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The Underwear Stock

Swings into line. These chilly nights and mornings reminds one that it's time to change from the lighter weights to the warm, comfortable sort. This store is equipped to meet your every demand in the matter, note this introducing lots, make special note of the price at which they will be sold. Examine the goods and weigh them against anything you will find elsewhere, then draw your own conclusions—we cheerfully abide by your judgment.

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Price 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.
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heavy Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, special 25
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Boys' underwear we've every size prices are surprisingly low.

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Always a facination about Linens for the thrifty housewife, there's a double facination when as in this case prices are so much beneath values. It's the immense advantage gained by us in buying from the MILLS in Ireland, that makes them so cheap. They're not cheap but good. A lady remarked the other day that she had linens in the house which she purchased from us ten years ago—ours had been in constant use for 10 years the others had not been in use two years—and ours was best to-day. That's the kind of goods we keep, the good kind at little prices.

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We sell them and carry only the best makes, which will fit any shoe made, at the most reasonable prices.

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We peg Men's Half Soles for 50c
We peg Women's Half Soles for 40c
We peg Girls' Half Soles for 35c

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THE BUSY NORTHWAY CORNER

Attractive Jackets



WHEN even the horses cannot resist the temptation to get at them. "So said a by-stander on Saturday evening when a runaway horse dashed in our corner window completely demolishing the large p'ate." Whether the Jackets proved the attraction for the horse or not we are not prepared to say, but we do know that window of stylish Jackets has been the attraction for hundreds of ladies during the past week and a great many have become the proud possessor of one of those beautiful, stylish, silk lined garments. You do yourself a great injustice if you fail to inspect our grand collection of of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets, Children's Ulsters, Gretchens and Reefers.



Ladies' Cloth Jackets, good fitting, all sizes in black only, special ..... $2.50 and $3.00
Ladies' all-wool Frieze Jackets, in black and heather mix, fastened over and high storm collar, very special $3.50
Ladies' Beaver Jackets, trimmed with braid, fancy buttons, storm collar, perfect fitting, in green, navy and black, worth $6.50, our special $5.00
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Ladies' black Curl Jackets, beautifully lined, roll collar, special at $8.00
Ladies' black all-wool Kersey Jackets, with either velvet or roll collar, unlined and silk lined, very special $10.00
Ladies' Silk Lined Jackets, Berlin models, in all the new shades and blk. plain tailor made and braid trimmed, an elegant range, very special at ..... $10.00, $11.50, $13.00, $14.50, $15.00 up to $19.50
Misses' and Children's Jackets, Ulsters and Reefers, all sizes, 4 to 20 years, a very large range, special at ..... $2.25 to $6.00

BIG SALE OF COLUMBIA SUITINGS.—Last week we bought a large lot of 56 inch Columbia Suiting at a price. These goods are sold regularly at $1 and $1.25, we place the entire lot on sale WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 39c yd.

The goods are now shown in our King and Fifth St. windows. Be on hand early Wednesday morning to get advantage of this great bargain. Positively not a yard will be sold before. Move quick they won't last—$1.25 for 39c, Wednesday morning.

If possible leave millinery orders early in the week, it is a great help to a very busy department. Order anything by mail.

THE BUSY ONE PRICE CASH STORE

John Northway & Co.

MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE.

France Won't Recall Marchand.

CLAIMS THE FASHODA DISTRICT—GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES TO EVEN DISCUSS THE CLAIM.

London, Oct. 10.—The foreign office has issued a Fashoda blue book, giving the correspondence between the French and British governments. It extends over a long period and exposes an interesting state of affairs. France wants to dispute Great Britain's right to the district surrounding Fashoda, and will not recall Lieut. Marchand; Great Britain, on the other hand refuses to even discuss France's claim, and will not recognize Marchand in any official capacity. What the outcome will be it is hard to say. In the meantime the Anglo-Egyptians are in possession of the country, while Marchand is only allowed there on sufferance.

On September 15, the book says, the Sirdar reported the despatch of his expedition to Fasheda, fully confirming the announcements already cabled to the Associated Press, including the fact that Gen. Kitchener's arrival there prevented a second Dervish attack on Marchand. The French officer notified the Sirdar that he had concluded a treaty, which he had sent to France for ratification, whereby the Shillock had placed themselves under French care. Marchand replied in the negative to Gen. Kitchener's question whether he was prepared to resist the hoisting of the Egyptian flag, but he maintained that he had orders from French government to occupy Fashoda. On the departure of the British forces Gen. Kitchener notified Major Marchand, in writing, that all transportation of war material on the Nile was absolutely prohibited.

The Sirdar concludes :—"The chief Shillocks came to our camp and positively denied that they had concluded any treaty with Marchand, while all the Shillocks declared their allegiance to the British government. Moreover, Marchand was in such a precarious position that nothing could have prevented his annihilation by the Dervishes had we been a fortnight later in crushing the Khalifa."

Other despatches indicate that M. Delisse declined Great Britain's request for the immediate withdrawal of Lieut. Marchand, and that Great Britain agreed to despatch a message for the French Government as a matter of courtesy, without accepting any responsibility for the results it might entail, and still maintaining that the matter admitted of no compromise.

In the final despatch appearing in the blue book, Lord Salisbury, under date of October 3, instructs Sir Edmund Monson to inform M. Delisse that the latter's message to Major Marchand has been sent, but that Great Britain views the Marchand mission as having no special significance whatever.

LIBERALS ELATED.

Are Now Counting on a Defeat For Prohibition.

Thinks Final Returns Will Show It—What a Detroit Paper Says.

Detroit Free Press.

Members of the Liberal party throughout Canada are very much elated over the plebiscite vote. From present indications, they claim, it appears, that there will be a small majority against the plebiscite. At first it was believed that the measure had carried by at least 20,000 majority, but as the returns from outlying districts have come in, this majority has been reduced to less than half that figure, and the Liberals are of the opinion that when every place has been heard from, the returns will show that the measure was defeated. If this should be the case, it will help the present government materially. Before the last Dominion election, Premier Laurier promised the temperance people that he would submit the question to the vote of the people of Canada, and if it were carried by a substantial majority he would submit to parliament a bill for total prohibition throughout the country.

The temperance people voted for the Liberals on this understanding, and Laurier was forced to submit the measure to the people. He did not wish it to carry, as it would mean a loss in revenue to the Dominion of nearly $10,000,000 yearly should the plebiscite carry. This amount could not be collected through other channels, and the government would, therefore, have a deficit. The members of the cabinet, four in number, from the province of Quebec, held meetings nightly, against the plebiscite and as a consequence will give at least 70,000 majority against the plebiscite. This will greatly assist in counterbalancing the majorities for the measure in other parts of the Dominion, and it is thought that the liquor dealers have won the day.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

For The Weddings To Occur In September And October

The production of High Grade Invitations and Announcements Is but the beginning Of our relation to These interesting Events! We offer Chests and cases of Family silver In every combination Tea Sets! Dinner Sets! Cut Glass Ware in Every form! Clocks suited to every position! Porcelain for Table and Cabinet! An every variety of personal Gifts in Precious Stones Watches, Girdles, Belts etc., etc.

WRIGHT, KAY & Co. DETROIT Importers and Jewellers.

TRAIN BURNED UP.

Engineer and Fireman Both Died a Few Hours Before.

Strange Coincidence at Leamington—M. C. R. Roundhouse Destroyed.

(Special to The Planet.)

Leamington, Ont., Oct. 10.—At 2.30 yesterday morning the M. C. R. roundhouse here was completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration was one of the largest that this town has ever seen. The devouring flames as they rose in billows of smoke lighted up the sky and made a beacon visible for miles around. The firemen were out at the first alarm but were powerless to cope with the flames. They devoted their time and energies to keeping the fire from spreading to the surrounding buildings. The whole town turned out to watch the fire. The night watchman, Alex. Barris left for his home about 12 o'clock. He stays all night every night except Saturday night, on which evening he goes home at 12 o'clock. When he left at the usual time everything was all right. He was asleep at home when the fire was discovered. An engine, coach and baggage car were destroyed. These composed the branch train which runs between Leamington and Comber. There is peculiar feature in connection with the destruction of this train. Engineer Cowles and Firen an Collison who have been running on this train for a great number of years died Friday and Saturday, while the train they ran on was destroyed Sunday morning. This is looked on as a most peculiar coincidence and superstitions here think it really uncanny.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Very Appropriate Harvest Thanksgiving Services—Some Good Singing.

Special harvest home services were held in Christ church yesterday. The altar and chancel were bowers of pretty flowers, palms and plants interspersed with the golden straw of the ripened wheat and barley. The fruit of the tree and the vine hung amid the garlands of flowers and of grains betokening a plentiful harvest.

The Reverend Canon Davis occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. In the evening he took as his text the 1st verse of the 92 Psalm: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. It is sometimes asked, said the reverend gentleman, why we should have a particular season for giving thanks. One good reason is, unless we do appoint a particular season the giving of thanks will be neglected, and surely we are following in the foot steps of the wise men of old when we do so. In poverty or wealth, in sickness or health when our heart it will enable us to endure the greatest pain and the greatest trouble. We do not confer a favor when we give thanks but God delights to see the thankful heart and hear the thankful voice express either by singing or in prayer.

The singing was of a high order. In the evening a solo by Mr. Mullen and a quartette by Mrs. Bray, Miss M. Philp and Messrs. Mullen and Philp were especially worthy of note.

An active, energetic young man wanted at the Business College, who would be willing to give services morning and evening in part exchange for his schooling. tf

THEY LET HIM OUT

Counterfeiter Johnston Given an Hour With His Dead Child.

An Affecting Scene—The Prisoner Also Allowed to Attend the Funeral.

Detroit, Oct. 9—Prosecuting Attorney Frazer issued an order yesterday for the temporary release of David H. Johnson, charged with counterfeiting. By that order the prisoner was to be given in charge of Deputy United States Marshall Cash P. Taylor, and the order meant much to Johnson. It allowed him to return to his home on Twenty-sixth St. and witness the funeral services over the remains of his beautiful young daughter, Irene.

On Tuesday last Irene Johnson died. She was 12 years and 6 months old. She had been suffering from an abscess, and a cold had developed blood poisoning. But those who knew the family say that the worry of the child over her father's disgrace went far toward her death.

On Wednesday afternoon Johnson was permitted to go up to the house to see his dead child. An officer accompanied him, of course, and the scenes at the house were most affecting. Irene was her father's favorite child. She was bright and beautiful, and his affections were centred in her. When he came to see her lifeless remains there laid out for burial he broke down completely.

Deputy Marshal Taylor allowed his prisoner to remain with his family and their dead for some time, and when at last the time came that the prisoner must go back to the jail Johnson was much affected and kissed the cold face of his dead child again and again.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—10 a. m.—Strong south easterly and southerly winds, fair to-day. Tuesday strong south westerly winds partly fair with local showers.

Low Prices Are Loud Talkers

A look through our Stock of Fall Footwear will convince you where to buy.

Our goods are the Best and our Prices the Lowest.

Every Pair Warranted

G. J. PEACE | White Shoe Store



..7 Months..

Of cold weather just at hand, how are you going to warm your home during these long months? We sell "THE FAMOUS" BASE BURNER, the best and most economical STOVE in the market, made in two sizes. Come in and see them at

"The Ark"

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Here's the whole meat of the rubber matter—If you want rubbers to wear they've got to fit.

