallaceburg, are in the city today.

W. R. Landon returned last evening from a business trip through the province.

Mrs. D. Shorey, of Dresden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Thornton, Wellington street.

For Sale—Sixty (60) healthy spring chickens. Highest bidder by card addressed to box 7 takes the lot.

Trustees Dr. Bray and Mr. Heyward visited the Central school on Monday and found 801 pupils in attendance.

Rev. Arthur Winchester, of Toronto will address the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday.

The Christ Church Guild will hold their annual tea on Thursday, Oct. 9th. An attractive program will be given.

Gibson the photographer will give to every baby entered in the baby show a cabinet photo of itself when he gets in his new office, McCall Block.

Wanted—Two young men who have some knowledge of typewriting or presses, at The Planet office.

Frank Cummings, of Port Elgin, who has been visiting his brother Lorne Cummings, of the C. B. C. has returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting next Friday evening, for the purpose of reorganization for the winter months.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy left at noon today, for Windsor, where he will attend the funeral of the late Louis Griesinger, late proprietor of the British American Brewing Company.

Mr. Liddy has known Mr. Griesinger personally for the past 14 years.

Max Fraser, who for the past few years has been connected with the local staff of the Merchants' Bank, has been removed to Windsor. He left yesterday afternoon to assume his new duties. Max will be much missed in the Maple City.

Thomas M. Syer, of Thamesville, was in the city today.

Arch. McDiarmid, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends today.

Rev. B. Hunter and W. E. Hunter, of Ridgeway, are in the city today.

H. Leonard Smith, of London, is the guest of W. R. Landon, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Drader, Dufferin avenue, who has been seriously ill, is much better today.

Miss Ida Walker, of Kansas City, is visiting her uncle, S. C. Walker, of this city.

Found, on Queen street, a shovel, owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. B. Evans, of Taylor avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Newark, Ohio.

Rev. C. R. Carswell left this morning for Edmonton, having been transferred from the London to the Northwest conference.

One of the most attractive features of the Peninsular Fair at Chatham this year is the exhibit of Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Miss Courtney, one of the nurses at the Public General Hospital, will be married this evening at the nurses home to A. B. Goulet, of Oury.

Remember the tea to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Monday next. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

The Property committee of the Council, composed of Messrs. Morrison, Somers, Crowder, Sifton, Von Gunten, Robinson, Sturges, and Ward, are meeting in Harrison Hall today making arrangements for purchasing fuel for Harrison Hall.

Minnie Violet, eldest daughter of Postmaster Barfoot, died this morning, aged 29 years. Deceased has been ill for some time and the cause of death was nervous prostration. The funeral, which will be private, will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

One of the most spirited and picturesque of modern romances is "Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's famous tale of love, hatred and intrigue, which is to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Monday, September 15th.

Atmosphere and action are essentials demanded in a modern romantic play, and Anthony Hope's story appears to possess both qualities in overflowing measure. It is the novelty and charm of these characteristics that makes it the tremendous success it is, both as a book and on the stage.

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The latter purports to accomplish the disgrace and ruin of the Queen, together with his own reinstatement in position and fortune, by placing the letter in the hands of the King. The proceedings of Rudolf in his pursuit and recovery of the compromising letter, and his destruction of her enemy who is also his own wily and inveterate antagonist—are well recounted in the action of the drama, and are made to provide opportunities for spirited acting, and for impressive scenic pictures. The incidents follow rapidly one upon another, the situations are novel and often startling in their development, and the climax is unique and imposing.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Robt. Currenney and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as former.

We have also extended the time for the redemption of Spawdoo tags to January 1st, 1903. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

Thomas H. Tape, of Highgate is in the city today.

Capt. Asa Ribble of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Snider, of Leamington, called on Messrs. Ryall and Holmes at the fire hall today.

W. R. Landon, manager Chatham Manufacturing Company, has returned from an extended business trip in the East. He went as far as Sydney, C. B.

The First Presbyterian church hold their anniversary services next Sunday. The Rev. A. B. Winchester, who is considered one of the most earnest and eloquent of the Toronto ministers, is to be the preacher for the day.

Ald. McCoig was at McKay's Corners yesterday, where he sold 135 head of cattle. The animals were all young steers and heifers and were brought from Toronto by Mr. Gilbert. The cattle were readily bought by the farmers and good prices were paid.

John Venables appeared before Judge Houston yesterday on the charge of assaulting Homer Turner. Venables was found guilty and sentenced on suspended sentence, he to pay the costs, amounting to about \$20 in all. Outside the doctor bill the costs were \$12.75.

The ministers of the city have arranged a union service for Thanksgiving Day, to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. All the ministers will take part. Mr. McCosh and Mr. George will deliver short addresses, and the offering will go to the Hospital.

Theatrical

Perry, O'Dell & Dees Comedians play the Grand to-night. This company in vaudeville, has established a wonderful reputation and the crowd at the Grand to-night will witness a very pleasing performance.

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Peninsular Fair Specials

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"THE GORDON STORE"

While we welcome our citizens every day, visitors from a distance will Fair week receive special inducements to invest in seasonable bargains, here are a few:—

Black Goods, 50c Specials

In basket weaves, satin cloths, solids, alpaca cashmeres, serges, broads, chevots, with many other lines of beautiful black goods from 25c to \$2.00.

