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## ESTATE ADMINISTRATION SALE

In a sale such as this early buyers have best choice. To-night we complete four of the largest days Dry Goods selling Chatham has ever experienced. The high value and up-to-dateness of the stock appeals to everybody. Your every need can be well supplied here with the highest grade goods at unheard of prices.

### THE SALE WILL CONTINUE

with renewed vigor all through the present season. As lines of goods are sold out they will be immediately replaced from our immense stock. A stock of \$54,000 is not disposed of in a few days, and the bargains will continue to be just as good and just as numerous as the day on which the sale opened.

### The Opportunity is Yours--The Loss is Ours

but we are willing to sustain a direct loss to reduce our stock to the required proportions and get the necessary cash.

#### Dress Goods

Reductions in Dress Goods are tremendous. It is an opportunity for you to buy a dress cheaper than ever in your life. Piles of colored and black dress stuffs are reduced to one half the actual cost and cannot be bought to-day from the manufacturers within 25 per cent of the prices offered to you.

In silk mixed rich single dress lengths the prices are reduced:

\$12.00 Dress for.....	\$4.25
\$10.00 Dress for.....	\$3.98
\$14.00 Dress for.....	\$4.95
\$7.00 Dress for.....	\$2.75

In Black Dress Goods you will find on looking over piles on the counter such reductions as these:

\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for.....	79c
75c Black Dress Goods for.....	49c
\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for.....	62c

And the reductions are not confined to fancy weaves, but plain goods as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russet cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under price:

40 in. wide all wool Black Russet Cord, regular 45c a yard.....	37c
44 in. all wool Black Hop Sack, regular 75c a yard for.....	33c
42 in. all wool Black Basket Weave, reg. \$1.25 for.....	59c

#### Silks

A better or larger stock of Silks you will hardly see West of Toronto. Black and colors, plain and fancy, all at wonderfully low prices.

6 pos. elegant striped washing Silks, regular price 50c, for.....	39c
All shades in a pretty, fine finish. Taffeta, good value at 65c a yd., sale price.....	53c
Black Satin Merve, pure Silk, regular \$1.25 quality for.....	98c

#### Ribbons

A counter of fine Silk and Satin Ribbons, every imaginable shade and all widths, very desirable goods for Christmas use--they are all marked at about one half price.

20c Ribbons for.....	12c
25c Ribbons for.....	14c

#### Staple Goods

It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduce the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.	
Towels and Towelings.	
Bleached and Unbleached Tablings.	
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.	
Cottonades and Shirtings.	
Flannelettes and Wrapperettes.	
Good heavy Linen Roller Towelling, very special at 4 1/2c	
\$4.00 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.93
\$3.25 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.64
\$2.50 Table Napkins for.....	\$1.76
Wrapperettes worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yd., for.....	7 1/2c

#### Ladies' Hose

A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hose, all sizes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your choice for

23 cts.

Hosiery is reduced right along the line, no pair will cost you as much as they would cost us if bought from the manufacturers to-day.

#### Lace Curtains

Our Lace Curtain trade during the past few days has been marvelous, but we were well prepared for it with an immense stock. The chance is yours to buy Lace Curtains cheaper than you have ever seen them. No old stock amongst them, all fresh goods, and every pair reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.

#### Rugs

A Rug Sale stares you in the face. Rugs of all sorts and sizes are offered at prices smaller than the smallest Rugs. A bare or shabby spot on your carpet can be covered up with little or no expense.

## THE GREAT STRUGGLE NOT FAR OFF

### THE DOOMED TOWN

Is the Way the Boers Speak of Ladysmith.

British Prisoners at Pretoria are Numerous and Well-treated.

London, Nov. 18.—The following censored despatch from Pretoria, gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press despatch from Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15, sent out to-day:—"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill, when an English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fierce hail of shells on the hill for one hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery and sent them to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed and six wounded.

10 officers, and 533 non-commissioned officers and men; the Artillery, five officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men; the Leicesters, no officers, six non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragoons, one man; the Natal police, one man; political, 62 men; sick, 38 men. The despatch adds: "Trains are working excellently from Pretoria to Ladysmith. The Boers have ample food, but are short of clothes, boots and makintoshes."

HAVE GERMAN GUARDS.

Durban, Thursday, Nov. 16.—A gentleman, who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived here via Delagoa Bay. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, 10 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking and four men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners guards were almost exclusively Germans, and the artillerymen manning the forts

### READY TO ADVANCE

Over 7,000 British Troops now at Durban.

Boers Try Attempt to Isolate Estcourt--General Joubert Reported Captured.

London, Saturday, Nov. 18, 5 a.m.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely a further retreating movement on Mooi River will be made. Major Wolfe-Murray has returned from there to Pietermaritzburg to take charge of the line of communication, and Capt. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. The forces at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to re-open communication with Ladysmith. Cavalry and artillery are wanted badly and it will probably take some time, owing to the necessity of entraining and necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

#### NIGHT AND DAY.

Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Nov. 8th, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela River. According to the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday. A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez of the 17th, says:—"A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left Gen. Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Gen. Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith. Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elands-laagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the war."

#### AMONG THE MISSING.

An official despatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. T. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin) and 37 non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing. The list of the missing Durban and naval men is as follows: Capt. Haldane distinguished himself by his service in India, for which he received the D. S. O. (companion of the distinguished service order). He was also wounded at Elands-laagte.

#### READY TO ADVANCE.

The Admiralty announces the arrival at Cape Town yesterday (Friday) of the troopship Arcona, with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, (the Princess Louise's regiment,) bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,200 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as several hundred mules. This force with that already between Estcourt and Durban is considered sufficient to enable Gen. Buller to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

#### WAR NOTES.

Despatches from Zululand testify to the uneasiness of the residents, whose stores are looted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus themselves

are growing insolent, giving rise to a fear that they may attack the unarmed British population.

It is reported from Colerberg that a quantity of guns and ammunition belonging to the Orange Free State, and destined for Richmond, have been captured by the British.

In the States General of the Netherlands the minister of foreign affairs said the government had tendered its good offices towards peace whenever possible. It could not do more, as Great Britain had intimated she desired no foreign interference.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The Duke was greatly disappointed.

Our Fall Clearing Announcement.—We have placed upon bargain tables lines in Dress Goods, Flannelettes, remnants and ends of Prints, Hosiery, Underwear, Mantles and Millinery. These are lines to clear at half their regular value, at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

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Will heat an entire house at a small cost.

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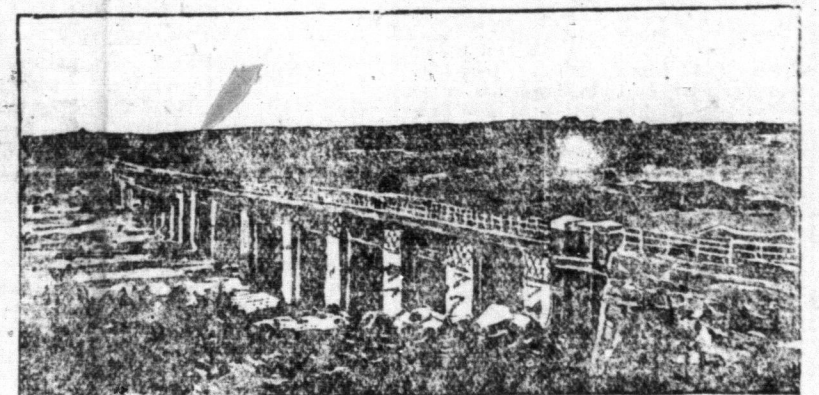
Draws the cold air off the floor.