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It's easy enough giving everybody a perfect fit when there is such a variety of sorts, shapes and sizes.

We have everything from . . . .

Infants' Size to Men's No. 13

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S Stephenson . . Proprietor

GET THE LEVELS UP.

The correspondent who elsewhere calls attention to the levels upon which the new walks are being laid is an ex-municipal representative well qualified to express an opinion in the matter.

The walks appear to be of excellent quality and well laid; they would be all right if this progressive city were only blessed with perennial summer. But then it isn't and when a foot or two of snow gets piled up on each side of these walks in winter what is the result going to be? Where is the snow water going to run? Where is the slush going?

Our experience with the granolith walks on William and Queen streets tells us what to expect from low side-walks. When the pedestrian has to take to the road or boulevard while the walk is transformed into a gutter that walk cannot be said to be an unqualified success. With the horrible examples on Queen and William before us "Observer's" remarks are timely. The higher up the engineer gets his levels the more service will the walks be in winter.

A DISGRACE TO CANADA.

As the Banner has told us it values the opinions of the Toronto Telegram very highly, here is one we reproduce for the edification of itself and its political friends:

"It is a disgrace to Canada that the London Times should have had to rouse the Dominion Government to its duty.

"The Winnipeg Tribune made a noble struggle to save its party from the disgrace of being forced to cure evils which an early exposure might have prevented.

"The dead weight of eastern subserviency to a minister in office was too much for the active patriotism of western men and journals. At the first whisper of official wrong-doing the Government might have gone in and cleared up all doubts.

"The Liberal journals and men who urged this bold policy upon their leaders at Ottawa were the best friends of the party, and that same party's worst enemies were the Ontario journals, led by the Globe, which sneered and shuffled at every suggestion of official rascality in the Yukon."

Premier Hardy's latest deal is to give an English syndicate all the pulp wood they want for nothing provided they manufacture it into paper in Canada. At the same time he charges all the Canadian paper makers for their spruce.

Here is a true little story from Newmarket for the benefit of people who persist in drinking bad well water in preference to good city water: "Frank Moody, hostler at the Central Hotel, was seized with an unpleasant sensation in the region of the stomach about three weeks ago. He was troubled in this way for upwards of two weeks, when in vomiting he ejected a live snail fully an inch and a half long and about the same measurement in circumference. Mr. Moody drank well water at the hotel and at his home,

Perfectly Cured

Weak and Low Spirited—Nervous Prostration—Appetite Poor and Could Not Rest.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. It has been the means of restoring my wife to good health. She was stricken down with an attack of nervous prostration. She suffered with headaches and her nerves were under severe strain. She became very low spirited and so weak she could only do a little work without resting. Her appetite was poor, and being so weak she could not get the proper rest at night. She decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, as we had heard it highly praised, and I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has perfectly cured all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., West, Hamilton, Ontario. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1, six for $5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.



Will You Venture

to try a medicine which we can highly recommend for that cold, or will you take something which somebody said somebody else used?

It doesn't really make any difference to us. Our stock of drugs and medicines is so complete that we can supply all demands, but then, if we know that Cura Cough will effect a cure within a short time and at less cost, why not take our word and try it? 25 cents pays for a bottle of sure cure, not a bottle of Doubtfulness.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. H. GUNN & CO.

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and no doubt swallowed the gastropod without noticing it."

A man in Toronto, with an unenviable record, was charged with robbing a Grand Trunk car. Several people said they saw a person like him in the neighborhood of the car. A Grand Trunk constable positively identified him. He denied his guilt, but was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months. On his arrival at the jail the jailer at once discovered that on the date of the robbery he had the supposed culprit under lock and key. He was in jail at the time for another offence. The minister of justice has been asked to pardon him for the offence he did not commit. In the meantime the constable whose evidence sent him down, is still at liberty. The moral of all this is that the evidence of those who are in the habit of frequently testifying should be carefully weighed. Familiarity with the oath may sometimes lead them to neglect expressing the doubts they may feel in their eagerness to secure a conviction.

WHEN IT WILL COME ABOUT.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Globe admits that the Reform party leaders promised prior to the election of 1896 that they would enact free trade as it is in England, but adds that the change must be gradual. The change has certainly been gradual, and, judging from the increasing customs receipts and the way J. Israel Tarte is spending money, the goal will be reached about the year B. C. 4396.

QUITE LIBERAL WITH THE COUNTRY'S PROPERTY.

Farmers' Sun.

In his quest for a knighthood Mr. Mulock is not disposed to stick at trifles. Not only has he undertaken to carry letters for the various people who make up the British Empire at lower rates than he carries ours, but he has offered to help man the British navy. On July 27th he was one of a deputation which waited on Mr. Goschen, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and is reported to have said:—"We have engaged in our fisheries—our deep sea fisheries and our inland fisheries — probably 75,000 men, most excellent material from which to draw our naval reserve. . . . I think I may say that I voice the public sentiment of Canada when I say that Canada is prepared to offer — Cornelia-like — these men, her treasures, upon the altars of the country." If our recollection is aright it was Mr. Mulock's kinsman, Dr. Ryerson, who once informed the public of Great Britain that Canada had 500,000 trained soldiers ready to spring to arms in their service at a moment's notice. If Messrs. Mulock and Ryerson continue to give us away so freely, Mr. Sifton will have his hands full in bringing in more immigrants.

Whenever we see a man who has faith in an office-seeker's promises we want to ask him if he still hangs up his stocking at Christmas.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

ALL HEADACHES
Even Migraine cured in half an hour by
"OFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

EUGENIE.

Leading Points in the Sad Life of the Ex-Empress of the French.

Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, and widow of Louis Napoleon, is the daughter of Dona Maria Kirkpatrick, of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, Countess Dowager de Montijo, whose father was English consul at Malaga at the period of her marriage with the Count de Montijo, an officer in the Spanish army. On the death of the Count de Montijo his widow was left with a fortune adequate to the maintenance of the position of herself and two daughters, one of whom married the Duke of Alba and Berwick.

For Eugenie, the Countess Teba, a higher destiny was reserved. Her marriage to the Emperor Napoleon III. was celebrated with much magnificence January 29, 1853, at Notre Dame, the Empress then being in her twenty-seventh year. March 16, 1856, she became the mother of an heir to the house of Bonaparte. When war between France and Germany was declared and Emperor Napoleon took the field the Empress was appointed regent (July 27, 1870). Immediately after the revolution in Paris on September 4 she hastily left the Tuileries and escaped from France, landing five days later at Ryde, in the Isle of Wight. Camden house at Chiselhurst was subsequently selected as a residence by the imperial exiles.

Emperor Napoleon III. died at Chiselhurst January 9, 1873, and in 1879 the Prince Imperial, who had accompanied the English army in the Zulu war, was killed. In 1881 the Empress removed from Camden house to the Farnborough estate in Hampshire, close to the borders of the county of Surrey.

ACCEPTING FAVORS AN ART.

Pleasure of Bestowing Them Is Lost If They Are Not Gracefully Accepted.

There are a great many friendships ruined by the unwillingness on one side or the other to accept favors. Two schoolgirl friends united by many congenial ties are forced apart because the poorer one foolishly thinks that she should make some return for the pretty gifts, the party invitations, the tickets to concerts or matinees which her friend loves to remember her with. She knows that she is unable to make any return, so refuses the good times, and by doing so not only deprives her friend of the keenest delight but herself of many opportunities for pleasure, and the family circle at home of the recital of the fresh and novel experience which contact with the world outside of her home would surely bring her.

Favors are of many sorts. It sometimes happens that a wealthy woman may wish to send a girl to college, to help her in her music, to encourage her in her desire for an art education; she may give her books, take her out with her and give her opportunities for hearing great artists. When a girl has such favors offered her she should accept them gracefully and with a clear conscience. The favors are not all on one side; her bright face and enthusiastic appreciation mean much to the woman who is fortunate enough to be able to dispense favors.

On the Pronunciation of Pepys.

The Hon. Walter Pepys has collected seventeen varieties of the spelling of the name, and he lays some stress upon the French form Pepy as authority for the pronunciation favored by him. Peops seems to follow the usual practice, as Weems for Wemys, and, moreover, it is that adopted by the descendants of the diarist's sister Paulina, the family of Pepys Cockerell. Peeps is also the traditional pronunciation adopted at Cambridge. Here is, I think, strong evidence in favor of Peeps. At the same time, I believe that in this name, as in other words, the pronunciation of the vowel e has changed since the seventeenth century, and that the name in Pepys's own day was actually pronounced Papes. This opinion is grounded on the phonetic spellings Peaps and Peyps which have come down to us, and both these would represent Papes: ea—a, as in yea, break, great; y—a, as in obey and they. In this matter, however, I have not the courage of my opinion and I am not, therefore, prepared to adopt this pronunciation.—Notes and Queries.

Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and that the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Quinine in the Beer.

An apparently authoritative statement was published recently, says a London exchange, to the effect that quinine was being sold to brewers for use as a substitute for hops, and that when the Board of Inland Revenue was appealed to the answer given was that the transaction was not objectionable from their point of view, because hops are not excisable. That, of course, does not prove that a beer made with quinine or other bitter than hops may be safely sold, for it is possible that the vendor might be convicted under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, if a court took the views that by beer or ale was generally understood a fermented liquor made from malt and flavored with hops.

Where the Miracle Came In.

"Well, Uncle Rasburry, how did you like the sermon?"

"It was a pow'ful sermon, Marse John."

"What was it about?"

"It was 'bout dem seben thousand loaves an' five thousand fishes bein' fed to the twelve postles."

"Seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes being fed to twelve apostles? But where does the miracle come in?"

Uncle Rasburry scratched his head a few moments meditatively. Then he replied:

"Well, Marse John, de mer'cle, 'cordin to my perception of de circumstances, is dat dey all din't bust."

Scrofulous Sores and Ulcers

Are hard to heal with ordinary remedies. Yet no one need despair of a cure no matter of how long standing or how large the sore or ulcer may be. Burdock Blood Bitters applied externally and taken internally according to directions will positively make a cure, and leave the skin as clear and smooth as a child's. Hundreds of people, after trying all sorts of remedies, have been cured by

B B B FOR THE BLOOD

Here's a remarkable case of Mr. Arthur Greenwood, of Randboro, Que., who writes as follows:—

"Having suffered from Scrofula on the face, and the many medicines I took not seeming to do me any good, I thought I would give up trying for a cure, but decided to try B.B.B. before doing so. I got one bottle and before it was finished my face was well. I could fill this paper with words of gratitude to Burdock Blood Bitters. Nothing in the world equals it."

The only material difference between a cold and the grip is in the doctor's bill.

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

When a young man is sowing his wild oats he always hopes that something will destroy the crop.

BABY, ECZEMA AND SCALED HEAD.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Doing something for the public is like investing in mining stock. The chances are that it will take a fall out of you.

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After a man gets married he can create a positive sensation any time by appearing in a new suit of clothes.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

An Atchison girl has the right idea: She will go to a hotel to spend her vacation and rest. Women who visit are not looking for rest. What they are counting on is to collect what some friend owes them.

Glorious News.

