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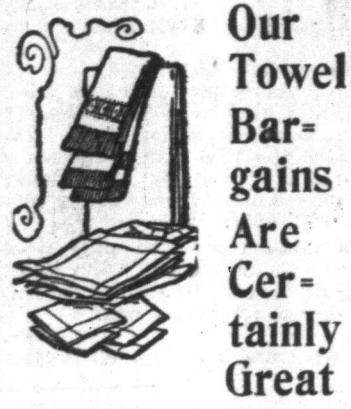
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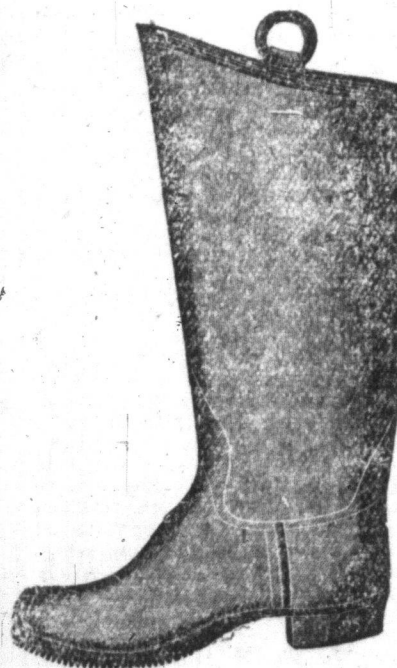
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A CHALLENGE AND WARNING

Tarte's Telegram to the Montreal Witness—The Grit Policy Must Change.

If Not the Party Will Meet Overwhelming Defeat at the Next Election.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Free Press, organ of the government here, published the following telegram to-night: "Guelph, Ont., Sept. 23.—I have sent this morning the following telegram to the Montreal Witness. Will you do me the favor of publishing it in your paper? 'The editor of the Witness, Montreal.—May I ask you to state in your paper that I will be in the Liberal party long after you are dead and buried? If your views on the fiscal policy of the country were known to be those of the party, we would be defeated at the next general election by the same overwhelming majority that the same views arrayed 1878.—J. Israel Tarte.'"

In an editorial, the Free Press says: "About the letter addressed by Mr. Tarte to the Montreal Witness, which appears elsewhere, there is no uncertain sound. It is at once a challenge and a warning. It is a challenge as far as it contains an element of if not direct defiance—at least indirect, as it bears upon recent criticisms of the Witness on the openly declared views of Mr. Tarte on the commercial and fiscal position of the Dominion. It is also a warning which the Liberal party of to-day may well lay to heart. History does repeat itself, and sometimes at shorter intervals than may be supposed, and what occurred in 1878 will assuredly be repeated in the opening of the present century, unless the Liberal party, now in power, gives greater heed to the trend of public opinion than its predecessor of 25 years ago. What 'hat trend of opinion is to-day, the merest school boy can see. From the eastern provinces to the western the cry is 'Canadian interests.' It is well that it is so, and that the national spirit so long taking deep root has done so at last. This is evidence all around Mr. Tarte, is not the apostle of the national gospel exclusively, but, as a minister of state, interested in the perpetuation of good government and the maintenance of the Liberal party in power, he very properly declines to permit a repetition of the folly which led to the disaster of 1878. Already the Conservatives are stamping the country with the cry of 'Canadian interests.' This time they will find that the Liberal administration is quite as much aroused to the needs of Canada, as they are, and determined to maintain them."

SAD DROWNING

Young Son of J. G. Cameron, Principal of Public School at Thamesville Drowned.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Sept. 25.—A terrible fatality occurred here this afternoon when Donald the four-year-old son of Mr. J. G. Cameron, principal of the public school, was accidentally drowned. The unfortunate little fellow had gone to play with neighboring children but when Mrs. Cameron went to look for him he could not be found. Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Cameron and others instituted a search for him, and found him in the creek, at the rear of E. J. Mayhew's residence, but life was extinct. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, this being the second child they have lost within a year.

COLPORTAGE MISSION

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algona and the Northwest is making his annual visit to Chatham in behalf of its 19th year's work, of disseminating there the Holy Scriptures and Spiritual literature, which have been extensively done over a very wide field. With very limited resources, last year 3340 copies of the mission stock was supplied in five languages, and this year the visiting in this work has extended to Thunder Bay, Lake Superior; large quantities of religious tracts and magazines have also been distributed and sent with books in cases to various lumber camps. The paid expenses of the present year, not including missionaries' subsistence, have been \$1740.00 and the donations received have been \$1650.00 and \$1200 remains to be paid to business houses, which the missionary is very desirous to discharge. The donations from Chatham last year in its behalf were \$25.50, which is gratefully acknowledged. The book and tract publications of the mission have been 300,000 copies, in five languages, the work is not limited to denomination, and its depot at 202 King street E., is continually open to all comers.

Miss Delia Onelle, of Pain Court, and Henry Harris Stilwell, of Charlton, Mich., were married at the bride's home by Rev. Fr. J. E. Courty's yesterday.

