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## TO-NIGHT A Blanket Bargain

Just when you need a pair of Blankets we make this extraordinary offer—20 pairs good clean Wool Blankets, full size, 60x80 inch, regular price \$3.00 a pair, tonight very special at

...\$2.39 a Pair...

### CHILDREN'S HATS

Children's tam shape, navy blue cloth Hats, neat and dressy, regular price 25c, to-night..... 15c

### MEN'S TIES

Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties, in good dark and light colors, regular price 25c, to-night..... 15c

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' fine lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs, very pretty, neat and serviceable, reg. price 20c each, to-night very special at..... 2 for 25c.

### SILKS

20 in. wide, pure Japan Silks, in white, black and all light shades, just the thing for fancy work or drapes, on sale to-night only..... 24c

### CHILDREN'S and MISSES' JACKETS

10 Jackets for Children from 4 to 12 years, in navy blue and fawn frize, with brass buttons, also in navy and red mix curl cloth, regular price \$3.50 to \$5.00 to-night very special at..... \$2.00

5 Jackets for girls from 12 to 16 years, in blue gray rough cloth, with large pearl buttons, regular \$4.50 on sale to-night for..... \$2.85

### SERGE DRESS GOODS

A snap in an excellent all-wool Cheviot Serge, in shade bright navy blue, regular price 75c a yard, to-night at the very special price..... 39c

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"But a Company with a reputation like the 'Slater' people have would hardly risk it by putting their Brand on a poor rubber.

"That's one reason why I like the 'Slater Shoe Rubber'.

"And another thing:—You are always sure of a fit, which is hard to get in the common sorts of rubbers."

Name and price branded on the soles.  
All styles from \$1.00 up.

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## Cold Weather And Stoves

Will be staring most people in the face for the next 6 months.  
Why not be comfortable and enjoy life through the long winter months?  
We have STOVES to warm all kinds of HOMES, OFFICES, HALLS, HOTELS, or wherever a heater is required.

The "Famous" Baseburner for coal is our best stove. It combines all the latest improvements and is very highly recommended by over fifty persons in this city.

THE YUKON TRIPLE HEATER for wood only, is a dandy heater and wood saver. Has 2 hot air attachments and equals a small FURNACE—the price is \$25.00.

THE KLONDIKE AIRTIGHT STOVES are terrific heaters and the best cheap stoves that are offered to the public.—Prices \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Have a full line of COOK STOVES from \$12 to \$25. The "FAMOUS ACTIVE" Range is still leading and proves the friend of every user.

"THE ARK" Is the Place to Buy Your Stoves

A FEW GOOD SMOOD-HAND HEATERS, CHEAP.



## FORMER CONTESTS

How They Went in the Ridings of the Western Peninsula

Elections Have Been Usually Close and Constituencies Have Often Changed Their Political Allegiance.

Below will be found a complete political history of the counties of Bothwell, Kent, North and South Essex and East and West Lambton since they began sending representatives to the Federal Parliament:

Bothwell.

In 1867, D. Mills, Lib., elected by 109 majority.

In 1872 Mr. Mills was elected by 592 majority; in 1874 by 316 majority; and in 1878 by 285 majority.

In 1882 J. J. Hawkins, Cons., was elected by 16 majority; but on a recount Mr. Mills was declared elected.

In 1887 Hon. David Mills, Lib., was elected by 21 majority.

In 1891 Hon. David Mills was re-elected by 550 majority.

In 1896 James Clancy, Cons., was elected by a majority of 59 over Hon. David Mills.

Kent.

In 1867 Rufus Stephenson, Cons., was elected by 97 majority; in 1872 by 144 majority; in 1874 by 72 majority; and in 1878 by 533 majority.

In 1882 H. Smyth, Cons., was elected by 157 majority; and at a by-election in 1884 by 282 majority.

In 1887 Arch. Campbell, Lib., was elected by 12 majority; and at a by-election in 1888 by 94 majority.

In 1891 Arch. Campbell, Lib., was re-elected by 476 majority.

In 1896 Arch. Campbell, Lib., was elected by 157 over W. Hall, Cons.

Lambton East.

(Created by the Redistribution Act of 1882.)

In 1882 J. H. Fairbank, Lib., was elected by 167 majority.

In 1887 George Moncrieff, Cons., was elected by 142 majority.

In 1891 George Moncrieff, Cons., was elected by 566 majority.

In 1896 John Fraser, Cons., was elected by 40 majority over Geo. Moncrieff, Cons.

Lambton West.

(Created by the Redistribution Act of 1882.)

In 1882 J. F. Lister, Lib., was elected by 341 majority; and in 1887 by 558 majority.

In 1891 J. F. Lister, Lib., was elected by 1,157 majority over A. C. Dewar, Ind., and by 1,481 majority over W. J. Hanna, Cons.

Mr. Lister was appointed to the bench and at a by-election held Dec. 14, 1898, T. G. Johnston, Lib., was elected by 990 majority over John Farrell, Cons.

Essex North.

(Established by the Redistribution Act of 1882.)

In 1882 J. C. Patterson, Cons., was elected by 692 majority; and in 1887 by 131 majority.

In 1891 Wm. McGregor, Lib., was elected by 849 majority.

In 1896 Wm. McGregor, Lib., was elected by 491 majority over D. B. Olette, Cons., by 1,400 majority over D. W. Masson, Patron; and by 2,441 majority over Alex. McNeill, Ind.

Essex South.

(Established by the Redistribution Act of 1882.)

In 1882 L. Wigle, Cons., was elected by 60 majority.

In 1887 Brian, Lib., was elected by 32 majority.

In 1891 H. W. Allen, Lib., elected by 57 majority.

In 1896 M. K. Cowan, Lib., was elected by 182 majority over S. A. King, Cons.

## SIR CHARLES RETIRES.

He Declares the Result of the Elections is a Relief to Him.

Montreal, November 10.—Despite the fact that Sir Charles Tupper has received offers from members in six provinces to resign and make way for him, announces his final decision to retire from public life.

"With all seriousness," he declares, "the relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. The good people of Cape Breton have given me the opportunity I desired."

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He had spent his time elsewhere because he felt it his duty to be in the fight and help his supporters throughout the Dominion.

He sent a message of good will to the people of Cape Breton, and added: "As I step out of public life I am proud to be able to say that I never used nor countenanced the using of any but one policy in each and all the provinces. I defy any man to say that I have ever reflected upon any nationality or done other than help to cement the bond of union between all the races as Canadians with a common heritage and a common future. God forbid that there should be anything but peace and good will throughout the Dominion. There is a great future for the Conservative party, and its future has not at any time in four years looked as bright as to-day."

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### STATE INSURANCE.

In several European countries old age, accident, sickness and disability insurance is being established. Workmen of the ordinary sort get small pay and therefore have little opportunity for accumulating a fund for the almost inevitable rainy day. The government cannot very well fix a schedule of wages but it does what amounts to the same thing by compelling the employer of many laborers to pay into the state fund a small percentage of what he pays each employee in his service. This goes to form a sinking fund, which in after years will be available for the support of the workmen. When his years of usefulness are over, instead of burling the aged and decrepit poor off to some big charitable institution, the state will pay the deserving ones a small pension, which will afford them a means of independent livelihood in their own homes. The beneficiary will be sure of the necessities of life without becoming a state charge, and without losing his dignity or suffering injury to his pride.

### YOUNG MEN WHO GAMBLE NOT WANTED.

The result of the discovery of Alford's embezzlements in New York has been the dismissal of a number of clerks in other financial institutions, simply because they were known to gamble. Banks, as well as individuals, cannot afford to take chances these days.

One saving's bank in New York demanded and received the resignation of three of its clerks. Their offense, as given out was "playing" the races. Alford speculated in this seductive field just as he did in stocks, and had his employers taken the pains to perform a clear duty his stealings might have been missed in the bud. The three young men in question were quietly shadowed, their sporting propensities discovered, and their removal brought about in the interest of the bank's shareholders and depositors.

