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## STYLISH JACKETS

Our stock is complete—we have the up-to-date American styles, as well as the newest German creations, direct from Berlin, some swell English manufactured goods, and last but not least, a fine assortment of Canadian made mantles, these are copied from the latest New York models, and for excellence of quality, beauty of finish and style, they cannot be improved on, and the prices are very small.

**At \$10.00** Handsome Kersey Jacket, 20 in. long, strapped seams, made by the best men tailors, lined through with heavy satin—there's \$12 worth of style in this garment.

**At \$15.00** Finest quality Kersey, New York's newest creation, lined through with best tafata silk in shades of fawns and black.

**At \$17.50** Our finest tailor-made jacket, New York manufacture, lined with heavy satin, box front, pearl buttons, in shades of fawn gray and black, people who wear the best will not pass this by.

**At \$3.50** A fine 22 inch Jacket, made of good Canadian Frieze, in fawn and black, extra value.

**At \$5.00** A large range of hand-some all-wool Frieze Jackets, 21 to 24 inches long, in shades of blues, fawns and blacks, lined throughout with Roman Satin, the finest jacket for the price you have ever seen.

**At \$7.50** Elegant Kersey Jacket 21 in. long, German manufacture, lined throughout with Surah silk, six pretty pearl buttons in shades of blue, gray, fawn and black, a jacket as good as you have paid \$10 for.

**THOMAS STONE & SON**

Direct Importers,  
78 and 80 King St.

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns and Periodicals.

## Men's Furnishings For Autumn

### NECKWEAR

Many of our new Autumn lines are here—two came yesterday—they are grays, THE color for this season. The silks are beautiful and are made up into the latest shapes, 50 cents.

### UNDERWEAR

The chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall will soon be here—then medium weight underwear will be needed. We have extra values in medium weight wools and balbriggans—assortment is large—the line of sizes complete, \$1 to \$3 for shirts or drawers.

### FANCY HALF HOSE

25c, 50c, 75c, per pair. New patterns—new colors—all for Autumn.

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Fancy pattern shirts—not another store makes a larger or finer display. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, the best in each we offer for your inspection.

## Your New Hat....

Best come now and make your choice while the stock is fresh and crisp. At \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00 you can pick one—Derby or Soft Hat whichever you prefer.



The hit in Derbys for Autumn are those English Browns and Oxfords we are the only ones in town selling them. \$3 is the price. The Barrington Special Derby \$2.50 equals any \$3.00 hat. \$3 Derbys—copies of the agency blocks—same as the originals, but without the label.

Soft Hats, some with wide flat brims—raw edge—others with wide curled brims—maybe ten styles and shapes, all the new colors—\$2.00 and \$3.00.

Opera Hats \$1.50—We now have a complete line of this popular full dress hat.

**The 2 T's**

**Trudell & Tobey**  
**Slater Shoe Agents**

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## Buy Carpets Now

During the present month we will cut, make and lay free of charge all carpets bought in this store at 50c yd. and upwards. We do this to induce early buying and relieve the rush of later business. In addition to this liberal offer you are invited to make your selection from a large and up-to-date stock of the best floor coverings that cash can buy, all marked in plain figures at one lowest cash price, the same to everybody. Hints To Cash Buyers.

Brussels Carpets, Kidderminster make, extra quality, in large range of new designs and colorings, made and laid at per yd. \$1.00

Brussels Carpets, superior quality, in this season's newest colorings and patterns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yd., our price made and laid \$1.10 and \$1.25

New Kidderminster Velvet Carpets, rich heavy pile, beautiful colorings and designs, reg. \$1.25 quality, special, made and laid at per yd. \$1.15

All-wool 2 Ply Carpets, full 36 in. wide, new reversible patterns, made from thoroughly sound yarns, 19 oz. to the yd., special made and laid at per yd. 75c

Super 2 Ply All-wool Carpets, 22 oz. to the yd., choice reversible designs, made from pure clean yarns, special, made and laid, at per yd. 85c

Tapestry Carpets.—An immense range of new patterns to select from, special values at, made and laid, per yd. 65c, 60c, 55c and..... 75c

Tapestry Carpets, substantial qualities in good designs and colorings, at per yd. 40c, 35c and..... 25c

Union Carpets, full yard wide, a splendid range of reversible patterns, at per yd. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 50c

Floor Oil Cloths, an immense stock to select from, bought for cash in six store lots direct from the makers, every wanted width and pattern, marked in plain figures at prices that mean a substantial saving to cash buyers.

Lace Curtains in every desirable style and pattern. These goods were bought in large quantities direct from the best makers, before the advance in price took place, which enables us to sell in many cases at less than present wholesale prices. Prices range at 25c, 40c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, every step up to..... \$10.00

Chenille and Tapestry Portiers, Curtain Lace, Curtain Net, Curtain Scarf, Bobbin, Curtain Pole, Window Shades, at the lowest cash prices.

**THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited**

**THE BUSY CASH STORE**

Detroit

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## CONSERVATIVES LEAD

**But the Liberals Hold Most of Their Seats by Decreased Majorities-- Nationalists Lose Galway.**

London, Wednesday, Oct. 3.—Yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election leaves the state of parties at present as follows: Conservatives..... 178 Liberals..... 35 Nationalists..... 19 Of the 232 seats thus disposed of, the Conservatives, or rather the Unionists, have gained six, including Stockton, Middlesbrough and Leicester, and the Liberals seven, including Gloucester, Grantham, Northampton, Swansea Town, Hastings and South Wolverhampton.

Increased Conservative majorities are especially noticeable in London and Lancashire. Almost all the London divisions were polled yesterday. In Islington, Capham and Lambeth show heavy Unionist increases, and the same may be said of Manchester, Salford and Blackburn. The representation of Manchester is not changed in any of the five districts, but all the Conservative candidates secured big majorities. On the other hand the Liberal majority for Mr. Charles Ernest Schwann, in the north division of Manchester, was reduced from 455, the figures of 1895, to 292. So far from Henry Labouchere losing his seat in consequence of his correspondence with Mr. Kruger, Northampton is now represented by two Liberals. Mr. Labouchere, however, did not head the poll, although he received a heavy vote. Dr. Shipman, who received the greatest number of votes, is a Liberal imperialist. The total Liberal vote in Northampton was slightly decreased and the total Unionist vote increased.

A few Scottish constituencies have been polled. All show that the Liberals are holding their own in Scotland.

The elections in Galway city Monday resulted in another Conservative gain. The Hon. Martin Morris polled 882 votes against 703 votes polled by Mr. P. Leahy, Nationalist.

The Nationalists elected include Mr. William Redmond and Mr. Jas. Daly. Other members elected include Mr. Matthew White-Bell, the secretary of state for home affairs; Victor William Cavendish, heir presumptive of the Duke of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist; Charles D. K. Tanner, a whip of the Irish party, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, also a whip of the Irish party. The success of Mr. Morris in Galway City was a genuine surprise. The constituency has long been a Nationalist stronghold.

Among the interesting new Liberal members is Henry Norman, of the London Chronicle, who was elected member for Wolverhampton, receiving 3,701 votes, as against 3,332 cast for Mr. Hulton, Liberal Unionist. The announcement of John Burns' return was received with the greatest enthusiasm in Battersea. The leading thoroughfare was filled with people for a mile, shouting themselves hoarse for Burns, who appeared on the balcony of the town hall. A large force of mounted police attended, but there was no disorder.

Uproarious scenes occurred in the Brompton division of Southwark, London, last evening, owing partly to disappointment felt at the inability of Mr. Winston Churchill, the newly elected member for Oldham, to make a speech he had promised. Mr. Churchill wired that Mr. Balfour had "commandeered" him to speak at Stockport. Henry Gust, formerly editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, undertook to speak in Mr. Churchill's place, but met with a very hostile reception, was obliged to abandon the attempt, and was assailed and maltreated, the meeting breaking up in

an uproar. Scenes of bewildering excitement were witnessed on Fleet street. The result of the polling in East Manchester is the re-election of A. J. Balfour, by a majority which exceeds 1,677 votes, the majority he secured at the general election of 1895. In Battersea John Burns has defeated Criddle Smith, Con., at the late general election. At Northampton both Liberal candidates, Henry Labouchere and Dr. Shipman, were returned. In Swansea town Sir John D. Lewisely, who represented the constituency in the late parliament in the Conservative interest, carrying it in 1895 by a majority of 421 against Mr. R. D. Barrie, Liberal, has been defeated by Sir George Newnes.

## HOW THEY FOUGHT

**Mr. Hamilton Tells About the Canadians in South Africa.**

**First of the C. O. I. Star Course Lectures Very Well Attended—McKeough School Band Present.**

Frederick Hamilton, the well-known Globe war correspondent, lectured last evening in the C. O. I. Auditorium to a large and cultured audience. The occasion was the initiatory number of the sixth annual star course of entertainments. The stage was decorated with flags and military rifles in honor of the lecturer and the Canadians in South Africa. The McKeough School Band was present and played music.

D. S. Paterson, in introducing Mr. Hamilton, said that it would be the pleasure of those present to hear the story of the First Canadian Contingent from the lips of one of those who twelve months ago had taken their lives in their hands and gone forth to fight the battles of the Empire on a foreign field beneath a tropical sky. Mr. Hamilton showed the effects of the exposure he endured in South Africa both in his personal appearance and in his speaking. Starting from Quebec he took the audience with him to the first Canadian Contingent from the land of the Maple to South Africa and through the campaign to Pretoria. The whole route was portrayed by pictures and these added a lively interest to the lecture. Amongst many things, Mr. Hamilton said, that hard and arduous work had made the Royal Canadian Regiment what it had been. A rough collection of raw recruits in various uniforms they fought their way to the scene of hostilities a well drilled, well disciplined regiment. The trip on the Sardinian, the reception at Cape Town, Sir Alfred Milner, the railroad ride to Belmont and the 65 days' camp there, all received a passing notice from the lecturer.