IN A BAD STATE

"I suppose now that we have a new city engineer," said a Queen St. resident this morning, "that we will have something done with this street. It is in an awful state. All the traffic has to be done along here now that William street is blocked up for the new pavement. Something ought to be done before long, if only the mud was cleaned off it would not be so bad."

"When Mr. Delahanty was engineer we used to get it cleaned off once in a while, but it's never done properly now."

CHATHAM TO BECOME PORT

Proposition Submitted to the Board of Trade by Capt. Williscroft.

Government to be Communicated With—Tarte Discussed and Commended.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and such numbers as it was able to hurriedly call together by telephone, was held in the office of the President, John Piggott, to confer with Captain Williscroft, of the steam barge "Little Smith" and tow barge "Cyrenian," now in the river. There were present President John Piggott, M. Campbell, N. H. Stevens, John Waddell, G. P. Scholfield, Chas. Hadley, D. McLachlan, C. A. Austin, C. E. Lister, and others. Secretary Landon explained that as shippers they realized what a large volume of trade they were losing, and what heavy freight rates they had to pay to points along the Georgian Bay that some members had had a talk with the captain along the line of a proposal to him to make regular trips to this city that the meeting had been called. The Secretary and President explained that there was a proposal for the establishment of a regular line of communication between this city and those points, and so important was it to the shipping interests that no time should be lost in arriving at an understanding with the captain while he was in the city if his proposition was approved. During the afternoon a number of shippers had been seen, and it was surprising to be able to gather together upon such short notice so much freight that would be loaded for points along the river. The captain being asked to explain his proposal, said: "I have two propositions to submit," he began. "The one is that the boats will call here regularly for produce for the north shore country if a contract can be secured from the local lumbermen guaranteeing a return cargo."

"The other is that a joint stock company be formed of local and the Chatham people each having a half interest in the company. It would then be to the interest of the Chatham people interested to have a return cargo."

"There will be one trip out and one trip in every two weeks."

The captain was asked a number of questions that elicited satisfactory answers and with the assurance of the lumbermen to keep him employed with inward freights Chatham can confidently look forward to the establishment of a regular fortnightly service between this city and the north.

C. A. Austin, on behalf of the West Kent Agricultural Society, said there was a proposal to invite the Hon. J. I. Tarte to open the fair and he desired to know if the Board of Trade would consent to join with them in the invitation. President John Piggott spoke in highly laudatory manner of the progressiveness of the energetic Minister of Public Works, heartily concurred in the suggestion that he should be asked to visit Chatham and be the guest of the Board of Trade during a portion of his visit. He was a protectionist and Liberal who took occasion to pay a compliment to the honorable minister who was having troubles of his own with a certain portion of his party, but he was on the right track and he felt that Canadians everywhere would applaud his course in contending for Canada for the Canadians. Mr. Tarte was the man to-day whom the electors were watching and admiring for his manly and patriotic course, and if he could be induced to visit the Maple City he would be accorded a hearty welcome. These remarks were concurred in by D. McLachlan and many others and it was moved by G. P. Scholfield and unanimously resolved to transmit a joint telegram through the local representative, Geo. Stephens, M. P.

The meeting then adjourned.

CARNEGIE MEETS THE KING.

London, Sept. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has gone to Balmoral to visit King Edward. Lord Rosebery and Winston Churchill are also at Balmoral. A royal carriage met Mr. Carnegie at Balmoral railroad station and conveyed him to Balmoral, where the King received him personally and conducted him about the Deer Park and other portions of the estate.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Guests of Golden Eagle, Washington, Tumbled out of Their Beds.

Man Made Love to Proprietor's Wife and Subsequently Succeeded in Blowing It.

Washington, September 25.—The Golden Eagle hotel, on the corner of New Jersey avenue and D streets, was dynamited this morning at 4.30 o'clock, it is alleged, by Frank McKee, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide.

Between 20 and 30 guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt and his wife, were injured, the latter seriously.

The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department.

The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKee was a guest. During the evening McKee and Brandt quarreled over the former's attentions to Mrs. Brandt and McKee left the hotel with threats of revenge. He returned about 4 o'clock and is said to have exploded the dynamite in the room above that occupied by Brandt and his wife, subsequently shooting himself in the head.

McKee was about 28 years of age, and it is said was in fairly good circumstances. He came here several years ago from Philadelphia. A member of the Brandt family stated that he had lost considerable money at the races recently and had acted irrationally. It is said that he was employed at one time in the navy yard here.

CRAP GAME

Last evening about six o'clock a freight train was shunting in the yards and the cars stood blocking William street. The freight train had several cars with horses from the Windsor race track on their way east. The colored men in charge of these horses soon had a crap game going on the sidewalk on William street, in the shadow of a big freight car. The ground was wet and muddy, but that didn't in any way alleviate the interest in the game or the ardor of the crap shooters. Money was quite plentiful in the bunch, which consisted of six colored men and two white men. One of the latter seemed to command respect, as the colored man addressed him as Mr. Joe. The other white man, a young, comely, but dissipated youth, seemed to be the leader in the game. Eight bits to four bits that Mr. Joe casts five, yelled one of the colored men as he fired four quarters on the dirty sidewalk, but none of the crowd offered to take his bet. The dice passed round and each got his turn and cries of "Come big Liz," "Here's little Dick," mingled with bets that the shooter would seven out. At last one of the brackmen yelled "we are going" and the whole outfit made a grandstand run to catch the freight train. The white man was a dollar into one of the colored fellow's five dollar bill. Neither one offered to pick the money up until the white man said he would square up in the train. Then the bill was picked up and these last two hurried to board the train. The whole party were feeling the effects of good liquor.