"THE ARK"

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"The Ark" Block, 89 King St.



HOPETOWN BRIDGE BETWEEN DE AAR AND KIMBERLEY WHERE THE FREE STATER'S WILL OPPOSE THE BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN.

When the British fell back on Ladysmith several shells exploded among them, but their effect could not be seen. At midnight all the Afrikaner cannons on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwer hill. During the day the troops left the city deserted and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape their death dealing shells."

#### PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

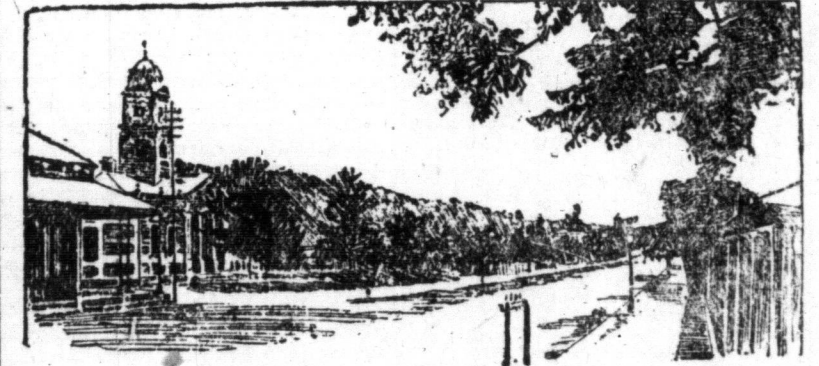
The despatch from Pretoria also says that the prisoners at that place

were also mostly Germans. The prisoners were well fed and were shown every consideration. Most of the officers were removed to more comfortable quarters in the town.

#### A SKIRMISH.

Pretoria, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith the British advanced with thirteen guns and attacked 800 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at three o'clock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded and thirteen horses killed.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him



STREET IN LADYSMITH SHOWING THE CONVENT WITH ITS TOWER WHICH THE BOERS TAKE AS A TARGET.

include:—The Eighteenth Hussars, four officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, four officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers,

at Pretoria for three days and that it is rumored he was taken prisoner. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's sole agents.

#### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

GUN FOR SALE CHEAP—A Greener make No. 10, bore, breech-loader. Apply at D. M. Martin's Hotel.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to

LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office, 268-11

LOIS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to

MRS. TISSIMAN, 196-11

HOUSE TO RENT—On Amelia Street, second house from Victoria Avenue, 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Address P. O. Box 127, or apply at Planet Office.

STORE TO RENT—In Thamesville, about 15 x 50—place front, new and never occupied. Situated on Victoria Street. For full particulars address

MRS. DAVID J. PARK, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR RENT—This desirable 100 acre farm on the town line, occupied at present by Cowan & a dairy, for which purpose it is well adapted, having suitable buildings, being well fenced, and plenty of water. Distance from city less than one mile. Apply to

S. T. MARTIN, Chatham.

#### Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

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MEAT  
Pure Pork Sausage  
Frankfort Sausage  
Bologna Sausage  
Liver Sausage  
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## At The Busy Store To-night

You will find hundreds of needful things at much less than you have been accustomed to pay for the same goods elsewhere. Read this list over carefully and then see the goods these prices represent. Every item means a considerable saving.

10 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine quality, shaped elastic ribb, long sleeves, fancy yoke worth 25c, special to-night.....	19c
15 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine imported make, seamless soles, spliced, full fashioned, extra weight, special at per pair.....	25c
14 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fine Wool Hose, fine quality wool, seamless soles, extra quality at.....	25c
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, fine Scotch yarn, extra weight and quality soft elastic ribb, special at.....	50c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, best French make, 2 dome fasteners, in shades of tans, greens, blues, browns, extra, white and black, every pair guaranteed, special at.....	\$1.00
5 doz. Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, extra quality, soft ribb finish, long sleeves, open front, silk trimmed yoke, worth 85c, special to-night at.....	63c
8 doz. pr. Heavy Cashmere Gloves, soft fleece lining, special to night per pair.....	15c
140 yds. Crinkled Silk, 21 in. wide, bright finish, in rich shades of cardinal, mauve, pink, buttercup, sky, Nile, cream and white, reg. 35c quality, special to-night at.....	15c
8 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality flannelette, choice patterns, fast colors, fitted linings, handsomely made and trimmed, special at \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.39 and.....	\$1.00
Children's Elder Coats, very pretty styles, in large assortment of colors and patterns, fine satin lining, very special at \$2.75, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.10, \$2 a d.....	\$1.85
Ladies' Coats Fine beaver, frieze, and boucle cloth coats, in shades of fawns, navy and black, a choice assortment of styles some unlined some silk lined, worth up to \$8.50, your choice to-night at.....	\$4.98
23 only Ladies' Coats, in fine kersey and beaver cloth, the latest and most fashionable styles in the market in fawns, new blues and black, handsomely finished, some silk lined, some lined with fine mercedized satin, these garments have been sold up to \$12.50, your pick of the lot to-night at.....	\$7.49
Specials for Men and Boys 10 doz. Mens' Fine Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, pure wool ribb skirt, satin facings, regular 75c quality, special to-night each.....	49c
6 doz. Mens' and Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Caps with peak, latest shapes, with sliding bands, mostly silk lined in nice mixtures checks and plaids, worth regular 35c, 40c and 50c your choice to-night.....	25c
8 doz. Mens' Fine 4 Fly Linen Collars, assorted style, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, reg. 20c and 25c, special to-night, each.....	12 1/2c
18 pr. Mens' Heavy Halifax Tweed and Union Tweed Pants, well made, in dark plaids and stripes patterns, reg. \$1, special to-night.....	79c

### THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS



## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## A VICTORY FOR THE MACHINE.

There will not likely be any further adjournment of the proceedings in the West Huron election case when it comes before the court to-day. The missing witness, John T. Linklater, is still missing. He will not be forthcoming, according to those who have searched for him from Black Rock, N. Y., to the mining camps of the north shore of Lake Superior. The Conservatives, who are the petitioners, will not ask for another adjournment, and, in fact, did not ask for the last, which the court granted on its own account. They will argue the case on evidence taken at the trial. They are confident they can establish agency without the evidence of the absent Wingham miller. Judgment in the East Elgin case has made them still more hopeful. The Liberals, on the other hand, declare the petition against Hon. Mr. Garrow will be dismissed for lack of proof of agency.