Nothing beyond this was charged against the three clerks. It is recognized that a man may gamble in one or more of the many ways now open to him, and yet be honest in all his money dealings. But when he is working for a salary and gambling the money of other people, it must also be recognized that he is under great temptation, and is always operating under a conviction that he is going to win. He first uses money with the expectation of promptly returning it. If he fails, he grows desperate in his efforts to cover his losses, and at length too deep in crime to escape the consequences.

In fact, nobody ought to entrust with money any man who plays races or habitually gambles in any way. People who run race pool rooms know their business. The outsider who is weak enough to go up against these concerns at their own game, must necessarily be weak enough to also use other people's money if he is hard pressed and gets the chance. It is just as well, therefore, for young men to recognize the fact that the habitual gambler, like the habitual drinker, is rapidly being crowded out of the commercial race. Nowadays the man who drinks, even if he does not go to excess, is not in it with the abstainer. If a young man wants the confidence of his employer as well as of the public he will never get it by hanging around either race tracks or bulletin boards.

### TEMPERANCE REFORM IN RUSSIA

In Russia, the wealth of the peasant does not keep pace with the national exchequer, and the temperance reform, like the czar's peace precept, had first of all a financial basis.

In Russia, as in England, the cash value of liquor licenses is enormous, and the first object of the state monopoly was to secure for the empire the vast revenue of unearned increment which for generations has found its way into the pockets of the publicans.

"Two objects have been kept in view throughout," says a government report, "firstly, to obtain for the benefit of the state the largest possible amount of revenue from this trade; and, secondly, to diminish drunkenness."

It is not the simplest thing in the world for a state to dispose of a great body of men of authority which they have come to regard as their natural right, but Russia, beginning on a small, experimental scale, had little difficulty in this respect. The state abolished the publican and left the public house. Then, stepping behind the counter, the government became sole proprietor.

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places—in restaurants, railway stations, etc. To counteract the taproom the government has established tearooms, where people can meet without any temptation to drink.

### THE INDEPENDENT MEMBERS.

Of the independent members elected in the Dominion elections, Mr. Richardson in Lisgar was opposed by a "machine" Liberal and supported by the Conservatives. He will probably continue to give the government an independent support. Mr. Patten, the Labor candidate in Winnipeg, also generally supported the government as did Mr. McCarthy, who is re-elected for North Simcoe. Mr. McEwen, who defeated John McMillan, straight Liberal, in St. John's, has always been a Liberal heretofore. On the other hand Mr. Robinson, who captures West Egin, has been Conservative in the past. Mr. Smith, elected in Vancouver, B. C., is a labor leader.

Wednesday night's celebration in Wallaceburg may just as well be stricken from the minutes.

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The ballot papers used in the late election were the best Canada has yet had. It was almost impossible to make a mistake with them unless the mistake was intentional.

Premier Ross must not be expected to feel any too happy over the election results in Ontario. He, no doubt, imagines he sees his finish. But he shouldn't despair. He still has his infamous numbered ballot to rely on.

The three great Anglo-Saxon peoples, those of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, have held general elections within a month, something that never happened before. In every case, too, the administration was overwhelmingly sustained.

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The Detroit Tribune foresees in the result of the Dominion elections trouble ahead for Canada. It points out that French Catholic Quebec has gone solidly one way and English Protestant Ontario largely the other. It believes that the minority in Ontario who still support the Liberal premier, will abandon him with the result that the confederacy will be endangered.

Just why the report that Mr. Clancy was defeated in Bothwell continued to travel two days after the election it is hard to say. It was known here election night that Mr. Clancy was elected. The seat was conceded to him next morning by his opponent. There was some doubt about his majority, but all agreed it was over 100. Yet for two days the entire press of the country, with the exception of the Chatham and Wallaceburg papers, went on announcing his defeat.

**PLUCKY, IF UNSUCCESSFUL.**  
London News.

Whatever may be said of some of the defeated Conservative leaders, their pluck cannot be denied. Sir Charles Tupper spent hardly any time in his own riding, Hugh John Macdonald, with dozens of safe constituencies to choose from, deliberately tackled Brandon, where Mr. Sifton was elected by acclamation four years ago. Sir Adolph Caron tackled Megantic, which went Liberal by 700 four years ago, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster went into St. John City, which went Liberal by nearly 800 four years ago.

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### SQUANDER WEALTH.

Chicago Times-Herald.—With tear dimmed eyes the bell-boys in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, watched the departure of R. S. Biedgett, a banker, of Boston. Because of his lavish distribution of money among them they regarded him as a veritable "Monte Cristo." Hardly a week that he did not scatter from \$5 to \$20 in the main corridor for the boys to scramble for. Usually Mr. Biedgett waited until 11 o'clock at night, when the hotel corridors were filled with fashionably dressed and well-to-do. He would then change a bill of large denomination into dimes and quarters and wait his opportunity. The boys were always on the alert, but Mr. Biedgett wanted what stage managers call "a situation."

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Washington, Nov. 4.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is appropriate for all seasons, but especially in these times of great political agitation. The text is Daniel vi, 16. "Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions."

Darius was king of Babylon, and the young man Daniel was so much a favorite with him that he made him prime minister, or secretary of state. But no man could gain such a high position without exciting the envy and jealousy of the people. The king's demagogues in Babylon who were so appreciative of this young man's abilities that they were affronted by the elevation of this young man. Old Babylon was afraid of the lightning. These demagogues asked the king to make a decree that any one except the king during a period of 30 days should be put to death. King Darius, not suspecting any foul play, makes that decree. The demagogues have accomplished all they want, because they know that no one can keep Daniel from sending petitions before God for 30 days.

So far from being afraid, Daniel goes on with his supplications three times a day, and is found on his house-top making prayer. He is condemned to be devoured by the lions. Rough executioners of the law seize him and hasten him to the cavern. I hear the growl of the wild beasts, and I see them pawing the dust, and as they put their mouths to the ground the solid earth quakes with their bellowing. I see their eyes roll, and I almost hear the fiery eyeballs snap in the darkness. These monsters approach Daniel. They have an appetite keen with hunger. With one stroke of their paw or one of their teeth they may leave him dead at the bottom of the cavern. But what a strange welcome Daniel receives from these hungry monsters! They fawn around him; they lick his hand; they bury his feet in their long with his head pillowed on the warm necks of the tamed lions.

But not so well does Darius, the king, sleep. He has an attack of terrific insomnia. He has lost his rest and hates this stratagem by which he has been condemned. All night long the king walks the floor. He cannot sleep. At the least sound he starts, and his flesh creeps with horror. He is impatient for the dawn of the morning. At the first streak of the daylight Darius hastens forth to see the fate of Daniel. The heavy palace doors open and clang shut long before the people of the city awaken. Darius goes to the den of lions. He looks in. All is silent. His heart stops. He feels that the very worst has happened; but, gathering all his strength, he shouts through the rifts of the rock, "O Daniel, is thy God whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee?" There comes rolling up from the deep darkness a voice which says: "O king, live forever. My God has sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths that they have not hurt me. Then Daniel is brought out from the den. The demagogues are huddled into a den, and no sooner have they struck the bottom of the den than their flesh was rent, and their bones cracked, and their blood spurted through the rifts of the rock, and as the lions make the rocks tremble with their roar they announce to all ages that while God will defend his people the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Learn first from this subject that the greatest crime that you can commit is the crime of being a Daniel. What had Daniel done that he should be flung to the lions? He had become prime minister. They could not forgive him for that, and behold in that a touch of unsanctified human nature as seen in all ages. "Daniel is a man of God," say the demagogues. "So long as you are in the running the gamut between landlord and taxpayer, so long as you find it hard work to educate your children, there are people who will say, 'Poor man, I am sorry for him.' He ought to succeed, poor man." But after awhile the tide turns in his favor. That was a profitable investment you made. You bought just at the right time. Fortune becomes good humored and smiles upon you. Now you are in some department successful, and your success chills some one. Those men who used to sympathize with you stand along the street, and they scowl at you from under the rim of their hats. You catch a word or two as you pass by them. "Stuck up," says one. "Got it dishonestly," says another. "Will burst soon," says a third. Every stone in your new house is laid on their hearts. Your horses' hoofs went over their nerves. Every item of your success has been to them an item of discomfort and despair. Just as soon as in any respect you rise above your fellows, if you are more virtuous, if you are more wise, if you are more influential, you cast a shadow on the prospects of others. The road to honor and success is within reach of the enemy's guns. Jealousy says, "Stay down or I'll knock you down." "I do not like you," says the snowflake to the

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snowbird. "Why don't you like me?" said the snowbird. "Oh," said the snowflake, "you are going up and I am coming down." Young merchants, young lawyers, young doctors, young mechanics, young artists, young farmers, at certain times there are those to sympathize with you, but now that you are becoming a master of your particular occupation or profession, how is it now, young lawyers, young doctors, young artists, young farmers—how is it now? The greatest crime that you can commit is the crime of success.