Dr. Nichol, W. D. Tristram, Fred. Dolson, Jack Moore, Andrew Crow, W. S. Richards and Joe Thomas have leased 3000 acres on Lake St. Clair, including the Martin and McKay property, and will use it as a hunting ground.

LIVELY SCRAP

David Brown and Isaac Watson got into a scrap while the latter was working at Jack Williams' place, River Road, Howard. The fight was inspired into at the County Court this morning before Judge Houston and Brown was assessed \$12.42, fine and costs. Watson was cutting behind when Brown came over to visit and the leader being away began to beat Brown and Watson had some words and Brown shoved Watson off the platform to the barn floor. Then the fight began and the thrashing was stopped to watch the festivities.

CLEVER FORGER

The police have as yet no clue to the identity of the man who passed the bogus checks on William Anderson and Ald. E. A. Mounteer. The fellow also tried to pass a check for \$12.50 on Mr. Reardon on the market. The fellow purchased some groceries and tendered the check in payment. When Mr. Reardon said he couldn't cash it, the man said he could and went out, returning in 20 minutes and paying for the goods. The check passed on Mr. Anderson was deposited in the Bank of Commerce. Its badness wasn't discovered till it was presented at the Bank of Commerce, where the Hadley Co. have their account. The stamp on the check was the Hadley Co. while the stamp by the company is the S. Hadley Co. The check is cleverly made out and no mistake.

FINE TRIP

P. D. McKellar was unable to see Lord Dunsandel as the latter had left Montreal before Mr. McKellar reached there. The Maple City gentleman was to have interviewed the commander of the forces, on behalf of the Sons of Scotland with a view to having Lord Dunsandel here on St. Andrew's night. Mr. McKellar had a delightful trip. Going down the Cascade Rapids the boat struck a rock and this furnished plenty of excitement for a little while, but no damage was done. The canal along the St. Lawrence are all lighted by electricity and they look very pretty. The boats travel through at night just as well as they do in the day time. In Montreal he met O. C. McPhee, a former Maple City alderman, and D. W. B. Spry. Between Montreal and Cornwall some of the farmers were still cutting grain and some fields of barley were still standing.

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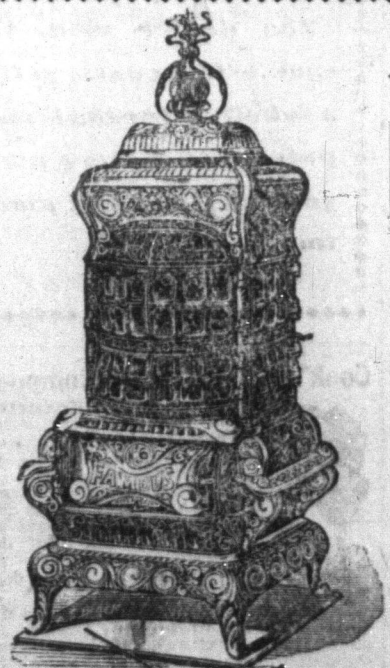
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Little by little the above query by the citizens of Chatham relative to the mysterious manoeuvres of the Mayor and certain of the City Council, both prior and subsequent to the resignation of Ald. McKeough, is resolving itself into a series of definite interrogations.

DOES IT MEAN that certain Aldermen who have been loudly protesting for weeks for the removal of the late City Engineer were merely thumbing the people?

DOES IT MEAN that they blocked Ald. McKeough's dismissal motion for some strange reason they desire to hide from their constituents?

DOES IT MEAN that Mr. McNab's demand for an investigation was a bluff, to be adroitly sidetracked?

DOES IT MEAN that this investigation, had it gone on, would have more than vindicated Ald. McKeough and proved very unpleasant to, perhaps, some of the members who voted for the retention of the late Engineer?

DOES IT MEAN that the resignation of the Alderman who held the key to the proofs was to be finally accepted ere the Engineer's investigation demand was submitted and sidetracked?

DOES IT MEAN that Ald. McKeough was too straightforward and honest to remain or be detained in the Council during the finale of this affair?

DOES IT MEAN that the resignation of Ald. McKeough and the resultant immediate somersault in the action of the Council has protected the city from loss and disgrace?

DOES IT MEAN that public opinion frightened the Council into the sudden adoption of Ald. McKeough's proposition at their special meeting, called immediately after his resignation?

Once more—WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

AN IRISH VERDICT.

Kansas City Journal.

A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."

EDITORIAL INDIGNATION.

Des Moines Register.

The lady (I) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereas both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.78 and save the cost of a law suit. (We need another pair of pants.)