## HOW BRITISH CORPS HAVE SUFFERED.

The following table shows the list of casualties to British arms to date, by battalions:—

	Killed.	Wounded.	Capt'd.
Gloucesters	37	139	359
Irish Fusiliers	24	73	387
King's Rifles	23	121	37
Artillery	8	51	87
Cavalry	2	9	13
Leicestershires	3	14	16
Dublin Fusiliers	11	57	1
Manchesters	1	2	—
Natal Mounted rifles	8	44	100
Hussars	2	9	—
Gordon Highlanders	23	71	27
Mounted infantry	1	7	—
Natal forces	7	35	—
Imperial Light Horse	8	50	39
Natal Volunteers	2	10	—
Border Mounted Rifles	3	7	—
Fifth Lancers	2	10	—
Medical Corps	1	28	—
Devonshires	9	33	34
Natal Police	5	27	—
Teeth Mounted Battery	9	34	89
Totals	194	838	1,351
Grand total, 2,283.			

## THE MISSING LEONIDS.

Astronomers have been assuring us all along that on the 14th, 15th and 16th nights of November, 1899, we would simply be dazzled by brilliant meteoric displays.

The meteorites known as the Leonids, wandering pieces of a "burnt-out" sphere, have an orbit which at one point touches the orbit of our earth. The question of right of way has never been threshed out, and since neither the earth nor the Leonids will hang back till the other passes, a collision is inevitable. The meteorites, moving at a velocity which would enable them to give a streak of lightning forty-nine miles start in a fifty mile race, strike the atmosphere which envelops the earth. Speed and friction generate fire so that about 74 miles from here the meteorites begin to burn, and before they have come twenty miles further they are entirely burned out. This self-destruction undoubtedly saves us considerable unpleasantness, for as between meteorites and lycopodium shells among crowds the latter would be harmless playthings.

As these Leonids failed to materialize in great numbers this year something seems to have gone wrong. Either the astronomers are out in their calculation as to the year or else when the earth last ran into the Leonid zone it cleaned most of them out.

## THE NEWSPAPER HABIT.

The circulation of books in a certain Connecticut library fell off over 9,000 since last year, and the librarian says it was because "popular interest in current events was so great that newspapers were read rather than books." It was against this tendency that the Rev. Dr. Greer spoke at the Episcopal conference at Minneapolis, when he deprecated the "newspaper habit." Dr. Greer's point is not well taken," says an American exchange. "If the American people perused fewer novels and other books, last year, because they were busy following the fresh-made history of the Spanish war, it is a fact for congratulation rather than for regret. It is a healthy sign that the reading public tends more and more to keep close in touch with the public events. The base of the old style of education was that it kept its students delving in the dusty past while they remained ignorant of the history that was making before their eyes. There is no longer such a thing as a great man who does not read newspapers. The 'newspaper habit' is as necessary for good and intelligent citizenship as the 'eating habit' is for good health. In both cases the only thing to avoid is slothful consumption or gluttony, with the consequent indigestion. The only vicious 'newspaper habit' is the habit of dwelling over a paper with lazy and indiscriminating mind. Such a habit is injurious and wasteful of time, but it is more likely to be contracted in reading novels than in reading good, well-edited newspapers.

## A Tight Cough

Is not an easy thing to lose. It grasps with the bronchial tubes and reaches for the lungs. There is a way to

## Shake it out

of the system. It's an easy way. Take

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As long as the mind is alert and judgment alive the time spent in reading the news may be made as profitable intellectually as that spent in reading books.

An armoured train seems to be a good vehicle not to travel on.

Windsorites are kicking as hard over compulsory vaccination as if the board of health had ordered them to take a bath.

When a municipal candidate asks you for your vote this year ask him what he proposes doing, if elected, towards paving the leading thoroughfares.

If Ridgetown fails to induce Howard to build a town hall for its benefit it can thank the Dominion for laying down the principle that such a deal smacks of hogwashiness.

"John James now wears a smiling face," says the Courthouse correspondent of the Wallaceburg Herald. Mr. James will have to wear something more than that if he intends to comfortably endure the rigors of an Ontario winter.

W. J. Stewart, who is looking for a site for a sugar refinery in this country, was in Aylmer the other day. He left there to visit Dunnville and Warrington. The mayor should make another attempt to get on his track.

The Detroit Free Press should not keep itself awake at night worrying over American sympathy for Great Britain. A country that cannot even subdue a few half-naked and badly armed Filipinos is not in a position to cut much of a figure in the world of diplomacy.

We are now told that binder twine is likely to jump to 29 or 25 cents a pound next year as manila is up to 15 cents. But possibly the cost of manila has not much to do with the price of twine. When the raw material was 33-4 cents per pound the farmers were being charged 16 cents for the finished article.

The Detroit Free Press declares that American sympathy is with the Boers and not with the British. It says Great Britain deprives herself if she believes the imperialist press of New York voices American sentiment. Any half-headed loon could tell at a thousand miles distance that the respectable press of New York does not voice the sentiments of the riff-raff, scum, scurf, Fenian, cut-throat, tough, and all the other baser elements that go to make up the United States. Their sentiments are represented by such sheets as the Detroit Free Press. Some papers can afford to cater to the more intelligent and respectable classes of the community. Then there are other papers which would ruin their circulation unless they pandered to the prejudices and ignorance of the unwashed.

## CHURCH AND STATE.

Bystander (Prof. Golwin Smith) in the Toronto Sun.

Whoever will trace the history of the connection between church and state in England will find that the bond has been the fruitful source of pollution to the church, and of calamity to both. In the time of Charles I. they dragged each other down to utter ruin. The political privileges of the Anglican clergy estranged the whole body of Nonconformists from the nation and its government. It

prevented the pacification of Ireland, and at last produced the Irish rebellion. It excluded a large section of the educated classes by religious tests from the national universities, thus condemning them to a forfeiture of the highest culture, as well as to a certain measure of social disparagement. We thought, after 1837, that we had got rid of the nuisance here. To a great extent, happily, we have, but not entirely. A gentleman whose name few of us had heard before is appointed to a place in the provincial cabinet. Ask what is his claim and qualifications. The answer is that he represents the Catholic vote.

## LITERARY NOTES.

## A LIFE OF CHRIST FOR THE YOUNG.

In this volume are grouped the chief incidents in our Lord's life, written in so simple a style, in chronological order with geographical connections, as to secure the interest of the young. The author, George L. Weed, from a careful study and experience is fully qualified to select material, and give it form suited to the younger mind. Having personally visited the Holy Land, the scenes of this volume are full of the spirit of reality, freshness and vividness. It has been strongly endorsed as being at once reverent and practical, simple and sympathetic, clear and forceful, deserving wide recognition as a story of Jesus Christ, as a brief but comprehensive study of His person, and as a book of instruction. The publishers, with seventy-five full page illustrations, which add much to its interest and value. It is a book of four hundred pages, well bound in cloth, with handsome embossed cover. The publishers, The Westminster Co., are remarkably successful in their choice of reading matter. The regular price is one dollar.

## A FINE NUMBER.

One of the finest trade numbers that ever reached the Planet sanctum is the recent special production of The Canadian Grocer, gotten out at the McLean Publishing House, Montreal and Toronto. Handsomely engraved illustrations and valuable reading matter are features of the production.

## CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

The November issue of the Canadian Home Journal is an exceedingly fine number. Among its most interesting contributions are "Mattie's Wish," by Ellen Vavasour Noel, of this city, and "A Victory for the Heart," by S. Jean Walker, of Thamesville. The whole number is an especially good one, and well worthy of perusal.

## SELF CULTURE MAGAZINE.

The Self Culture Magazine will be obtained for Planet subscribers at the rate of eighty cents per annum.

Iowa State College.—Self Culture is a most commendable magazine, and deserving of wide patronage.—W. M. Beardshear, President.  
Cornell University.—The issues of Self Culture are, like previous numbers, which you have sent me, solid and attractive. You are to be congratulated upon putting out so good a publication.—J. G. Schurman, President.

## LIBERAL POEMS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The Mail has been reasserting some of the scintillating gems of campaign poetry with which the Liberals have bombarded their Conservative opponents in the past. Here are a few of them, which make good reading:

Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart,  
Hurrah for Mulock, too;  
McGillivuddy and everybuddy  
That fights the Tupper crew.

Oh, Blake is the man for the nation,  
A statesman both able and true,  
A foe to oppressive taxation,  
And all the tax collector's crew.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, to victory  
marching.  
Brace up! let the Tories know,  
That the plotting, tricky French,  
Who in power they would entrench,  
Cannot rule the roost in Ontario.

Rouse ye, Liberals, one and all,  
Mark! it is your country's call;  
Break each chain that would enthrall  
Canada and the thee.

Joined together, heart and hand,  
Liberals for free trade stand,  
From our fair Canadian land  
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## A MOVABLE FASHION PLATE.

"You manage to keep right up with the modes in the suburbs, Mrs. Plain." "Yes; when our new coats come, they always bring the latest styles."

## EXPLANATORY.

For the past month there has appeared in the advertising columns of The Planet the legend, "Tiny Tablets," and there has been considerable curiosity expressed as to its meaning. The explanation is furnished elsewhere in this issue by the announcement of the Dr. Hope Medicine Company, Limited, of Toronto. From the large sum of money these gentlemen have invested in Dr. Hope's remedy, they must have a good deal of faith in its remedial qualities.

## THE VOLCANO BATH.

People in California Plunge in Ice Cold Mud.

Volcano baths are the proper thing nowadays in certain parts of California and Mexico. Down in Mendocino county, California, such baths have become most frequent.

The volcano bath is not a water bath, says the San Francisco Bulletin, nor is it a fire bath or a lava bath, as might be supposed. It is a mud bath, and no ordinary bath at that. Ice cold mud of a bluish tint and of the consistency of freshly mixed mortar is the element into which the bathers plunge, splashing and spluttering. The way they manage is unique. A sapling is felled in the forests near the volcano craters, stripped of its limbs, carried to the crater and placed across it, so that each end of the pole rests on firm ground. Fancy yourself sliding out on one of these saplings stretched across a crater's mouth, then slipping gently off into the middle of a gurgling, bubbling, ice cold mass of mud and swinging yourself there, suspended by your hands, until fatigued! Then, with just life enough left to crawl back along the log, you reach unyielding ground again.

Again plunged into one of the craters of mud, with all ties to the sapling above severed, a person would be lost forever, being swallowed up in the murky depths in an instant, for vastly quicker in action and surer of its victim than quicksand is the mud of Mendocino's mysterious volcanoes.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with it. It is not that for which people face the dangers of the volcano bath. The mud which is belched forth from the earth's interior is supposed to contain important medicinal properties.

There are about twenty-five of these singular mud belching volcanoes in Mendocino county, and they are among California's many wonders. They are situated high on a mountain side, seven miles from Cahto. At this time of the year they are unusually active. Their gurgling roar may be heard for a distance of several miles when they are most violent. The mud frequently shoots over the rim of the crater, flows down the mountain like a lava stream, and enters one of the Bel river's tributaries called Mud creek. It fills the craters, which are about five feet above the earth's surface and bounded with a circular base or miniature crater from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and two to three feet at the top. Prospecting parties have hewn down saplings fifty feet in length and pushed them into the mouth of a crater. Some of these have disappeared altogether. Others remain near the surface, playthings of the muddy element, which tosses them about like fishermen's bobbers in a rough sea. A significant coincidence is the fact that when the ocean, twenty miles away, is unusually heavy and rough the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth not only their burden of ice cold mud, but volumes of warm vapor. In some mysterious way the ocean seems to control their action.

## For bridesmaids.

At one of the Easter weddings all the bridesmaids are to wear white—white mousseline de sole gowns, made with plaited ruffles, and waists trimmed with embroidered chiffon and made with lace sleeves. They are to carry bouquets of yellow daffodils, and wear white hats trimmed with yellow flowers. A good many of the bridesmaids' gowns will be trimmed with flowers this year, while all are to carry bouquets, and the idea of spring flowers being used for decoration is to be carried to a great extreme. Already the florists are trying to force the peach and apple blossoms to have them ready in time.

A truly magnificent creature will be the Easter bride, for her train can be longer than ever, the material of her gown more gorgeous and the lace of her veil more costly.

The princess gown will be the one of all others to be chosen, and one of the most superb is made to open over an underskirt which is a mass of real or artificial blossoms fastened on to white net. Not all real blossoms, however. A great many of them are made of artificial flowers, although the original design calls for the real flowers, but the perfume would be too overpowering. The front part of the waist of this gown is made of point lace, draped across the soft folds, and on the left shoulder is a large bundle of orange blossoms, with long trailing ends, that go into the folds of the lace and hang down in the front of the skirt.

## Wanted: Brains.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder, professor of Physiology on the Cornell staff of instruction at Ithaca, has recently issued a circular asking prominent men in the United States to bequeath their brains to the university. He says that while it is easy to procure the brains of criminals and of insane or ignorant persons, it has hitherto been extremely difficult to obtain those of persons in whom the cerebral development is beyond the average. He adds that it is highly desirable for the advancement of science that a considerable number of brains of this character should be secured. This request, which has been circulated principally among the students and graduates of Cornell, is accompanied by a blank form of bequest, which, however, contains a clause by which the legacy becomes void if serious objection is made by the relatives of the deceased.

## A Helmet for Headache.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet inside of which is a small motor making 600 turns per minute. This whirling is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

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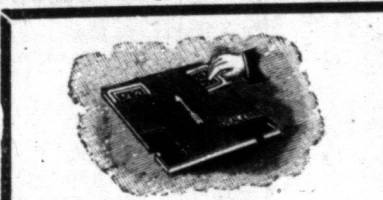
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## In the Surrogate Court, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice that application to the judge of the aforesaid court will be made for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of Gertrude Elizabeth, Maudie Kathleen, Minnie Winnifred and Marion Clara, infant children of William Henry Tighe, late of the City of Chatham, deceased, to Ida Elizabeth Tighe, of Chatham, mother of said infants. Dated at Chatham this 16th day of November, A. D. 1899. IDA ELIZABETH TIGHE. By her Solicitor, C. R. Atkinson, jr.