Again, my subject impresses me with the value of decision of character in any department. Daniel knew that if he continued his adherence to the religion of the Lord he would be hurled to the lions; but, having set his compass well, he sailed right on. For the lack of that element of decision of character so eminent in Daniel many men are ruined for this world and ruined for the world to come. A great many at 40 years of age are not settled in any respect, because they have not been able to make up their minds. Perhaps they will go west; perhaps they will go east; perhaps they will not; perhaps they will go north; perhaps they may go south; perhaps they will not; perhaps they may make that investment in real estate or in railroads; perhaps they will not. They are like a steamer that should go out of New York harbor, starting for Glasgow, and the next day should change for Havre de Grace, and the next for Charleston, and the next for Boston, and the next for Liverpool. These men on the sea of life everlastingly tacking ship and making no headway! Or they are like a man who starts to build a house in the Corinthian style and changes it to Doric style and changes it to Ionic style and changes it to Composite style.

Young man, start right and keep on. Have decision of character. Character is like the goldfinch of Tongvin, it is magnificent while standing, but loses all its beauty in flight. How much decision of character in order that these young men may be Christians! Their old associates make sarcastic flings at them. They go on excursions, and they do not know where they are going. They will give out. They wonder if he is not getting wings. As he passes they grimace and wink and chuckle and say, "There goes a saint." Young man, have decision of character! You will afford in this matter of religion to be laughed at. What do you care for the scoffs of these men, who are affronted because you will not go to ruin with them? When the grave cracks open under their feet, and grim messengers push them into it, and eternity comes down hard upon their spirit, and conscience stings, and hopeless ruin lifts them up to hurl them down, will they laugh at the scoffs of these men?

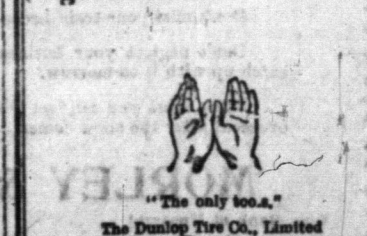
I learn also from my subject that men may take religion into their worldly business. This is a most appropriate thought at this season of the year, when so many men are dawning of the new year. Daniel had enough work to do to occupy six men. All the affairs of state were in his hands; questions of finance, questions of war, of peace; all international questions were for his settlement or adjustment. He must have had a correspondence vast beyond all computation. There was not a man in all the earth who had more to do than Daniel, the secretary of state, and yet we find him three times a day bowing before God in prayer. There are men in our day who have not a hundredth part of Daniel's engagements who say they are too busy to be religious. They have an idea somehow that religion will spoil their worldly occupation, that it will trip the accountant's pen or dull the carpenter's saw or confuse the lawyer's brief or disarrange the merchant's store shelf. They think

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religion is unimportant. They would like to have it very well seated beside them in church on the Sabbath, to find the place in the palmbook or to nudge them awake when they get sleepy under the didactic discourse, or they would like to leave it in the pew on Sabbath evening as they go out, closing the door, saying: "Good night, religion; I'll be back next Sunday!" But to have religion so right along by them all through life, to have religion looking over their shoulder when they are making a bargain, to have religion take up a bag of dishonest gold and shake it and say, "Where did you get that?" They think that is an impertinent religion. They would like to have a religion to help them when they are sick, and when the shadow of death comes over them they would like to have religion as a sort of nightgown with which to open the door of heaven, but religion under other circumstances they take to be impertinent.

Now, my friends, religion never robbed a man of a dollar. Other things being equal, a man will build a better wall, a cabinet maker will make a better chair, a plumber will make a better pipe, a merchant will sell a better bill of goods. I say, then, religion gives a man a new heart. It does not propose to give him a new head or to intellectualize him or to change a man's condition when his ordinary state is an overthrow of the philosophical theory that a man can be a saint. It does not propose to write the more burdens you have to carry, the more miles you have to travel, the more engagements you have to meet, the more disputes you have to settle, the more opportunity you have of being a Christian. If you have a thousand irons in the fire, you have a thousand more opportunities of serving God than if you only had one iron in the fire. Who so busy as a man? And yet who a millionth part as holy? The busiest men the best men. All the persons converted in Scripture busy at the time of their conversion. Matthew, attending to his custom house duties; the prodigal son, feeding swine; Lydia, selling purple; Simon Peter hauling in the net from the sea; Saul, spurring his horse toward Damascus, going down on his law business. Busy, busy, Daniel with all the affairs of state weighing down upon his soul, and three times a day worshipping the God of heaven.

Again I learn from this subject that a man may take religion into his politics. Daniel had all the affairs of state on his hand, yet a servant of God. He could not have kept his elevated position unless he had been a thorough politician, and yet all the thrusts of officials and all the danger of disgrace did not make him yield one iota of his high toned religious principles. He stood before that age, he stands before all ages, a specimen of a godly politician. There have been in our day and in the days of our fathers men as eminent in the service of God as they have been eminent in the service of the state. Such was Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York in the time of your fathers. Such was John McLean of the supreme court of the United States. Such was George Briggs of Massachusetts. Such was Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey—men faithful to the state, at the same time faithful to God. It is absurd to expect that men who have been immersed in political wickedness for 30 or 40 years shall come to reformation, and our hope is in the young men who are coming up, that they have patriotic principle and Christian principle side by side. They come to the ballot box and cast their first vote and that they swear allegiance to the government of heaven as well as to the government of the United States. We would have Bunker Hill men less than Calvary men and Lexington men less than Bethlehem men, but because there are bad men around the ballot box is no reason why Christian men should retreat from the arena. The last time you ought to give up your child or forsake your child is when it is surrounded by a company of Choctaws, and the last time to surrender the ballot box is when it is surrounded by impurity and dishonesty and all sorts of wickedness.

Daniel stood on a most unpopular platform. He stood firmly, though demagogues of the day hissed at him and tried to overthrow him. We must carry our religion into politics. But there are a great many men who are in favor of taking religion into national politics who do not see the importance of taking it into city politics, as though a man were intelligent about the welfare of his neighborhood and had no concern about his own home.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that lions cannot hurt a good man. No man ever got into worse company than Daniel got into when he was thrown into the den. What a rare morsel that fair young man would have been for the hungry monsters! If they had plunged at him, he could not have clung into a niche beyond the reach of their tooth. They came, pleased, all around him, as hunters' hounds at the well known whistle come bounding at his feet. You need not go to Numidia to get many lions. The lion of financial distress, the lion of sickness, the lion of persecution. You saw that lion of financial panic putting his mouth down to the earth, and he roared until all the banks and all the insurance companies quaked. With his nostril he scattered the ashes on his domestic hearth. You have had trial after trial, misfortune after misfortune, lion after lion, and yet they have never hurt you if you put your trust in God, and they never will hurt you. They did not hurt Daniel, and they cannot hurt you. The Persians used to think that spring rain falling into

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seashells would turn into pearls, and I have to tell you that the tears of sorrow turn into precious gems when they drop into God's bottle. You need be afraid of nothing, putting your trust in God. Even death, that monster lion whose den is the world's sepulcher, and who puts his paw down amid thousands of millions of the dead, cannot frighten you. When in olden times a man was to get the honors of knighthood, he was compelled to go fully armed the night before among the tombs of the dead, carrying a sort of spear, and then when the day broke he would come forth, and amid the sound of cornet and great parade, he would get the honors of knighthood. And so it will be with the Christian in the night before heaven, as fully armed with spear and helmet of salvation, he will wait and watch through the darkness until the morning dawns, and then he will take the honors of heaven amid that great throng with snowy robes, streaming over seas of sapphire.