At one time it was a toss-up whether the Canadians would go to the battle of Orange River. The Gordon Highlanders, however, won the toss if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's pulse. The turn of the Canadians

came later and they met death unflinchingly, but, to their credit be it said, the result was a great victory, not defeat.

Amongst the pictures, was shown B Company's killing, B Company returning from target practice and Major Duncan Stuart, who commanded B Company. A notable feat of Major Stuart's was his bringing through of a supply of warm clothes for his men when they started on their march to Pretoria. Winter was just coming on and the clothes of the men were in tatters, but Stuart, at great personal trouble, secured the necessary warm clothes, thus saving many a life.

The battle of Paardeburg and the fatal charge at five o'clock were illustrated and explained. How A Company, O Company and B Company in extended line and the order named, advanced all day, creeping forward to within 500 and 600 yards of the entrenched Boers. How the Highlanders swam the river and joined the firing line of the Canadians. All were vividly portrayed and admirably told. Father O'Leary's act of heroism that day and his remaining all day in the firing line deserved the warmest praise. The charge that ended the day was a mistake. The distance was impossible as the men were burdened, tired, hungry, blown, exhausted and drenched. The slaughter was frightful and useless, but the Canadians and the Cornwalls bore it bravely. The Canadians went the farthest and reached within some ten yards of the Boer trenches. A few days later, however, and the Canadians reached the trenches and the Royal Canadian Regiment spoiled Majuba Day for the Boers.

Pictures of Donagan, Gorrie, Burrell, Cogan, Wilson, Peck, Skirving, the great leaders and the Queen closed the lecture. During the evening, William H. Brackin, the popular baritone pupil of Professor Elvin Singer, of Detroit, sang "There's a Land" and "When Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home." Miss Mary Brackin played the accompaniment.

**THE CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK.** At a meeting of the Peninsular Fair directors last evening, the attraction committee reported that His Worship, Mayor Smith, and Ald. Geo. Stephens, the political candidates in Kent, had both accepted invitations to speak in the main building on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at 7.30. On motion of Messrs. Dowling and Chinick, ed to the Mayor and Ald. Stephens for thus consenting to contribute towards the success of the fair.

## CLANCY SURE TO WIN.

**That is How the Liberals Feel in Bothwell.**

"How are Clancy's chances in Bothwell," the Planet asked an hitherto prominent Liberal from Chatham township.

"Well, I just want to tell you I am going to vote for Gordon, and that's all I am going to do. I won't put a straw in Clancy's way otherwise. You know if I voted Conservative the old man would turn in his grave. But I'm done working, and most people know how boys worked for David Mills in the past."

"But you haven't said how Clancy was going to run."

"Clancy is going to win. He won't have a big majority, but he's certain of election. Gordon will put up a big fight, but he can't carry Bothwell against Clancy. I've been through the country and I know the feeling."

"Do you find many people changing?"

"Well, yes, I do, but you know people change every election. I find a few of the neighbors going Conservative this time, but that kind of thing must be expected."

The speaker added that he knew where he stood and he wouldn't turn them against Clancy. That was the way he felt.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## THE FIRST CARLOAD

HAS arrived and are now on Exhibition on the ground floor.



**The McClary "Famous" Stoves and Ranges**

**GOLD MEDAL AT PARIS EXPOSITION, 1900**

Our specialties, the "Famous Active" Ranges, for coal, coke or wood

**\$28.00 to \$45.00**

"Famous" Parlor Coal Stoves, at **\$27.00 to \$42.00**

Parlor Wood Stoves, "Klondyke" and "Yukon."

**"THE ARK"** 89 King St., Chatham

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

## Shoes for the Little Man

Nothing gives so much tone to the little chap as a well-put-together, well-fitting shoe. When he has seen our style—he'll want no others.

Leathers—plump, vici kid and box calf. Spring heels—not the "girly" kind—more like regular heels—Strong outside back-stays, lace hooks at top. Best oak leather soles. Sizes 8 to 10—Prices \$1.25. We are with the little men in footwear.

**Geo. W. Cowan**

CHATHAM, ONT.

**Thibodeau - Jacques**

We want to tell you

## Why we Want You

to visit our Dress Goods department

We have a number of new lines that will interest you, some of them only received this week, a new line of Homespuns in gray, fawn, brown, etc., a great snap at..... 50c

A very large range of Homespuns, in all the new plain and mixed colors, 56 inch at..... 75c

New Venetians, in cardinal, browns, grays, blues, black, etc. at..... \$1.00

Black, navy and cardinal, all-wool serges, 44 inch, a special bargain at..... 60c

An immense stock of plain and figured Black Dress Goods from 25c to..... \$3.00

We would like you to see our kid gloves, we handle the Perrin Freres' guaranteed kid gloves and fit them on your hands in the store, by that method you take no risks and you also get a perfect fit.

After you have seen our Dress Goods and Gloves, take a stroll to our Millinery Department, we have the lightest and coolest show rooms in Chatham and we have the nicest and cheapest hats also.

We will consider it a favor to have you call, no need to buy unless you feel like it.

**Thibodeau - Jacques**

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO THE FARMERS.

No more important election address has ever been published than that issued to the farmers of Canada by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Hamilton Herald, Independent, says with regard to it:—

"Sir Charles Tupper has addressed a long manifesto to the farmers of Canada on the subject of cold storage and rapid transportation. He says the present Government has bungled the cold storage business and promises that if the Conservatives are elected to power they will establish a comprehensive and effective system. He outlines his proposals and it must be said that they reveal a thorough grasp of the subject."

A few days ago the Herald said Tories had no constructive policy to put before the people in this campaign. That criticism has been weakened by the publication of Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto. A constructive policy is outlined in that manifesto; it is a good policy, too.

Modern cold storage and fast transportation is the theme of the Conservative leader and he adduces facts and figures which will challenge the attention of every agriculturalist in the Dominion. He first of all refers to the fact that the Conservatives at the time they were defeated had made all the necessary arrangements for placing Canadian farm produce on the British market within seven or eight days. Upon the accession of the Liberals to power they changed all this and the time now consumed is on an average twenty days with inefficient surroundings which lead to enormous losses.

Sir Charles says:—"The Conservatives, if placed in power, will endeavor to establish such a system of cold storage and transportation as will ensure the placing of the surplus of all the more perishable products of our farms, orchards and dairies upon the British markets speedily and in prime condition."

The Liberal Conservative party can point with pride to the fact that it is a party of pledge-keepers. What it has promised in opposition it has ever fulfilled since in power. The cold storage policy of the Liberal Conservative party is national. Its beneficial effects will be felt in every province. Not only will it benefit the farmers of the Dominion, but it will stimulate all branches of trade. The manufacturer, the wholesaler and retail merchants, the artisan, the laborer, and the capitalist will be directly benefited. It is safe to say that such a national system, as has been outlined, would increase the receipts of the agricultural classes of Canada by at least fifty millions of dollars, when in complete working order."

Here we have a clear cut and comprehensive plan calculated to redound to the immense benefit of the Canadian farmer in particular and the Canadian public in general. It is just such a plan as should prove one more factor in the approaching success of the Conservative cause.

### WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Mr. Chas. F. Hamilton, war correspondent, who has commenced his tour in Canada, made a statement in his opening lecture that sets at rest the false rumors that have been circulating almost throughout the entire world of bad feeling between General Roberts and Lord Kitchener. It will be remembered that one of the most lurid stories in this connection was that Lord Roberts reprimanded Gen. Kitchener for the way the battle of Paardeberg was bungled, and gave him a stinging rebuke for his part in it, presumably in a public manner. New light is given to this story by Mr. Hamilton, who was present. He stated to his audience that the battle of Paardeberg was directed entirely by Lord Kitchener, while Lord Roberts was thirty miles distant at Jacobsdal, almost totally ignorant of the course of events. There were few, if any, in Canada who gave credence to such a remarkable story, nevertheless, it is gratifying to have the testimony of one who was on the ground at the time to the falsity of the statement that reflected upon the two most prominent generals in the British army.—The Sentinel.

Anyone who followed the course of the war, must have noticed that the tactics at Paardeberg were not those of Lord Roberts. Roberts overwhelmed the enemy, but he never, like Buller, on the Tugela, hurled his men against strongly held positions, to be mowed down by Boer Mausers. Now, at Paardeberg, it has always seemed to The Planet, there was an unnecessary sacrifice of life to which Canada generally, and Chatham individually, contributed. The game was trapped, what was the necessity of spilling blood in eking him? The awful sacrifice of life which took place there was so different from Lord Roberts' policy on other occasions that Mr. Hamilton's explanation throws new and interesting light on the matter.

That Conservative sweep in Great Britain will shortly emigrate this way.

Enclosed in a very pretty aluminum cover, the Grand Trunk's souvenir of the Victoria Jubilee bridge has reached The Planet. The illustrations which are on heavy card-board are superbly executed and the souvenir is one of the most elaborate and handsome affairs this journal has ever seen.

## Better Be Wise Than Rich.

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

A. P. Macdonald, a government employee in the Lachine canal office, has been dismissed because another man of the same name attended a Conservative meeting. It is hard to believe such a thing, as this but it is true and admitted to be correct.

Here is a true incident which occurred between two electors in this city. One of them was from the country and he was trying hard not to let himself get disgusted with his leaders at Ottawa and their policy:

"The price of binder twine," he declared, "has been run up by the war in the Philippines."

"Yes," said the other. "Now, tell me; do we get our coal oil from the Philippines? Do we get our sugar from the Philippines? Do we get our hardware from the Philippines? Do we get our wire fencing from the Philippines? What's run up the price of all them?"

The Liberal had no more to say; he wanted to change the conversation.

A captain and a lieutenant of volunteers in the Philippines have been reprimanded for torturing prisoners. The cruelty of American soldiers towards the Filipinos has become notorious, and it is to be feared that the mere reprimanding of an officer caught red handed in the act of inflicting torture will not affect a very radical change. How different it is in South Africa. The only complaint from there is that the British have shown too much leniency in their treatment of the enemy. There is probably not a great deal of difference in the make-up of the average American soldier, and of the average British soldier; the difference must be in the discipline.

### BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT.

Galt Reporter.  
The liquidation of the Laurier administration will find it paying about five per cent on its promises.

### A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Buffalo Times.  
Carrying a child upon the handle-bars of a bicycle should be prohibited by ordinance. A little boy was nearly killed in Johnson Park yesterday as a result of this reckless habit.

## Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

**Scott's Emulsion**  
the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

Sold and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Before After. **Wood's Phosphorine**, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of the system, Protrusion of the Testes, Ovarian Stimulation, Males on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, and inclose. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

### Student Life at Alma

The life of the students is made as much as possible like life in a well-regulated family; a few simple rules govern. Lectures and talks on current events and the best contemporary literature are given, and musical, literary and social entertainments held at the College. An annual reception is a pleasant feature.

The school is opened every morning by appropriate religious exercises; attendance at church on Sundays is required of all students; the selection of the church being left to the parents.

### ALMA LADIES COLLEGE

A residential school, Catholic, English, and French. Located in the heart of the city, it is a beautiful place. The school is opened every morning by appropriate religious exercises; attendance at church on Sundays is required of all students; the selection of the church being left to the parents.

Twelfth year begins September 10th. Pupils of Alma all live within its walls. It is made their home as well as school, and every attention is given to health and comfort. Parents need have no anxiety about the daughters when they may come to the care of this excellent institution.

### FATHER O'LEARY.

J. W. Bengough.  
Brave Father O'Leary, so bold an' so tender,  
We welcome you, Sogarth, wid laughter an' tears,  
Safe back to your country, an' proudly we tender  
To you a full share iv the honors an' cheers.

On the voyage or march no voice was so cheer;

In camp your warm heart made you Tommy's best friend;  
Sure, the wit and the wisdom iv Father O'Leary  
Was the theme iv all tongues from beginning to end.

Whin Lord Roberts gives praise to the mightiest forces,  
We sinit out to help him, he reckons not least

In the gallant contingent iv men, guns an' horses,  
The power we supplied in our true-hearted priest.

No hero this war to our history has given,  
Though many a name it has written in light—  
Surpasses yourself, humble servant iv heaven.

In the deeds that make hero-names glorious an' bright,  
'Twas yours to storm kopjes, should out in sieges,  
An' prove British valor the thing we all knew;

But 'tis wid the lovin' emotions iv Father O'Leary, Canadians greet you.

'Twas yours not to fight, tho' in many a battle  
Your khaki-clad form wid the fighters was seen;

No weapon you bore 'mid the musketry's wild rattle,  
Tho' no soldier more nobly served country an' Queen.

'Twas yours to kneel down by the poor fellows dyin',  
A father an' mother in one, so you were—  
An' wid lips that 'wad trimble because you war cryin'!

Say o'er them the words iv the Catholic prayer.

But your heart was too big in its pity an' kindness  
To know in such moments the limits iv care;  
You were equally ready, in charity's tenderness,

The Protestant prayer o'er an Orangeman to read.

An' 'twas yours by the hospital coits to stand daily  
An' cheer the pale lads that were wounded an' sick;  
This you did wid your humor, so wisely an' gaily,

That your face there was better nor sunshine, an' luck!

Then welcome, your reverence, safe back from your labors,  
God grant you a long life iv comfort an' peace—  
May your name unite Catholic and Protestant neighbors  
In a mutual respect that will never more cease.

### WINTER CELERY.

When Properly Kept Improves in Flavor and Taste.

Both California and Florida are shipping much celery to the markets now, and they undoubtedly help to reduce the price for this product; but winter-kept northern celery is a far more delicious article than the new crop from the south or California. Celery properly kept improves in flavor and it has a superior taste to any that is raised and shipped from warmer states. This is fully appreciated by consumers, and good northern winter-kept celery sells for what it is worth. A good deal of it is not worth much because it has not been properly stored for the late winter market. At this writing I have unearthed a thousand heads of celery, which in every way is as fine as any shipped to market around Thanksgiving time. It has not been injured by frost, rust, or other accidents, and it is as attractive in appearance as it is delicious in flavor.

The secret of keeping it in this condition is simple. I think, however, that a good deal of the celery kept until late is of an inferior quality to begin with. It is quite common for a man to ship his best celery to market in the fall, and then bury for later use that part of the crop which does not look so promising. Consequently when he digs up his late crop he finds that it is small and undersized, and there is no particular wonder why this should be so. It never would have brought much, and it is an unfair test of winter-kept celery to condemn it all on the strength of this experiment. Good winter celery will bring from 30 to 60 cents per dozen in the markets, and at these prices a grower can make good profits.

First selecting first-class roots and stalks, and cutting off all parts that show rust and decay, they should be packed in their winter bed with all the care that you would put eggs away for late keeping. To do this it will be necessary to dig a trench only the width of an ordinary spade and deep enough to cover the tops of the celery. The celery should be transferred from its growing place to this trench, but every particle of soil should be knocked from the roots first. Pack the roots as close as the heads will permit, and then when they are trenched place a board or plank on top so that all the green heads are shut off from view. Next put a layer of forest leaves over the board and tuck up as occasion requires without interfering with the rest of the crop.—James S. Wilson.

Ask for Wilson's and take no other.



"My, but he's got a soft snarl! Every time her old man sends her his mixed ale he gets a taste of it!"

The Book Which Didn't Go.  
"I hadn't made anything out of my novel," said the author, as he choked back a sigh, "but that was the publisher's fault, of course. Had he spent \$500 in advertising it the book would have gone like smoke. I was lugging the delusion, however, that some 5,000 readers had been made brighter and better by my book, when I wandered into a second-hand book store. After a look around and a seeming effort to remember, I said to the man:

"I dropped in to see if you had a popular novel entitled 'Lights and Shadows.'"

"When was it popular?" he asked.

"But I've heard it well spoken of." "Must have been a fool, then. That book sold as fast as a pancake."

"But could you get me a copy?" "For sure."

"At how much?" "Well, I have 450 of 'em stacked up under that counter, and you can take as many as you can carry for a quarter."

"I was hurt, of course," said the author, "but I felt like making one more effort. I took one copy and handed him a quarter and asked if he had ever met the author."

"Never," he replied, as he pocketed the coin, "and I never shall. After writing the last chapter of that book he went to a lunatic asylum and butted out his brains against a feather pillow."

Giving Him a Chance.  
"Josiah says the highest place in the land ain't too high for him," remarked Mrs. Cortmossel, with motherly confidence.

"Well," answered the old gentleman, with chilly complacency, "if Josiah thinks he kin climb poles without gettin' dizzy, maybe we could get 'im a job at bein' a telegraph lineman."

Information for Hubby.  
Mrs. Gotrox (recently married)—That was Jack Young I was talking with. He proposed to me last summer.

Mr. Gotrox—Indeed? Mrs. Gotrox—Yes; but the poor fellow hasn't a cent.—Puck.

Don't shut a book up with anything bigger than a narrow ribbon in it. Don't turn down corners. Don't mark a book in any way unless it's your own.

Don't increase the quantity of your books at the expense of quality in contents. Don't scorn cheap books if you cannot afford better publications.

Don't buy cheap books if you can afford better ones. Don't keep books in damp places. Don't keep books on open shelves if you can avoid it.

Don't forget that bookcases with dust-proof glass doors are best. Don't forget that good books are the best company in the world, if read understandingly and appreciatively.

Don't read too much. There is such a thing as book indigestion. Don't handle books carelessly. Treat them as if they were alive.

Don't buy new books until you are certain they are worth owning. Most new books that are published are never heard of after their first season, and are not worth having in one's private library.

FOR THE YOUNG WIFE.  
Try to be content to begin on a small scale.

Try not to see that other homes are more luxuriously furnished than yours, lest you give way to envy.

Try to be independent and never to buy anything for which you cannot pay cash.

Try to avoid the common mistake of wanting to begin "where the parents ended."

Try to stifle any discontent by visiting the homes of the poor. You will thus discover how comparatively rich you really are.

Sunburned Face.  
The great temptation after the exposure to the heat and the probability of sunburn is to wash the face. Water acts like a mordant to set the dye of sunburn. The skin that might have possibly escaped with faint redness becomes scarlet and even blistered after washing while the sun is still upon it or after just returning from an exposing expedition. Wipe the face gently with some glycerine preparation and use powder that is soothing, and the effects of the sunburn will shortly pass away.

When you do wash the face, use water as hot as can be borne, dabbing the face with it, or applying it with hot compresses—that is, thick folds of cloth. In putting powder on the face do not use a powder-puff that has been employed to mop the face time out of mind, but take a piece of cheese-cloth which can be thrown aside after use.

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### OF INTEREST.

The oldest library now in existence is that of the Vatican, and it probably contains more literature treasures than any other. It belongs always to the reigning Pope, and only he can give permission to enter. Though there are only 225,000 volumes, they are the rarest in the world. The Vatican library has the only known copy of the New Testament written before the end of the fourth century; the original Dante, the oldest existing copy of Virgil, and a Terence which goes back to the fourth century.

One thing favorable to the electric locomotive is that it can climb hills and turn curves that the steam locomotive cannot touch.

A Justice in Hoboken has decided that children are luxuries and should be so considered by parents. This is more novel than scriptural.

When you write to Queen Victoria the paper which you use must be thick and white, and the letter must be put into an envelope large enough to contain it without folding. A letter which has been folded never reaches the Queen, and the chances are that she never hears of its existence. Such letters are dealt with by the mistress of the robes, who, if she considers them of sufficient importance to be handed to Her Majesty, returns them to their senders, with directions as to how the letter should be sent to the sovereign.

In the canary-breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, because the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle, which they all strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the whistles of the birds, and picks out the best apt pupils.