Colored Dress Goods, 50c Specials

Drape-de-panne, the new fabric, chevots, 54 inch homespun and zebelines.

FURS Fare Week, 48 Bargains

In Astrachan Collarettes, 6 only at \$3.50—15 at \$3.75—12 at \$5.00—15 at \$6.00—right now is the best time to buy Furs before the frosty rush.

We are stocked with everything, ask for anything, here it is, we guarantee satisfaction.

Women's and Children's Coats, Specials

30 bargains in Spruce Reefers, for 3 to 6 yrs. well made and nicely trimmed, for... \$1.25

20 only, Ladies' Coat Coats, all sizes, real dandies... \$3.00

Stendid Raglans, Newmarkets, Three Quarter Coats, New York styles.

20 piecee fleeced back wrapperettes, all colors, at per yard... 10c

80 pairs fleeced blankets, gray or white, rest for the weary, per pair... 75c

21 black merized sateen petticoats, at \$1.00 and... \$1.80

3 dozen bath towels, 54 inches long, Fair specials at... 25c

MILLINERY Right for The Fair

Right in fashion, right in making, right in prices. There's new interest in hand this week—many new Parisian Hats. See our Sheperdess Shape of heavy cloth effects, trimmed with shaggy felt and handsome wings.

Standard Designers Are a Delight 10c

William Gordon

Standard Fashions Are Superior

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

PEACE'S CASH SHOE STORE 4 Doors from Market

Economy of Coal

is important in a

Range or Heater

you will get best results from the

Jewel Heaters

...and...

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They are satisfactory every time.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

FALL FAIRS

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.

Romey—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.

Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 15-16.

Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.

Highgate, Oct. 10-11.

Dresden, Oct. 15, 16.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 14 and 15.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Trousers Wear Out

Before the rest of the suit, usually, and its the best kind of economy for a man to have enough to allow frequent changes.

You Can Buy More

Trouser satisfaction here for your money than elsewhere. Fall fabrics are on display—all the swell patterns.

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Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of the largest is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at really pretty things, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so my prices will make it easy for you.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

STOVES

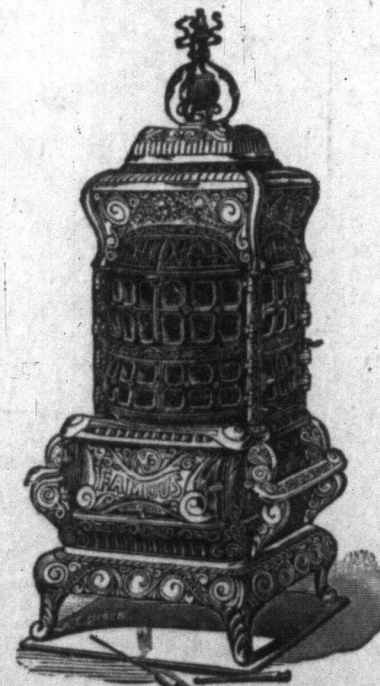
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The store will be open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting further orders, we are, Yours respectfully,

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"The Famous" Base Burner

Is a fuel saver, with duplex grates, large flues, triple flues, double heaters. Made in three sizes. People who use them declare that they have no equal.



Polished Steel Plate Ranges

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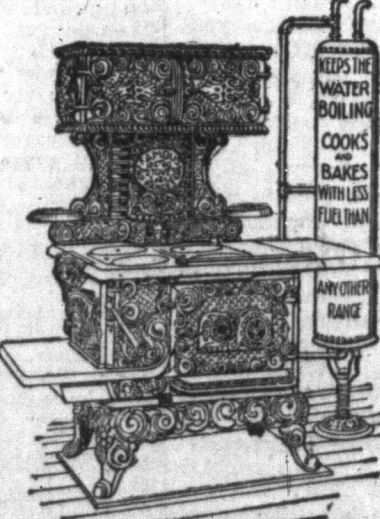
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"The Army" Heavy steel plate, 4 to 12 holes with single or double ovens.

"The Kootenay" A strong, heavy Range, 4 and 6 nine inch pot holes.

These ranges are constructed of coal, coke or wood, lined with asbestos and made of best polished steel.

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Active Range

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The Kootenay

All constructed with asbestos lining and ventilated ovens, with two sets of grates, to burn either coal or wood.

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We have a complete stock of Lime,
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of the best quality and at the
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Examine Critically

and you will find that
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er you can have in your
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Come to our office. It
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DIRTY CLOTHES by the bundle
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Use Biggs' for unsanitary
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"SQUARING THE GOVERNOR"

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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All theatrical managers have hob-
bies. It may be anything from the
choicest, prettiest chorus on Broadway
to old armor. Pyatt's hobby was
matchmaking, and it was his boast
that his stock company averaged two
weddings a season, with the manager
invariably giving away the bride.

But this season, when he was man-
aging a stock company in Denver, the
matrimonial market seemed a bit dead.
Summer was approaching without a
single wedding to the good. Still there
was hope. Eugene Rowland, the lead-
ing man, had been paying marked at-
tention to Ethel Godfrey, the ingenue,
who had come west shortly after the
holidays to replace Neil Douglas, who
could not stand Denver's rare atmos-
phere.