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1 good general purpose mare, 8 years old; 1 general purpose horse; 1 mare with foal by her side; 1 two year old horse colt; seven good milch cows in calf; 1 three year old Durham heifer; 1 calf; 3 two year old steers; 1 heifer, two years old; 2 heifers three years old; 1 good heifer three years old; in calf; 2 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 1 spring calf; 1 thoroughbred Tamworth boar, 19 months old; 1 thoroughbred Tamworth sow, in pig; 5 thoroughbred Tamworth sows, three months old; 4 steers; 1 thoroughbred Tamworth boar, three weeks old; 15 good shoats, 25 store hogs, 14 ewes in lamb; 1 part bred Lincoln ram, 1 Massey-Harris mower, nearly new; 1 reaper, 1 binder, 1 horse rake, 1 seed drill combined with grass seeder, 1 land roller, 1 Cock-shaft riding plow, 1 walking plow, 1 self of wooden harrow, 1 single cultivator, 1 democrat wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 buggy pole, 1 road cart, 1 farm truck, 1 miler, 1 wagon box, nearly new, 1 farm wagon, 1 furrow plow, 1 scythe, 2 cutters, 1 set knee bolts, with top and box binks, 2 hay racks, 1 scolding vat, 1 large kettle, 1 corn sheller, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, a lot of whiffletrees, neckpokes, forks and a number of other useful things on the farm.

Everything must be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has retired from farming.

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## AUCTION SALE

### Farm Stock and Implements

on Lot 24, River road, Township of Harwich, (half mile from Kent Bridge).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

1 Percheron mare, 9 years old; 1 brown mare, 9 years old; 1 mare 3 years old, from Bon Ton; 1 standard bred mare, 3 years old; 1 mare 2 years old, Stantonian; 1 colt, 2 years old, Bon Ton; 1 yearling colt, Bon Ton; 4 new milch cows, with calves by their side; 4 milch cows in calf; 5 heifers, 3 years old, in calf; 9 steers, 3 years old; 10 steers 2 years old; 10 yearling steers; 7 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves; 1 Durham bull, yearling; 1 combined Massey-Harris cultivator, 1 steel roller, 2 wagons, 2 plows, 1 Kangaroo gang plow, 2 sets double harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 1 road cart, together with forks, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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## Auction Sale

### Farm Stock..

On Lot 5, Con. 3, Township of Harwich Creek Road,

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1900

Commencing at 1 p. m.

1 work horse, 5 years old, about 1400 pounds.  
1 Jersey bull, 3 years old.  
1 Jersey bull, 1 year old.  
1 Jersey heifer, 3 years old.  
3 grade cows, to calve soon.  
1 Jersey high grade cow, 5 years old—will calve before or shortly after sale.  
2 Jersey grade cows, in calf.  
1 Holstein grade cow, giving milk, in calf.  
1 Holstein grade heifer, 3 years old, milking.  
1 Jersey grade cow, milking, all in calf.  
4 Durham grade cows, milking.  
2 Jersey grade heifers, milking 3 years.  
3 Jersey grade heifers, 3 years old, in calf.  
2 Jersey grade heifers, 2 years old.  
3 grade heifers, 1 year old.  
2 Jersey grade heifer calves.  
1 Berkshire boar, aged.  
2 Berkshire sows.  
1 Chester White boar, 6 months old.  
1 Grade sow, will farrow soon.  
1 delivery milk wagon, nearly new.

Everything offered will be sold, as the proprietor is giving up the dairy business.

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## AUCTION SALE

### Farm Stock

On Lot 6, concession 3, Township of Harwich, two miles from city of Chatham, commencing at one o'clock, p. m., on

MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1900

1 bay horse, 7 years old, 1 grey horse 8 years old, 1 Jersey cow in calf, 1 Durham cow in calf, 2 3/4 three-year-old heifers, 3 yearling calves, 11 good shoats, 1 brood sow coming in soon, 1 Massey binder, 1 Gale cultivator, nearly new; 1 steel harrow, 1 walking plow, 1 corn cultivator, 1 fanning mill, 1 champion drill, new; 1 Deering horse rake, new; 1 Chatham farm truck, new; 1 hay rack, 1 Milner top buggy, nearly new, 1 cutter, 1 set heavy harness, double; 1 set single harness.

Also, 10 tons corn in crib, a quantity of corn fodder, a quantity of corn in shock, about 7 tons hay, forks, chains, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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he. To this unexpected announcement he listened with most dignified and well-bred composure, and in his secret heart, or rather vanity, more disappointed than otherwise, to find his first solution of her tenderness a great mistake. Leoline held his hand tight in hers, and looked with loving and tearful eyes in his face.

"Dear Hubert, you are my brother—my long unknown brother—and I love you with my whole heart!" "Am I?" said Hubert. "I dare say I am, for they all say we look as much alike as two peas. I am excessively delighted to hear it. Permit me to embrace my new relative."

With which the courtly kiss Leoline with emphasis, while she scarcely knew whether to laugh, cry, or be provoked at his composure. On the whole she did a little of all three, and pushed him away with a haughty pout.

"You insensible mortal! How can you stand there and hear that you have found a sister with so much indifference?"

"Indifferent?" Not I; you have no idea how wildly excited I am!" said Hubert, in a voice not betokening the slightest emotion. "How did you find it out, Leoline?"

"Never mind! I shall tell you that again. You don't doubt it, I hope?"

"Of course not! I know from the first moment I set eyes on you that if you were not my sister, you ought to be! I wish you'd tell me all the particulars, Leoline."

"I shall do so as soon as I am out of this, but how can I tell you anything here?"

"That's true," said Hubert, reflectively. "Well, I'll wait. Now, don't you wonder how I found you out, and came here?"

"Indeed, I do. How was it, Hubert?"

"Oh, well, I don't know as I can altogether tell you; but you see, Sir Norman Kingsley being possessed of an inspiration that something was happening to you, came to your house a short time ago, and, as he suspected, discovered that you were missing. I met him there, rather depressed in his mind about it, and he told me—beginning the conversation, I must say, in a very excited manner," said Hubert, parenthetically, "as memory recalled the furious shaking he had undergone—and he told me he fancied you were abducted, and by one Count L'Estrange."

Now, I had a hazy idea of who Count L'Estrange was, and where he would be most apt to take you to; and so I came here, and after some searching, inquired, and a few insignificant falsehoods (you'll regret to hear) discovered you were locked up in this place, and succeeded in getting in through the window. Sir Norman is waiting for me in a state of distraction; so now, having found you, I will go and relieve his mind by reporting accordingly."

"And leave me here?" cried Leoline, in affright, "and in the power of Count L'Estrange? Oh! no, no! You must take me with you, Hubert!"

"My dear Leoline, it is quite impossible to do it without help, and without a ladder. I will return to Sir Norman; and when the darkness comes that precedes day-dawn, we will raise the ladder to your window, and try to get you out. Be patient—only wait an hour or two, and then you will be free."

"But, O Hubert, where am I? What dreadful place is this? This is a very dreadful place; and most people consider it sufficiently respectable house; but, still, I would rather see my sister anywhere else than in it, and will take the trouble of kidnapping her out of it as quickly as possible."