Children Cry for  
**CASTORIA.**

## CITY FIRE ALARM.

### LOCATION OF BOXES.

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No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.  
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.  
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.  
No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.  
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.  
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.  
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.  
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.  
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.  
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.  
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.  
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.  
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.  
No. 36—Corner LaCroix and King streets.

### TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 2—General Hospital.  
No. 4—Corner of Loraine avenue and LaCroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.  
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.  
No. 6—Central Telephone office.  
No. 7—O. P. R. Station.  
No. 8—Residence of O. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

**Bow Park**  
**HAMS**  
ALL GROCERS.

## In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.  
W. F. SMITH,  
Solicitor for Applicant,  
Chatham, Ont.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, farmer, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Suliman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting. And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets on any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULIMAN,  
Assignee,  
Chatham, Ont.  
Dated the 2nd October, 1900.  
O.S.-64

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Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.  
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, all cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, all cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,700.00.  
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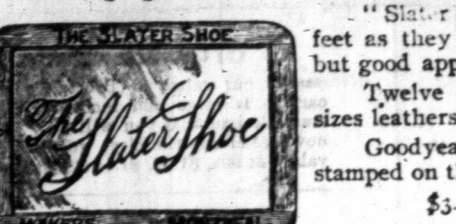
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# WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR'S LA-MENUE

Farwell, a long farewell to all my greatness! This is the state of man: to-day he issues cards. To some well musical; to-morrow suffers. To show his arrogance to all who come; The third day comes a guest—unwilling guests. And, when he snubs Sir Berkeley Milne in public. He writes a card in anger, apologizes. And then he falls, as I do. I have ventured. Like foolish millionaires that swim on bladders. This many summers in a sea of royalty. But far beyond my depth; my high-blown pride. At length broke under me; and now I lie flat on my back, weedy and old with anger, to the mercy Of a rude world that seer will tolerate me. England and all else of this world, I hate ye! I feel my head new balanced. O, how wretched Is that poor man that hangs on princes' favors! There is, betwixt that smile we would aspire to, That sweet aspect of princes, and their ruin. More pangs and fears than wars or women have; And when he's snubbed, he's snubbed as I am. Never to be received again. —Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

# A GHASTLY BLUFF

Chicago Bank Sent Detective After a D. I. utter.

The Absconder Sent the Officer's Head Back in a Package.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The head of a private detective, according to current report, was yesterday received and unwrapped on the desk of the president of a local bank. The head was a grown man, with a certain local flavor, a faulting clerk, because of the efforts of the bank and its agent, the detective, to kidnap him in his tropical refuge and bring him back to trial. Chief of Police Kipley asserts that the story is not true, yet it continues to be stubbornly circulated, and to find credence with many, who reason that the obviously expedient course of bank president and detective agency alike would be to conceal the facts. According to the current story, the recent absence of a certain local figure, who received on opening a peculiar looking sealed package that came to him by express. It contained by him to effect the capture of a defaulting clerk. The defaulting, alleged to have fled with \$8,000 several years ago, was traced to Colorado, where fruitless efforts were made to bring about his return to the United States. Angered at the persistency shown by the bank, the absconder clerk is said to have written defiant letters to the officials of the institution, and to his former fellow-employees, with the result that orders were given to bring the fellow to justice, even if it became necessary to kidnap him to get him out of Costa Rica. A detective, it is declared, went to Costa Rica to execute the order, and the next development in the story is the rumored arrival of his head, which after the manner in which that of St. John the Baptist was delivered to Herod.

None of the detective agencies will admit specific knowledge of the occurrence, but none will deny that the story has a foundation in fact.

# BRITISH NAVAL DISCIPLINE

The officers of the British navy are caught young. They are required to pass through the British naval training ship, at present anchored in the beautiful waters of the Dart not far from Plymouth. At the age of 14 they begin to learn the lesson of duty, the sanctity of duty, and the seriousness of life. By the time he is 23 a British Lieutenant or sub-Lieutenant has acquired that indomitable power and authority over his men which is only too often absent in the sister service; where sergeants and corporals do the bulk of the work of a regiment. The manner in which a naval lieutenant drills his men, the alacrity, cheerfulness and vim with which his orders are obeyed, present a marked contrast to the service of a regular army. The barrack drill yards or exercise grounds on foreign stations.

# WHISTLING ISLANDERS.

The natives of Gomera, one of the Canary Isles, converse with one another by whistling on their fingers, and, if you understood these different whistles, you would find it possible to understand a message a mile off. Each syllable of a word has its own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep gorges, which are not bridged over, and as it would otherwise be impossible for the inhabitants on separate sides of a gully to talk with one another without going a long way round to meet, they have hit upon the whistling device as the best means of communication.

# THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.  
Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.  
Maravanztown, Oct. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.  
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.  
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.  
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.  
Essex, Sept. 25 to Oct. 3 to 5.  
Leamington, October 3 to 5.  
Camden, Oct. 1 and 2.  
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Marlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.  
Maravian Indian Fair—At Maraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

# DODGING A GRIZZLY.

A LIVELY EXPERIENCE WITH AN OLD, DIRTY FACED SILVER TIP.

Why Two Hunters Felt Gloom After Their First Meeting With Mr. Bruin—A Race One Man Was Honored and Earnestly Trying to Win.

"Speaking of bear," said the mining expert as he lit a cigar and leaned back comfortably in the corner of the smoker, "there's nothing nastier to meet out than an old, dirty faced silver tip. He's a cross between a grizzly and a brown, and, like crosses generally, he inherits all the meanness of both sides of the family. Old Dirty Face is always ugly about something, and he goes around fairly spoiling for a fight."

"Any one ever meet him? Well, I had a scrap with one out in the Buffalo Hunt country last year, and I shan't forget it in a hurry. I was out there looking for some mines, and one day I took a little stroll all alone to see what I could find. We were right in the midst of the big mountains, a hundred miles from anywhere, and the finest game country on the continent. I had my Springfield with me, although I wasn't caring for game just then. But sometimes game hunts you, and then you're got to fight, climb or run."

"Along toward evening, as I was starting back for camp, I heard something following on my trail, and looking back I saw Mr. Dirty Face ambling along a couple of hundred yards behind me. I didn't need any bear particularly, as there were no good trees handy, only a few little ones that didn't count."

"In the canyon below me was a good sized stream, and I made for that, thinking I could throw the bear off down by the water. When I came to the bank, I found a mountain torrent 30 or 40 yards wide and deep and ugly looking. I skirted up the bank pretty fast for some time, and then I saw a rock well out from above that I thought I could reach. I rounded a big boulder, struck it above and by hard work reached the rock all right. I didn't believe Mr. Bear would tackle me there, but there was where I didn't know him. Right up my trail he went, rounded the boulder, sniffed once or twice, sighted me on the rock and promptly struck in."

"He had to swim, and the current was so swift he missed the rock a few yards and so gave me a good shot. I let him have the best I had, and I made him kick, but he reached the shore all right, and now his dander was up in earnest. He plunged at him again, but it didn't seem to count. On he came, higher up this time and sighted better for the rock. I waited for him, and when he heaved his big, ugly paws on my rock I let him have it in the throat, and that fixed him. He's the last time, gentlemen, that I want to be treed on a rock by a baldheaded bear."

"It's funny," said the doctor, whose clear gray eyes and square jaw betokened plenty of grit; "it's funny how your first grizzly takes the nerve out of you. Two or three years ago I went hunting with a friend in Colorado, where I killed some big game myself, and I knew that he had killed plenty of it. But neither of us had killed a grizzly, and we were eager for the first chance."

"One day when I happened to be out alone, I came through a clump of quaking asp what should I run pump up against but a big grizzly busily employed in rooting around in the dirt after food."

"He hadn't winded me, and there I stood, just screamed by the quaking asp, almost near enough to touch him with my gun while he went on rooting, utterly unconscious of my presence."

"Now or never," I thought as I brought my gun to my shoulder and carefully sighted for his head. Then the sights began to wobble and an ague seemed to seize the gun. I steadied myself, looked around for a convenient tree and tried again, this time for the shoulder. Again the gun wobbled, and I ground my teeth in rage."

"The bear lifted his head, seemed to smell something up the wind and started off at a good gallop away from me. 'Well, old boy,' I thought, 'if I can't hit you standing I can't run,' so I let him go."

"I felt pretty good when I came into camp that night, but I didn't say anything. My friend was cooking supper, and he seemed pretty quiet too. After supper we lighted our pipes and sat by the fire thinking."

"What a matter, old man? What are you so still about?" he finally asked. "Oh, nothing," I said, trying to seem cheerful. "Did you see a bear?" he persisted. "Yes, hang it, I did," I answered doggedly. "Well, so did I," he said, and the incident was closed.

# NOT PARTICULAR.

The Private Was Too Hungry to Chase His Company.

A crowd of old Confederates were swapping war stories last night when one of them told the following:

"One of the most striking figures in the armies of the west was General John Magruder, C. S. A. He was what might be called a 'Murt' of a man, for in the hardest times 'Prince John' could always show a natty uniform, and he always went into battle, the soldiers said, with enough fuss and feathers to have marched down a dozen men. It was evidently his determination to die not only with his boots on, but with all his good clothes as well. Added to his love of dress was a fondness for good eating that led him to every promising home near a camping ground."

"On one occasion, with his staff, he rode up to a handsome old fashioned home in Tennessee, and with his most courtly bow and gallant manner hinted that food would not be unacceptable to famished soldiers. The woman of the mansion bade them enter, and hastily sent servants running hither and thither to provide a feast for such handsome and gallant soldiers."

"About the time the dinner was being laid out the table and just before the officers had been invited to enter the dining room a poor private, who in peace would have been styled a gentleman, sneaked up to the back door and begged a bite to eat."

"The hospitable hostess, absolutely ignorant of military etiquette, told him to come in immediately; that dinner was just on the table."

"The officers, General Magruder and the rest, are just getting ready to eat," she said. "You are in nice time. If he had not been so hungry the private might have run on the spot, but hunger conquers all fears, and he quickly followed his hostess into the dining room, determined to snatch a few bites and run before he could be sent to the guardhouse."