Pyatt was sitting at his desk, glanc-
ing over some press notices for the



"ETHEL!" HE CRIED IN AMAZEMENT,
new production which was to go under
rehearsal this very morning. When
Rowland entered abruptly and ten-
dered his resignation. Pyatt looked
worried. Rowland was a dependable
clap and had been with Pyatt two sea-
sons. No good juvenile was to be se-
cured west of Chicago. Pyatt chewed
his cigar and frowned. He was feel-
ing for the motive which prompted
the resignation, and while he thought,
Rowland left the office, formerly the
star dressing room and opening direct-
ly on the stage.

Pyatt was puzzled. Here was the
best part ever offered "the kid," to say
nothing of a chance to make love to
the very girl he was popularly sup-
posed to be wooing in real life. And
yet he had offered her two weeks' no-
tice with a finality which left no op-
portunity for argument. The solution
was nearer at hand than Pyatt dreamed.

He had just lighted a fresh cigar
when Ethel Godfrey slipped quietly
into the office. Her eyes were red
rimmed from weeping. Pyatt groaned.
Rowland had been announcing his
intention of quitting broadcast with-
out giving the resourceful manager a
chance to "fix things." His wrath
changed to amazement, however, when
Ethel spoke.

"I want to go home Saturday night.
I am tired out and I need a rest."

"Wait till after the new piece comes
out," urged Pyatt, who began to fear
his entire company had gone mad.

Then the truth came out!
"What! Stay here and be made love
to by that man Rowland! Never!"
Pyatt whistled and beat an irrele-
vant ragtime tattoo with his pencil.

This was why Rowland wanted his
part changed. A lovers' quarrel! Both
preferred sacrificing a good engage-
ment to opening the wounds afresh
twice daily by mimic lovemaking. Py-
att glanced out on the stage where the
company was assembling for rehearsal.
Rowland was chatting carelessly
with the light comedian.

The manager laid his hand soothingly
on Ethel's bowed head and said:
"If that's the trouble, I can fix things
in a jiffy. Just you wait here for a
minute."

He went out on the stage, closing the
door behind him, and made straight
for Rowland, who had not seen Ethel
enter the office.

"Gene," he said cordially, "I think
that matter you just spoke about can
be easily arranged. Suppose you step
into the office for a minute. I'll be
with you directly."

Rowland, with overcast brow and
gloomy eyes, stalked into the office,
inwardly insisting that it was the sort
of thing that never could be fixed. As
he closed the door his eyes fell upon
Ethel, still sitting with bowed head
and a moist handkerchief rolled in one
trembling hand.

"Ethel," he cried in amazement,
"what are you doing here?"

She rose with a woeful attempt at
dignity.
"I fall to see that this is any affair
of Mr. Rowland's, but since he is so
curious I have come to tender my re-
signation to take effect at once. I do
not feel that I can do myself justice
playing opposite roles to Mr. Row-
land."

"You needn't have done that," he re-
plied evenly. "I appreciated the way

you would feel and asked the governor
either to give me another part or let
me out."

"Gene, you mustn't," she burst out
impulsively. Then she checked her-
self. Surely that was not the way to
address a man whose ring she had re-
turned that very morning with an icy
note. "I mean that I can better be
spared than you. Your part is so im-
portant, and you are a favorite with
the audiences. I am new to the com-
pany and would not be missed so
much."

"Nonsense," he broke in with affect-
ed brusqueness. "You are a woman.
I can hustle for myself if I have to.
Pleasing Pyatt in this new part of
yours means a life job, and you must
not give it up. I'll join the Spooner
eastern company and—"

"But that means traveling all the
time, and you hate it, I know."

"Oh, I'm comfortable here all right,"
he responded, with a half smothered
sigh, "but you would be miserable if
I stayed, and so I'm going. No, don't
try to argue the question. You treated
me shabbily last night, but for the
sake of our old love I'll overlook it
and leave you in peace."

There was every indication that the
ingenue's blue eyes would be clouded
in tears again. She rolled her hand-
kerchief into an infinitesimal ball and
stared unblinkingly at the huge red
rose in Pyatt's rug. Then there were
two roses, then three, and finally a
great blur spread over the gaudy rug.

"Don't cry, Ethel. I'm not worth one
of those precious tears." The care-
ssing voice was dangerously near her
pretty pink ear. "I think if you'd just
give me a chance to explain what I
meant last night our resignations might
be recalled. Don't you think so, Ethel?"

She nodded her head slightly, and
Rowland, smiling, drew her to his side.
"You see, dear, what I meant was
this—"

She placed one hand on his lips.
"Never mind it now. What we'd bet-
ter do is to tell the governor I've taken
you back on probation. No—as he
tried to protest—"you will have to go
on probation for a whole year."

For an instant his face fell, then
lighted up. "Well," he said resignedly,
"I'll wait a year if I have to, but it
will spoil a splendid chance to square
with the governor."

She fell straight into the trap.
"What do you want to square him
for?"

He smoothed his mustache to hide a
smile.

"That's easy. The governor played
us against each other. He knew you
were in here. He told you to wait till
he fixed things for you. He sent me
here to wait until he recast the piece.
He knew very well what he was do-
ing. He learned of the mutual resignation
and there would be a general reconcilia-
tion. See? And he's counting on giv-
ing you away at the wedding. Now, it
would just punish him alright if we
slipped off and were married without
letting him know about it. If you put
me on probation, why, that settles ever-
evening up with him." And the scamp
sighed regretfully.