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## THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 18—19 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Sunday, fair and mild.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The "Cannon Ball Express" at the Grand to-night.

Judge Houston has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

County Warden A. Leverton of Zone, is in the city on business.

Lighting Dodge, police officer at Walpole Island, is in the city to-day.

Miss Irene Arnold, of Harwich, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Side, Sixth St.

Some magnificent deer, shot up north, were at the C. P. R. depot this morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRiechie of McKay's Corners, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Haviland, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haviland, Chatham township.

Alfred Curtis, from near Wallaceburg, is reported to have been smothered while working in a Klondike mine.

Among the eminent visiting counsel who will be present at the forthcoming sittings of the high court, will be B. J. Oiler, Q. C., of Toronto, who will assist O. L. Lewis in his conduct of the case arising from the Eric Beach shooting fatality.

THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS.

This will be the last opportunity of seeing the Anderson Theater Company on its present trip. Everyone who can should make a point of being at the Grand to-night. The Cannon Ball Express is a play which introduces many striking situations set off by special scenery.

## Notice to Consumers of Gas.

Owing to the necessity of making connections to a new gas holder, the gas supply will be cut off from the city mains, on Tuesday, November 21st, between the hours of 5 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Consumers are hereby notified of the fact, and are requested to see that no gas jets, or other gas outlets are left turned on during these hours.

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**Richards' Delicious Rolls**  
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Our light and tempting Home Made Bread, made from the highest grade of flour and baked by experts, have an appetizing flavor that only our fine breads possess. Customers can rely upon receiving fresh and pure bread to their order daily when we serve you. We use RYE and GRAHAM as well as all kinds of white bread. We would be pleased to have you take a customer and will put ourselves out to please you.

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## BRITISH LOST 72 MEN

**By the Destruction of the Armored Train**  
**Saturday's War News.**

London, Nov. 18.—The war office has received the following from General Buller:

Cape Town, Friday Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says, all well there. Reports from Ladysmith, Monday, Nov. 13, say all well there.

## LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT TUESDAY.

An Estcourt despatch, dated Nov. 17, says: The bombardment of Ladysmith continues almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed, Gen. White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

## 72 MEN LOST AT CHEVELEY.

The Daily Telegraph printed these advices from its special correspondent: Estcourt, Nov. 16.—An ambulance train has gone forward to try to recover our wounded. Yesterday's losses in the armored train engagement have been ascertained to be in wounded or missing: Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. Haldane attached; Lieut. Frankland and 45 men. Durban Light Infantry—Capt. Wylie and 24 men.

## SERVICES DECLINED.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.—Dr. Briscoe, who was in charge of the Red Cross train sent to the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of an interview he had with the Boer commandant, who met Dr. Briscoe as soon as he left the train carrying a white flag. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that there was no need to hand over the dead who had already been buried, and that, so far as the wounded were concerned, they were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps.

The Boer commandant and Dr. Briscoe interchanged compliments on the pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The commandant spoke English fluently, was of highly polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers and promised to do his best to get the names of the killed. When questioned concerning the whereabouts of Winston Churchill, the commandant replied: "I do not know."

Dr. Briscoe says the public and the relatives of the wounded may be assured that they will be well cared for, as a Scotch surgeon, Dr. Maxwell, was pressed into the Boer service at Ermelo to take charge of the Boer hospital.

## PRISONERS TAKEN AT KIMBERLEY.

A despatch to the Herald, dated Kimberley, Nov. 9, by dispatch rider to Hopetown, Nov. 12, says:

All is well here. There has been no further bombardment.

A cab driver who has been released by the Boers had a long interview with the Boer commandant, who was closely questioned him regarding the dynamite mines surrounding Kimberley. As the man would give no answers he was placed in irons, together with six troopers of the Volunteer Horse who had been captured while on patrol duty. The next morning the commandant gave warning that all future prisoners would be shot and released the cab driver. He ordered the others to be sent to Bloemfontein.

General Wessels said: "Tell Cecil Rhodes I shall take Wessels on my next Tuesday, and then he must stand the whiskies."

BOERS READY FOR BRITISH. Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 17.—The official Volkskrant reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impending encounter, between Colenso and Estcourt, with the advancing British. About 600 burghers, with cannon, are guarding the Helpmekaar pass, eight miles from Dundee, to baffle any strategical attempt to re-occupy Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Graytown route.

BOERS IN GREAT STRAITS. The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special correspondent: Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—The natives report that the enemy have drawn a complete cordon around Ladysmith, and ingress is now most difficult. Our troops are cheerful and there is but little sickness.

The Boers are in great straits for want of food. The Free Staters have become almost mutinous.

Col. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. Maj. Wolfe-Murray, having returned to Pietermaritzburg, resumes the direction of the lines of communication.

GUNS BOAR DAY AND NIGHT. New York, Nov. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: News is beginning to dribble in sufficient to form an outline of what has happened at Ladysmith since the commencement of the bombardment on Nov. 7. See the night and day and hard pressed. The relieving column is slowly being formed at Pietermaritzburg, where Gen. Buller is senior officer. The greater part of the first division is now in Natal. It was expected that Lord Methuen, who commands, would be there also, but it is said that he is at Kimberley.

The Boers have quickly followed up their success in entrapping 100 Dublin Fusiliers and Natal volunteers by advancing a strong force toward Estcourt. They were reported Friday within five miles of the town with eight guns, and there were unconfirmed rumors toward Kimberley that the British garrison might be compelled to fall back.

Clubmen rub their eyes in sheer amazement over the thought that Lower Natal is still exposed to attack, although over 23,000 men from the army corps have arrived in South Africa.

WAR NOTES. About 6,000 Boers are assembling to dispute any advance from Estcourt to Ladysmith.

The total Boer force around Ladysmith exceeds 25,000.

An undated despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says a strong British force left there for Kimberley on Nov. 10. When within 50 miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley, which may now be relieved at any moment.

Much criticism has been expended on the apparent lack of a proper reconnaissance by cavalry in connection with the armored train disaster near Estcourt. The fact, it is claimed, goes to prove that the reinforcements, especially of cavalry, although landed at Durban, have not yet arrived at Estcourt.

No official or reliable accounts have been received in London of the troops' movements from Durban, and therefore it is believed the transport difficulties may be greater than is generally imagined, in which case the relief of Ladysmith may be delayed.

Comments on the armored train ambulance are bitter in the clubs, although everyone has a good word for the gallantry of Lieut. Churchill. "He trapped again," and "will our officers ever be on guard against these hunters' stratagems?" are exclamations heard on every side.

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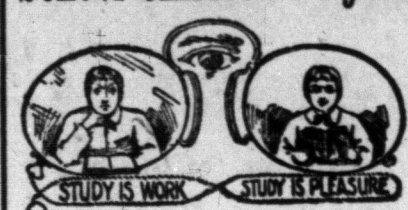
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 King Street, Chatham.