"The officers had not entered. The private slipped into a seat and began a savage attack on the food before him. Chicken, ham and everything in sight and reach were seized by the hungry soldier. When 'Prince John' and the staff came in, he expected nothing less than death."

"The door opened, and with the hostess on his arm General Magruder entered the dining room. The staff was close behind. "In a moment the general saw the private. "What are you doing there?" thundered the officer. "The private set half a corn pone to join the chicken he had just swallowed and reached for a piece of ham. He was too busy to talk."

"General Magruder strode up in his splendid uniform and touched the dirty gray coated figure sitting composedly at the table. "Sit down, do you know with whom you are eating?"

"The soldier never looked up. He only grunted out between bites: 'Don't know—don't care.' Was a time once when I was mighty particular. All that gone now. Too hungry—willing to eat with anybody."

# Important Testimony Omitted.

An ex-justice of the peace tells the following story: During the time he was in office a young man was brought up before him on the charge of gambling. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge imposed a fine, which was paid on the spot. When the case adjourned, the defendant remained behind and asked the judge for a few moments' conversation.

"The case is over," he began, "and the fine has been paid and it's settled as far as that goes, but I want to tell you how it happened. You see, the cop told us if we didn't stop playing he'd run us in. Well, we were playing a jack pot. I had an ace, three queens and a king before the draw. I discarded the ace and king and drew another queen. There were four kings on the table, and they tried to bluff me out and I staid with them. Now, what I want to know is, what you would have done in a case like that?"

"Staid with them if the gallows had been in sight!" cried the excited judge. "Why in the name of common sense was not that evidence brought out at the trial?"

# He Was the Carpenter.

The great sculptor Chantrey commenced his career as a journeyman carpenter, in connection with which there is an old story told. One day while inspecting a job in the house of the wealthy poet Rogers he asked, with a smile, who made the table on which the curio stood. "Curiously enough," said Rogers, "it was not made by a cabinet maker, but by a common carpenter."

Chantrey asked, "Did you see it made?" and Rogers, supposing the query to be one of incredulity, replied positively: "Certainly. I was in the room while the man finished it with the chisel, and I gave him instructions in placing it."

Chantrey laughed and said: "You did, I remember that and all the circumstances perfectly well. 'You!' exclaimed the poet. 'Yes,' said Chantrey quietly. 'I was the carpenter.'"

# Guarded by Mice.

A village constable, patrolling his beat, was one day surprised to see the front gate of a cottage tenanted by an old lady flanked on each side by a mouse imprisoned in a penny trap.

# The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood.

That powerful blood-purifying medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cleanses the blood of the acid poisons which cause rheumatism. When the blood is cleansed the rheumatism is cured.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years and at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs, and at times in my head, would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I was dying. I was a failure in business, and to-day my health is good, after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

# QUEER CHINESE CUSTOMS.

They drink wine hot. Old men fly kites. White is worn as mourning. Their babies seldom cry. Soldiers wear petticoats. Their compass points to the south. The family name comes first. Carriages are moved by sails. Seat of honor at the left. Visiting cards four feet long. School children sit with their backs to the teacher. Fireworks are always set off in day-time. If you offend a Chinaman he may kill himself on your doorstep to spite you.

The fortune-teller is indispensable at a Chinese wedding. If the fortunes are not satisfactory either party may break the engagement. The Chinese discovered gunpowder at least 800 years ago, and made stone mortars that threw heavy stone projectiles.

China's Grand Canal is the most wonderful artificial waterway in the world. It is over 200 miles long. The great Indian famine of 1866 claimed 1,450,000 victims, and the famine in China in 1878, 9,500,000 died.

The longest continuous run on a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles, in sixty-four and a fourth hours.

# A Mere Suggestion.

He was old and feeble, but rich, and his niece, who had been visiting him, was about to go away. "You will not forget me, will you, dear uncle? You will remember me, will you not, dear uncle?" "In my solitude?" "No; in your will,"—Texas Sifter.

# One Way of Looking at It.

Stranger—What! You charge three dollars for carrying my valise to the station! Why, I can hire a cab for that money. Boy—Yes, of course, a cab driver can do it cheaper. He has a cab, but I've got to carry it on foot.—Texas Sifter.

# Ambiguous.

Mr. Grotokos—I am worth a cool million. Do you think you could love me? Miss Highflyer—Oh, dear, dear Mr. Grotokos, I'll just love you to death.—Judge.

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BORN.

MERRITT—This morning, Oct. 3rd, 1900, the wife of W. G. Merritt, of a son.

## DIED.

EVERITT—At Leamington, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., Jane, relict of the late William Everitt, aged 74 years and 9 months.

## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Oct. 3, 10 a. m.—Moderate east and south winds; fair and warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. The Rev. H. T. Reid, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Barrister Louis Rycraft, of Ridge-town, is in the city on legal business. James Ellison, an aged pensioner residing in Dover, passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Maxim Charron, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street.

Joseph Pike, of British Columbia, is visiting his nephew, J. M. Pike, of this city.

Mrs. Ed. Smith is recovering from a very severe attack of bronchitis, at the Maple Grove Farm.

Wanted—Young lady who has had one or two years' experience in millinery. Apply to Thos. Stone & Sons.

Miss Grace Colby, Baxter St., sat up Sunday for the first time in two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone are visiting friends and relatives in Highgate.

We will have FRESH British Columbia Sea Salmon, direct from the place where they are caught, about Thursday or Friday. Geo. E. Young.

Miss Florence Campbell, daughter of the late Wm. A. Campbell, who is engaged at the Children's hospital, Toronto, is home on a short visit.

Fred, the youngest son of William Primeau, had the end of the index finger of his right hand amputated in the gear of a bicycle yesterday.

Miss Edna Ide, Miss Maude Weese, and Miss Pearl White, of this city, will take part in the concert at Mer-hia to-night.

FUEL OUTLOOK IS BAD.  
"There will be many a cold stove in this city if the coal strike continues a week longer," said J. L. Scott this morning. "There is no truth in that report in the papers about there being enough coal in Canada to outlast the strike. We can't get a carload now and I would warn citizens to watch out for dearer coal."

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Mr. George Peltier, of Dover, intends going to Walpole Island on business.

Mrs. M. Hutton attends the open meeting in Colchester Baptist Church of the W. M. C. C. this evening.

Mrs. Edward Breene, Fingal, is spending a month with her numerous friends and relatives in Chatham and vicinity.

Purses to the amount of \$1100 and additional prizes for the farmer's races ought to make very interesting trials of speed at the Peninsular Fair this year on Oct. 9, 10, 11. Be there and join in the fun, you will find interesting exhibits on all sides.

In the county court, before Magistrate Houston, the case against John Robinson, charged with stealing ten bushels of wheat, and Ellen Robinson, charged with stealing twelve bushels of apples from Donald Ross, was again adjourned for two weeks. The parties reside in Dover.

Mrs. Paul Martin, of Dover, was arrested on Saturday, charged with administering noxious drugs to a girl for the purpose of producing an abortion. The case came up in the county court yesterday and was adjourned for a week.

Mr. P. D. McArthur, expert representative for the McCormick Harvesting Works, in Yorkville, arrived in the city yesterday morning and surprised his brother, Arch. McArthur, clerk of Chatham township, by walking into his office. It is seventeen years since they last met and Mr. McArthur will remain until Sunday, when he will return to Milwaukee, to which city he has been called in the company's business. The McCormick works make large shipments of binders and corn harvesters to the Yorkville district, and in Kay Co., where Mr. McArthur resides, over two thousand of their binders are in operation.

ACCUSED OF RIOTING.  
Before Judge Houston at county court, this morning, four men, Wm. Neal, Arthur Bosh, Alonzo Thomas and James Reed, were charged on the information of Alex. Hopper, with rioting. The complainant, who resides at Northwood, alleges that the quartette assembled together in the evenings and became boisterous, their pastimes including the pelting of the houses with various missiles. The case was enlarged for a week.

A MUCH ADDRESSED LETTER.  
Major J. B. Rankin has a most interesting story of the South African campaign in the large envelope in which the draft for our boys in the second contingent was forwarded by him to Lieut.-Col. Herchmer. The letter had been following the officer for three months over the late Orange Free State and Transvaal territory ere it was forwarded to him at his home in Calgary. The envelope had been addressed and re-addressed, stamped and re-stamped. Major Rankin will preserve this most interesting record of the travels of the contingent.

MRS. EVERITT DIES.  
There passed away this morning another of Kent county's old residents in the person of Mrs. William Everitt, who crossed the valley of the shadow of death at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Carwell, Leamington, despite her age. Mrs. Everitt had enjoyed the best of health and a week ago Saturday she left on a visit to her son-in-law at Leamington. The following Wednesday the aged lady was taken ill and passed away this morning. Born in Ellersburgh, Scotland, Mrs. Everitt came to this country when a young girl and in 1837, she was wedded to Howard Wm. Everitt. In 1840 they moved to the property now known as the Everitt homestead and there she has since resided. Seven children were born there. They were, Mrs. N. A. McGeech, Andrew, Adam R., Ellen, Elsie (deceased), William W., and Mrs. W. H. Carwell. Mrs. Everitt was always an active member of the Methodist Church and her pleasant manner and Christian life endeared her to the entire community who sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement. The remains will be brought to Chatham this evening for interment.

LEAMINGTON.  
Oct. 3.—Mrs. Ball, and family, who were visiting Mrs. L. J. Wright, returned to their home in Detroit Monday evening.

Mr. McKishnie, agent for The Planet, passed through here on his way from Comber Fair to Merlin.

W. H. Jones, of Guelph, is in town for a few days.

J. J. Russell, traveller for the Consumers' Tobacco Co., Toronto, and the district north of Toronto, is home for a few days. He reports the sales in Toronto and country north as increasing rapidly.

Miss Belle Fuller goes to Toronto, having secured a position as singer in the Central Presbyterian church.