Ethel looked thoughtful.

"Do you really think he did it on pur-
pose?"

"Know it! Sure!" was Rowland's
positive reply, while his eyes danced.

Ethel laughed up into his face.
"Let's!" was all she said, but Row-
land knew what she meant.

Intended For a Compliment.

There was a family reunion at the
home of little Alice's mother. Grand-
father, grandmother, uncles, aunts and
cousins had gathered from far and
near. The child was much bewildered,
says Harper's Magazine, and had great
difficulty in remembering the new
names and distinguishing the strange
faces.

They were all anxious to be recog-
nized by the little one, the only
present, and her mother was promptly
eager to impress all their names on her
mind. So the poor little girl was sub-
jected to the tiresome questions, "Who
is this, Alice?" "What is my name?"

At first she gave very vague replies,
but soon fell into a fearful silence.

In a little while Mary, her pretti-
est door neighbor, came in. Alice
loved Mary, and her face brightened
when she saw the dear familiar face
among so many strange ones. Mamma
told Mary of Alice's trouble in remem-
bering her relatives' names.

"But Alice knows who I am," said
Mary confidently. "Tell me, dear, who
I am."

"You ain't nobody," said the child
fondly, with a sigh of relief.

Mary was somewhat confused, but
under the circumstances it was the
highest compliment she could have re-
ceived.

The Heart of the Hallstone.

If it were not for the countless tril-
lions of dust particles that float sepa-
rately invisible in the atmosphere there
could be no raindrops, snow crystals
or hailstones. From a perfectly dust-
less atmosphere the moisture would de-
scend in ceaseless rain without drops.
The dust particles serve as nuclei
about which the vapor gathers. The
snow crystal is the most beautiful cre-
ation of the aerial moisture, and the
hailstone is the most extraordinary.

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Arthur H. Bell shows in Knowledge,
is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom,
with a little moisture condensed about
it, is the germ from which may grow
a hallstone capable of felling a man
or smashing a window. But first it
must be caught up by a current of air
and carried to the level of the lofty
cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten
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The Bark of a Dog.

Strangely enough, barking, which
seems to us so characteristic of the
dog, is not one of its natural sounds at
all. No wild dogs bark, and, what is
more remarkable, if dogs are isolated
for a long time from their human mas-
ters they seem to lose the faculty.
Thus a number of dogs turned loose
on Juan Fernandez Island were found
in thirty-three years to have com-
pletely lost the habit, but to be able to re-
acquire it. On the other hand, wolf
puppies, as well as young wild dogs,
if reared among tame ones, readily
learn to bark. It almost seems as if
the sound were differentiated from the
howling and yelping natural to the
wild canine in order to communicate
with man and serve his purpose. It is
worth observing that the habit can be
eliminated when desired, as in some
breeds of dogs favored by poachers.

Fruits and Flowers.

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be taken to allow each tree plenty of
room.

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A DARING WORKMAN.

His Crazy Antics on an Unfinished
Bridge Across the Niagara.

"I remember," said a bridge con-
tractor some time ago while on the
subject of workmen's daredevilries,
"when working at the big bridge
across the Niagara when the two can-
tilever arms had approached within
fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry
as to who should be the first to cross
sprang up among the men. A long
plank connected the two arms, leaving
about two and a half feet of support
at each end. Strict orders were issued
that no one should attempt to cross the
plank upon penalty of instant dis-
missal."

"At the noon hour I suddenly heard
a great shout from the men, who were
all starting up. Raising my eyes, I
saw a man step on the end of that
plank, stop a minute and look down
into the whirlpool below. I knew he
was going to cross, and I shouted to
him, but he was too high up to hear.
Deliberately he walked out until he
reached the middle of the plank. It
sagged far down with his weight until
I could see light between the two short
supporting ends and the cantilevers on
which they rested. He saw the end in
front of him do this, hesitated and
looked back to see how the other end
was."

"I thought he was going to turn. He
stopped, grasped both edges of the
plank with his hands and, throwing
his feet up, stood on his head, kicking
his legs in the air, cracking his heels
together and yelling to the terrified on-
lookers. This he did for about a min-
ute. It seemed to me like forty. Then
he let his feet drop down, stood up,
waved his hat and trotted along the
plank to the other side and regained
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"We discharged him, of course, but
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THE SAUERKRAUT PEDDLER.

A Character Common to the German Section of New York.

The regular and popular visitor to the German inns and taverns of the east side is the sauerkraut man. He brings his calling with him from the old country and finds a more profitable field in New York than in Berlin or Hamburg. His equipment is quite curious. He wears a blue or white apron running from his neck nearly to the ankles, and from his shoulders is suspended a circular metal box which goes half around his waist. It has three large compartments, two of which are surrounded by hot water. In one are well cooked frankfurters and sausages and in the other thoroughly boiled sauerkraut. In the third compartment is potato salad. He carries in his hand a basket in which are salt plates and steel forks. One sausage and a generous spoonful of sauerkraut and potato salad cost 5 cents. All three articles are of good quality, well cooked and seasoned. He finds his customers in the bowling alleys, where the exertion demanded by the game produces large appetites. Next to these are the taverns which do not supply food with their drink; last of all are the halls and meeting rooms where different societies assemble. His night stock consists of fifty sausages, six or seven pounds of sauerkraut and as much more of salad. On bad evenings he takes only half as much stock as on fair ones. Some of the more fortunate peddlers have arrangements with clubs which pay them a very fair profit upon their goods. Others are free lance—who visit every place where they think they can effect a sale.