"But, Hubert, tell me—do tell me, who is Count L'Estrange?" Hubert laughed.

"Cannot, really, Leoline! at least, not until to-morrow, and you are Lady Kingsley."

"But, what if he should come here to-night?"

"I do not think there is much danger of that, but whether he does or not, rest assured, you shall be free to-morrow! At all events, it is quite impossible for you to escape with me now; and even as it is, I run the risk of being detected, and made a prisoner myself. You must be patient and wait, Leoline, and trust to Providence and your brother Hubert."

"I must, I suppose!" said Leoline, sighing, "and you cannot take me away until day-dawn?"

"Quite impossible; and then all this drapery of yours will be ever so much in the way. Would you object to garments like these?" pointing to his doublet and hose. "If you would not, I think I could procure you a fit-out."

"But I should, though!" said Leoline, with spirit, "most decidedly, too! I shall wear nothing of the kind, Sir Page!"

"Everyone to her fancy!" said Hubert, with a French shrug. "And my pretty sister shall have here, in spite of earth, air, fire, and water! And now, fair Leoline, for a brief time, adieu, and au revoir!"

"You will not fail me!" exclaimed Leoline, earnestly, clasping his hands. "If I do, it shall be the last thing I will do in on earth; for if I am alive to to-morrow morning, Leoline shall be free!"

"And you will be careful—you will both be careful!" "Excessively careful! Now then." The last two words were addressed to the window, which he noiselessly opened as he spoke. Leoline caught a glimpse of the bright free moonlight, and watched him with desperate envy; but the next moment the shutters were closed, and Hubert and the moonlight were both gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

Sir Norman Kingsley's conception of death and horror on discovering the dead body of his friend was only equalled by his amazement as to how he got there, or how he came to be dead at all. The livid face, upturned to the moonlight was unmistakably the face of a dead man—it was no swoon, no deception, like Leoline's; for the blue, glossy paleness that marks the flight of the soul from the body was stamped on every rigid feature. Yet Sir Norman could not realize it. We all know how hard it is to realize the death of a friend, from whom we have but lately parted in full health and life, and Ormiston's death was so sudden. Why, it was not quite two hours since they had parted in Leoline's house, and even the plague could not carry off a victim as quickly as this.

"Ormiston! Ormiston!" he called, between grief and dismay, as he raised him in his arms, with his hand over the still heart; but Ormiston answered not, and the heart gave no pulsation under his fingers. He tore open his doublet as the thought of the plague flashed through his mind, but no plague-spot was to be seen, and it was quite evident, from the appearance of the face, that he had not died of the distemper.

Neither was there any wound or outward sign of token that he had suffered in expiring.

Sir Norman was completely, at a loss, and half beside himself by a thousand conflicting feelings of sorrow, astonishment and mystification. The night had turned his head into a mental chaos, as they very well might, but he still had common-sense enough left to know that something must be done about this immediately.

He knew the best place to take Ormiston was to the nearest apothecary's shop, which establishments were generally open, and filled, and the friends. As he was meditating whether or not to call the early watchman to help him carry the body, a post-cart came, providentially, along, and the driver—seeing a young man bending over a prostrate form—guessed at once what was the matter, and came to a halt.

"Another one!" he said, coming leisurely up, and glancing at the lifeless form with a very professional eye. "Well, I think there is room for another one in the cart; so best a hand, friend, and let us have him out of this."

"You are mistaken," said Sir Norman, sharply; "he has not died of the plague. I am not even certain whether he is dead at all."

The driver looked at Sir Norman; then stooped down and touched Ormiston's icy face, and listened to hear him breathe. He stood up for a moment with something like a small laugh.

"If he's alive," he said, turning to go, "then I never saw anyone dead—good-night, sir; I wish you joy when you bring him to."

"Stay!" exclaimed the young man. "I wish you to assist me in bringing him to yonder apothecary's shop, and you may have this for your pains."

"This," proved to be a talisman of alacrity for the man, pocketed it, and briskly laid hold of Ormiston by the feet, while Sir Norman wrapped his cloak reverently about him and took him by the shoulders. In this style his body was conveyed to the apothecary's shop, which they found half-full of applicants for medicine, among whom their entrance with the corpse produced no greater sensation than a momentary stare. The attire and bearing of Sir Norman proving him to be something different from their class of visitor, bringing one of the drowsy apprentices immediately to his side, inquiring what were his orders.

"A private room and your master's attendance directly," was the authoritative reply.

Both were to be had; the former, a hole in the wall behind the shop; the latter, a pallid, cadaverous-looking person, with the air of one who had been dead a week, thought better of it and rose again. There was a long table in the aforesaid hole in the wall, bearing a strong family likeness to a dissecting table, upon which the stark figure was laid, and the post-cart driver disappeared. The apothecary held a mirror close to the face, applied his ear to the pulse and heart, held a pocket-mirror over the mouth, and looked at it; shook his head; and set down the candle with decision.

"The man is dead, sir," was his criticism. "Dead as a doornail! All the medicine in the shop won't kindle one spark of life in such ashes!"

"At least, try! Try something—bleeding, for instance," suggested Sir Norman.

Again the apothecary examined the body, and again he shook his head dolefully.

"It's no use, sir; but if it will please you, I can try."

The right arm was bared; the lancet inserted, one or two black drops sluggishly flowed, and nothing more. "It's all a waste of time, you see," remarked the apothecary, wiping his dreadful little weapon. "He's as dead as I ever saw anybody in my life! How did he come to this end, sir—not by the plague?"

"I don't know," said Sir Norman, gloomily. "I wish you would tell me that."

"Can't do it, sir. My skill doesn't extend that far. There is no plague-spot or visible wound or bruise on the person; so he must have died of some internal complaint—probably disease of the heart."

"Never knew him to have such a thing," sighed Sir Norman. "It is very mysterious and very dreadful, and notwithstanding all you have said, I cannot believe him dead. Can he not remain here until morning, at least?"

The starved apothecary looked at him out of a pair of hollow, melancholy eyes.

"Gold can do anything," was his plaintive reply. "I understand. You shall have it. Are you sure you can do nothing more for him?"

"Nothing whatever, sir; and, excuse me, but there are customers in the shop, and I must leave, sir."

Which he did, accordingly; and Sir Norman was left alone with all that remained of him, who, two hours before, was his warm friend. He could scarcely believe that it was the calm

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## When All Was Not Quiet Along the Potomac

Tom Jenkins, an oysterman, recently found on the river shore of the old Cherry Grove estate near Cape Point, V., a tightly corked bottle half buried in the sand. In the bottle was a slip of paper covered with writing, still fairly legible. He thought he had discovered something which would lead to treasure, but when he took it to the big house on the estate and had it read to him he realized that his find was a relic of war times and not the cipher leading to the buried spot of Capt. Kidd.

Not for many years had a bottle despatch been found in the neighborhood, and as a consequence many of the stories of the war which had been almost forgotten are being revived. When war broke out between the North and the South, the Potomac River became the political boundary between the two nations, but it was not what might be called the boundary line of sympathy, for the part of Maryland bordering on the river was strongly in favor of secession. In the early part of the war little difficulty was experienced by the Confederates in getting across the river, but later a blockade was established with gunboats on the river, the problem of crossing the river became more difficult. More determined efforts were made to slip through the lines, with the consequence that there is hardly a house on the Virginia side from Washington to Smith's Point, at the mouth of the river that has not some traditions of the way in which the contraband goods were secured for the Confederate army. All of the blockade running in this region where the river is five miles broad, was done in canoes on dark, stormy nights when the steamers would not be likely to see and follow a chase and when their shooting would be poor. Occasionally plans miscarried and the blockade runners were carried off to Federal prisons.