Miss Maude Campbell has returned from Detroit, where she had been making a prolonged visit with friends there.

James Henderson, of Staunton, Va., has arrived here and will make it his home in future. He will assume the management of the Canada Ladder Co.

Rev. Mr. Wallin's brother, from Huron county, is here on a visit and is much delighted with the town and country.

The merchants are busy polishing and dressing their windows and the show they will make may rival that of the Mercantile to be held to-day and the two following days.

A gang of gypsies, said to be from Serbia, (they were a disreputable gang where they were from) caused no considerable excitement here yesterday. They were fortune-tellers and were so unceremonious in their manner of doing so that a young man passing their camp on his way to work was taken possession of and before he got away he was minus \$5.25. He laid in a motion and the guilty parties were arrested and after paying costs were allowed to go on suspended sentence provided they made themselves scarce which they proceeded to do with alacrity.

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## THIS IS HORRIBLE.

A Negro Burned at the Stake Down in Alabama.

His Cries Could be Heard for Miles—Had Assaulted a White Woman.

Wetumpka, Ala., October 3.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic 15 miles from this place, a half hour after midnight. The negro's crime was an attempted assault on Mrs. Lennie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the fuel which reduced Townsend's body to ashes.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Harrington was away from home. The negro Townsend came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about 10 minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, a negro who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was restored to consciousness, Nichols gave the alarm. The news spread rapidly. All the stores at Eclectic were instantly closed, the gineries and sawmills shut down, the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit off the negro.

FIVE DOLLARS A BOX.

The Price Cut no Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets will give comfort and cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

The one 50 cent box I bought at my drug store did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Elms also wanted to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets. Signed,

A. ELMS and CHAS. F. BUZZELL, Asst. Postmaster.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes:—For eight months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt all at last I was hardly able to do my work.

I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets and see if they would make me feel any better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctor had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and law suits are unknown to me.

I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and caused prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

BLISS DEFINED.

Mr. Stayathome—Well, did you have a nice time this summer?

Miss Goaway—Oh, perfectly lovely. I was engaged seven times and ate thirty-five pounds of candy.

## THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening.

October 2.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following grain gossip:

Wheat.—The deliveries of wheat are not very large at present, owing to the seedling, which is occupying the attention of farmers through the country. The seedling, however, should be through this week, when larger receipts are expected. The demand for flour has been very good, of late, and millers are able to take care of what wheat is being offered on cars to better advantage than exporters, owing to the higher prices they are able to pay.

Oats.—The market is dull. The excellent demand that prevailed for new oats since they came into the market has dropped off and it is very difficult to find buyers now at the price paid during the past month. Mixed are quoted at 21c, and white at 23c.

Barley.—This market is rather active and fair quantities, are arriving at 78 to 80c per cwt.

Beans.—There has been a somewhat improved demand during the past week, and values now stand at the wide range of from 70c to 90c. Some samples will shrink six pounds to the bushel in picking. The active demand is for early deliveries. November are selling at from 10c to 15c per bushel under October, so that growers are anxious to market the crop as early as possible.

Corn.—Deliveries so far are light and the price is nominal at 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, new, 21c.

White oats, new, 23c.

Corn, shelled, 40c.

Beans, 70 to 90c.

Barley, 78 to 80c per cwt.

Alfalfa, \$6.50 to \$7.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, mixed, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c cash.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.

Lamb and shearings 40c.

Cow hides No. 1, 6c No. 2, 5c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.

Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1/2c, and rough 2c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 19 to 20c.

Eggs, 11c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Squash, 2 for 5c.

Tomatoes, 10c a peck.

Carrots, two bunches 5c.

Potatoes, 12 1/2c a peck.

Apples 10 to 15c a peck.

Grapes 25c, a basket.

Plums, 40 to 50c a basket.

Cabbage, 3 to 8c, a head.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Chickens, 25 to 35c.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c.

Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, apiece.

Herring, 25 to 30c, a dozen.

White fish, 8 to 9c, a pound.

Pickled, 8c, a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Beans and plenty coming forward. Choice picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—As usual on Monday, deliveries of dressed hogs were light. Prices were firm at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto Oct. 2.—Wheat—Western markets were weak early in the day but closed with a good tone. Local prices were steady. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 66 1/2 to 67c; and white, 68c, north and west; goose wheat 65 to 65 1/2c; west; spring wheat, east, 67 1/2c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, g. t. l., 99c; Toronto and west, 96c; same, upper lake ports, 93c, and alfalfa, Fort William, 89c.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle grades is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Milled—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48 1/2 on track here, and mixed at 47 1/2c.

Peas—Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 57c, and east at 58c.

Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c; and No. 2 at 41c; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 23c, and east at 24c.

Rye—New rye, 49c, west, and 50c east, old 51 to 52c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

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## HE IS GOING AWAY.

Father De Paul Has Received a Deserved Promotion.

Father De Paul, after a residence of a little over a year in this city, has received orders to take charge of St. Boniface church in Lafayette, Ind. The news of Father De Paul's advancement only reached this town yesterday but it rapidly circulated throughout his congregation amongst whom he is much respected. Father De Paul, although a resident here for a comparatively short time, has won a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came contact. His pleasant manner and kind ways have endeared him and his departure will be a decided loss and one none too easily placed. Ever at the call of the sick and needy his warm heart and pleasant words carried sunshine wherever he went. Father De Paul was born in Hamilton, Ohio, and educated at Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky. He has been in the priesthood 10 years and for a young man is making rapid advancement in the church.

In speaking of his departure the Father said it was a great sacrifice for him to leave Chatham and his many friends here. The people, he said, were rather reserved but once you became acquainted with them they were the finest and warmest-hearted people to be met with anywhere. It was impossible for him to express in language his feelings for Chathamites. Not only in the church, but also in the Young Men's Catholic Club, of which he was director, and in the Catholic Order of Foresters, of which he was chaplain, will Father De Paul be missed when he takes his departure on Friday morning.

## LIBERALS ARE HOT

At Ex-Ald. Marx For Raising the Question of Prices.

"Say," said a member of the local Liberal "push," "what was the use of putting in that letter of Ex-Ald. Marx? There wasn't anything to it. Why couldn't you drop it in the waste basket and be done with it?"

"The columns of The Planet are open to all readers, irrespective of politics. We couldn't refuse Mr. Marx's letter, and besides he brought up a very interesting question, that of prices."

"Yes, he did. Why in thunder couldn't he keep quiet? If you fellows go into price it'll cost us fifty votes right here in town—mind, I'm not saying this for publication. Why, everybody knows prices are higher. I don't admit the Government has done it but you can't explain that to people, they're too confounded thick-headed. But we lose votes every day on this price question and why anybody on our side wants to raise it beats me. Just wait till I see Marx."

—If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

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New York Box Coats, black, tan or navy, velvet collars, \$12.00 lined throughout with Skinner satin, guaranteed for two seasons.  
Fine Kersey Coats, all-wool, fawn, blue and black, lined throughout, new back and dip fronts, \$7.50  
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Two Sample Lines—1st, Black Cheviot, all-wool Jackets, double breasted, lined throughout. Skirts the latest flare skirt, inverted pleat back \$12.00  
2nd, Gray Homespun Jackets, double breasted, new backs lined throughout, latest flare skirts \$12.00

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Latest importations, French Homespuns, Two tone Effects, Blues, Browns, Grays, Navys and Fawns \$1.00  
Cheviots, 60 inches wide, fawn and green, \$1.50 goods, we special it at \$1.00  
Homespun, a regular cracker, 60 inches wide, all shades, at 75c

BOLD OFFERINGS IN SILKS—Hemstitched, Plain and Corded Taffetas, and Plisse Silks.

## FURS FROM ARTIC TO ANTARTIC

Look at the Furs! More than all the rest of the town put together! You don't expect to sell them all! Why the prices are away below last year! The finest stock I ever saw! Were some of the exclamations from visitors during our opening.  
If you purpose buying a fur garment this season and quality and price are inducements, you must see our lines. Our fur department is a small store of itself containing every kind known to the trade. We handle specimen furs and sample lines, that means you secure fine selected stock and better workmanship. This was Fair week a year ago and we had some cold weather and large sales of furs, but we surpass last year up to this date and we are only beginning. You will hear from us again.

## MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is now in full swing. Artistic taste and deft fingers have transformed finest material into things of beauty and loveliness in Ladies' Headgear. On every hand during her opening days were heard approvals and flattering comments—while some fine goods were disposed of and orders taken. The styles though the latest are moderate in price. No lady need sigh for a deep pocketbook, to gratify her desire—make a note of this.

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# WILLIAM GORDON

## SEED WHEAT The Choice of Ontario Millers

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## MAC FROZEN OUT.

The Liberal Member for North Essex Forced to Retire.

Windsor, Oct. 3.—William McGregor, M. P., for North Essex, announces his retirement to private life. Mr. McGregor has been in public life in Windsor for the last thirty-three years. He commenced his career as reeve of the then town of Windsor. He was a member of the County Council, and was elected warden of the county. He first entered Dominion politics in 1874, and was elected on the Liberal ticket for the county of Essex. Mr. F. Sutherland likely will receive the Liberal nomination to succeed Mr. McGregor.

## THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. Link, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. Link.

John Cryderman, of London, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Robt. Edwards and Mrs. W. F. Mayhew have returned home from Detroit.

Dick Howat, of Windsor, is visiting his parents here.

A. A. Appleford, editor of Wallaceburg Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fraser, of the Fraser House, London, was in town yesterday.

T. P. Allan, of London, is in town to-day.

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## TILBURY.

Oct. 3.—Gus Coult's met with a very painful accident yesterday, injuring his hand on the sickle used while cutting corn.

Mrs. R. E. Smith is visiting relatives at Stewart.

Masonic lodge met last night.

Mrs. J. Soriven left yesterday on a visit with relatives in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Carrol leaves for her home in Hamilton to-day, after visiting her sister here, Mrs. D. Smith.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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### THE "DEAR OLD FARM."