## THE MARKETS

There was an excellent Saturday market on the Square. Mr. Wildgen, of Harwich, was in with pork. He said it was 16 years since he was on the market with this product, and then he had to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to get any kind of a place. He left at six o'clock one morning and had to take his stand away down on Wellington street, beyond the scales.

There was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The supply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The result was a drop of a cent a pound, and dressed hogs retailed by the quarter at 5 to 6 cents to-day. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful at 65c a bag.

There was a goodly array of fowl. Turkeys sold at from 75 cents to \$1; geese 40 to 50 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents; and chickens at 15 to 30 cents.

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 Eggs, 20c.  
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 Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.  
 Cauliflowers, 5c. up.  
 Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.  
 Carrots, 10c. a peck.  
 Parsnips, 15c. a peck.  
 Turnips, 10c. a peck.  
 Beets, 15c. a peck.  
 Pumpkins, 5c.  
 Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.  
 Celery, 4c. up.  
 Cider, 25c. a gallon.  
 Chickens, 20 to 30c.  
 Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.  
 Ducks, 25 to 30c.  
 Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.  
 Mutton, 6 to 7c.  
 Geese, 50c. a piece.  
 Wild ducks, 25c. to 75c. a pair.  
 Pork, 5 to 6c.  
 Beef, 4 to 5c.

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Every Scene Reduced as Advertised.

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## IN STAPLE GOODS

34 in. Unbleached Cotton goods, per yard.....	3c
34 in. Unbleached Cotton, better, per yard.....	4c
36 in. Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, per yard.....	4c
36 in. Unbleached, extra heavy, 8c, 7c.....	6c
40 in. Unbleached Pillow Cotton.....	5c
36 in. Bleached Cotton.....	5c
37 in. Spring-Water Bleached.....	7c
36 in. Spring-Water Bleached, 12 1/2, 10c and.....	8c

Fruit of the Loom and all the popular Brands of Canadian and American Cottons on hand

Every width in Pillow Cottons, from 40 to 54 in. wide, 20c to.....	10c yd
Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, ranging from 15c to.....	20c yd
Good Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripes.....	12 1/2c yd
Heavy Feather Tickings, plain stripes.....	16c yd
Heavy Feather Tickings, plain or fancy stripes.....	18c yd
Herringbone Twill Tickings, 25c to.....	20c yd
Molekin Duck Shirtings, warm.....	12 1/2c yd
Duck Molekin Overalls, 25c, 23c, 20c, 18c and.....	16c yd
Tweed finished Cottonades, 25c, 20c, 18c and.....	16c yd

## COON CAME DOON

Mr. Foster Says Premier Laurier did so only Because

He was Afraid to Stay up—The Ex-Finance Minister Discusses Liberal Blunders.

The Planet had a chat with Hon. Geo. E. Foster while he was in the city yesterday.

"I don't think the general elections very near at present," said Mr. Foster. "About a month ago the Government had made up its mind to go to the people in January, but when they began to feel the constituencies they found the air a little too frosty. Then the blunder they made, yes, worse than the blunder in regard to the Canadian contingent, stopped any desire they might have had for a speedy meeting of the electorate. The fact that the Manitoba elections have been brought on and the Quebec legislature has been summoned goes to confirm the idea that a session of the Dominion Parliament will be called."

The prospects of the Conservative party are very encouraging from the Maritime provinces westward. The party is thoroughly united, ready for action and confident of results. They are quite willing to meet the Government before the people any time they choose. I think all the provinces will show Liberal-Conservative gains. The utter disregard that the Liberals have had for the most definite pledges and promises made in 1896, has thoroughly alienated many voters in every constituency, who trusted to their professions and expected the Liberals to faithfully fulfil them. Their whole administration of affairs has been equally unsatisfying and has not evidenced either ability or straightforwardness. Where they have kept on lines laid down by the Liberal-Conservatives they have met with results, but where they have attempted matters on their own account they have blundered execrably and failed. As a witness of this, take the last line service. After having torn up a contract ready for signature, which would have made the service a certainty by this date, and having farmed the contract out to a

firm of brokers for three years, all they have to show Canada is a model of bottle-necked steamers presented by the travelling minister, Mr. Doherty, the other day to the Quebec board of trade. To this may be coupled the admission of Sir Richard Cartwright that previous orders and increased cost has rendered fast steamers impossible for years to come.

"The latest blunder was the Premier's position on the Transvaal question. He deliberately flung into the face of the most loyal colony of England, after the trouble had arisen, that the constitution forbade Canadian assistance, that no money was available and that therefore his government hadn't even considered the matter, while his dominating minister, Mr. Tarte, publicly announced that Canada had nothing to do with British affairs outside of Canada. This was a most humiliating position for the Government of the premier colony of Great Britain. Of course the coon came down when public opinion grew indignant, but that was simply because the coon hadn't courage to stay up."

Mr. Foster added that largely as a consequence of these blunders he everywhere finds the opposition confident and united, while, on the other hand, many former Liberals are thoroughly disgusted and the party disunited.

## PINEAPPLE ESSENCE

In the Shape of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is Curing Stomach Ailments of Every Kind.

The pineapple has a valuable constituent known as vegetable pepsin, a wonderful digester of food. Test this by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit, when, in due time, the meat will be entirely digested. This rare juice is the principal ingredient in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and anyone, at any time, can enjoy the healing virtues of the ripe fruit by their use. You eat them like candy. They are very palatable; harmless as pure milk. They afford instant relief in all cases of dyspepsia. Their right use will cure all stomach troubles and establish sound health. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cents.

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Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Aprons, neatly trimmed, 75c, 50c and.....	25c each
Ladies' Night Robes, new styles, Flannelette, \$1.35, \$1.75 and.....	50c each
Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, warm, 75c and.....	50c each
Ladies' black and colored Satin Shirt Waists, \$2.25, \$1.35 and.....	\$1 each
Ladies' Woolen Plain Shirt Waists, \$1.50, \$1.35 and.....	75c each
Boys' and Girls' Night Wear.....	25 cents
Children's Mother Hubbard Aprons, of Muslin, Lawn, Dot, Swiss, fine Ging-ham, etc., from.....	50c up
Ladies' Satin Stock Collar, new styles, 25c, 20c and.....	15 cents
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, 3 for 25c or.....	10c each
Ladies' Padded Oxford Neck Scarfs, new things.....	25 cents
Ladies' Silk Mire Belts.....	10 cents
Ladies' Belts of every kind from \$1.00 to.....	10 cents

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## WILLIAM GORDON

REMEMBER THE STANDARD PATTERNS LEAD THE PROCESSION.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Evangelist Moody has been stricken with heart trouble at Kansas City, and is seriously ill.

Judge Snider has quashed the Hamilton police magistrate's conviction of a hotel-keeper for selling ginger ale to a minor.

The London, Ont., Trades and Labor Council has nominated a list of municipal candidates for every position except the mayoralty.

The amount of royalties collected by the Dominion Government in the Yukon district up to date amount to \$730,900.

Albert Montreuil, of Walkerville, has brought an action against the Simcoe canning factory. He alleges that the concern placed goods on the market which were improperly prepared.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, was abandoned in the North Sea, enveloped in flames, and there are no hopes of saving the vessel. The mail matter, which the Patria was carrying is lost.