The metal boxes are very ingenious and are made in Germany. The metal is some variety of pewter, and the fitting of the compartments and of the entire affair to the body is very accurate. The covers are so well hinged and snug at the edges that when the owner falls down he is not liable to spill any of the contents. The contrivance costs some \$3 in Germany, and about \$5 in New York. A few of the peddlers appeal to educated palates and carry with them caviar, bock, reth, leberwurst and vienna, as well as frankfurters. These fancy sausages usually bring 10 cents instead of the regulation 5.

The forks are washed after the customer has finished his little meal, and from repeated cleansing and use are as bright as silver. The plates, on the other hand, are so longed and bruised that they might be easily mistaken for crackle ware.

The Wrath of the Bee.

At the end of winter most hives have exhausted their stores and become dangerous. When this is the case, woe to him who touches the hives. Smoke has lost its spell, and you shall scarce have emitted the first puffs before 20,000 acrid and enraged demons will dart from within the walls, overwhelm your hands, blind your eyes and blacken your face. No living being except they say, the bear and the sphinx atopos, can resist the rage of the mailed legion. Above all, do not struggle. The fury would overtake the neighboring colonies. There is no means of safety other than instant flight through the bushes. The bee is less rancorous, less implacable, than the wasp and rarely pursues her enemy. If flight be impossible, absolute immobility alone might save her or put her out of the scent. She fairs and attacks any too sudden movement, but at once forgives that which no longer stirs.

A Safe Age.

The insuring of one's life is one of those things which one is most apt to put off. There are few, however, who postpone what ought to be the inevitable until so late a period in life as did the tough old snark owner of Grimsby. When he presented himself at the insurance office, he was naturally asked his age. His reply was, "Ninety-four." "Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company. "Why not?" he demanded. "Why, you are ninety-four years of age." "What of that?" the old man cried. "Look at statistics, and they will tell you that fewer men die at ninety-four than at any other age."—London Business Illustrated.

Their Branch of Service.

"To what branch of the military service do captains of industry belong?" asked the recognized yet surviving joker of the party. "I give it up," replied his victim wearily. "To the artillery, because they're all 'big guns.' See? Ha, ha, ho, ho!"

Cool Trees.

It is not shade alone that makes it cooler under a tree in the summer. The coolness of the tree itself helps, for its temperature is about 45 degrees F. at all times, as that of the human body is fraction more than 98 degrees. So a clump of trees cools the air as a piece of ice cools the water in a pitcher.

Rasping.

Barber—How's the razor, sir?
Customer—Didn't know I was being shaved.
Barber (flattered)—Very glad, I'm sure, sir.
Customer—I thought I was being sandpapered.

Happily Married.

"I hope you have found happiness in marriage, dear."
"Oh, yes. I can do lots of things I didn't dare do when I was a girl."

Perseverance not only goes far to insure success, but also obtains honors for those who, although the less fortunate, have been the most diligent.

APPRENTICE QUARRELS.

Young French Workmen Travel Always Ready for a Fight.

Jealousies between the workmen's corporations in France result in "Homicide" combats, bloody battles. It is the one bad side of an institution that is otherwise so truly fraternal. They start out in companies, rarely alone, to make their "tour of France." Before coming back to continue their work in their own villages the young apprentices go together from town to town to study on the ground the masterpieces of their trade and to see the best that the genius of their ancestors has produced. It is the knight errantry of the workman.

He carries his living en route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compares, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Pere Soubeise is jealous of that of Maitre Jacques, and the Enfants du Solon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other.

"Halt!" says one.

"Halt!" says the other.

"What trade?"

"Carpenter. And you?"

"Stonecutter. Companion?"

"Companion?"

"Your society—country?"

And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but it kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve. It began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Siftings. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for occasion has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

Kissing was once an act of religion. The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Victoria gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing a beaming beauty to her lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss recorded is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chastier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

The Demon of Indigestion.

Cooks and housekeepers have a no-bler mission than they as a class seem to be aware of. It is that of feeding the human being and keeping him in health and good working condition. A poorly fed man is likely to be miserable. Few if any of us are able to rise above conditions. "A sick man, sir," said Dr. Johnson, "is always a scoundrel." The language is perhaps somewhat strong and lacking in charity, but it contains a good grain of truth. The dyspeptic, who sees the world given over to evil and daily growing worse, is very likely to think himself unable to swim against the current and to drift to disaster. "We are saved by hope," but without a good digestion faith, hope and charity are almost impossible.

Stories of Children.

Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny?
Johnny—Velocity is what a feller lets go of a bumblebee with.

The Parson—My boy, I'm sorry to see you flying your kite on the Sabbath. Small Boy—Dat's all right, mister. Dis kite's made uv a 'ligious paper, see?