They write about the "dear old farm" in yards and yards of verse; I know of not a subject now that could be any worse. What is this "dear old farm," pray tell, which poets ever embrace. This wayback, lifeless, out-of-date, old-fashioned humdrum place? The "dear old farm," they sing and sing, in ballads full of fire; The "dear old farm," the echo comes, from off Parnassus' lyre; The "dear old farm," the dreamer sighs, and every day is writ A thousand lines of tender verse in loving praise of it.

I've lived upon the "dear old farm," and I can hardly see Why poets should be lauding it to such a high degree. There's nothing there but miles of woods where birds sing all the day, And pastures on the sunny slopes where little lambskins play; There's nothing there but miles of space where breezes sweet and mild Float over from the meadow lands, with flowers growing wild; There's nothing but a river there, reflecting Nature's face, A winding stream of no account, a gleam of liquid space.

There's nothing there but fields of corn, and rye and rolling wheat, With music of the droning bees who sip the honey sweet; There's nothing there but orchards full of fruit trees bending low, And shades of evening afterglow; There's nothing there but rest and peace, where old age looks behind, Across the years of honest toil with well-contented mind. And so I cannot understand what poets see to charm Them into writing yards of verse about the "dear old farm."

—Joe Conk, in Luck.

### Thief and a Robber.

This happened years ago, when there was no war in hurry promotion and to cause raw boys to be hustled out to Africa, with commissions, to lead seasoned soldiers, after a training or two in the militia or yeomanry, or a few months at Sandhurst. There were limited vacancies and plenty of competition, while the invention of rules of thumb for the selection of fit soldiers to serve Her Majesty afforded scope for the ingenuity of examiners and saved trouble. "It's no bally use, Tommy; I practically can't see a thing with my left." The Hon. Harold de Hochepleid Josyngame had been looking at a card covered with black lines and spots arranged in various groups and configurations; he had held it at all sorts of distances from his face and at all sorts of angles, and had closed his right eye as he did so. He added a word not taught by army crammers and spun the card across the room, where it fell at the feet of Tom Smith, who looked at it without interest and sighed.

"I am awfully sorry, old chap," said his friend, in a tone that hardly seemed to convey quite all the sympathy a friend's tone should. He must have been conscious of it, for he added apologetically: "I'm awfully sorry, you know, but I'm in the same box. There's no help for it; we can't pass the beastly exam. We could have passed into Sandhurst six months ago straight from school as his work goes, but we've got to pass the medical in less than six hours from now, and we can't either of us do it; that's all. We can't."

"It's harder on me than you," the Hon. Harold Josyngame looked on the point of tears; after all, it was six feet high, he was practically a boy, and, if you took into consideration the De Hochepleid interest at the Horse Guards, had a career before him. "I could see with both eyes a year ago, but you have always been a squabby little hezard."

Mr. Thomas Smith walked to the window and looked out moodily on Piccadilly. They were in the smoking room of a club that gathers in many young men of blameless records and public school education, and well-known to the army by their athletic reputations. They had breakfasted early and had the room to themselves. "Dunno," said Tommy Smith, still inclined to be unsympathetic. "If you will take on a coal heaver, you can't be surprised that he plugs you in the eye. Of course, it's deuced bad luck if the injury turns out permanent, but you shouldn't have done it."

"The brute was licking a woman," retorted the Hon. Harold Josyngame, "and you'd have done the same."

"Of course I should, but, then, if I am to short for the army by a good quarter of an inch, I've never been licked yet, and if I had got under his guard—"

"Then his wife would have fetched a fire shovel and taken you in the rear, as she did me, the ungrateful beast! No, Tommy, you're as hard as nails and as strong as a bull and have a thick head, but you'd have been done, too."

"No good arguing about it," said Tommy, still downcast, and added, "I thought you couldn't draw the weight, either. Too light for your height, eh?"

the whack with the shovel knocked me nearly silly. I had a lump on my head as big as a hen's egg. "Pretty good pluck of you to take on a coal heaver and his family," grunted his friend, "and jolly lucky the police came up. I suppose your eye is as bad as you think."

"Certainly! It's practically gone." "You make me wonder if mine's all right. Take the card and try me, Joskin, there's a good chap. I see black spots buzzing about all over the place sometimes at night after mugging at anything in small print."

He stood at the other side of the room and answered questions as to the group of lines and spots on the card with faultless accuracy. "When they tell you to close one eye they expect you to put your hand over it," said Mr. Josyngame; "of course it makes no difference."

"Suspicious beast," answered Tommy Smith; but he said, a moment later, "I don't know, though; try me again."

He repeated his former directions to close the right eye or the left, with the same result of perfectly correct answers.

"Do you mind looking at me once more," said Tommy Smith, in a breathless tone. "Try to think I might be a very slippery sort of chap with a glass eye trying to kid you."

"Rot!" said Mr. Josyngame again, wearily. The performance was gone through again with the same result, and then he added: "Your right hand is about as shapeless as your left, Tommy, but neither is transparent. I should have spotted you if you had squinted through your fingers; my eye is good enough for that."

"You did not spot me, all the same," said his friend, coolly. "I used my right eye all the time. When you said 'Cover your left eye,' I covered it with my left hand; when you said 'Cover your right eye,' I put up my right hand, but I covered my left eye again, not my right at all."

Josyngame whistled, and his face lit up perceptibly. "Of course, the doctor chap may not be such an ass as you," suggested Tommy Smith, still looking gloomy. "I'll try it," said Josyngame quietly. He had been covering his left eye first with one hand and then with the other. "I quite see their point of view; but hang it, if my good eye goes, and I have to leave the service blind, it's my loss as well as theirs."

"And if you become commander in chief you'll have gone one better than Nelson. He wasn't blind when he started, and didn't have to spot a medical board before he got a show; he'd never have got on at all if he had. After all, if you fail, you may look a fool for five seconds—they won't give you longer to think about it—and even then you will be no worse off than you are now."

For five minutes they smoked cigarettes in silence. Suddenly Tommy Smith gave a wriggle like a deep-sea diver, and said, with the first smile on his chubby face that had appeared there that morning. While devising jingles for his friend he had been perfectly solemn; indeed, they both had been. After all, as has been stated, they were at the turning point of their careers.

"By George!" said Tommy Smith. "I'm a much cleverer chap than you, Joskin. I've got it. How big was the bump on your head?"

"As big as a house or a hen's egg. To judge from what I feel like."

"Half an inch high?" asked Tommy. "Rather!"

"And the shovel?" A new waver had made up the fire, and forgotten that the heavy and grimy iron implement he had used was not part of the usual smoking room furniture. Tommy Smith had put it up and was thrusting it toward his friend. "As big as that?" he asked.

"I never saw the shovel," said Harold Josyngame; "the police told me about it afterward. I knew all about the bump, though, by then—I couldn't get my hat on."

"Joskin," said Tommy Smith, presenting the handle of the club shovel, "be a pal. I'm as near as a toucher a quarter of an inch under height, rather more than less. Put a bump on to my head half an inch high, and I'm through the medical like a hot knife through butter."

Mr. Josyngame took the shovel and looked at him admiringly. "Mean it?" he asked.

"Rather," said his friend. "I'll take it sitting, though. Look sharp, before any one comes in." He sat upright in his chair, gripping the arms of it and clenching his teeth. "Go on. I'll shut my eyes if you'd rather."

Spang! The shovel came down on the skull of Mr. Tommy Smith with a sound like a cracked bell, muffled. He gave a little gasp.

"Harder, old chap," he said, blinking, "and a little more in the middle. Can't you swing it a—bit?"

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And did they "pass their medical?" And did they otherwise satisfy their examiners as to their fitness to hold commissions in Her Majesty's army? I can only say that that night a short, square-built youth journeyed from his club to a lodging house in Jermyn street on the roof of a four wheeler, after offering to carry the cab on his back down Piccadilly, and that the butler at Josyngame House, Knightsbridge, had to help one of the younger hopes of the family upstairs and tell his lady mother that much work had made Mr. Harold a bit dizzy.

Of their subsequent careers I know nothing. Either or both of them may have toiled up the hillside at Elands-gate or fallen before the first withering volley at Magerfontein. But I know this, that under other names and circumstances and at different times each of them passed a board of medical examiners by the methods I have described. I know it, because I was told so by two of my friends. As, however, one of my informants soon after telling me passed beyond the reach of examiners in Afghanistan, and I have forgotten the name of the other, I might almost as well have said nothing about them and claimed credit for an originality that I do not possess.—Paul Mall Gazette.

Her Hat Tumbled—Which attracted a number of people, occurred shortly before midnight in front of the jewelry store at the southwest corner of Baltimore and Charles streets.

A handsomely dressed woman and her escort were looking at some jewelry which was displayed in the window when the man struck a match and lit a cigarette. In some way the match ignited the feathers of his companion's hat, and in a moment the top of her head was ablaze. But even this did not divert the attention of the couple; they continued to gaze rapidly at the treasures behind the plate glass window.

Sergt. Thomas Kirby was standing in front of the other window, and, happening to look inside, saw a mass of glowing flames, which he thought was in the interior of the store. But, looking toward the other window, he saw the cause. He hastened to the lady, touched her on the shoulder, and informed her that her hat was on fire. At the same instant he gathered the quickly disappearing remains of the hat between his hands and snuffed out the flames.

In the meantime the man stood mutely by. He did not seem to realize the peril of his companion. The crowd which had gathered were making things embarrassing for the couple. They moved away.—Baltimore American.



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### THIS AND THAT.

Ostriches when pursued invariably run against the wind. They are polygamous. The females lay their eggs several in one nest, the hatching being performed by the male.

A record output in steel rails is reported by the Illinois Steel Company, the statement being made that 1442 tons were turned out on a day shift the night shift following with 1235 tons.

A recent shipment of eighty-two thousand bushels of wheat from Portland Oregon, to Yokohama was the first cargo made up exclusively of this cereal that ever crossed the Pacific to Japan.