There are twenty-eight cases to be tried at the assizes in London next week. Eight are against the Street Railway Co. for damages for injuries received by the amount claimed being between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Six are against the Grand Trunk Railway, three for \$10,000 each, two for \$5,000 each, and one \$1,500, making a total of \$41,000.

There was a remarkable instance of longevity at the Windsor Station. Joan Baptiste Prevost, aged 106 years, and her sister-in-law, Esther Pilon, aged 88 years, arrived from St. Ann's, where they had spent the summer, descended unaided from the train and entered a general practice. They were the Grey Nuns, where they will pass the winter.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are absent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments, carried by themselves. The doctor in actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

## TILBURY.

Nov. 18.—Rev. Mr. McPhail, of this town, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Orillia High School Old Boys' association, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Harry Kelly, train despatcher at Smith's Falls, is on a visit here to his sister, Mrs. H. Johnson.

A meeting of the subscribers to the English church building fund was held last evening in Palmer's hall, when it was decided to erect a church costing about \$5,000.

The village council passed a by-law last Wednesday night to take up and clean out the sewer on the south side of Canal street, and will also submit a by-law at the municipal election that all local improvements be done under the frontage system.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 8.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist church at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

F. J. Mayhew is about to make several improvements in his already extensive establishment, and will introduce many Christmas novelties soon.

Self-denial week begins to-morrow, 10th inst., for the members of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ford, of Milton, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. James Mayhew, returns home to-day.

Mrs. Miller still continues seriously ill.

### DRESDEN.

Nov. 18.—Miss Emma Lanfer, of Yarker, niece of Mrs. Alex. McVein, is dead.

A large number of Dresden's young people attended the Epworth League concert at Wallaceburg last evening.

The Lady Macabees, of Clinton Hill, 299, Dresden, intend giving a social on Dec. 12th.

G. E. Weir is in Toronto.

Mrs. James Stephens is visiting in Chatham.

Rev. Alex. Leslie, of Gables, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at both services to-morrow.

### WALLACEBURG

Nov. 18.—Mrs. S. E. St. Amour is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Owing to a break in the engine at the power house the stores and streets were without lights Wednesday night.

Miss F. Glass, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss A. Dupuy this week.

Arthur Chubb has returned home from Manila and Hong Kong.

Capt. S. D. Holmes, W. Stonehouse, Wm. Bremner and Doc Branton spent yesterday among the quail at Whitebread. Each succeeded in bringing home a good bag.

Division court was held here this week. Judge Woods presiding.

Brickwork on the new church has been started and all is now ready for the laying of the corner stone on Monday.

The finishing touches are being put to Fraser & Jackson's new law offices.

Word has been received here of the death of Alfred Curtis, who has been in the Klondike for some months.

While working in a mine he was smothered by gas. Deceased lived a short distance from here.

The Dresden Epworth League rendered a good program in the Methodist church here to a large audience last evening.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.	Wheat—Dec.	Opn.	High.	Low.	Closes
	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
	May...	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
	Sept...	...	...	...	...
	Dec...	32	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
	May...	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
	Sept...	...	...	...	...
	Dec...	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
	May...	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
	Sept...	...	...	...	...
	Dec...	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.97
	May...	9.45	9.47	9.45	9.45
	Sept...	...	...	...	...
	Dec...	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
	May...	5.07	5.10	5.07	5.07
	Sept...	...	...	...	...
	Dec...	4.90	4.92	4.92	4.92

## NICK-NACKS, NOTIONS

Note necessary trifles—Hat Pins.....	1 cent
Canadian Pins, 3 papers 5c, each paper.....	3 cents
English Brass Pins.....	5 cents
Gordon's Gold Eyed Needles, warranted, 2 papers for.....	5 cents
Black or Gilt Waist Pins, 2 for.....	5 cents
Tooth Brushes.....	5 cents
Hair Combs and Hair Brushes, 5c and.....	10 each
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, white, cream and smoked, from 50c to.....	5 cents
Beauty Pins.....	10c, 5c, 2 for 5 cents
Porte Mornies, all sizes from \$1.00 to.....	5 cents
Ideal Hose Supporters, Ladies' or Children's, 25c to.....	5 cents
Ladies' Shopping Satchels.....	25 cents
Black or Gilt Sets (7 pieces).....	15c set
Hair Brooches, something new.....	25 cents
Belt Buckles, black, steel, or gilt.....	25 cents
Plain and Fancy Garter Elastic, 8c, 6c and.....	5 cents
Plain and Fancy Garter Elastic 25c to.....	15c yd
Babies' Bibs in variety, 25c, 15c, 12c, 10c, 8c and.....	5 cents
Babies' Berlin Wool Booties and Mittens, 25c, 20c, 15c and.....	10 cents
Baby Ribbon, all colors, per dozen yards, 20c to.....	10 cents
Flag, Scarf and Hat Pins, 20c to.....	5 cents

## MACKINTOSHES for WET WEATHER

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Men's Diagonal Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn seams, all sizes.....	\$2.75
Men's Heavy Diagonal Waterproof, long detachable capes, sewn seams, all sizes.....	\$3.50
Men's Heavy Diagonal and Plain Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn seams, extra value.....	\$5.00

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## ACCORDING TO THE LAW

### Dr. Talmage on the Interposition of the Almighty in Human Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The idea that things in this world are at loose ends and going at haphazard is in this discourse combated by Dr. Talmage. The text is Psalms cxix, 89, "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

This world has been in process of change ever since it was created. Mountains, hills, mountains, dyings, and they have both cradled and grave. Once this planet was all fluid, and no being such as you or I have ever seen could have lived on it a minute. Our hemisphere turns its face to the sun and then turns its back. The axis of the earth's revolution has shifted. The earth's center of gravity is changed. Once flowers grew in the arctic and there was snow in the tropics. There has been a redistribution of land and sea, the land crumbling into the sea, the sea swallowing the land. Ice and fire have fought for the possession of this planet. The chemical composition of it is different now from what it was once was. Volcanoes, terribly alive are dead, not one throb of fiery pulse, not one breath of vapor—the ocean changing its amount of saline qualities. The internal fires of the earth are gradually eating their way to the surfaces—upheaval and subsidence of vast realms of continent.

Moravians in Greenland have removed their boat poles because the advancing sea submerged them. Linnaeus records that in 87 years a great stone near 100 feet nearer to water than where he wrote. Forests have been buried by the sea, and land that was cultivated by farmer's hoe can be touched only by sailor's anchor. Loch Nevis of Scotland and Dingle Bay of Ireland and the fjords of Norway, where pleasure boats now float, were once valleys and glens. Many of the islands of the sea are the tops of sunken mountains. Six thousand miles of the Pacific Ocean are sinking. The diameter of the earth, according to scientific announcement, is 189 miles less than it was. The entire configuration of the earth is altered. Hills are denuded of their forests. The frosts of its own, not a vegetable life or an animal life, and a metallic life, and when that dies the bridge goes down. Oxidation of minerals is only another term for describing their death. Mosquitoes and sea-slugs help destroy the rocks they decorate.