Small Ned, hearing a number of frogs in a pond, making a hideous noise, exclaimed, "My goodness, but the froggies must sleep awful sound!" "Why do you think so?" asked his mother. "Cause they snore so loud," replied Ned.

Limited Choice.

Father—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?

Johnny—Yes, father; I told him he could have his choice—the little one or none—and he took the little one.

The Color of It.

"And you loaned him \$2? Did you ever see the color of his money?"
"Well, yes. There was a good deal of dun to it before I got it."

And Yet He Has Plenty of Sand.

The average boy is like an hourglass. He won't work for more than sixty minutes unless somebody turns him upside down.—Somerville Journal.

TRANSPLANTED TREES.

Why They Frequently Remain Dormant a Whole Season.

Certain kinds of trees frequently remain dormant all summer, following spring transplanting. To all appearances they are dead, and they are an eyesore to the owner till removed. The writer of this has seen wistaria, horse chestnuts, ashes and tulip trees remain perfectly dormant all summer and come out safely into leaf the following spring. It seems contrary to nature that trees should live without the leaves, which we learn are their lungs and essential for evaporation and assimilation of food in the growing season.

Explanation of this peculiar action is had by studying for a moment the conditions that probably exist. The roots of such trees have been disturbed and their feeding powers suddenly checked. They are called upon to support the tops as formerly, yet their opportunity for the time being is gone. A struggle is going on. The tops make a feeble effort to put forth buds and draw on the roots for nourishment with poor success. The roots yield of their stored food, but are too weak or are not in a position to make new feeding fibers. If the tops have not been pruned, the drain is so much the greater. Where leaves put forth, transpiration would be more than the trees could stand, and they would gradually die away.

A Hard Luck Tale With a Sting.

It was not a new hard luck tale to the man to whom it was told. The young man, neatly dressed and dapper looking, was not out of work, had not lost his purse, was not poverty stricken at all, but he had come down from Rye to go over to Newark and in changing his clothes had forgotten to transfer his pocketbook to the trousers he put on.

"I hate to ask the favor of a stranger," the young man said, "but really it would save me much embarrassment if you could let me have a couple of dollars until tomorrow."

"Indeed I can't do it," said the man, for he believed not a word of the tale, and he left the disconsolate youth at the postoffice and, meeting a friend, invited him to luncheon and told him of his "gentlemanly beggar."

When the waiter handed him a check, the two had agreed that the story was highly improbable, but a moment later the doubting man gave a start.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I've left my pocketbook in my other trousers!"

The Advance in Paper Making.

When Ulpian Stromer long ago established paper making in Germany, he had no foresight of the important position paper was destined to assume in the civilization of man. In Stromer's time paper was a rare material, little used and only to be found in the offices of the learned, of scribes and of officers. The supply of Germany and of all northern Europe was brought from Italy and Spain—most of it from the factories of Fabriano, in Italy, where paper mills existed in the twelfth century, while a lively paper industry flourished in Spain, with its principle seat at San Felipe, in Valencia, as early as 1150.

The paper making art was introduced into both of these lands by the Arabs, who learned it in Samarcand and spread it through Europe. It was introduced into Samarcand in 751 by Chinese prisoners from their country, where it had been carried on from extremely ancient times.

A Snake Story From India.

A queer story of the cure of a snake bite comes from India. A young man bitten by a venomous snake was evidently dying. The moh called in resolved to try the most powerful remedy he knew. He tied a cowrie shell on to a piece of string and muttered incantations till it began to whirl round and round and finally disappeared. In a few minutes the snake that had done the damage appeared with the string and shell round its neck and was commanded by the moh to put its mouth to the wound for about ten minutes, after which it went away. The dying man speedily recovered.

The British Seas.

The seas around the coast of the British Isles are mostly narrow. The greatest width of the English channel is between Portland Bill and St. Michael's, 140 miles. It narrows to 204 miles at one point in the strait of Dover. The distance between Great Britain and Ireland is even less. Tor Head is only twelve miles from the nearest point of the Mull of Cantire. Between Carnarvon Point and St. David's Head, in Wales, forty-seven miles is the least breadth of water.

Well Guarded.

"That's a handsome office clock of yours. Aren't you afraid it'll be stolen?"

"Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day."

Limited Experience.

The Widow—I suppose you are familiar with warfare in all its various forms, major?

The Major—Not all, madam; not all. I am still in the bachelor ranks.

The Value of Experience.

Singleton—The woman I marry must be an ideal housekeeper. Wedderly (with a sigh)—Take my tip, old man and freeze on to a practical one.

Worldly Wisdom.

Father—in choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances. Son—That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money.

Pure Hard Soap.
Is
SURPRISE SOAP

LAUNDRY LINES.

A tablespoonful of turpentine in the clothes boiler will whiten the linen and remove stains.

A tablespoonful of black pepper to the water in which black stockings are washed will brighten them.

Linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

To remove salt water stains dip a piece of the stained material into vinegar and rub until the stain disappears.

Cottons that have much gray, mauve or brown in the pattern should be wet in alum water before putting in the wash.

Some women, when in a hurry, cool irons by plunging them into cold water, which will soon have the effect of spoiling them.

To prevent irons from sticking mix a little turpentine in the hot starch. A little borax mixed with the starch will have the same effect.