THE FREE LUNCH IN AUSTRALIA.

London Chronicle.

The "Free Lunch Counter" is not a London institution. But go into any hotel in Melbourne or Sydney at mid-day, and you will see a counter crowded with cold beef and mutton, tinned fish, biscuits, vegetables, fruits, &c. When you order your drink and pay for it you may consume as many of the solids as you please. It is difficult to see how the system pays, but it does. In the latest issue of the "Australian Brews' Journal" there is an article advocating its abolition. The writer calls it an evil, says it is on the increase, and fails to see why "a short-keeper should be obliged to distribute free food to every individual who has the wherewithal to purchase a three-penny pint of beer." On the other hand it is argued that the abolition of the free-lunch counter would mean the closing of half the hotels in Melbourne and Sydney. Its numer-

ous patrons would transfer their custom to the restaurant, and the publican would lose the 500 to 600 per cent profit he made on the drink dispensed to them.

ONE EDITOR CLEANS HIMSELF.

Baltimore, Ontario.

The despatch from Buffalo telling of one "John Jones," a Belleville newspaper man, getting into trouble, gives this staff a fine chance of proving an alibi, as the man had \$80 in his clothes.

IF THEY ARE WISE.

Buffalo Courier.

Perhaps the coal operations need not make any concessions to the miners, but if they are wise they will make some substantial concessions to the public, and that right quickly.

TREE TURNED INTO A NEWS PAPER.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A foreign paper tells of an experiment. It was made to see how quickly a tree could be turned into a newspaper. At 7.30 a.m., a tree was sawed down. Just two hours later it had been converted into pulp and paper. At 10 o'clock the first printed and folded copy came from the press. In 145 minutes the tree had been turned into a newspaper. It now becomes the Yankee to beat that record.

EASILY ANSWERED.

Lafayette Herald.

Some Grits seem to be very much tickled with what they think is a clever poser for Conservatives. It takes something like this form: "Is the National policy in existence or not? If not in existence how do you account for Canada's prosperity? And if in existence what more do you want?" And the Grit scribbles who present this pretend to think that Conservatives are just afraid of their lives to say whether or not the N. P. still exists. These chaps are easily tickled. No Conservative has any fear or hesitation in declaring the facts that the National policy tariff still exists to a considerable extent, but it exists in a mangled and back-number form, and hence is not what the country needs. The Grit tinkers have injured but not destroyed the N. P. If, however, they had left it untouched that would not necessarily suit. It is not the National policy of six years ago that the country wants but an up-to-date National policy. This the Grits lack the will or capacity to give; and policy up to date, the country will need to recall to power those who first devised the policy.

A FUNCTION OF TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

Montreal Herald.

In Canada, at any rate, the use of the military in labor troubles has been of frequent occurrence, and if, in a few instances, its aid has been invoked without sufficient reason, the fault probably lay with some over-excited municipal officers, and certainly not with the force. To hold the system responsible for these errors of judgment, to ignore the usefulness of the force in times of riot and of threatened insurrection or invasion, and to assume that the members of the militia must of necessity be opponents of organized labor is neither just to the militia nor creditable to the intelligence and public spirit of our labor organizations. If there is one body of men in the Dominion more than another which should be representative of all classes, it is the militia. Its members are enrolled for the defence of the lives and property of all citizens, not of a class. They are but performing the duties of citizenship in equipping themselves for the defence of all citizens. For men to refrain under compact from membership in the militia is therefore to abdicate one of the natural functions of true citizenship. Worse still is it to cast a stigma on the force, and endeavor to make of it a class organization.

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tion, as the Berlin resolution does. The resolution will be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

ORIGIN OF HAND-SHAKING.

Detroit News.

The sign of distrust, a sign known to the "jiner," has been discovered. A Paris press despatch says:

"A French ethnologist states that in olden times whenever two men met they used to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand, and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust."

The Du Ponts of Powder Fame.

The Du Ponts own powder mills in all parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the Du Ponts themselves there is a process of selection for those who are to have to do with the powder works. The youngsters are watched, and when one shows nervousness in the face of danger he is placed somewhere else than in the powder mills. The rule is that a Du Pont in person shall always lead whenever there is imminent danger. A number of Du Ponts first and last—and some of them important ones—have been killed under this rule, and there repeatedly have been heroic escapes from death through this disregard of the fear of it.

The family rule is a despotism, and a very strict one. The family always has a head, and what this head or chief says the other members of the family do. This headship does not necessarily descend from father to son, even when there are sons. Sometimes it goes from uncle to nephew, the main point being to secure a Du Pont thoroughly competent to manage the business affairs of the family.

The Professor, the Lady and the Cow.

It is told of a certain professor whose absentmindedness about equaled his learning that he was one day, crossing the college campus, absorbed to such a degree in a book of his that he lost everything about him. Suddenly he bumped up against an object, and looking up he saw that he had collided with a cow that had rudely strayed in his way. "Get out of the way, you cow!" he exclaimed irritably, prefixing an impolite adjective to "cow."

The next day as the professor was again crossing the campus, the main point being to secure a Du Pont thoroughly competent to manage the business affairs of the family.