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GOING SOUTH.					GOING NORTH.			
21	9	7	3	STATIONS.	2	6	10	20
Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy		Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy	Except Sun'dy
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8 45	8 35	8 40	10 55	Blenheim Mill Sidrg	7 05	5 05	8 39	11 20
4 30	a m	8 33	10 45	Fargo	7 12	5 12	a m	11 28
1 40	6 48	8 48	10 41	Richardson	7 19	5 19		p m
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		7 04	7 44	Whitebread	8 42	6 51		
10 08		d6 58 a6 57	7 38	Port Lambton	8 49	6 58		4 45
9 55		6 48	7 28	Sombra	8 58	7 07		5 05
		6 39	7 18	Watson	9 07	7 18		
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8 55		6 15	6 55	Corunna	9 31	7 40		
		6 11	6 51	Wawanosh	9 35	7 44		
8 30		6 03	6 43	Sarnia Yard	9 43	7 52		
		6 00	6 40	Dep—Sarnia G.T.R.—Arr.	9 46	7 55		
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TIME TABLE NO. J .

Taking Effect Thursday, September 15th, 1898, at 6 a.m. All Trains are Standard Time.

GOING WEST.				GO			
23	5		STATIONS	4			
EXCEPT SUNDAY	EXCEPT SUNDAY	EXCEPT SUNDAY		EXCEPT SUNDAY			
MIXED	MAIL AND EXPRESS	EXPRESS		MAIL AND EXPRESS			MIXED
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4 25	7 00	9 41	Ar—Walkerville—Dep.	5 00	5 45		1 40
4 10	7 43	9 33	Walkerville Junct.	5 07	5 52		12 30
			3rd Con. Siding				
3 41	7 36	9 27	Pelton	8 14	5 59		12 48
3 31	7 32	9 23	Old Castle	8 18	6 03		12 45
3 22	7 25	9 17	Paquette	8 25	6 10		12 05
3 08	7 18	9 12	McGregor	8 32	6 17		1 10
2 50	7 13	9 06	New Canaan	8 37	6 24		1 19
			Colchester Spur				
2 40			Foster's				1 24
2 30	7 06	8 59	Marshfield	8 44	6 30		1 30
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1 40	6 48	8 48	Arner	9 04	{A6 47 D6 40}		2 13 {A2 35 D2 40}
1 20	6 36	8 33	Kingsville	9 14	6 59		
			Hough's Sdg				
1 00	30	8 24	Ruthven	9 23	7 07		2 50
			Gravel Pit				
D12 45 A 2 10 p.m.	6 30	8 15	Leamington	9 32	7 17		{A3 15 D3 45}
11 50	6 04	7 50	Pigott's Sdg	9 47	7 32		4 30
11 30	5 55	7 30	Wheatley	9 56	7 41		4 25
			Renwick				
10 55	5 50	7 46	Sutherland, Innes Co. Sdg	10 01	7 46		4 40
			Comworth				
			Sycamore				
			McNish & McGregor Sdg.				
10 42	5 43	7 36	Glenwood	10 11	7 56		5 08
			Smith's Sdg				
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			Ryan				
9 41	5 25	7 22	Buxton	10 26	8 11		5 48
9 35	5 20	7 18	Sandison	10 31	8 16		5 59
			Perdo's Sdg				
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8 13	4 41	6 41	Richardson	11 09	8 54		7 10
7 55	4 30	6 30	G. T. R. Junct.	11 14	9 00		7 18
7 40	4 15	6 30	Dep.—Chatham—Arr.	11 30	9 05		7 30
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(Corrected Sept. 27, 1898).

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2 22 am.*	Express	*1 02 pm
13 18 pm	Express	†1 35 am
18 30 pm	Local	:10 40 am

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The birds then would see us, and they would not sing.
My heart is not chilly," said daffy-down-dilly;
"And that is the reason I think it is spring."
—St. Nicholas.

AN ESCAPE.

Major Owen passed almost with a look of relief down the steps from the crowded reception room into the garden.

Then he had left Philip Rutherford and annexed Miss Phœbe Horton (much the prettiest of the three Miss Hortons), and now passed into the garden, looking as one who passed out of the valley of the shadow of death. Chinese lanterns twinkled everywhere. In a general condemnation of the "fiddling" in the reception room Phœbe supported him enthusiastically, and the walk in the garden would not have taken more than 8 minutes 15 seconds by a respectable chronometer. And that was all there was against the major — absolutely nothing else. He returned Miss Phœbe Horton to Philip Rutherford in excellent condition and sought out Christine. He found her, and he judged by appearances that there was a storm gathering. Unquestionably the best thing to do with a gathering storm is to take it in to supper. By the time it has finished its supper it has probably forgotten the cause of its storminess and a holy calm follows.

So the major, who, though he had few ideas, was not an unpractical man, suggested that he should take Christine in to supper.

"No, thank you," said Christine, "I don't want any supper."

"Well," the major said vaguely, "one must do something."

"I don't want to do anything," said Christine.

"Well," the major said again, "it's very hot in here, and this music doesn't much appeal to me, you know. Will you come out into the garden?"

Christine got up, sighed and said that she only came because she was tired of saying "no" to everything.

They passed out together. The garden was almost empty now. Nearly everybody was in the supper room.

"You like this garden, don't you?" said Christine.

"Well, yes," he said. "These lanterns and things aren't bad. If you get right up to the far end, you can hear the music—at least, not enough to matter."

"Did you go up to the far end just now?" asked Christine.

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, come! One doesn't say those things for nothing."

"Very well, then. For the last half hour you've been hiding in the garden."

"Oh, come! You mustn't say such things."

The passion deepened in her voice.

"You've been hiding in the garden with Phœbe Horton." She tried to laugh. "I thought you'd had time to explore it."

"As a matter of fact," said the major, "I don't suppose I was out here five minutes. If I'd been out here for five fortnights, what would it have mattered to you?"

"Nothing," she said drearily. "Nothing matters to me now."

Then he observed that things were growing more serious. He took her two hands.

"Tell me," he said, "what is it?"

She began to cry.

An hour and a half later Major Owen got out of a hansom in Jermyn street and went up to his chambers. He changed his dress coat for a smoking jacket, mixed himself a brandy and soda, lit a cheroot and sat down in an easy chair. But his mind was too disturbed for inaction. He got up again and paced the room, circling like a planet round the little table on which the tall glass sparkled like a star under the electric light. At last he stood still.

"I have done for myself," he said.

Freedom was at an end. His comfortable chambers, that early in the evening he had regarded as his permanent abiding place, now seemed the unsubstantial fabric of a vision; the breath of Hymen, and they were gone.

The engagement was to be short. The drudgery of it began at once. He had to go to many places where he had never been before and did not want to go again.

He waited, a perfectly ghastly figure, in the shops of fashionable milliners, feeling that every lady customer who entered regarded him as an insult and outrage.

He had to sit through concerts; they were very good concerts, and a very good concert was, from the major's point of view, the very worst sort of concert. An ordinary tune, as he sometimes observed, he could more or less understand.

He was made to dance frequently, and in the small hours of the morning, when respectable, middle aged gentlemen should be in their beds. It was all very trying, but gradually it dawned on him that there were one or two compensations.

Christine certainly behaved very nicely to him. He bought her a ring (diamonds and sapphires), and her reception of it gave him great pleasure. He repeated this pleasure by buying her other things. After a fortnight he owned to himself that things might have been worse.

But he didn't fall in love with Christine definitely until she fell ill.

Then the major went temporarily mad. He became a source of wonder and pained surprise to his friends and a scourge and chastisement to his valet. He lived chiefly in telegraph offices, hansom cabs and in the shops of the florist and fruiterer. By a constant succession of telegrams he kept himself informed of Christine's progress during those brief periods when he was not driving to see her or purchasing for her scented flowers, which she could not bear to have in her room, or out of season fruit, which she was not allowed to eat.

By the time she had recovered her health her conquest was complete, and with the magnanimity of a conqueror, she decided to do something to please him. So she told him that she meant to have her portrait painted. It would be hung on the line of the academy—Delmay was always hung on the line—and afterward she was going to give the portrait to him. He said that he was charmed, and he really was.

"But," he said, "the sittings will bore you terribly, and you are really not strong enough for them. Why don't you have your photograph taken instead?"

Christine pointed out that it wasn't the same thing at all.

"No," he answered, "I suppose not."

In matters of art his education had been somewhat neglected.

"But," he went on, "I have really seen some photographs which I liked better than the thing which had been colored by hand."

She laughed at him and instructed him.

"But why do you go to Delmay?" he said. "If I were going to have my portrait done, I'd have it done at bedrock prices. Delmay charges no end of a lot, just because he got some of those writing chaps to scribble about him in the papers."

"But he paints so beautifully," said Christine. "There is no one at all like him."

"That is just it," said the major. "If you were not very pretty, it might be just as well to go to a clever chap who could put it on a bit for you, but, as it is, why, any one of them who understood the rudiments of his trade couldn't go wrong."

However, Christine had her way.

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Once more it was late at night, and the major paced his chambers. They no longer had the air of a dream that might pass at any moment. In fact, he knew that, except when he was away for the shooting or spending an occasional week in Paris, he would inhabit them for the rest of his natural life.

Christine's letter lay on the table. He took it up and reread portions of it.

"It was your impetuosity that drove me into it. I was frightened and hardly knew what to say and gave way. I had my fears even at the time, but I thought that I would give it a fair trial and see if I could bring myself to love you. I am so sorry if I have given you any pain, but I know now (something which has happened recently has shown me) that I could never really love you like that."

He read this through twice. Then he recalled that scene in the garden where the proposal had been made, and he remembered from whom practically the proposal had come, and then, though he was sore at heart, he grinned sardonically.

It says much for the generosity of his nature that, although he was not present in response to Miss Blake's invitation to the reception on the occasion of her niece's marriage with Maurice Delmay—it says much, I say, that, though he was not present, he sent silver candlesticks—four of them.

The Delmays still use them.—Today.

Two Friends.

The Outlook tells the queer story of a first edition, that of the "Poems of Two Friends," by William Dean Howells and John James Piatt. It was published at Columbus, O., at the authors' expense, and financially it was a dismal failure.

The two young men were full of enthusiasm, and they packed a boxful of the books and sent it to a New York publisher. Nothing was heard from it, and shortly after Mr. Howells was appointed consul at Venice. He set sail, forgot all about the books, and it was only after his return that he remembered them again. Then, a stranger in New York, poor and in search of newspaper work, it occurred to him that the publisher might have sold the books and would give him a check.

Reveling in hope, he made his way thither, but, alas, the man of books had no recollection of the box and had never even heard of the "Poems of Two Friends!" He did, however, dispatch a clerk to the cellar, and after some search the missing box was found. It had never been opened.

Today this first edition has a distinct market value, and nobody understands it better than the Columbus dealers in secondhand books. One of them says:

"I remember that a man came, years ago, to my father's shop and left a big bundle of books as security for something he had bought. He never returned. Long after we opened the bundle. It contained 50 copies of the 'Two Friends.' They lay for years round my father's garret. Finally they were sold as waste paper. I wish to goodness I had them now!"