With the idea of avoiding such unpleasant conclusions, the bottle post was devised. This post was exceedingly crude and uncertain, but often effective. People on the Maryland side, being in the enemy's country and having opportunities to observe his movements, gathered oil bottles, put into them tips about the movements of gunboats and where contraband cargoes were to be had, and set them adrift on nights when the wind was from the east, and trusted to luck to carry them into friendly hands on the other shore. In order that friendly hands might not be wanting, the Virginians established a patrol on the beach, to pick up news from across the way. Tide and wind being capricious allies at the best, a large proportion of the bottles went astray, but the message found by Jenkins is only one of many hundreds that were lost, and its contents will show how they were written. No name was signed.

March 22—5. S. C. 4, M. Full, 2 G. going up 24, 3 down 26. Good time. To the uninitiated the finding of such a slip might well cause visions of treasure trove, but to old-timers hereabouts it simply meant:

March 23, 1864. There are no gunboats making it their special duty to watch Bell's house, and a cargo is ready there. Four gunboats are keeping a close watch on Smith's Creek, so watch how you try to slip in there. The steamers are in full of Yankee boats. Two gunboats are going up the Potomac on March 24, and their places will be taken by three others on March 25. Now is a good time to run over the cargo at Bell's much for the mystery, but back of this translation is one of the tragic incidents of river blockade runners. The Bell house referred to is the home of Capt. Andrew Jackson Bell and his mother, and is situated on a little creek which makes up into St. Mary's County, Md. Bell was an intense Southern sympathizer, and throughout the war devoted his energies to assisting Confederate spies, diplomatic agents and traders to slip from the North, and to sending supplies such as groceries, cartridges, gun caps and revolvers to the army. Capt. Bell was a curious genius, large-hearted, daring, resourceful and a consummate schemer. He was one of the first to brave the gunboats and one of the last to deliver a cargo before the close of the war.

He was forced to take refuge in Garner's Creek one night in 1863 by a pursuing steamer. He hid his boat and went to the Cherry Grove house, without waking the inhabitants, slept on the porch and was found there the next morning, as a hunted or more such refugees were found there before Lee surrendered. From that time he made his home with the family and died there nine years ago. The bottle despatch just recovered was from his mother to him. After he had taken up his residence at Cherry Grove, and while he never received that particular message, he got a duplicate which came within an age of costing him his life.

When the captain heard that conditions were favorable for a venture he secured Benedict Crabbe and two negroes as assistants. They reached his mother's house and took on a cargo of items of which was a large bag of salt, a commodity very scarce in some parts of the South. The next night, March 23, being unusually stormy and suited for eluding the Northern watchers, a start was made for Virginia. Until they were well out from under the Maryland shore the crew did not realize how hard it was blowing, and before they had covered a mile of the trip, the situation resolved itself into a question of how to save their lives. Part of the cargo was thrown overboard and the men sat as far as possible out on the windward washboard as possible, and also put the bag of salt on the board to help right the canoe.

The bag reached a point about three miles from the mouth of Garner's Creek when a flaw harder than the others struck the sail and the boat capsized. As she went over one of the negroes pitched forward, turned half way round, clutched the bag of salt and went to the bottom like a shot, weighed down by the 200-pound contents of the bag. The three remaining men managed to hold on to the high side, but their condition was dangerous. The wind was blowing so hard that even the blocking steamers had to seek shelter; the night was bitterly cold and the men were soaked to

the skin. The mast soon broke loose and drifted away, a position even more difficult for the three men than when it was only half over.

For three hours they drifted, scarcely speaking a word and expecting each wave to wash them off. About 2 a.m. the remaining negro was helpless and it was evident that he would soon go.

A little later he said: "Good-by, marsters. I ain't got no more strength and I've got to go. Tell my ole woman I died praisin' de Lord." With that he dropped over and went to the bottom.

Crabbe and Bell were unable to help him, and were suffering so intensely that they cared not how soon they went the same way. Three times Bell was washed off, but he regained his place on the boat. Just as day was breaking Crabbe turned to him and said:

"Bell, I am an older man than you and my strength is completely exhausted. The next big wave will carry me off. I have tried to do my duty all my life. If you escape tell my wife and friends that I died like a Christian gentleman. Good-by, and may God save you." He had hardly finished speaking before a wave washed over them and when it had passed Crabbe was gone.

At the time Crabbe dropped off they were, though he did not know it, in not more than six feet of water, and in the course of half an hour Bell was well in on the flats which extend out from half a mile to a mile from the Virginia shore on which the water is only from three to five feet deep. On the flats he could have waded to shore with the assistance of the boat. Bell was washed off for a fourth time an hour later, but instead of going down as the others had done he found that the water was not more than up to his chest, so bracing himself against the canoe, which was rapidly drifting landward, he waded to the land, where he fell unconscious.

A negro patrol sent out from the Cherry Grove House after breakfast to look for bottle messages found the blockade runner lying on the sand, apparently dead, just beyond the water. The negro pulled him up to a safer place and then went back and got a wheelbarrow, the only conveyance left on the plantation by the exigencies of war, and two men to help him to bring the body home.

When the party returned to the house they were surprised to find that the supposed corpse contained life. The man, one of the household and the negroes on the place worked with all the homely remedies they knew of to save the man who had risked so much for the cause they were so deeply interested in, and, as a consequence, Bell was running the blockade again six weeks afterwards.

Highwaymen ask too much when they request their victims to throw up their hands and throw down their arms.

Kept His Leg.  
Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Balm, and in 1-2 hours of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Balm has no rival on earth. Try them. A. I. McCall & Co. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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A Racing, Roaring Flock  
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Newb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by A. I. McCall & Co. Price 50c.

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## A SLEEPY GUEST.

Why the Lady of the House Was Indignant Over His Conduct.

There is a well known legal light of Chicago who is in deep disgrace without the shadow of an excuse for himself to bolster up his sinking spirits. He went out to Hyde Park the other night to dine informally with some friends, and his hostess, who had been married but a short time, put herself out to entertain him. The dinner was excellent, and the judge did full justice to it. They had coffee in the library, and the biggest, most padded leather chair was put at the guest's disposal. With a sigh he sank into its cavernous depths and prepared for a luxurious evening with a good cigar ahead of him. Brilliantly his hostess rambled on. She told stories that were witty, and she gently deferred to his views, but presently he left her to do all the talking. In the midst of a striking account of a theater party she stopped with a jerk. There was no response and a dead silence punctuated only by a gentle and regular breathing. The judge was fast asleep in his big chair. There was no doubt of it. Nothing could conceal the fact. With one indignant and comprehensive glance at her plainly delighted husband she arose and majestically swept up stairs. And she did not go down again.

It was some time later when her husband apologetically came up after her. He had not expected her wrath to last. "Did you think you were badly treated?" he asked. "How long did he sleep?" asked the still insulted wife. "Again the grin overspread her husband's face, but he spoke in a sad tone, as befitted the occasion. "Nearly an hour," he breathed. "I wouldn't mind," he said.

Then it was the worm turned. "Mind," she stormed. "Of course I wouldn't only have grounds now for the rest of your life for saying I talk so much it puts people to sleep!" And she wept.

## SOMETHING ABOUT ARMIES.

Artillerymen Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphract, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobats, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty, and the diaphor, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or lachos of 16 men was the unit; two files made a diolochy; two dioloches made a tetraorchy; two tetraorches a syntagma; two of these a syntagma; 16 of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra-phalangarchy, otherwise known as a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear, if possible, and, in case of victory, undertook the pursuit.

Not the Conventional Woman.  
"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile: "Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'redheaded old virgin' next door to you whose 'sacred little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started down town this morning, your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and 10 cents a day!'"

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.

What the Tots Said.  
Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News: "When small Bobby had won his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she asked. 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel so lonesome in pants!'"