"Oh, that confounded cow!" he exclaimed. "Then, hearing an indignant 'Sir!' he looked up hastily to discover that this time he had come up against the wife of a fellow professor. It hardly made matters better to assure her that he had taken her for a cow, and it required the good offices of the entire faculty to restore an era of good feeling."

A Ludicrous Word Twister.

Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university has become famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, see these ladies into their seats." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, peas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife. Being one afternoon at the home of her father, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spooner, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor, on finding the young lady, said, "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and make tea."

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Ladies capes—Handsome garments, medium and three-quarter lengths, in fine black cloth, beautifully trimmed or plain stitched finish, at each \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Children's coats—Stylish smart fitting garments, in every wanted length and color, for girls 2 years to 16 years, at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$10.00.

Millinery—Our opening display is something you cannot afford to miss. "The finest ever seen in Chatham" is the unanimous verdict of the hundreds of ladies who visited our show room during the past few days; come and get posted on what is correct in millinery.

Men's underwear—Fine pure wool Scotch knit and fine heavy wool faced underwear, well shaped and finished, special at per garment 50c.

quality, extra value at per garment 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Clothing—We are proud of the clothing we are selling this fall and you'll be proud to own a suit of it at prices like this:—

Men's fine, pure wool, tweed suits, fall weight, in new range of very desirable patterns, excellent workmanship, first class linings, made to fit and keep their shape, sizes 36 to 44 in., special at \$10.00.

Men's Suits, fine imported worsteds, pure wool in nobby patterns, extra well made, high class linings, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 42 in., the best value in the city at \$12.50.

Men's Suits, fine cloths in new chalk line patterns, fall weight, extra well tailored, best Italian linings, satin piping, special at \$14.00.

Boys' Suits—Two and three-piece suits in large range of patterns, single or double breasted, nobby styles, at the suit \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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

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

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

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"Prisoner, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

"A few words, my lord. I am thirty years of age."

"Well?"

"Your older brother is a physician."

"This is impertinent and irrelevant."

"It may sound so, my lord, but it means life or death to me. I understand that you take a great pride in the phenomenal success of your brother."

"I do, but what possible bearing can that have upon your case?"

"Simply this. Your brother, the doctor, examined me a year ago and predicted that I would live at least twenty years more. It would certainly undermine his reputation as a scientist should I die before that time."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is a very strict one. The family always has a head, and what this head or chief says the other members of the family do. This headship does not necessarily descend from father to son, even when there are sons. Sometimes it goes from uncle to nephew, the main point being to secure a Du Pont thoroughly competent to manage the business affairs of the family.

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"Tell me," said the easy mark, "what sort of girl should I propose to?"

"Oh," rejoined the fortune teller, "one who is rich, of course—and foolish."

The "H" in Debt.

To be in debt no man has got a proper claim, not he; in fact, the word itself has not a proper claim to "h."

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"There's the most ignorant man I ever met. He thinks that Julius Caesar was emperor of Germany."

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They're coming home from beaches and mountain nooks so gay. All brown and tired and wishing That they hadn't gone away.

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"It is not considered the right thing to ride to bounds in an automobile," said Spyes.

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STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. 10

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WANTED—A good servant girl; highest wages paid. Must be good cook with references. Apply at this office. 10td

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.

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GRAVE ROBBING

It Has Become a Regular Trade in Parts of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—Developments indicate that two factions of body snatchers are at war in this city, and this accounts for the "knocking" from which the Central college has suffered during the past week, having been compelled to disgorge two bodies. Either this, in the judgment of Dr. J. H. Ford, professor of surgery in the college, or the "professionals" have quarreled with the college, or among themselves, and have decided to make it embarrassing for their enemies, Dr. Ford says.

"The day of the student-resurrectionist has passed. They are now all professionals. In former times many students robbed graves. It was gruesome work, to be sure, but it was exciting."

"Grave robbing is profitable enough. It is a good winter business. The colleges must have the bodies, and when the demand is larger than the supply they pay good prices. There is a market value in bodies, the same as in everything else, depending, naturally, on the demand and supply, and the condition of the bodies."

Attaches of all the medical colleges in the city say that palms are taken not to know where bodies came from.

Dr. John F. Barnhill, of the Central college, adds: "When a medical college must have bodies to dissect, to comply with the law, and the law does not provide enough bodies, someone leaves some money somewhere, and someone else leaves a body somewhere. They exchange. The college needs the body. It gets it. That is all it cares. It does not know where the body comes from, and does not care to know."

The exposure in the Nottingham case has aroused public resentment in Washington township, this county, to such a pitch that armed young men nightly patrol the vicinity of the cemeteries, and the surveillance will be continued through the greater part of the fall and winter.

BRITISH EDUCATION BILL

London, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of Liberal-Unionists in Mr. Chamberlain's constituency, West Birmingham, it was resolved to hold meetings to express disapproval of the Government's Educational Bill.