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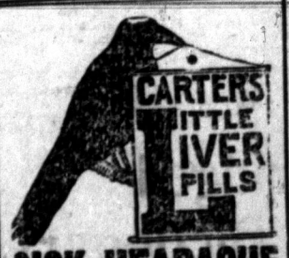
Some way, when a man makes a profession of his art, he lowers it and himself. Nature takes out of the man what she puts into his chest. She's afraid he will build a tower of Babel so high that he'll enter paradise, and so she blocks his little game by stuffing him to the point of bursting with vanity. The professional musician lives in a little world of his own fashioning, nearly as small as an actor's universe, which means New York and "the provinces." Most actors lose their real characters playing they are somebody else, and writing men who break away from the great and seething world of God's fallible men and women become puny little fellows of myopic vision and atrophied faculties. Shakespeare was a theater manager, Dante an officeholder, Bobbie Burns a farmer, Lamb a bookkeeper, Milton a schoolteacher and clerk, Wordsworth a stamp agent, and I cannot recall a single individual trained and educated for a writer who ever was one.

The artists of earth are men who have been something else first and something else besides professionals. To belong to the "perfesh" is to wear a No. 6 hat and lose all consciousness of the meaning of meum et tuum. But of all professionals none are quite so little and fussy as musicians, and to prove the assertion I'll explain that if a layman ventures a word as to his liking for music in a professional's presence he of the fur collar always asks icily and ironically, "Ah, then you play?"

The reply being in the negative, a look is given that implies you neither have a right to criticise music nor to like it. This contempt for the layman I know exists among histrions in degree, but not in the universal way it does among musicians. If you express your liking for poetry, no one ever thinks to ask you if you write. If you state your preference for a certain style of painting, you are not supposed to apologize for the fact that you never threw a pot of color at a canvas, but musicians have forced such a condition of timidity on the public that a man who does not perform seldom dares reveal the fact that he knows a jew's harp from an accordion lest he incur the irony of the man who gives ten lessons in vocal harmony for $5.—Elbert Hubbard in Philistine.

A rural exchange says: "Silver is less valuable than eggs." Perhaps it is, but a pocket full of the former causes less uneasiness than the same quantity of the latter.

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It contains an accurate business directory as well as the names of all householders and boarders.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

"East Lynn" 10 and 15 cents. 8

Leroy Huffman, of the Detroit Medical School, spent Sunday in the city.

Nelson Windor, of London, is visiting his cousin, Miss A. Jahnke, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Muckle, of English's, spent yesterday with relatives in the city.

Dr. John Rannie, of Florence, is spending a few days with his parents in the city.

Stanley, the infant child of Charles Abbott, Thames street, died yesterday and will be buried this afternoon.

Three children of Leon Bellisle, of Dover, are now in the contagious ward of St. Joseph's hospital, suffering with diphtheria.

Y. M. C. A. board of directors meet Tuesday evening, 11th inst., in J. S. Sutherland's office. Members please accept this notice.

G. S. Gould, Detroit, Michigan, was entertained yesterday at the hospitable home of Joseph Weaver, Chatham township.

The mayor, city clerk and assessors are in session to-day, selecting the jurors for the ensuing session of the High Court.

Mrs. C. Peterkin, of Mitchell's Bay, left a box of fine apples at The Planet office this morning. Her kindness was much appreciated by all the employees.

T. J. Rutley and his son, Harry, drove to Erieau yesterday. Mr. Rutley reports a beautiful day and everything in order among the cottages.

Saturday night, near St. Joseph's hospital, two rigs came together in such a way that both of them were badly broken up. It appears that two young men from Raleigh had their girls with them and were so taken up with them that they did not watch where they were going; hence the collision.

Constable Fleet, who conducted Catherine Brown, the blind woman committed for insanity, back to Ridgetown, reports that the authorities there are much incensed at the action of the judge and the physician in releasing her. The woman has been again committed to the Ridgetown police cells.

Ernest Kelly sang a beautiful bass solo in the morning and Miss Lola Cornettet sang a fine alto colo last evening in St. Joseph's church.

An old soldier giving the name of Harris, had imbibed too freely Saturday, and was allotted fifteen days to recuperate by Judge Houston this morning.

Frank Ahrun, who was charged with attempting to use a razor on Henry Sharp, was tried before Judge Houston this morning. The evidence was of such a contradictory nature that his honor declined to convict and dismissed the prisoner with a warning. J. G. Kerr acted for defd.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Gregory, an old resident of Chatham township, who has recently resided on Selkirk street, in this city, was found dead in her bed. Mrs. Gregory was about seventy years of age, and was a sister of Janitor Blackburn, of Harrison Hall. Although an elderly lady, she has recently enjoyed excellent health and even on Saturday seemed in the best spirits. Her sudden demise is attributed to appoplexy. Coroner J. L. Bray, having made an examination of the circumstances, held that no inquest was necessary.

"East Lynne" Saturday night. 8

Wheat dropped to 62 cents to-day.

"East Lynne," Northwood's Hall, 10 and 15 cents.

G. E. Young has received his first shipment of finan haddie to-day.

A large number of Tilburyites spent Sunday in Chatham.

John Sherman, Kent Bridge, spent Sunday in the city.

"East Lynne" at Northwood's Hall Saturday evening, October 15. Admission 10 and 15 cents. 8

Dr. Holmes has gone to London, where he has been invited to address the Academy of Medicine to-night.

Emily Jane, the infant daughter of Miles Beamish, Chatham township, died yesterday. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

J. A. Patterson and daughter, of Northwood, have returned from a visit to Niagara, Beamsville and Grimsby Park.

Henry White, Harvey St., returned yesterday from a trip to Ridgetown. He was accompanied by Dan. Paulin, of that place.

C. R. Atkinson, Jr., leaves for the Soo and other northern points to-morrow in connection with a case that is coming up in the assizes there.

The Hadley mill is running every night till eleven o'clock. The firm are shipping lumber by the car and experiencing a very busy season.

We have a letter signed "A Ratepayer" complaining of the procrastination of the city in pushing work on the streets. It will appear to-morrow.

Speaking of the accident to Edward Dagneau this morning, a well-known citizen said, "I think that gates or other special protection should be placed at that crossing. Prior to this accident three men have lost their lives there. It is about time something was done."

Last Friday eevning a tramp entered the kitchen of John E. Brooke's residence on Park avenue, and stole his son's overcoat. The servant girl saw the fellow, but thought it was the hired man. The coat is drab in color and is stitched around the sleeves and bottom.

A young lad named Learst came before Judge Houston this morning for stealing a wheel-barrow from Ed. Bell. The police believe the lad to be an incorrigible, and he was only released with the distinct warning that further misdemeanors would result in an extended visit to the reformatory. Learst made all necessary promises.

The Grand Trunk Railway company has sold one of its ferries, the International, formerly used at Port Huron, to the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway company. The boat will at once be overhauled, put in first-class repair, and placed in commission between the Erie & Huron wharf at Sarnia and the F. & P. M. railway at Port Huron.

Judge Bell has handed out his judgment on the appeal of Capt. Steinhoff against his assessment for McCouche's drain. The original assessment was $170, the court of revision reduced it to $130 and now the judge further reduces it to $20. Chatham township to pay the costs. C. R. Atkinson, Jr., for Steinhoff, Fraser & Bell for the township.

Some people seem to think that if they only wear glasses it will be all right with their eyes. There would be just as much sense in prescribing the same medicine for every disease. I give an examination that can leave no defect uncorrected, as there are so many different kinds of eyei trouble. E. J. MacIntyre, scientific optician. 6t.

NEW SHIRTS.

The 2 T's have just received a shipment of new Negligee Shirts, right up to date. They are of very fine flannel, in the new checks, worn with white collars and cuffs, thoroughly American in style and finish,—just the thing for fall and winter wear. See our new American Collars, clusters of round corner; 25c. each. The 2 T's—Trudell & Tobey.

Don't miss "Side-tracked" at the Grand to-night. It is one of the finest attractions of the season.

Dr. Hall asks the Planet to say that there is no small pox in Chatham, and has not been in recent years. The board of health simply took precautionary methods and quarantined parties who had been exposed to it. The report has got around that we have small pox here, but there is absolutely no foundation for it.

HIT BY AN ENGINE.

Edward Dagneau, of Dover, very Badly Hurt.

His Horse Instantly Killed—Carried a Block on the Engine.

Yesterday afternoon a serious accident occurred on the G. T. R. crossing on Park street, by which Edward Dagneau, of Dover, was seriously injured, his horse instantly killed and his rig utterly destroyed.

Mr. Dagneau was driving home from church, when his buggy was struck on the Park street crossing by the incoming G. T. R. express from the east. The engine struck the buggy fairly, utterly demolishing it and throwing the occupant into the ditch, about 30 yards past the crossing. The horse, which was evidently instantly killed, was dragged on the cow-catcher to the next crossing, where the body was thrown into the culvert.

The unfortunate farmer received a terrible gash on the back of the head, while his shoulder was dislocated, his collar-bone broken and his body covered with bruises. Dr. J. L. Bray, who was summoned, had the unfortunate man removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He passed a fairly good night but lies in a very precarious condition.

The injured man is an uncle of Henry Dagneau, hardware merchant, this city, and is well known and highly respected in the township where he resides.

UNDER THE DOME.

"Under the Dome," one of the season's most successful plays, with its huge scenic and mechanical effects, will occupy the stage of the Grand Tuesday night. It contains some remarkable scenes, notably the much talked of hurricane scenes showing the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia before the storm of March 15th, 1889. A view of the storm as seen from the consul's house late in the afternoon, a view of the shore at night during the storm, and the magnificent struggle of the Trenton against wind and wave. Another scene scarcely less worthy of mention, is the perfect reproduction of a ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York. Other scenes show the Capital at Washington, illuminated and several familiar Washington localities. The interpreting company is a good one.

STOLEN NOTES FOUND.

It is rumored that the notes stolen from Molson's Bank, at Winnipeg, have been found, but the report cannot be confirmed.

A LIBERAL M. P. P. QUITS.

Napanee, Oct. 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that B. E. Aylesworth, Liberal M. P. P. for Lennox, has resigned his seat and the protest which is set down for trial this afternoon, will result in the election being set aside by consent.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. Vanbuskirk.

Fredericton.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Per L. J. Atwater' private wire.

	Ops.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Sept				
Dec...	63⅞	64	63⅜	63⅝
May...	64⅞	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Corn—Sept..				
Dec....	30	30	29⅝	29⅞
May ..	32	32⅛	31⅞	32
Oats—Sept..				
Dec....	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
May..	23	23	22⅞	23
Pork—Oct...				
Dec....	7.70	7.70	7.55	7.67
Jan....	8.90	8.90	7.75	7 83
Lard—Oct...				
Dec...	4.72	4.72	4.65	4.70
Jan...	4.82	4.82	4.75	4.80
Ribs—Oct...				
Dec...				
Jan....	4.62	4 62	4 55	4 62

FALL FAIRS.

Ridgetown, Oct. 5th, 6th 7th.
Moravianstown, Oct. 17 to 20.
Dresden, Oct. 12 and 13.
Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Highgate, Oct. 14 to 15.
Harwich, at Rondeau, Oct. 18-19.
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New Sailors

In all shades. New Blue Sailors and Baby Bonnets in great variety.

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Ridley's Specials.....