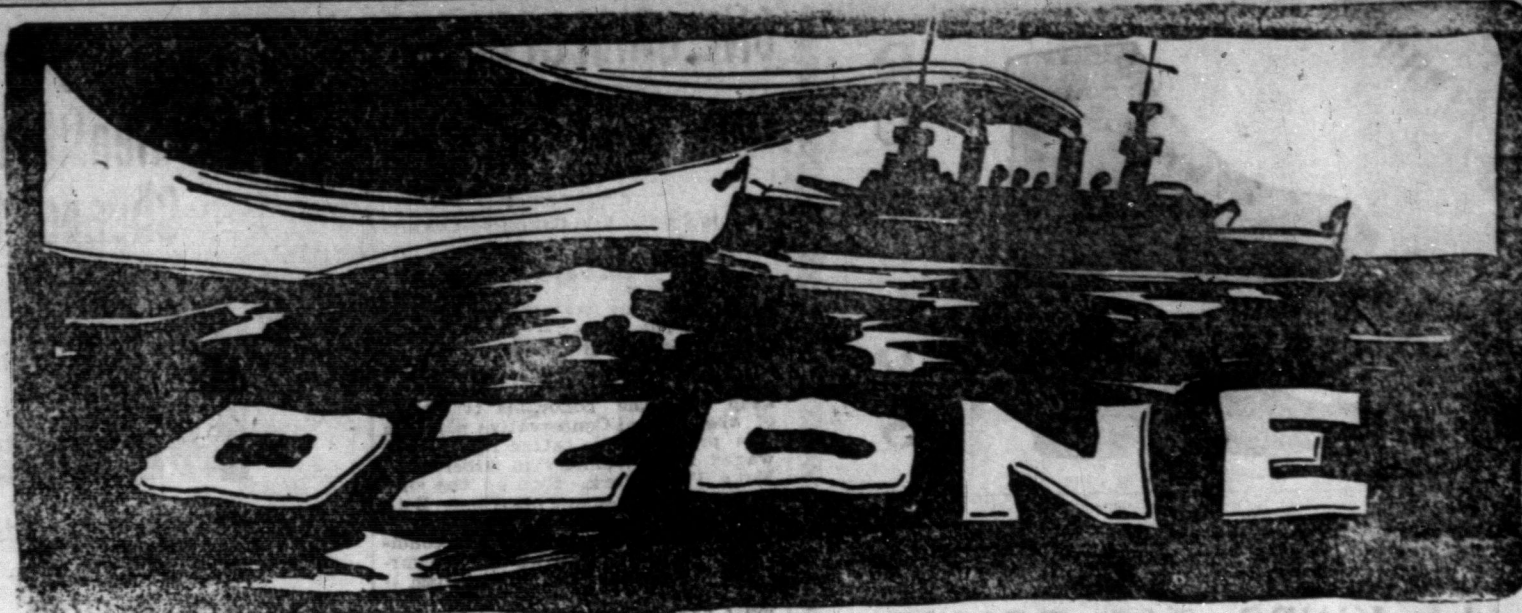
"A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4-year-old son alone at home while she made a brief call in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I felt just like a widower without you.'"

Diplomacy Wins.  
Ardent Suitor—I lay my fortune at your feet.  
Fair Lady—Fortune! I didn't know you had money.  
Ardent Suitor—I haven't much, but it takes very little to cover those tiny feet.

He got her.—London Telegraph.

The average man will pay 50 cents to see a show of fireworks and neglect to look at the sunset, which he can see almost every night for nothing.—Louisville Journal.

Something very similar to the telephone was used in China 1,000 years ago.



In the service of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria for over fourteen years was W. Latimer, 84 Louisa street, Toronto, first as a trooper in the Scotch Greys, then as a stoker on board H. M. battleships "Triumph" and "Ajax."

The work as stoker told somewhat severely on Mr. Latimer's health, and he became troubled with kidney disease. His body was terribly bloated. His legs and feet swelled and he experienced fearful distress. He entered the English hospital in Montreal and underwent treatment with hot packs. This was eight years ago. This sweat treatment gave him only temporary relief. When he came to Toronto he engaged with the Polson Iron Works Co. as fireman. The old trouble came back. The physicians examined him and he was sent to Grace Hospital, corner Huron and College streets, for treatment for GALLOPING CONSUMPTION. Several doctors there diagnosed his case as hopeless, and he was ordered to the Home for Incurables. He was tremendously bloated; skin yellowish, clammy and puffy; suffered terribly from neuralgic pains, and had a very bad attack of dysentery. However, he refused to go to the Home for Incurables and went to his home to die. This was late this summer. He was advised to take Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and procured a bottle. He noticed an improvement almost immediately, four doses stopped his dysentery, and he kept on. When he had taken four bottles he had entirely recovered. The swelling went down completely, his flesh became ruddy and healthy, and to-day he is a sound man. Mr. Latimer states that he had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys of the worst description and Dropsy, and that Powley's Liquefied Ozone is what gave him a complete cure. "The above is a correct representation of my case in every detail. (Signed) W. LATIMER, 84 Louisa street, Toronto."

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After a girl has once chased a man herself, she never gets any fun out of having the men chase her.

NOT FEELING WELL.  
I am not feeling well to-day. Bit why I cannot rest. I had some ice cream 'cross the way. And panache's home for tea.

I also had some caramels. And sugared almonds, too. And when I met with Tommy Wells, A stick of fine tolu.

Bit I was careful with each one. Too much of none I ate. It cannot be that penny bun. And yet the pain is great.

I had six cookies, but I've had Six cookies off before!

They've never left me feeling bad. Nor pickles—three or more.

The soda water couldn't make Me ill.—It was Billie's treat: I sort of think this fearful ache Came wholly from the heat.

A burglar seldom does his work alone. He generally has Jimmy with him.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Marconi's System May be Adopted by the British P. O. Department.

London, Nov. 9.—The Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "The postal department, which has been inquiring into the subject will shortly report after some months of deliberation, in favor of the earliest possible adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy by the postal authorities. The commission is also arranging as to terms for the acquisition of the Marconi patents, and negotiating with France and Germany regarding their attitude towards Marconi's inventions. This evidently means a complete revolution in the telegraphic system."

COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK AT INGERSOLL RESULTS IN THEIR DESTRUCTION.

Ingessoll, Nov. 9.—A tail-end collision occurred yesterday on the Grand Trunk directly in front of the station here. A freight train was standing in front of the station when a second came in and ran into the rear end. A car of corn on the train which was standing on the track was telescoped, and the contents scattered all over the platform. There was three cars of sheep on the train which was moving, and the third, one from the engine was derailed and smashed, a number of sheep being killed. No person was injured.

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It is a number of years since we have conducted an evening class, but there have been so many urgent requests to have the instruction that we have decided to meet the wants of such and will open classes in Short-hand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Penmanship, and Arithmetic.

Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. For particulars regarding terms, etc., call at the College Office any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. For those whose occupation will prevent them from attending between 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. on each evening of the week, excepting Sunday, until the 19th inst. D. McLaughlin & Co., Canada Business College.

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## ONE GRIM SPECTRE

At the Liberal Feast, Says Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Ontario Spoils the Banquet—Conservatives Beaten But Not Dismayed.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Foster:—"We have been defeated in New Brunswick. Too much Blairism and Tarteism. But we shall send five good men to Parliament to keep alive the honorable traditions of the Liberal-Conservative party in this province. No better fight was waged than Weldon's in Albert and McLeod's in York, both on the simple merits of men and questions. Both came near winning and should have won under anything like fair conditions. Don't imagine we are discouraged; not a bit of it. Laurierism is a skin disease, and, like the measles, must have its run, but the body politics will surely return to sane conditions. Ontario's condemnation is the grim spectre which haunts the feast even now, a ghastly reminder of what is ultimately in store for the pledge-breakers and the sham purists. Many good men have fallen for the moment, and public life will lose greatly by the substitution made. However, excellent men, however, have been added to the ranks of our militant Parliamentary band, which will be ready to meet the victors at Ottawa. Let us close our ranks close and begin this very day the contest for correct principles, consistent action and prudent administration at Ottawa."

## HON. GEO. W. ROSS

On Wednesday Saw Ontario Sign His Death Warrant.