The changes of the inanimate earth only symbolize the moral changes. Society ever becomes different for better or worse. Boundary lines between nations are settled until the next war unsettles them. Uncertainty strikes through laws and customs and legislation. The characteristic of this world is that nothing in it is settled. At a time when we hoped that the armistice planned last summer would settle the world, the Hague, Holland, would forever sheathe the sword and spike the gun and dismantle the fortress the world has on hand two wars which are digging graves for the flower of English and American soldiery. From the presence of such geological and social and national and international unrest we turn with thanksgiving and exultation to my text and find that there are things forever settled in higher latitudes than we have ever trod. "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

High up in the palace of the sun at least five things are settled—that nations which go continuously and persistently wrong perish; that happiness is the result of spiritual condition and not of earthly environment; that this world is a schoolhouse for splendid or disgraceful gradation; that with or without us the world is to be over into a scene of arborescence and purity; that all who are adjointed to the unparalleled One of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha will be the subjects of a supernatural felicity without any taking off us.

Do you doubt my first proposition—that nations which go wrong perish? We have in this American nation all the elements of permanence and destruction. We need not borrow from other men's troubles, building or torches for demolition. Elements of ruin—nihilism, infidelity, agnosticism, Sabbath desecration, inebriety, sensuality, extravagance, fraud; they are all here. Elements of safety—God worshipping men and women by the scores of millions, honesty, benevolence, truthfulness, self sacrifice, industry, sobriety and more religion than has characterized any nation that has ever existed; they are all here. The only question is as to which of the forces will gain dominancy—the one class ascendant, and this United States Government, I think, will continue as long as the world exists; the other class ascendant, and the United States goes into such small pieces that other governments would hardly think them worth picking up.

Work on in the cemetery of nations and see the long lines of tombs—Thames and Tyne and Egypt and Babylon and Medo-Persian and Macedonian and Roman and Saxon heptarchy, great nations, small nations that lived 500 years.

Our own nation will be judged by the same moral laws by which all other nations have been judged. The judgment day for individuals will probably come far on in the future. Judgment day for nations is every day, every day weighed, every day approved or every day condemned. Never before in the history of this

Oh, that coming day of the world's perfection! The earth will be so changed that the sermonology will be changed. There will be no more calls to repentance, for all will have repented; no more gathering of alms for the poor, for the poor will have been enriched; no hospital Sunday, for disjunct bones will have been set and the wounds all healed, and the incurable diseases of other times will have been overcome by a materia medica and a pharmacy and a dentistry and a therapeutics that have conquered everything that afflicted nerve or lung or tooth or eye or limb—healthful; complete and universal. The poultry and the distasteful and the panacea and the cathartic and the surgeon's knife and the dentist's forceps and the scientist's X ray will have fulfilled their mission. The social life of the world will be perfected. In that millennial age I imagine ourselves standing in front of a house lighted for love, gladness and talking good sense and rallying each other in pleasanties and in every possible way forwarding good neighborhood; no looking askance, no whispered backbiting, no strain of pretension, no oblivion of some one's presence because you do not want to know him; each one happy, determined on making some one else happy; words of honest appreciation instead of hollow flattery; the words are just as happy as those who have an income of \$500,000 a year. Sometimes happiness is seated on a stool and sometimes misery on a throne. All the gold of earth in one chunk cannot purchase five minutes of complete satisfaction. Worldly success is an atmosphere that breeds the maggots of envy and jealousy and hate. There are those who will never forgive you if you have more emoluments or honor or ease than they have. To take you down is the dominant wish of most of those who are not as high as you are. They will spend hours and days and tears to entrap you. They will hover around newspaper offices to get one mean line printed and then they will say, "Your heaven is their hell."

A dying president of the United States said many years ago in regard to his lifetime of experience, "It doesn't pay." The leading statesman of America "in letters of advice warn young men to keep out of politics. Many of the most successful have tried in vain to drown their trouble in strong drink. On the other hand, there are millions of people who on departing this life have nothing to leave but a good name and a life insurance whose illumined faces are indices of illumined souls. They wish everybody well. When the first ring of midnight to see if it is their store that it is on fire, for they never owned a store, and when the September equinox is abroad they do not worry about their ships foundered at sea, for they never owned a ship, and when the nominations are made for high political office, they are not fearful that their name will be overlooked. There is so much to be done and freedom from care in their laughter that when you hear it you are compelled to laugh in sympathy, although you know not what they are laughing about.

When the children of that family assemble in the sitting room of the old homestead to hear the father's will read, they are not fearful of being cut out with a million and a half dollars, for the old man never owned anything more than the farm of seventy-five acres, which yielded only enough pithily to support the household. They have more happiness in one month than many have in one year. They would to God I had the capacity to explain to you on how little a man can be happy and on how much he may be wretched! Get your heart right and all is right. Keep your heart wrong, and it is wrong. That is a principle settled in heaven.

Some have wondered why graduation day in college is called "commencement day" when it is the last day of college exercises, but graduation days are properly "commencement day." To all the graduated it is the commencement of active life, and our graduation day from earth will be to us commencement of our civil life, our larger life, our more tremendous life, our eternal life. But what a day commencement day on earth is! The student never sees any day like it. At any rate, I never did. Old Niblo's Theatre in New York to come to the point, the gown and tasseled hat professors behind us, and our kindred and friends before and above us, and the air redolent with garlands to be thrown to us. What a commencement day it was for all wrong above to graduate! But mightier day will it be when we graduate from this world. Will it be hisses of condemnation or handclapping of approval? Will there be flung to us nettles or wreaths? Will it be a resounding "Come!" or a reverberating "Depart?"

Another thing decided in the high places of the universe is that this world, with or without us, will be made over into a scene of arborescence and purity. Do not think that such a consummation depends upon our personal fidelity. It will be done anyhow. God's cause does not go begging. If all the soldiers of Jesus Christ now living should become deserters and go over to the enemy, that would not defeat the cause. A large part of the Bible is taken up with telling us what the world will be. There is a large army, human and angelic, now in the field, but God's reserve forces are more numerous and more mighty than those now at the front, and if he could in Gideon's time rout the Midianites with a crash of crockery, and if he could in Samson's time overcome a host with an ox goad, and if in Samson's time he could defeat an army with a bleached jawbone, and if the walls of Jericho went down under a blast of performance, and if in Christ's day blind eyes were cured by ointment of spittle, then God can do anything he says he will do. As yet he has taken only one sword out of a whole armory of weapons. Do not get nervous, as if the Lord were going to be defeated.

captivity. Then will come a feast in which the chalice will be filled with the new wine of the kingdom. Under arches commemorative of all the battles in which the bannered armies of the church militant through thousands of years of struggle have at last won the day Jesus will ride. Conqueror of earth and hell and heaven. Those armies, disbanded, will take palaces and thrones. "And they shall come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit down in the kingdom of God." And may you and I, through the pardoning and sanctifying grace of Christ, be guests at that royal banquet!

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