Strangers in the City
Residenters in the City
The Old Timers in the city
The Old Boys in the City
The Young Boys in the City
The only a few of us left in the City
The Girl That wants to buy her young man a tie
The Mother That wants to buy her boy a suit,
The Old Gent that wants the boys to go to Church on Sunday and must go himself to set a good example,
The Dude That wants a swell high collar,
The Chap That lives in the lap of luxury and likes nice fine warm up-to-date Underclothing.
The Swell That likes nice gloves,
The Working Man that wants good heavy working mitts,
The School Boy That likes pants that are all wool as advertised and will not wear out,
Gent. That likes Christy's Hats
The Slim Dapper Chap That likes a light colored top coat,
The Boys, You know the boys that go to the swell balls, that buy the full dress suits, white gloves and ties,
You All know the boys and men that wear the big storm collar Ulsters
The Men That wear the heavy ETOFT PANTS
The Men that wear the Arm and Hammer brand Overalls,
In Fact the people all over the country trade at RIDLEY'S. Are you one of their customers, if not why not?
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Ridley's

HE WAS POISONED.

In the Shawville tragedy the jury brought in the following verdict: — "That the said Charles Sparling came to his death from the effects of a dose of paris green, possibly administered by his wife, Laura Alice Steele."

THE TERRIBLE TURK.

The body of Yousoff, the terrible Turk, drowned in the Burgogne disaster, had been washed ashore on Sable Island. A belt of gold was around the body.

QUEBEC'S MAJORITY.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—La Patrie states that the anti-prohibition counties of Quebec have given a majority of 87,328 against the measure, and that after deducting from these figures four or five thousand votes for the prohibitionist counties of Argenteuil, Brome, Compton, Pontiac, Sherbrooke, and Huntingdon there is an indisputable majority of 83,000 against prohibition in Quebec.

MARCHING ON PARIS.

The French Government has issued special orders to the garrisons of towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each. The Journal des Debats declares that these reinforcements will amount to 10,000 men. The paper expresses the hope that the country is not on the eve of a revolution. All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and 60 rounds of ball cartridges.

A SMASH IN GLASS.

Saturday night about 8.30 a horse attached to a cart from Jamieson's livery driven by two small boys ran away on Fifth street. It took to the sidewalk and struck Northway's fine large corner plate glass window, smashing it to pieces. The horse was stunned by its violent contact with the window. Spectators seized the animal, before it could rise and extracted the boys from the mix-up. The window was the only thing broken in the collision however. The Northway window which was becomingly dressed, was spoiled for Saturday night display. The window was one of the prettiest in the city. About $25 worth of merchandise consisting of silk and dress goods together with a lady's jacket were completely destroyed by the broken glass.

It is understood that a door will be put in where the window was broken Saturday night, the other door closed up and the store otherwise improved.

A GREAT SACRED CONCERT.

Prominent members of the Church of England in this county are discussing the feasability of holding a great sacred concert in the Opera House on thanksgiving day. All the Anglican choirs in the district will be invited to participate and the proceeds will be given to some charitable object. It is believed this would be a fitting way of observe the day. "Thanksgiving day has simply become a farce," said Rev. Robt. Sims. "It is not a day for giving thanks any longer, it is a day for mere pleasure. It's real object seems to be altogether forgotten." Mr. Sims thinks this proposed sacred thanksgiving concert would be better in keeping with the character of the day than indulging in games and amusements as on ordinary holidays.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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we stand second to no house in the west. Our clothing department is managed by practical clothing men whose whole attention is paid to watching the clothing markets of the world, placing us in a position to have the right goods, right prices, correct styles and values. We defy competition in and when we talk clothing we know what we are talking about and not guessing at it like many of the would be clothing men.



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BOY'S 2 PC. SUITS
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, blouse and pants in dark navy blue serge neatly braid trimmed, pants all lined for ages 3 to 9 years, special 98c
Boys' 2 pc. suits in extra heavy blue serge, made double breasted coat all lined for ages 5 to 13 years value $1 98
Boys' American and English Novelties Suits. See the nobby English corduroy Suits, blouse and pants, beautifully trimmed and finished also pure English Worsted, blue Serges with nobby trimmings and the fancy Middy Suits with the little vest to make the little fellow feel he is a man, for ages 3 to 9 years, prices range $2 50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 00 up to $5.00.



MEN'S SUITS
Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits regularly sold from $3.50 to $4, our price $2.50
Men's solid all wool Tweed Suits in nice dark shadings of grey, made double or single breasted, sizes from 36 to 44, special $5.00.
Men's all wool Navy Blue Serge Suits, made double breasted, dressy all sizes 36x44, value $7.00
See our stylish Scotch Tweed and rough Nigger-head Novelty Suits, handsome colorings and Black also, winners, sizes 36 x 46 $10.00
These lines just opened up
MEN'S TAILOR MADE BLACK DRESS SUITS

Boys' 3 pc. Suits
Boys' Solid Tweed Suits for ages 11 to 16 years, wearers $2.95
Boys' 3 pc. Suits, good wearing Tweeds, made double breasted coat, for ages 11 to 16 yrs, value $4.00
Boys' 3 pc. suits at the most popular price in single and double breasted in fine Tweeds and Serges, sizes 28x33, see values at ... $5.00
See our extra quality in Boys' 3 pc Suits, Nobby up to-date Nigger-head cloths, the very latest from $6.00 to $6 75
These are beauties for ages 11 to 16 yrs

Men's Reefer Coats
Men's odd D.B. Reefers all tweed lined, full of comfort $3.50
Men's all wool Frieze Reefer in dark claret and brown $5 00
Men's odd vests, solid Tweeds 75c



Clothe imported by us and made up to our own ideas in skirt or sacque coat every garment warranted at $5, $5.50, $70, $7.50 and $10.00.



MEN'S PANTS
Men's extra Tweed pants, dark shades, plain grey and brown, reg. $1.25 pants, our special $1.00
Men's pure wool cloth pants, dark shades, reg. $1.75 goods, our spec. $1.40
Men's extra heavy cloth Tweed pants, values at $2, our special... $1.75
See our dressy pants, all styles, blk. and colors, nothing to equal them in the trade, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $3.75, Tailor made goods.

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Our stock of up-to-date dress Overcoats are not equalled this side of Toronto in style, fit, finish and prices, our values from $3.95 to $16.00, all styles of cloth and sizes.

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Boys' odd Reefer Coats from $1-48 to $5.00.
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The genuine Quebec kind in jars, 30c

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10c, 25c, 35c a jar.

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Rich and strong, 30c a pound.

Fresh Finnan Haddie, boned—10c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Pelett's Bazaar

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This certifies that Mr. A. E. Pelett was in our employment for a considerable time as salesman and piano tuner, and we found his services very satisfactory. He left of his own accord, as we understood, to start in business for himself as a piano tuner, and we were very sorry to lose him. We have much pleasure in recommending him to all patrons of the Williams Piano and others, as a competent piano tuner whose work has invariably given satisfaction. We trust those who have purchased pianos from us will patronize Mr. Pelett. We take this opportunity of cautioning our patrons and the public in general against travelling tuners representing themselves as acting by our authority. All such persons should be discredited unless they can produce written evidence of authorization signed by our General Manager.

Hoping you will be good enough to favor Mr. Pelett with your patronage we remain, with best respects,

Yours very truly,

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See our Centre Window.

PEG-LEG TRICKED.

His Arrest Was Effected Away Out in Washington.

Thought He was Escaping From Jail and Made for Canada—Then He Was Robbed.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—Marion Brown, alias Thomas Allen, the crippled mulatto outlaw, is in the toils, and went east by the C. P. R., last night to answer for the wanton killing of Police Constable Toohey at London on the 24th of June last.

The arrest was made at Yakimia and from there Brown was taken to Seattle, while extradition proceedings were initiated. These are always vexatiously slow, and the eastern detective knew a better trick by far. Liquor and morphine was smuggled into Brown's cell, and then he was taken out of the Seattle jail under the firm belief that his liberators were friends.

From Seattle he was got to Port Angeles, and from that port the alleged colored killer was brought here by the steamer Garland to-day. As soon as the boat touched Canadian soil the arrest was made.

Although Brown has only one leg, he is prodigiously strong, and fought furiously when he realized that he had been trapped.

In Texas he is reported to have a record of four killings and several jail breakings. His lawless career was cut short through the vigilance of United States Marshal A. L. Dilley, of Yakimia, who made the original arrest, and will receive the $500 reward if Brown is convicted.

THE U. S. DEATH RECORD.

Nearly 3,000 Lives Lost in the War—Mostly From Disease.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The following statement has been given out by the war department: "Deaths from all causes between May 1 and Sept. 30, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant-general's office up to date (Oct. 3), were:

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Killed.....	23	257
Died of wounds.....	4	61
Died of Disease.....	80	2,485

Being an aggregate of 2,910 out of a total force of 264,717 officers and men, or a percentage of 1.059.

THEIR HARVEST HOME.

Special Services in Holy Trinity —The Church Beautifully Decorated.

The congregation of Holy Trinity church observed their harvest home services yesterday by appropriate services. The sacred edifice was beautifully bedecked with flowers, foliage and grain, typical of the occasion.

The rector, Rev. Robert Sims, conducted both services, and preached earnest and eloquent discourses well suited to the observation of harvest thanksgiving.

The musical service was of an exceptionally high quality. Wm. H. Brackin presiding at the organ rendered several skilful voluntaries, while the members of a full choir were all at their best. In the morning Mr. Mullen rendered a solo.

108 King St.

MEAT PIES

..AND..

SAUSAGE ROLLS

FRESH EVERY SATURDAY AT

GORRIE'S - 'Phone 163

LOCAL BRIEFS

The candidates will be confirmed next Sunday at Christ church.

Bishop Baldwin will preach next Sunday morning in Holy Trinity.

Harry Pembroke, an old Chatham boy, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Winfield, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Head St.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, immediately, a quantity of pipe and tea lead.

Percy Richardson and family, of Windsor, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The family of Mr. Johnson, mail clerk on the L. E. & D. R. R., will move to Windsor this week.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the jewelry and watchmaking business, at F. C. Dunne & Co's. tf

A force of men belonging to the Electric Light Company are wiring Tighe's apple factory.

Mr. Lane, the new Collegiate Institute teacher, has moved into the house owned by John Colby, on Murray St.

Remember Christ Church Annual Tea this evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8, which will be followed by a short program. Admission 25c.

From the Home for the Friendless yesterday the funeral of the late Annie Barberick took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased was at one time one of Blenheim's well-known residents.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special practice tomorrow evening, preparatory to the anniversary services next Sunday. A full attendance is requested.

E. B. Jones, of the Waterworks, is carrying a piece of rock in his pocket taken from the Waterworks boiler. It was formed in the boiler from the river and is composed of organic matter, iron and limestone.

Saturday Bob Monck and another man were driving recklessly along the east side of the market in a cart. They made too quick a turn, and everything turned over. The horse went down and the cart toppled with the men underneath. Only the quick action of spectators averted an accident.

W. H. Bensen moved last week and Alex. McDougall moves this week into their fine new residences on Cross St. The plans for these houses were prepared by Messrs. Powell & Carswell. The buildings are unique in design and are good samples of architectural work. Blonde Bros. were the builders and deserve great credit for the manner in which they have done their work. They also deserve praise for the manner in which they have complied with the specifications.

MR. MARX TO MR. LARKIN.