MOTOR-BICYCLE RECORD

London, Sept. 24.—F. W. Chase, riding a 2 3/4-horse-power motor bicycle at the Crystal Palace to-day, broke all records from five to fifty miles. He covered five miles in 6 minutes 34 2/5 seconds, and fifty miles in 1 hour 7 minutes 57 2/5 seconds.

QUEEN HENRIETTE'S WILL

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The will of Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, was opened to-day. It directed that she be buried in France. The queen bequeathed her twelve horses to her private secretary, Baron Goffinet, upon whom King Leopold to-day conferred a commandery in the order of Leopold in recognition of the queen's devotion to the late queen. The other bequests made by Her Majesty were of a private nature.

FREE PORTS IN FRANCE

Dunkirk, Sept. 24.—It is stated that M. Trouillot, minister of commerce, favors the creation of free ports in France, and that he will ask the Chamber of Deputies to appoint a committee to study the question and choose three ports at which to try the system. It is expected that Marseilles will be chosen for the Mediterranean, Bordeaux for the Atlantic and Havre or Dunkirk for the Channel.

DOES NOT WANT LEADING ROLE

London, Sept. 24.—It is announced from an official Vienna source that Austria does not intend to accept the leading role among the Continental powers in reorganizing the affairs of the Roumanian Jews. On the other hand, a statement emanates from Paris that the French Government will support the note of Mr. Hay, the American Secretary of State. The attitude of France will be published when the signatories of the Berlin Treaty agreed upon their action.

HEIR TO THRONE A 'PRISONER'

Vienna, Sept. 24.—Military circles are amused at the discomfiture suffered by the heir to the throne at the recent army manoeuvres. Capt. Schurtliff, a dashing cavalry officer, accompanied by a small force, one day succeeded in surrounding the headquarters staff of the division commanded by Archduke Ferdinand. Discomfited, Schurtliff respectfully informed his Highness that he was a prisoner, whereupon the Archduke angrily retorted: "Nonsense! You're joking!"

When the case was reported to the Emperor, his Majesty immediately decided that Schurtliff was right, and had the affair happened in real warfare, the Archduke and his whole headquarters staff would have been captured. The Emperor highly commended Capt. Schurtliff's tactics.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Capt. Joyce returned on Saturday from Hamilton and will remain here until spring. Twenty boxes of fish were shipped on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Tilbury, will sing at the harvest home festival on Monday evening next in the Union S. S. Hall.

The ladies of the Methodist church

THE KING'S DINNER.

Contrast With the Gorgeous Indian Banquet—The New World's Feast—An Impressive Scene.



I have spoken of the extraordinary scene of Oriental opulence and magnificence which greeted the Prince and Princess of Wales on Friday night, and on Saturday the great stage manager of this universe turned the glass on a scene which from force of contrast with that of the preceding night could not be surpassed, writes Lally Bernard, the Special Correspondent of The Toronto Globe, to her paper on July 7. The half million guests whom His Majesty had bidden to partake of his hospitality were visited by all the members of the royal family, who spent the hottest hours of the day witnessing sights and scenes in their own and poor parishes of London, which must forever remain stamped on their memory. I regret greatly that the colonial Premiers and representatives of the empire beyond the seas had not been able to take this opportunity of speaking to the assembled guests on the advantages of seeking homes were dinner was a meal of daily occurrence to the masses of the people. Here types great numbers of the human luxury and intense human suffering one always has the horrible sensation that all the work being done by the people within the great metropolis to alleviate the condition of the "submerged tenth" of which General Booth wrote so strongly, is useless and inadequate, and only serves to lower the vitality and the possible independence of the people upon which it is bestowed.

There is nothing but "migration," as Mr. George Wyndham so well put it, and migration on an enormous scale, which will remedy the "evil" from which the great centres of human attraction seem to suffer. One never passes Trafalgar Square without a shudder at the contrast between the magnificent impressiveness of the great space, the fountains, and the immense column, and the degradation of the human race, seen in their utter hopelessness to relieve the beauty of the historic spot.

The dinner to the poor subjects of the King of Great Britain, the Emperor of vast India, and the sovereign lord of the greater Britain beyond the seas brought to light, and concentrated as it were, upon the human mind the terrible condition which is a sore, an unclean ulcer, on the glory of the Imperial radiance of the moment. All through London landmarks are vanishing, and crumbling walls are being pulled down to let in God's air and sunlight, and even as the handwork of acres past makes way for new paths and wholesome habitations, so also new methods must be called into existence to remedy the present conditions of the masses in London. What the Prince and Princess saw in their suites thought of the guests of the King's dinner party on Saturday I am curious to know. Vicious poverty shows itself abroad in frequented parts of London daily and hourly, but on Saturday I saw a gathering which brought a sickening sense of horror to a mind accustomed to the conditions which govern the lives of the mass of our people in the colonies, and in Canada particularly. Hunger which has become habitual, hunger of the senses as well as the purely physical sensation, is a terrible condition to face when you see it reflected in the countenances.