The Toronto World of the 9th says:—"Wednesday's poll issued the death warrant of Messrs. Ross & Company. The ninth Legislature was born March 1, 1898. It has yet one year and five months at the most to live. At any moment within that time, the Lieutenant-Governor may call on the people to elect the members of the Legislature in Queen's Park. Ross & Company have been signed, it awaits delivery, but no reprieve is possible. Premier Ross' unnecessary perambulations about Ontario and in Quebec to support the lurid views of Ross & Company have made straight the path that will lead him to political oblivion."

## SUNDAY SERVICES

## Hours of Service.

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

## Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Knowles will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the service and preach both morning and evening. Litany will be said at morning service.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Frank Barnett, D. D., of Pontiac, Mich., will preach morning and evening in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the William St. Baptist Church will be held Wednesday evening. All the members are urged to be present.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will officiate in the Pontiac, Mich., Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Daniels, of Sarnia, will occupy the Park St. pulpit to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Week meetings as usual.

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

Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A. pastor, will hold a Festival Service and Fuel Rally. At 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Selvey will preach. Evening subject, "The Voice of the Pining Leaf." The choir will render a service of harvest song. Sunday school at 3, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m.

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

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

An architect says the largest room in the world is room for improvement.

**THAMESVILLE.**

Nov. 10.—Miss Snyder has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her brother here.

T. M. Syer was in Chatham yesterday.

Wm. Miller is taking a course in the Chatham Business College.

Erskine Brooks has returned from Chatham, where he has been working for some time.

Eddie and May Mayhew are suffering with diphtheria.

Local Conservatives are making arrangements for a monster demonstration here on Monday evening to celebrate the re-election of James Clancy.

Mr. Clancy will be present, and, as two bands have been engaged, there will no doubt be a very lively time.

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## WAS IN THE PROCESSION.

In the procession at Toronto for the returned soldiers from South Africa, the Central Business College was represented by 150 men, commanded by Marshal J. H. Fleming, and carrying a banner inscribed "C. B. C. sent three brave boys, Morrison, Lunder and Davidson." We are pleased to hear that Mr. Fleming is as well thought of in the college as to be given the command. Mr. Fleming comes from Blenheim, and is a son of Mrs. Wm. Smith, Croton.

## NEVER TOO LATE

To Try a Good Thing.

I am fifty-two years old, and for forty years of that time I have been a chronic catarrh sufferer, says Mr. Jampa Gieshing, of Allegheny City; with every change of weather my head and throat would be stuffed up with catarrhal mucus. I could not breathe naturally through the nostrils for months together and much of the time I suffered from catarrh of the stomach. Finally my hearing began to fail and I realized something must be done.

I tried inhalers and sprays and salves which gave me temporary relief and my physician advised me to spray or douche with Peroxide of Hydrogen. But the catarrh would speedily return in a few days and I became thoroughly discouraged.

I had always been prejudiced against patent medicines, but as everything else had failed, I felt justified in at least making a trial.

Our good old family physician, Dr. Ramsdell, laughed at me a little, but said that if I was determined to try patent medicines, he would advise me to begin with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because he knew that they contained and had heard of several remarkable cures resulting from their use, and furthermore that they were perfectly safe, containing no cocaine or opiates.

The next day I bought a fifty-cent box at a drug store, carried it in my pocket, and found or five times a day I would take a tablet; in a few days I felt a marked improvement which continued until at this time I am entirely free from any trace of catarrh.

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## ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

Ladies of Canada—Sisters: Great Britain takes nearly all the exported produce of Canada. English, Scotch and Irish boys produce the teas of Ceylon and India.

Canada consumes over 1,000,000 pounds of colored and doctored Japan green tea. Green tea of pure natural green leaf, are being introduced from Ceylon and India. They are now on sale with

Statesmen see obstacle to preferential trade with the empire. You ladies can sweep aside all obstruction by expressing your sentiment on your breakfast table, your grocer will get these pure teas if you only insist.

The Salada Tea Company have placed them in hundreds of stores. Many other leading firms have shipments coming. Only laggards await the jumping of the cat. Colonist.

## HER GRANDDAD.

Mrs. Elloff Waiting for Him at Marseilles—Says He Has a Card up His Sleeve.

Marseilles, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Elloff has arrived here to await the arrival of Mr. Kruger, her grandfather, on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. In the course of an interview yesterday she said:—"The difficulties surrounding Great Britain are so great that the Boers are convinced they will finally gain the upper hand. We have the greatest confidence in the journey of the President, who, in spite of his great age and fatigue, will travel across Europe. He only decided to come because he has in his possession a very efficacious means of action."

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread!

Park St. Church, Monday night. Go!

Rodney is putting in an acetylene gas plant for street lighting and private use.

Miss Alice Birch is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel, of Morpeth, to-day and to-morrow.

Dr. Daniels, Park St. Church, Monday night.

The Hamilton High Grade Art Co. will deliver enlarged pictures in Chatham during the week of Monday, Nov. 12th.

Wanted!—A boy, 16 to 17 years old, to make himself generally useful around this office. Apply immediately.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District No. 1, A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to Parvian Lodge, Comber, on Friday evening.

Provincial detectives started out to round up tramps this fall and get them housed in jail for the winter. According to reports they found none.

Happy is the land with few millionaires and no tramps.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

A year ago the Boers were able to stop the entire British army. Now it is a triumph if they can stop an express train, and in a few weeks more they will not be strong enough to stop a street car.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg, recovered on Monday a letter announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff at Cincinnati, where they will spend the winter. The weather was fine and warm and the winter clothing of the north there gave place to mullin and summer fabrics.

Mrs. Anderson, delightful solos, Monday night.

The barn of M. Laporte was discovered on fire just as the clock struck the midnight hour Friday night. None of the contents were saved as the building was a mass of flames when the neighbors were awakened. "Black George," a celebrated trotting horse in his day, also perished in the flames. This is a very serious fire, and one that the Provincial detectives should look into. Mr. Laporte has not the slightest idea how the fire originated. The barn and contents were insured in the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. for \$300.—Comber Herald.

Chinese Problem, Park St. Church, 10 cents.

The home of Mr. McGregor, 11th Con. of Mersea, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last. The contracting parties were Miss Hannah A. eldest daughter of Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Anthony Vanhorn, of Tilbury West. The bride, who was charmingly attired, was attended by Miss Spence, of Ridgeway, while Mr. Wilmut Bill supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, of Comber, after which the company sat down to an elaborate repast. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and prosperous journey through life.

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## AT THE THEATRE.

To-night's performance by "The Fadedettes" Ladies Orchestra in the Grand Opera House will open one of the most pretentious concert courses ever arranged at a popular price in Canada. The average course sold at \$1 per season ticket, generally consists of four or five entertainments, while the larger course—of six or seven entertainments—as conducted in Ottawa, Brantford, London costs the subscribers in these cities from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for the series. Mr. Cairns' idea, however, has been that, with the seating capacity of the Grand at his disposal he would rather have 600 or 700 subscribers at \$1 than 300 at \$2, and the appearance of the reserved seat plan at the Central Drug Store shows that his scheme has met with much favor.

The course as arranged by him, consists of—

1. "The Fadedettes"—21 artists.
2. The Stayton Jubilee Singers—9 artists.
3. The Quaker Male Quartette Co.—5 artists.
4. The New York Musical Club—5 artists.
5. Edmund Vance Cooke—Entertainer.
6. Albert Armstrong in an illustrated recital of "The Little Minister," or "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

The six entertainments are offered at \$1 and season tickets will cost the same after to-night's performance as they do before.

Season tickets including to-night's magnificent performance may be purchased up till 8 p. m.

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Tickets will be issued Friday, Oct. 26, to Saturday, Nov. 3, also 8, 9 and 10, 1900.

## Single First Class Fare

(Except on Business passing through Toronto) Good to return leaving on train not later than Saturday, December 15th, 1900, or until the close of navigation, (if earlier), to points reached by the Lake Navigation Company, or Huronville and Lake of Huron Nav. Route

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