The Former Still Thinks Prince Bismarck Unfairly Assailed.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir.—Gladly would I comply with Mr. Larkin's "Requiescat" did not his lengthy but amiable communication yesterday in reply to my letter in the Planet of the 3rd inst. require some explanation on my behalf. The space in the Planet being valuable, life rather short and readers' patience very limited, I confine myself to touching the most salient and relevant portion of Mr. Larkin's latest literary production. I congratulate the reverend gentlemen on his receipt of the number of flattering communications from prominent people speaking in laudable terms of his letter in the Globe. My excuse for omitting to do likewise is that I am too slow or perhaps too dull to detect the literary merit of that document, however, promising that as soon as I detect it, I will communicate with the author and apologize for delay. Some of the sentences I noticed by perhaps superficial perusal were objectionable. For instance, if the proposition to prohibit be "so absurd and indefencible as he (Dr. Grant) imagined why does he not deal with the actual arguments instead of manufacturing spurious ones out of his own brain." Again, "By writing as he (Dr. Grant) does he certainly establishes his capacity for only playing the buffoon with the question at issue."

I abstain from adding other sweet remarks of Mr. Larkin's against Dr. Grant. Those parts of his letter in the Globe I claim do not contain any literary merit. Dr. Grant, however, may.

Now for the real casus belli:

Mr. Larkin, combating Dr. Grant's remark, "No statesman of the first rank in all the wide world is in favor of prohibition," reverses the ordinary mode of procedure to prove his case, and thus rather strengthens Dr. Grant's contentions. Instead of quoting first class statesmen who favor prohibition, he unjustifiably accuses first class statesmen who were afflicted with insatiable thirst for intoxicating beverages. His authologia on the late Prince Bismark which I quoted in my former letter, is so revolting that I fear to offend common decency to repeat it, except that part in which he says, "One of his favorite enjoyment was to punish a big bowl of the creather, oftentimes making himself beastly drunk in the process." This he did without rhyme or reason. If it were true, it would be interesting to learn what beverage Bismarck indulged in, he having been so eminently successful as a statesman and having reached so high an age. A limited quantity of Bismarck's favorite drink might be beneficient to some of our own statesmen in embrio, and perhaps to our preachers, too. It might improve the average of their speeches and sermons.

I protest against Mr. Larkin's remarks against the departed Prince Bismarch, not because I am a native of Germany but because I am an adopted citizen of Chatham and feel grieved and regret that the very learned gentleman and a preacher in one of our foremost churches should stoop down to such low remarks, not in the heat of argument but preparing the manuscript in cold blood and having it printed in cold type against such a giant in statescraft, a giant in intellect, beloved and admired by all.

Here I rest my case. Let that highest tribunal, public opinion, decide. The verdict cannot be doubtful. I recommend Mr. Larkin to the tender mercy of a charitable public. And now adieu.

F. MARX.

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AGAINST ALL COMERS.

Ex-Ald. T. A. Smith Says He is in the Field for the Mayoralty.

"Well, are you in the field for the mayoralty again?" the Planet asked ex-Ald. T. A. Smith.

"I am. I'm in the field against all comers. I'm going to run till the last vote is polled."

"Think you'll win?"

"That, of course I can't tell, but I'm going to try. A great many people who voted against me last year, and some who worked hard against me, too, have told me they were sorry they did so, and would do the best they could to repair the mistake by supporting me this time.

"I have no criticism to offer on the year's work at this period. The electors have had as much opportunity of seeing how things have been going as I have. At the same time I may tell you that had I been in office I would have tried to push the improvements on the streets a good deal more and at the same time I don't think the tax rate would have been so high. Of course these are matters that will all come up at the proper time. It's a little early yet to go into them."

SMALL-POX IN CAMDEN.

A Colored Man Brought It There From the City of Detroit.

Dresden, Oct. 10.—Much excitement prevails here over the development of a case of small-pox, a colored man named Stark, living in the western corner of the township of Camden, being the victim. Stark has been visiting in Detroit with a family named Gambril, who have since been removed to the isolation hospital suffering with the small-pox, and doubtless contracted the disease while there. The board of health are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

The house, which is about three miles from Dresden and half a mile from the Chatham town line, has been quarantined and every effort taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Owing to several causes the export cattle trade is exceptionally low, practically dead, said one of the largest dealers in the western cattle market Friday. The British market is low for one thing, and all the available shipping space is being filled up direct from the Northwest. There are several lots of export cattle which have been standing in the market for two weeks, and there are 20 of them left to-day. Stockers are low because the Buffalo market is low. The market here has in consequence dropped from 25c to 12c per hundred. McDougal, Brandon & Austin, of Fenton Falls, bought a load of stockers at $3.30, two loads at $3.50 and one load at $3.15.

Butchers' cattle sold from $3 to $3.50, the market being very dull.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of exporters, extra quality, at $4.05; extra good butchers,' at $3.85. The same firm paid from $2.75 to $3.50 for some stockers.

Hogs are low and will be down $4.37 1-2 next week, for the very best selections.

Export sheep are quoted at from $3.50 to $3.75; extra quality, $4.10; bucks $2.75 to $3.

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Sheep, per cwt., $3.50 to $3.50; bucks, per cwt., $2.50; o $2.75; spring lambs, each, $2.75 and $3.50.

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THE HARBOR LIGHT.

How welcome o'er the sea that night
The twinkle of the harbor light,
A star that trembled on the foam
With beams of love and dreams of home!
The bells rang o'er the tossing bars,
The while sails dipped beneath the stars,
But fairer than all stars of night
The harbor light, the harbor light!

"Oh, sailors singing in the spars
A merry challenge to the stars!
Oh, captain, at whose glad command
Our brave ship leans toward the land!
Within far vine clad cots of white
Love hears the sea bells in the night.
Swift as a sea gull's be our flight
Toward the light—the harbor light!"

And swift we sped from storm and gloom
To smiling shores of light and bloom;
The sorrow of the voyage past
Sang in the joy of home at last!
Home, where the ships in shelter rest!
Home, where the light, the love, is best!
Over the plunging seas of night
Love's blessing in the harbor light!

Oh, ships that in the darkness roam,
Sweet sing the harbor bells of home!
Though far the shore, the voyage long,
The dark will drift to morning song.
The bells sing o'er the tossing bars,
The sails bend sure beneath the stars;
Still—still the distant shore we sight
And again the light—the harbor light!

—Atlanta Constitution.

SPANISH GOLD.

How It Has Operated to Improve the Art of the Divers.

As a matter of fact, Spanish gold, strewn on the floor of the sea, has done much to improve the art of the diver. Before the armada year was out we began to search for the treasure the wrecked ships were supposed to contain, and these efforts were renewed from time to time down to the present century. One of the first to try his luck was the Marquis of Argyll. He sent to Glasgow for a diver, and several descents were made to the ships sunk off the island of Mull. The diver's want of success was no doubt due to the crudeness of his apparatus. It is said that air was supplied to him by means of a leather pipe, but it is not likely that he was able to remain under water more than two or three minutes at a time. Some 80 years later another attempt was made at the same ships, this time with a rough kind of diving bell. After a great deal of trouble three guns were brought up, and then the operations were finally abandoned. It may help to thrill some of the tourists who visit those northern seas to know that under their sliding keels lie Spanish ships and unknown quantities of Spanish gold.

A Whitstable diver named Gann is said to have had a pretty piece of luck late in the present century with one of the ships of the armada. Business took him to Galway, and one night over a pipe with the fishermen he heard the local tradition that a Spanish ship lay off the coast. Gann made terms with a man who said he knew the whereabouts of the wreck, and after several weeks of patient searching with grapnels they came upon traces of a ship. Gann went down in his diving dress and found a large quantity of Spanish dollars. They had been packed originally in barrels, but the wood had rotted away, leaving the gold stacked in the shape of barrels. The diver with his share of the money built a row of houses in his native place, and if anybody doubts the truth of the story let him go to Whitstable and ask for Dollar row.—Good Words.

Why Was He an Idiot?

There is a story told of a very talkative lady who met with a well deserved rebuke at a social gathering not long ago. Her husband is a man of high standing in the world of science, but the lady regards him as a dreamer of impossible dreams. "Do you know," she remarked, "that genius and imbecility are twin brothers? The world regards John as a genius. Now, there are times when I believe him to be an idiot."

A painful silence followed, broken by a blunt old doctor who had overheard the remark.

"Are we to understand, madam," he said, "that Professor Y., though your husband, is so lightly esteemed by you?"

"I say what I think," she retorted. "At times John is unmistakably an idiot."

"Merely because he is your husband?"

"Sir!"

"Oh, very well," was the grim rejoinder. "We will put it another way: He is your husband because he is an idiot. Will that do?"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Ruling Passion.

Poor old Mrs. Skewton of rose colored curtains fame in "Dombey and Son," was equaled in her vanity by old Mrs. Blank who died in a New England village some years ago. She was past 80 when brought to her deathbed, but even then her personal appearance was uppermost in her mind.

One morning her pastor called unexpectedly and after a little conversation he read a chapter and prayed with the old lady. After his departure she was asked if she did not enjoy the spiritual consolation offered her by her pastor.

"Well, yes," she said with an acrid note in her voice, "but I'd enjoyed it a blamed sight more if I'd known he was coming so I could 'a' had my hair crimped and my teeth in!"—Exchange.

Bad Breaks.

"Johnny, Johnny, didn't I ask you once to stop whistling at the table?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, do you want me to ask you again?"

"No'm. I don't want you to make no bad breaks."

"Bad breaks! What do you mean, Johnny?"

"Well'm, you said it was very impolite to ask for things twice at the table."—Baltimore News.

The Praying Wheel.

A recent traveler thus describes the praying wheel of Tibet: "A barrel eight inches long holds 1,400 thin leaves, on each side of which the prayer is printed, say, ten times. This gives 28,000 prayers, all of which are put to the worshiper's credit in the world to come if with a touch of his finger he makes the barrel revolve once."

Window Made of Stone.

A window made entirely of stone has been presented to a French cathedral. The stone is nephrite, found in Siberia, and so beautifully transparent that when placed as it is it catches the sun's rays and reflects them into the interior of the cathedral.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York is in possession of a rare portrait of Benjamin Franklin. It was procured in Paris and represents the great philosopher wearing a cocked hat.

Of the 85,000,000 bushels of oysters consumed throughout the world every year this country supplies 30,000,000 bushels.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach comber," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Nor can the tramp nor the jailbird nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent; nor can he afterward get that advancement which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independent.

ARMY AND NAVY GUNS.

A Vast Difference In the Number of Men Required to Handle Them.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are understood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 5 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 6 inch, six men are needed, and for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same number.

As nearly all our 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch guns are used in pairs and mounted in turrets the 12 men working them are protected by heavy plates of steel. For the little 1 pounders three men are necessary to work them rapidly, and for the 3 pounders and 6 pounders four men are assigned, and for the Hotchkiss three men.

Treble the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, although there is no special reason for this, unless it be due to the fact that the army guns are mounted on disappearing carriages and are not provided with turrets, which naturally limits the space of the operators. An army 8 inch gun takes 15 men to work it; a 10 inch gun requires 18 men, and a 12 inch gun, the largest now constructed by the army, calls for 21 men.

It will be seen, therefore, that a 13 inch naval gun is operated by six men, while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun can be fired just as rapidly with its six men as the army gun can be fired with its larger number.—Boston Herald.