The great Canadian arch on Constitutional Hill is daily visited by flocks of pigeons and birds, who feed on the choicest samples of grain from the western prairies, and I have spoken of the gaunt, sallow, hopeless faces of the London loafers, who gather about its open-mouthed, possibly realizing, but little what a grain wheat means in the composition of sturdy manhood. Of one thing I feel certain, such a gathering as the King brought about on Saturday, must leave its mark on the national history, just as surely as will the deliberations of the colonial Premiers, now in progress. The men and women of note who visited with the members of the royal family those strange dinner tables, will take away with them an indelible impression of the degradation of humanity which comes from the overcrowding of these large centres of so-called civilization, and legislation must look into the matter, and prevent the continuance of this unspeakable blot on British civilization.

There were such a number of curious and altogether unrecalled effects. Surely the test of the grade of civilized man may be in a message he is given by the manner in which food is consumed. Political and royal celebrities are accustomed only to watch the crowds as they are whirled by them in their carriages, but on this occasion the faces of the men, women and children consuming the good things provided for them were a study worthy of a pencil like Hogarth's. It was strange and terribly sad, and gave one a feeling that with all our facilities for transportation, with all our wealth of soil and its fertility and richness, we of the New Britain have been and are incompetent or incapable in our methods of reaching the bulk of humanity for whom the great heritage is waiting in the lands beyond the seas.

No glory that Britain can boast of can efface the memory of those who are to the colonials who witnessed the distribution of the King's bounty there will come a renewed sense of the responsibility of the new world to the old, and an increased determination to guard our own countries by preventive measures against the overcrowding of human centres and the consequent suffering and degradation of the human race. Those who have advocated agriculture and rural life from a general disposition towards country existence and its pleasures must feel after this date a more earnest and determined purpose underlying their advocacy of agricultural pursuits.

The roar of a waterfall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of air bubbles.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble, by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, a little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging his kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement."

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case."

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort."

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were going to cure completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar and no longer would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were: aseptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

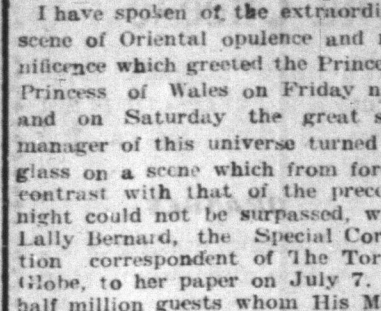
The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Each drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can secure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and stimulants."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years yet probably every drug-store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble.

A married man says the best alarm clock is his wife's elbow.

A Night Cap.

Before retiring at night a glass of



taken, either pure or mixed with soda water, will soothe the nerves and clear your stomach of any uneasiness. It will bring you a Sound Refreshing Sleep. 'naist upon having the "CLUB" Brand it's the Finest.

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If by chance you do not know the merits of The "Happy Thought" you owe it to yourself to investigate. See the Range, look into the firebox and flues, weigh the covers, note the patented dampers, the ventilated illuminated oven, the corrugated oven plates, and all the different features that make this Range so different and so superior.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 26.-10 a. m.-Moderate easterly and southerly winds, cloudy, with local showers. Saturday, moderate southeasterly winds, cloudy to fair and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 63.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 55.
Direction of wind, south.
Rainfall, 84 tons to the acre.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccaabee's Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Social evening.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
Bijou Comedy Co. in "Foggy's Ferry," Grand Opera House, at 8:15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Special railway rates for the Fair.
J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new frame house for Rev. W. H. G. Colles.

Edith Alberta Boyes and Theodore Edward Bennett, of Raleigh, were married by Rev. R. Thompson, Charing Cross, yesterday.

The Mission Band of Park street Methodist church will hold a social to-night. Good program and refreshments. Silver collection.

Miss Victor Murdock and George Edgar Claus, both of the Township of Raleigh, were married by Rev. Dr. Battis at the parsonage last Tuesday.

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snaps to make money.

This Includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

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Personal Pointers

Chas. Bogart returns to London to-night.
R. W. Rutherford spent yesterday in Detroit.
F. Tschirhart is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. R. V. Bray is spending to-day in Detroit.
D. McMillan, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Richardson is spending a few days in Detroit.
George Sherrin, Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

W. Wilson spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.
Chas. Kid of Raleigh, is at the Mineral Bath House.

Miss McPhee, Tilsonburg, is visiting Mrs. Pratt, King St.

Aaron Child, of Toronto, is stopping at the Mineral Springs.
James E. Elsie, of Glenora, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Guy E. Sales, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Charles Ordish, of Toledo, is visiting Dave Stringer, Richmond street.

Capt. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is taking baths at the Mineral Springs.
Mrs. Thomas Fielder, Head street, left yesterday to visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Dresden is spending the day with friends in the city.
Misses Elsie, Dollie and Mildred Turner, are spending the day in Detroit.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Clarence Swartz, of the Maple City Creamery, left to-day for his home in Princetown.
Miss Annie Fairbanks, of this city, left last evening on a three week's visit in Chicago.

Baggage man Carter, of the C. P. R., has returned from spending his holidays in Sarnia.

Miss Eva K. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with her friend, Miss Glass.

Mrs. J. Craig, of North Gore, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk St.