A story is going the rounds of what is probably the longest railroad train on record, a train recently moved on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh line, which was one and a third miles long, or more exactly, about six thousand feet. Drivers of oxen in France, while at work with their beasts in the field, frequently encourage the animals to labor by singing to them. The peasants believe that the songs are very acceptable to the four-footed laborers.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras wearing them on the right side and the señoritas on the left.

One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, and known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary American cook. In peasant families the wife or daughter does the cooking, but in all large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

Impeachment does not mean conviction any more than indictment does. Andrew Johnson was impeached by the House of Representatives on March 5, the Senate sitting as a court under the presidency of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The trial lasted, with intervals—the session beginning at 1 P. M., each day—until May 26, when the President was acquitted and the Senate, sitting as a court, adjourned.

Columbus sailed from Palos on a Friday; discovered America on a Friday; the Mayflower arrived at Provincetown on a Friday; "Bunker Hill" was won on Friday; Cornwallis surrendered on a Friday; Lincoln was shot on a Friday; Marat was killed by Charlotte Corday on the thirteenth; the French occupied Madrid on the thirteenth; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan on a Friday; France declared war against Prussia on a Friday; China asked Japan to stop the war on a Friday. There are dozens of other dates; events happen on Friday and on the thirteenth of the month just as well as on other days.

### USEFUL HINTS.

The papers tell of a good minister's wife who was thrice married—to a Mr. Robin, a Mr. Sparrow and a Mr. Quayle, with children or step children by each marriage, so that in the home nest of her third estate there dwelt together little Robins and Sparrows and Quayles.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is cancelled.

The yellow and red Spanish flag is the oldest of any used by the European powers, as it was first flown in 1785. The French tricolor was first used in 1795, the Red English ensign, with the present Union Jack in the upper canton, in 1801, the present Italian flag in 1848, the present Austro-Hungarian flag in 1867, and the German flag in 1871.

The hottest place in the world is Death Valley, in Arizona, where the temperature often reaches 125 degrees in the shade.

The exports of \$40,000,000 worth of manufactured goods from this country in April, 1900, is a phenomenal one, and indicates that the exports of our manufactures will exceed \$400,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, which will be very nearly three times the amount exported in 1890.

It is a well-established fact that plants can be improved by crossing and judicious selection quite as surely and effectively as the breeding of animals. The sugar beet may be quoted as an example of what cultivation may do. The sugar beet of to-day actually contains about three times as large a proportion of saccharine matter as it did a century ago.

The telephone is meeting with favor in England. There are many places in the leading streets of London where any one can, by the payment of where any one can, by the payment of a small fee, be switched for a quarter of an hour onto any of the music halls.

Rumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of nearly six millions nearly four millions can neither read nor write, and that only a little over a million have any education at all.

In a small lot of literary curiosities recently offered for sale in London was the following printed notice, which used to be exhibited on the Drury Lane Coffee-House about 1822: "It is particularly requested by the company that those who are learning to spell will ask for yesterday's paper."

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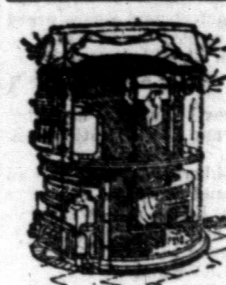
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**Oct. 9, 10, 11**

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### DRESDEN.

Oct. 3.—Harry Smith, of Toronto, is home visiting his parents. Miss Ethel McLinton, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kimmerly. The Camden-Dresden fair is a great success. Fine weather, large crowds and excellent entries making it one of the best held for years. At high noon to-morrow Walter Wilson, druggist, and Miss Clementine, second daughter of J. W. Sharp, will be united in marriage. Council met last evening with Mayor Cragg in the chair and all councillors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Board of works report on street improvements. Report adopted. Finance committee report was adopted and accounts ordered paid. W. B. McGeorge, civil engineer, reported on the outlet of the Henson drain as to cost and construction. Total cost to be \$853, Dresden's portion of the cost to be \$85.10, balance to be paid by the townships of Chatham and Camden. The president of the public library asked for a grant of \$20 from the council. After some discussion the matter was laid over for two weeks. Council adjourned.

**Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.**—Mrs. James Strigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27  
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## THEIR NINETEENTH

### Ladies of the Home in Annual Session.

#### A Well-Managed Institution Which is Doing a Grand Work.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless which owing to their devoted self-denial and zeal, has now successfully celebrated its 19th anniversary, met Monday afternoon in the council chamber, a tone of sadness permeating the assembly, owing to the hopeless illness of their deservedly respected treasurer, Mrs. Garner.

There were present:—Mrs. Ferguson, V. P.; Miss Regan, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Fleming, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Tassiman, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Tuff, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss McColl, Mrs. Marx, with Revs. Dr. Battisby, Hannon and Sims and reporters. Mrs. Ferguson in the chair. Rev. Mr. Hannon opened with a beautiful prayer for the officers, inmates, matron and all who aided in the comfort of the needy children of the Lord.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures from October 1st, 1899, to Sept. 30th, 1900, was as follows:—  
Receipts.—Balance in hand, 1st Oct. 1899, \$315.42; received from Government of Ontario, \$319.90; from city of Chatham \$2,000; from inmates themselves, \$100; Sherwood bequest, \$40.77; subscription, donation, etc., \$11.25; total \$2,797.84.  
Expenditure.—Butcher's meat, \$146.51; butter, \$37; flour, bread, meal, etc., \$86; milk, \$57.15; water supply \$18.25; potatoes and vegetables, \$3.97; groceries, etc., \$156.63; advertising, printing, etc., \$10.62; soap, mops, etc., \$8; clothing, etc., \$32.55; fuel, \$743.06; medicine and physicians' salary, \$104.13; salary and wages, \$219.16; outdoor relief, etc., \$612.60; cash balance in hand, \$542.36; total \$2,797.84.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In the year 1881 a number of ladies and gentlemen conceived the idea of establishing in the town of Chatham, a society for benevolent purpose, their object being the care of the helpless, aged and friendless poor of the town.

To-day is the 19th annual meeting and during all these years, the ladies have cheerfully given their time and ability to further this good work, always relying on the City Fathers for help in time of need.

The house is an up-to-date institution, with modern improvements, 13 inmates at present residing at the Home, of whom 9 are women, 4 men; 28 admitted during the year and remained for periods varying from one day to several months, nine of whom were there previously to last year, one aged lady paying board. The outside poor have also received their share of charities.

Fuel and provisions have been furnished to 143 families, 460 persons in all; white 80, colored 53, Protestants 124, Roman Catholics 18.

The wood alone was quite an item.

In the neighborhood of 650 loads were distributed. The sick have also been amply cared for; 7 patients sent to Public General Hospital, 2 to St. Joseph's Hospital; 9 burials paid for; other afflicted ones helped; 1 deaf and dumb pupil at Belleville, 1 young Brantford Institute, 7 persons received railroad passes.

Miss Green, the matron, has been conducting the house for four years and possesses excellent qualities for managing an institution of that kind. Thanks are due to Mr. J. L. Scott, who so kindly donated the ice bill, fully receipted.

Report of Religious Committee:—A motion by Mrs. McColl, 3 visits, substitutes 1. Rev. Dr. Hannon, 6 visits; Rev. J. J. Ross 2; Rev. F. H. Larkin, 3; Rev. Dr. Battisby, 4; Rev. R. McCosh, 9; Salvation Army 9. Laymen, Messrs. Gardiner 1 visit, Sharp 6, Reeve 6, Thomson 8, Butler 2, Tickner 5, McConnell 5, Macaulay 9, Dr. Thornton, 1 song service.

On motion of Mrs. Snook, seconded by Mrs. Fleming, all reports were adopted.

Nominations were then in order, and Dr. Battisby, who was invited to the chair, put it to vote whether the elections should be open or by ballot. The latter having carried by show of hands, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. N. H. Stevens, unanimously as president, with Mrs. Ferguson, vice president; Miss Ryan, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Fleming, treasurer, in place of Mrs. Garner.

Advisory Committee.—Messdames Ryan, Bull, Rutherford, Scane, Arthur Richardson, C. J. O'Neill, with Rev. Dr. Battisby, J. A. Walker, Q. C., the Mayor and Charity Committee of the Council ex-officio, and Mr. M. Houston, P. M.

Religious Committee.—Messdames Ryan, Laird and Ball.

Special committee to be appointed by president.

A motion by Mrs. Gardner, seconded by Mrs. A. Richardson, carried, expressing the society's deep sense of the loss which they suffered in being deprived of Mrs. Garner's services and their sorrow for her sufferings.

Rev. Dr. Battisby spoke, with much feeling of Mrs. Garner's afflicted state. To her business capacity and continued interest the society had been deeply indebted, more especially in its early and struggling stage. He, as her pastor, knew with what untiring energy she had devoted herself to this noble cause. Now her work was done and her earthly race all ended. With reference generally to the work of the Home, the speaker counselled patience in dealing with the inmates, who, though kindly treated, must be unhappy, waiting as they were for death, and made peevish through indignities.

After a few words from W. E. Hamilton, one of the original promoters of the Home, the meeting closed with prayer by the chairman.

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## AT THE THEATRE.

### PRISONER OF ZENDA.

The Brantford Courier, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1900, says concerning next Friday's attraction at the Grand:—"A large and well-satisfied audience witnessed the production in the opera house last night of 'The Prisoner of Zenda.' The play is very cleverly adapted from the popular novel of that name and it contains a notable mixture of comedy and pathos. The stage setting for the prologue was exceedingly pretty and the handsome attire of the period of 1733 was very rich and appropriate. In the play Mr. Elmer Buffum took the dual role of Randolph, King of Ruritania, and Rudolph Rassendyll, a young Englishman, who assumed the role of monarch under most exciting circumstances. He did splendid work of comedy and pathos. The stage setting for the prologue was exceedingly pretty and the handsome attire of the period of 1733 was very rich and appropriate. 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