At Sea on Maskat.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the imam of Maskat for President Adams. A western member with some heat moved that the gift should be sent back, with a letter from congress, informing the ruler of Maskat that the president of the United States was no king, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maskat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Maskat then be found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Maskat in the next edition of their maps.—Exchange.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?"

"Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld!"—Exchange.

Hurrah!

W. J. Spratley, the Egyptologist, thinks that "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers in ancient times went into the battle to the inspiring cheer of the 'Hoo Ra! Hoo Ra! Hoo Ra!' and if the average questioning man asks why he replies with this, 'Because Hoo Ra (in the tongue of the Rameses) means 'the king, the king, the king!' "

Turning the Stock.

A writer in The Dry Goods Chronicle says: "A good point for the retail merchant to remember is that it is not how large a business he does, but how many times his stock is turned in the course of the year, that really indicates the successful merchant."

NOISY BRAWLERS

Anti-Ritualistic Agitators Strongly Denounced in England.

Mr. Kensit's Reply—Charges the Priesthood With Unfaithfulness.

Bradford, Eng., Oct. 8.—At the meeting of the Church Congress, one of the most important Anglican bodies in England, Mr. Justice Grantham made a bitter attack upon Mr. Kensit, the anti-ritualist agitator, and his followers. He said that Churchmen would not allow themselves to be dragged at the heels of noisy demagogues or itinerant street brawlers, nightly pouring out their venom into the ears of the most pronounced enemies; they exposed the cloven hoof of self interest as motive power of their action. (Cries of "Shame.") Such base disloyalty to the Church," he added, "will do more to make us tolerate practices we dislike, than all the eloquence of those who favor them." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Kensit, on rising to reply, was received with hisses, and spoke amid repeated interruptions. He declared that the needed alterations in the church would have to begin with the archbishops and bishops. They swore to banish all erroneous and strange doctrines. Did they do it? The meeting shouted "Yes." "Then," said Mr. Kensit, "do they encourage me in exposing ritualism?" There was as big a shout as before, but this time it was "No."

Mr. Kensit's next contention was that the priesthood were unfaithful, inasmuch as many of them desired to reintroduce the "blasphemous fables and dangerous deceits" of the mass. There was another clamor, in the midst of which the minute bell tinkled, and the attack by the crusaders was over.

After this the excitement dwindled, and the meeting ended in peace.

AMERICAN BLUFF.

Propose to Have Our Logs Whether We Like It or Not.

Detroit Free Press.

The report of the warning given by the Ontario government to Michigan firms logging in Georgian Bay waters that they will not be permitted to export their logs does not seem to cause much uneasiness. The best legal talent in the Dominion holds that the act of the Ontario legislature is clearly unconstitutional in so far as it applies to limits purchased prior to April 30, 1898, and, if necessary, the matter will be taken into the courts. Besides there are more Canadian timber owners who desire to sell their logs to Michigan manufacturers than there are Michigan operators in Georgian Bay, and the Canadians will be equally interested in having the act set aside, as it will ruin more Canadians than Americans, in fact, two to one.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

—Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

C. C. I. NOTES.

Attendance, 225.

The Star Lecture Course this year opens with Prof. Clark's (Trinity College, Toronto) eloquent and instructive lecture, "Books and Reading," on Friday, Nov. 11.

Ethel Hunton, Arthur Jarvis and Jessie Paterson, have been awarded I. Form certificates by the Educational Department, without appeal.

In response to the appeal from the Canadian Colleges Mission, John McKenzie has been appointed treasurer, and R. C. O'Brien, Nan Battisby and Helen McTaggart, collectors.

The new advanced commercial class taking short hand, etc., is doing well, and numbers 15, all girls.

The new cadet corps is coming steadily to the front.

The Honor Class (Form IV. and University candidates) numbers eleven.

The supplementary reading for September and October, selected by the English master, is as follows: Form IV., Paradise Lost, Bks. i.-v.; Form III. B., Burns' Poems, Form IIIA., Moore's Lyrics; Form II., Vanity Fair; Form I. B, Evangeline; Form I. A, David Copperfield. The W. T. Stead 5c. series is used.

Letter-writing and penmanship are receiving special attention in the junior rooms this year. Beck's system of "Letter-writing made easy," and 300 exercises from the Penman's Art Journal, are being used under the direction of Mr. Black.



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FARM AND GARDEN

AN ALL ALIKE SILO.

An Ohio Farmer's Idea of the Best Way to Build One In a Barn.

We would not put in any foundation of either brick or stone were we to build in a barn," says John Gould in Ohio Farmer. We have none under our two silos, built 12 years ago. In the barn we would make a square silo, put the girths on round and round, spacing a little more as they approached the top, where they can be as much as three feet apart, but using more toward and at the bottom. Level the ground on the basement floor and put the first girths flat on the ground, the next eight inches above, the next a foot, spacing a little wider each time until above the center, where they can be much farther apart.

Make the silo distinctly independent of barn and walls. Lap the ends of the girth and spike them well and then cut a short board and nail across the corners, as shown in the cut. Cut it out in crescent form—a little—and when you coil up your silo side up right round on this crosspiece and make a "round corner" without any break or angle. Fig. 1 shows how the corner is put together; Fig. 2 shows the crescent shaped



CORNER OF A SILO.

brace. Use good Georgia pine to ceil with and flooring not over three inches in width. Make your "manholes" small, door fashion, without hinges, and to take out on the inside.

When the silo is completed, make some good cement and pry up your silo, a side at a time, and drop it back into a good, liberal "mush" of cement, and then on the inside fill the angle where the walls and ground meet with cement and small stone, cut into the silo a foot and up on the sides, and on the outside cover the sill completely. Draw the soil from the center of the silo up on to the cement and pound down and make the bottom quite kettle shaped, fully a foot below the sills at the center. Do not cement the bottom unless you fear rats coming up from below. A clay floor for a silo is preferable by far if there is no danger of surface water getting under.

Whenever your silo gets to decaying on the walls, then will be time to paper line and double coil, and then you will have a new silo. A stone foundation adds nothing to the value of a wooden silo, and you cannot join wood and stone together and make a No. 1 job without more work and cost than to run the wooden walls to the foundation, and it will never be so satisfactory as an "all alike" silo.

Burning Out Stumps.

The months of August and September are the best for the eradication of old stumps. A correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer thinks there is no better way than to burn them out by a method which he describes as follows: A sheet iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the large stumps is used. This cylinder tapers into a cone shaped figure the size of a stovepipe. Several joints of stovepipe are then added to this, and the whole apparatus is placed over the stump. Previous to this the soil is dug away from around the stump, and a fire is kindled. Then the cylinder is added, the smoke evolves from the pipe, and you have a good working stove principle complete. The stump will be burned up as completely as if it were put in a stove manufactured for the purpose. At this season of the year the dryness of the stumps will render them in good condition to burn.

The Yield of Corn.

The yield of corn is dependent in no small degree on the quality of the seed. The Michigan station advises that this be selected before the corn is cut, having regard to the size and character of the stalk as well as to the ripeness and type of the ear. When the season is especially favorable for thoroughly maturing the ears, enough seed to last at least two years should be gathered, completely dried out before frost and stored in a warm, dry place. A difference of 11 per cent in the yield of dry matter on two adjacent acres was noted in favor of the crop grown from well ripened seed over the yield from seed grown in a wet, cold season.

Linseed Meal, Etc.

Linseed meal is the ground residue remaining from the flaxseed after the oil has been removed. The larger part of the flaxseed used in this country is grown in North and South Dakota and in Minnesota. The seeds of the flax plant contain in their natural state from 30 to 35 per cent of oil. Twenty to 22 per cent of the oil of the seed is removed by warm pressure. This oil is known as linseed oil, and after being refined is used in the preparation of paints, varnishes, printers' ink or in the manufacture of soap. The pressed cake remaining is dried, cracked and ground and furnishes the old process linseed meal.

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I was suffering tortures from a diseased scalp. I was scratching my head from morning till night. Little pimples broke out all over my head. I had no rest. I got a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). I washed my head about once a week with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, and then applied the CUTICURA (ointment) as a dressing. I only used one box of ointment and one cake of soap, to be cured. Now, my head hasn't a pimple on it, and my hair is growing splendidly. ADA C. HARRELL, Feb. 21, 1898. 320 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

I was troubled with dandruff so that it made my hair fall out so bad, I got discouraged. I purchased a box of CUTICURA (ointment) and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP. The former I rubbed well into the scalp twice a week, and then shampooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP once a week. My hair is growing out thick once more, and free from terrible dandruff. Miss ADA JAYES, Feb. 29, '98. 82 Webster Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

I had a bad scalp humor, and thought I would go frantic with itching. I lost considerable of my hair (of which I had an abundance, and was very proud). I tried several remedies but they failed. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, relief immediate, and itching is completely gone. Mrs. M. JUDAN, Feb. 29, '98. 246 Halliday St., Jersey City, N. J.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

RHEUMATIC PAIN GONE.

H. C. Snell, Dovercourt, P. O., Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with Rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees, and after trying every remedy I could hear of, found relief at last in Milburn's Rheumatic Pills."

It's easy for men who drink to break themselves—but not of the habit.

Nowadays, when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that things are over-done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No griping — no pain — no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

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Harold Dix, Rat Portage, Ont., writes: "I tried B. B. B. for the disease called Prairie Itch. I only took three bottles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured."

In a golf match at Paynes Park, England, recently a lark flying across the grounds was hit by a golf ball and decapitated.

When you have a severe Cough or Cold that other remedies won't cure, try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It never fails. Price 25c.

THE OLD FIGHT.

"A stroke of the pen ended the war." "Yes; but a stroke of the sword put Spain in the notion."

Many of the words that burn are taken from the editorial waste basket.

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But not in sunny France,
And there is neither glint of shield
Nor gleam of pennoned lance,
Nor does the wind toss knightly plumes
Nor silken tents unfold,
And yet in autumn it becomes
The field of the cloth of gold.

For when the haze of summer days
Has melted from the skies
And we, without reproof, may gaze
Up into heaven's eyes,
A host their plumes and banners shake
In joust with breezes bold,
And goldenrod's bright champions make
The field of the cloth of gold.

The butterflies with blazoned wings
Are heralds for the fight,
And many a lovely lady flings
Her token to her knight.
And so amid their gorgeous suits,
With pomp and wealth untold,
Summer and autumn royally meet
On the field of the cloth of gold.

—Martha Hastford in St. Nicholas.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.

The Evil Effect of Water Is Not a Mere Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagres in the isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated and where there should be little or no fear of fever the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the cab drivers, of whom there are more than 400, put up oilcloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of peepholes, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitudes visiting Caracas are advised that not only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival. Men accustomed to a daily plunge find this advice difficult to follow, especially in such a warm climate. Most of them disregard it and find that it does them no harm, and that it is a superstition based upon the laziness that follows a residence in an atmosphere so enervating that the dogs are too tired to get out of the way of the horse if the horse wasn't too tired to step on them.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

Swapping Telephones.

The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument.

One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line and stepped across the hall to the lady's office.

"Have you a Citizens' phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative.

"Well," he ventured: "I'm a citizen. May I use it?"

Why, of course he might use it, but inwardly she was inclined to envy his ability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him.

"Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it.

"Well, I'm a belle. May I use it?"

The Howell Torpedo.

Commodore John A. Howell, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, is the inventor of a self propelling torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whitehead. The chief novelty of the American system relates to the mode of driving the screw.