Silk stockings must never be washed with soap. Warm water, to which bran is added in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls to a pint, is what is needed. Do not wring, but squeeze out after rinsing them and dry in the shade.

For a Clear Complexion.

Famous beauties nearly all unite in giving testimony that a thorough steaming of the face at night is wonderfully effective in producing a clear complexion. This is done by holding the face over a bowl of hot water.

A certain amount of exercise is indispensable. Brisk morning walks, regularly taken and persistently adhered to, produce a healthy glow that defies artificial imitation.

Avoid rich and greasy foods. Though it is practically useless to tell a woman to adhere to a diet, it may be suggested that they are complexion destroyers and that the fewer one eats the fairer one's skin is likely to be.

Massage is recommended by many who have made a special study of the fine art of complexion preserving. A gentle kneading of the face at night and in the morning makes the skin soft and healthy.

Overfrequent washing of the face should be avoided. Some physicians insist that the face should be washed but once a day and then in tepid water. It is understood that only the purest soap should be used.

Successor of Mary Lyon.

Miss Mary Woolley constantly has to submit to a somewhat trying comparison with Mary Lyon, who is regarded by many persons as the patron saint of the higher education of women. Miss Woolley is the president of Mount Holyoke college, which was founded by Miss Lyon. It was Mount Holyoke seminary in those days, and there was then quite as much attention paid to religion as to the higher education, and a good deal to housework, of which every student had to do her share. Miss Lyon sent out many missionaries and wives of missionaries into foreign lands from Mount Holyoke and pupils of hers founded two branch Holyokes, one in Painesville, O., and the other in Oxford, in the same state, both of which rivaled the mother seminary in their contributions to the missionary field. The rival claims of Mary Lyon and of Emma Willard, who founded the Troy Female seminary, for the title of pioneer in the realm of the higher education for women are vigorously discussed by pupils of the two schools.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The rarest flower is candor.—Racine.

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Fools exhaust all their money in buying purses to hold it.

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45c French Flannels and Albatross Cloths 45c.

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Mixed Pickles, in bottles, 1c. each.
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4-12 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.
If you are looking for wedding or birthday presents in China or Glassware, call and see us. We are clearing out a lot of these goods, and will give you back 10c on every dollar's worth you buy.
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THIBODEAU & JACQUES**PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE HOLD**

Will Co-operate With Collegiate in Establishing Manual Training.

Teachers to be Paid on First of Month - May Rent King St. Building.

Perhaps the most important matter brought up at the meeting of the Public School Board last night was a discussion on the advisability of establishing manual training departments in the Public schools. Mr. Paterson, the principal of the Collegiate Institute, is taking a deep interest in this matter. The schools at Woodstock and other places have adopted this plan and it has been found to be very successful.

A committee, composed of Dr. McKeough, Mr. Heyward, Mr. McCorvie, Mr. Cornish and Dr. Bray, was appointed to meet with a committee from the C. C. I. Board, to consider the matter thoroughly.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Dr. McKeough, Dr. Bray, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morley, Mr. Cornish, Mr. Heyward and Mr. McCorvie. Mr. Cornish moved that the teachers receive their salaries at the first of each month instead of at the last as is now the custom.

The motion was carried. A letter was read from Miss Abram, thanking the Board for her promotion.

A communication was read from the R. J. Graham Canning Company, offering \$20 a month for the use of the King St. property. This company intended to can apples in the city this fall and are looking for a suitable site.

A question arose as to the insurance. The rate would be much greater if the building were in use, and the Board would have to pay the extra premium.

Dr. McKeough expressed his opinion that this was an industry which would help the city and would employ a number of men and women, and he thought it would be advisable to let the Board netted but little for it. The building is not put in any use at present and so nothing would be lost by the Board, and many families in the city would be benefited.

The matter was left with a committee composed of Mr. Heyward, Dr. McKeough and the Secretary, to look up the matter of insurance and deal with the company accordingly.

Dr. Bray, for the Model School committee, reported that there are now 33 pupils in the school, an increase of three over last month.

It was decided to give the scholars of the Public schools a half-holiday to-day.

Mr. McCorvie, for the Building committee of the McKeough school reported progress.

The following is the Finance committee's report:

Your committee beg leave to recommend payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$501.33.
Substitutes, \$11.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$94.66.
The Planet, \$2.
Water Works, \$8.10.
W. J. Kenny, \$5.70.
Jos. A. Tilt, \$6.05.
Gas account, \$1.30.
S. Walker, \$2.50.
Total, \$692.61.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.
D. C. Clements, janitor, \$30.
Water Works, \$1.20.
W. J. Kenny, \$1.95.
O. I. Dolsen, \$3.30.
Total, \$333.60.

KINDERGARTEN-NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$63.33.
S. Hadley Lumber Co., 40c.
Selby & Co., \$2.
W. J. Kenny, \$1.40.
Total, \$67.13.

KINDERGARTEN-NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$49.15.
W. J. Kenny, \$14.16.
The Planet, 12c.
Total, \$63.43.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
Robert Park, Insp., \$100.
T. C. Macnabb, Sec'y, \$50.
James Birch, allowance, \$34.62.
W. J. Kenny, supplies, Model school, \$8.50.
Miss C. Irving, \$40.
Telephone Company, \$35.
Wood account, \$72.
Grand total, \$1,007.92.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The Board of Public School Trustees of

the City of Chatham:

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Sr. 1-Mia Farquharson, 39, 30, 77.
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L. Green and Misses Turner, McCrae and Schwemler-102, 80, 78.