Whitehead stored compressed air in a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small engine which should be operated thereby at the right juncture. Howell employs a heavy flywheel, which is put in rapid revolution, just before the torpedo is launched, by connecting its projecting axle with a steam engine that is entirely independent of the torpedo. The Howell system has been improved since it was first patented in 1871, and it has been extensively used in the United States navy.

The Rarest Bird.

The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth $400, and the living bird would be priceless, but it soon dies in captivity.

Uses of the Fan in Japan.

The uses of the fan are many and various in Japan, where it is carried by men, women and children. A butterfly shaped fan in the hands of the umpire at wrestling and fencing matches is made to express a number of messages perfectly understood and promptly attended to by the combatants.

Ocean waves have on a number of occasions dashed over the tops of lighthouses which are 150 feet high. As a wave in the open ocean is accompanied by a depression as deep as the wave is high, a ship in the trough of the sea encountering such waves would be banked by hills of water, if the term may be used, 300 feet high.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

A FREDERICTON LADY

Tells How Distressing Pains in Her Back and Kidneys Have Vanished Since Taking

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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"Not getting any relief from the the many home remedies I tried, I became more anxious about my condition, and began to look around for a cure. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a box through Messrs. R. T. Mack & Co., druggists here: and before I had finished a month's treatment I was completely cured, and now I am feeling as well as ever, and my back is strong and without ache or pain. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for lame back and many distressing troubles arising from the wrong action of the kidneys."

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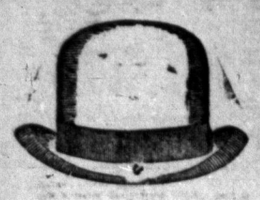
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THE DISTRICT.

What is Going on All Around Us.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEADING CENTRES OF KENT AND ESSEX.

TILBURY

Oct. 8.—The street lights were on last night for the first time since the destruction of the electric light works in July.

A. Macdougall, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

J. B. Lemire is slightly improving in health.

Miss Millichamp, of Detroit, contemplates starting a music class here.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Tilbury East. Valetta school has been closed in consequence.

The ordination of Rev. W. D. McPhail, will take place in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, will act as moderator.

The Daily Planet is for sale at Johnston's drug store.

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BLENHEIM.

Oct. 8.—Mr. Denholm, of the News, is unloading a new printing press this morning. When in shape it will make his office equipped with all modern improvements.

Rev. E. Lee, of Ridgetown, will take the services in Trinity Church to-morrow, Mr. Higley going to Ridgetown to take the Harvest Thanksgiving services there.

The Misses Vincent and Cumming, two young ladies of the World's W. C. T. U., will speak in Blenheim on the 11th, 12th and 13th, on work connected with the W. C. T. U.

The local board of trade organized the other night, will be a benefit for the town. Geo. Thompson is president, Mayor Senior vice president, and Arthur Bell secretary-treasurer.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 10.—Don't forget to attend the recital in the Opera House to-night and be entertained with the best in music and elocution. Dr. Verrinder will also assist in the musical portion of the program. This being for the benefit of the Free Library it is deserving of a good patronage.

The funeral of the late E. F. Sanford was very largely attended. It was conducted under the auspices of the I. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

Arthur Ripley shipped two carloads of apples for Liverpool on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Hamby has purchased a fine Heintzman piano.

Mrs. Thompson, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The auction sale of the furniture of the Mayhew estate was well patronized on Saturday.

J. A. Davis leaves to-day for Ohio. His family will remove there in November. Mr. Davis since coming here has become very popular and his departure is much regretted.

WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 10. — James O'Leary, of Port Lambton, was in town Saturday.

H. Holmes spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Brownridge & Plumb showed "East Lynn" to a crowded house on Saturday night. After the performance a concert was given.

Quite a number of Wallaceburg's citizens visited Marine City yesterday.

DRESDEN.

Oct. 10.—George Blackburn, of Chatham visited relatives in town yesterday.

The Board of Health met to-day to discuss special business.

John Bowers of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday afternoon with Dresden friends.

On Saturday morning last, Councillor R. McConnell and Sandy McVean had a lively altercation, which resulted in Mr. McVean shaking the town councillor up a little. Mayor Aikin refused to act on the case, but Magistrate R. P. Wright issued a summons. Mr. McVean was fined $3.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 8th, a well known citizen and ex-Reeve of Chatham township, James Huston, was united in marriage to Mrs. Warfield, of Wallaceburg, a teacher in the public school of that town. The ceremony was performed at the mase by the Rev. T. D. McCullough. Their many friends join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Huston.

Do not forget to attend the Camden-Dresden agricultural fair to be held here on Oct. 12th and 13th, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

JAIL STATISTICS.

A Large Number of Offenders for This County.

Nationalities, Creeds and Offences—How They Were Disposed of.

Sheriff Gemmill has prepared his annual jail report for the past year ending Sept. 30th. It gives some very interesting information. It shows the number prisoners in custody on 1st Oct., '97, as 12. Committed during year—males 156; females 17, 173; total, 185.

Number under 16—males, 7; females 3. Number committed for first time—males, 147; females, 16; for second time—males, 8; females, 1; for third time—males, 1.

Number committed as of unsound mind—males, 7; females, 1. Number acquitted on trial—males, 39; females, 7; discharged by judge without trial—males, 2; discharged on suspended sentence—males, 12; females, 4; awaiting trial—males, 1; sentenced by all courts—males, 95; females, 5; sent to Central prison—males, 25; to penitentiary—males, 6; to Mercer reformatory—females, 5; to reformatory for boys, 2. Died in gaol while under sentence, 1; number who served sentence in gaol—males, 61.

County judges' criminal court:—Number acquitted—males, 2; females, 1; convicted and sentenced—males, 15; females, 2.

Number committed whose expenses were defrayed by government, 66; by county, 107.

Nationalities—Canadian 126, English 9, Irish 6, Scotch 10, United States 21, other countries 1.

Denominations—Roman Catholic 27, Church of England 24, Presbyterian 24, Methodist 74, other denominations 24.

Number of prisoners who were married—males, 61, females 8; unmarried—males 95; females 9.

Number reported temperate, 122; intemperate, 51.

Offences for which prisoners were committed:—Abusive language, 3; arson, 1; assault, 15; felonious assault, 2; breaches of the peace, 3; breaches of by-laws, 10; burglary, 8; carrying unlawful weapons, 2; contempt of court, 5; drunk and disorderly, 13; embezzlement, 1; escaping from constable, 2; obtaining money or goods under false pretences, 6; giving liquor to Indians, 2; horse or cattle stealing, 1; indecent assault, 4; inmates of houses of ill-fame, 3; keeping such houses, 3; larceny, 54; lunatics, 8; murder, 4; prostitution, 4; rape 2; seduction 1; shooting with intent, 1; vagrancy, 11; other offences, 5.

Occupations—Agents, 2 bakers, 2 bartenders, 1; blacksmiths, 1; shoemakers, 2; boys (no occupation), 6; bricklayers, 1; carpenters, 4; machinists, 2; farmers, 24; gardeners, 2; laborers, 80; lumbermen, 1; moulders, 1; pedlars, 1; painters, 6; prostitutes, 3; sailors, 4; teachers, 1; servants, 6; teamsters, 1; watchmakers, 1; weavers, 1; no occupation, 9; other occupations not enumerated, 9.

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DRAINS FOR SNOW WATER.

What "Observer" Thinks Our New Granolithic Walks Will be.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—Kindly permit me to draw attention to the way in which our granolithic sidewalks are being put down, referring for instance to the walk that is now being made on the south side of Head street, east of Victoria avenue. It appears to be even below the adjoining surface of the ground. In the opinion of the writer it should be at least six inches higher, and, indeed, if it were nine inches higher, I think it would not be too high, and the same may be said of the walk on the north side of Head street, west of Victoria avenue.

If this opinion be correct, it is a sad mistake which cannot be easily remedied in such expensive walks, rendering it very unpleasant in having to walk through the slush that finds its level over these low walks. Another sample of this is the walk on the northwest side of Wellington street. I trust that this communication may be the means of drawing attention to to this matter, and if a fault exists, remedy it in the future.

OBSERVER.

A 400-pound bear, in quest of its breakfast, coolly strolled into a barnyard in Probstel, Washington, and marched off with a calf in its embrace.

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and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Biliousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, nightmare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, dizziness, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heartburn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

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Sir Wilfrid Will not Wriggle out of his Pledge

If the Montreal Witness Can Help it —What His Organ Says.

Montreal Witness.

The "Soleil" is generally considered to be closely in touch with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it is not speaking for him when it says that "it was always understood between the Government and the temperance associations which demanded the plebiscite that they would not persist in their contention unless they obtained a majority of the votes entered upon the electoral lists." No temperance association representing anybody demanded the plebiscite, and no such preposterous understanding as that named existed with any such association. The "Soleil," in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if a majority of the people of Canada demanded prohibition it would grant it, should add when and where he said this. This declaration, if made, might be interpreted to mean that three millions of people, men, women and children, would have to record themselves on behalf of prohibition before he would grant it or, as the "Soleil" interprets it, that seven hundred thousand votes would have to be polled for it, which is almost equally absurd, or that according to all parliamentary usage if a majority of the votes polled were for prohibition he would give it. As the last is the only constitutional interpretation of such a promise, we should much like to know when and where that promise was made. Sir Wilfrid, so far as we are aware, always limited himself to vaguer declarations that whatever was shown by the vote to be the will of the people he would carry out. This promise certainly at times took a shape which was calculated to make his hearers understand, and by which many of them did understand, that if the plebiscite showed a majority of votes for prohibition the country would get prohibition. The present attitude of Liberal organs like the "Soleil" in boldly repudiating the plebiscite is not to their credit. The "Soleil" does not seem to be altogether proud of the position in which the province finds itself as a result, whether of the real choice of the people or of the manipulation of their vote.

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Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

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A STOLEN VALISE.

Detroit Free Press:—Abraham Doxtater, an Indian, "doctor," who spends the greater part of his time travelling through the country and selling medicines, is at present a guest of Governor Boston, at the county jail. He is alleged to have stolen a valise on Saturday last from Rev. W. H. G. Colles, school inspector, of Chatham. Mr. Colles came to the city at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, intending to return home at six o'clock, and it was during the interval that his valise was stolen form the waiting room of the Grand Trunk station. The article was afterwards found in the Britannia House stables, together with a valise belonging to Doxtater, who was not located until Thursday. The police will show that Doxtater was seen carrying away the clergyman's valise, which, with its contents, was valued at $30. Doxtater pleaded not guilty at the police court Friday morning, and was remanded until Monday.

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How This Young Man Has Got the The Holy See in a Heap of Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 8.—A pious widow named Bosi, left the bulk of her little fortune, amounting to 30,000 francs, to the Holy See, greatly to the despair of the heir-apparent, Guiseppi Minelli, who appealed to the generosity of the Pope and exposed the lamentable state of his finances. The Holy Father, however, directed one of his legal advisers to sell the legacy, and it was purchased by a merchant for 15,000 francs. The heir then raised the question before the civil tribune, whether the holy see could accept and negotiate a legacy without government sanction, and won his case, and the money paid by the merchant will have to be returned. Now a host of similar cases have arisen and the Holy See may have to return a large sum of money.

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