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September, 1901-1,308, 1,119, 85.
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There were registered in the Central school 259 ordinary pupils, 102 kindergarten children, 33 Model school students, which, together with twenty teachers, makes a grand total of 914 persons (excluding the janitors) which populates this building pretty thickly. This shows an increase of about 100 over both Queen St. and the Central for the same month last year.

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To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse when the wagon is loaded heavily. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to". This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disorder.

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Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.**UP-TO-DATE CHATHAM**

A company in Chatham is negotiating

with Mr. John Dittick for the

purchase of his nut and bolt making

plant. It seems a great pity, if this

industry is as valuable as the Chatham

people seem to consider it is, that

Perth should lose it. Can nothing be

done? Whose duty is it to endeavor

to retain and induce industries in the

town? Are we going to stand idly by

and see industries already in our midst

taken away by wide awake investors.

Surely there are men of means in

Perth willing to invest their money

in enterprises the same as there are

in Chatham!-Perth Expositor.

Boys' Warm Reefers

School-boys sizes; 22 to 32 inches.

The famous T. & D. make that boys and their

mothers know so well by cheerful experience. When we

build for boys we leave nothing to chance.

Sewing and cloth alike are planned for the require-

ments of the "strenuous" life.

Strength and warmth never crowded out beauty from

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Better lines; serges, naps, storm-loving beavers

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World's Navies Burn Oil

THE New York Commercial Advertiser of Sept. 27, says that the British, French, German, Russian and Norwegian Navies are all experimenting with Fuel Oil on their battleships.

United States Secretary Moody has ordered work on the coaling stations in the Philippines and Hawaii discontinued until tests are concluded.

J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates will spend \$20,000,000 to develop the Fuel Oil Industry in California.-New York Herald of Sept. 27.

The Steamer Kensington of the great Morgan Steamship Trust is burning Fuel Oil. Do you realize what this means to the Oil Industry?

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Will soon be producing 50,000 barrels of Fuel Oil monthly in addition to its enormous production from its 104 oil wells of illuminating oil in Ohio. This makes this company the safest, best and most profitable oil investment in the United States.

A Revolution in Oil Industry

Three large railway systems in England use fuel oil on locomotives instead of coal.

350 passenger steamers on the Caspian sea and Volga river are using petroleum oil exclusively as fuel.

Experts can calculate the extent of the coal deposits in length, breadth and thickness, but not of oil.-Brooklyn Citizen.

The steamer Pasadena, plying along the Pacific coast, has burned nothing but fuel oil since 1887. Now hundreds of Pacific steamers use fuel oil.

The Furness line is making experiments with fuel oil, which, if satisfactory, will result in the equipping of 125 steamers for burning fuel oil.

The steamer Mariposa, burning oil as a U. S. navy experiment, gained a whole day on her trip between San Francisco and Tahiti, and reduced her complement of men from 81 to 55 men.

Fuel oil on locomotives saves about 40 per cent per mile. 1250 pounds of oil will do the work of a ton of coal-2000 pounds-and then there are neither cinders, clinkers nor dirt, which add greatly to the comfort of the passengers.

In ocean steamers oil saves 27 per cent, as against the expense of coal. It takes 21 tons of coal to accomplish the work of 13 tons of oil. The saving in firemen is as one to five. The cost of fuel oil is about \$3 per ton.

\$100 invested now in Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. will mean \$200 when the stock goes to par on or before Jan. 1, to say nothing of the rich dividends. Now is the time to lay the foundation of a competence with a modest investment!

This Company**Has Paid****20 p.c.****In Dividends****During the****Past****10 Months****Present Price****of Stock****50c a Share****Will Advance to****\$1.00 a Share****By Jan. 1.****Never again will a****Coal Strike Incon-****venience this coun-****try. In the future****Fuel Oil will largely****take the place of****coal.****Fortunes are Made in Oil.**

Fuel oil makes steam one-third faster than coal and occupies far less space.

300 tons of fuel oil can be pumped into a steamer's supply tanks in an hour. The oil can be carried instead of water ballast.

The Spreckles liner Enterprise took two days for coaling. When she was changed to an oil burner she took on her supply of fuel in 6 hours.

On the torpedo boats Rogers and Swin it was found that it required 50 minutes to raise 85 lbs of steam, as against one hour and 17 minutes with coal.

The state Capital at Columbus, Ohio, as well as thousands of public buildings and school houses all over the United States, will be heated with oil this winter in consequence of the high price of coal.

The space on La Lorrains for coal is 171,000 cubic feet. The same amount of fuel in oil would occupy 129,200 cubic feet. If oil were carried in the ballast tanks 100,000 cubic feet more would be saved.

What dividends do you suppose this company will pay when its 21,000 acres of rich oil lands are fully developed? The Kern River Tract alone will be able to pay present dividends when the ten new wells come in.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. will be able to supply both ends of the oil market. High grade illuminating oil from its 104 oil wells in Ohio and fuel oil for the Pacific coast trade from its Kern River