W. H. Curran is smiling over the advent of a new boy. The youngster sweeps clean already.

Roadmaster Holloway and the travelling engineer of the C. P. R. were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hamford, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Merriam, Centre street.

Miss Norma Baubier, of Exeter, who has been visiting Miss Grace Jones, Kirk street, has returned home.

Miss Florence Nicholl, of the Central School staff, is quite ill. Miss Olive Birch is taking her place at the school.

Mrs. Gould and daughter, Joseph, left this morning for Wallaceburg, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen returned this morning from Detroit and will take up their residence on Hyslop street.

Cedric Campbell, a graduate of the C. P. R., left this morning for New York, where he has received a position as book-keeper.

Miss Lizzie Lyons, Belfast, Ireland, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Lee, Raleigh, left this morning for Red Lands, California.

Mrs. Thos. McRae, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pradon, Delaware Ave., returned yesterday to her home in Godrich, accompanied by Mrs. F. Hayes and daughter Ethel.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up a broken-down system. It begins its work right, that is, on the blood.

ENDED HER LIFE

Pretty 16-year-old Alexandra Younes, or Joseph, as the name is Americanized, the bright little Syrian girl who has for almost seven months been held a prisoner by the United States authorities in Montreal and Detroit for the crime of trying to enter the United States to join her brothers and her lover, yesterday committed suicide by jumping from the window of a Michigan Central train upon which she was being transported to New York, to be returned to the country from which she came.

The poor child had absolutely no home in Maitreux, Turkey, where she was born. Her brothers are at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; the man she was to marry is at Cedar Rapids also; her father has been dead for 12 years, and her mother is married again. Pretty Alexandra, by the customs of her race and clime, could not expect a home with her stepfather now that she is old enough to marry, and to return would have been deep disgrace.

Whether she had some idea that she was to be finally torn from her friends and that her future was forever to be behind the prison bars of a strange land, or whether she realized that the journey had begun which was to take her back to disgrace and sorrow in the land of her nativity, no one knows. But to-day her dead body lies at the little station called Newport, where a jury of strange men, speaking the language that has been a sealed mystery to the young girl, will inquire into the cause of the death of the little stranger. Will they find death due to the pitiless immigration laws of the country and the cruel red tape of the immigration bureau?

Old Cheese

We have in stock some choice old cheese, it is not too old, but has a fine flavor.

ORANGES

Late valencia oranges are very fine and sweet, thin skin and small in size, the only sweet orange at this time of year.

Good Lemons

Good sound, clean skin lemons, 20c a dozen.

Cranberries

Just received choice Cape Cod Cranberries.

Sweet Potatoes

Jersey Sweet Potatoes. Virginia Sweet Potatoes.

For Saturday

Fresh Pork Sausage, Frankfort Sausage, Bologna Sausage.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer Phone 181

The crossing laid on St. Clair street, across Forest street, at J. D. Stark's, is six inches higher than the surrounding walk. The sidewalk on the East side of St. Clair street, above this place is in a bad state of repair. A young lady going home alone at eight o'clock the other night in the rain stumbled into the holes in the walk and met with serious bruises. The walk on Forest St. just east of J. D. Stark's store has a bad and dangerous hole in it.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.
House and lot on Murray street, price \$650.
House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300.

House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$900.

House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295.
Office, Fifth street.
We want a second-hand safe.

Kant Krack Rubbers



Kant Krack Rubbers are as cheap in price as any duck rubber sold.

Why wear a Gum Rubber and have cold feet, tired feet, damp feet, when you can buy Kant Krack?

Kant Krack Rubbers will outwear two or three pair of ordinary rubbers.

The soles of Kant Krack are made and attached by special process—are of special thickness and made to wear.

You cannot break the uppers of Kant Krack Rubbers.

All we ask for Kant Krack is a fair test.

Geo. W. Cowan

Sole Agents
For Chatham.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Oil-Cloths and Linoleums.....

Our stock of floor coverings are all here now and well worth coming to see, as we have some fifty patterns to choose from. Every width from a yard wide up to four yards wide, in all the qualities, prices from 25c to \$1.25 per square yard. Our Linoleums come to us direct from the makers in Scotland, and we have the largest range of patterns and the cheapest as well that you will find in the city.

Interesting to Girls

And perhaps more so to mothers whose girls require new Fall and Winter Coats. Formerly it has been a hard matter to find newness in style and good qualities combined at such modest prices:—

Girls and misses jackets in fawn, navy and cardinal, perfectly tailored, stitched collar and lapels, pearl buttons, lined throughout with fine mercerized sateen, full range of sizes from what would fit a child of three years to a miss of twelve.
Prices from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Girls' full length box coats, with

three small circular capes, collar capes and sleeves finished with satin piping, colors cardinal brown, navy. Lengths from 34 inches to 36 inches.

Children's Eiderdown Coats, made with a yoke and large collar, sateen lined collar, nicely finished, with fur trimming, at \$2.75 and \$2.90.

Ladies' Fall Underwear

Excellent Sorts of Underwear at Easy to Pay Prices

Here are splendid values in underwear for present wear for women and children that would if exploited elsewhere, be celebrated as bargains.

We are willing to let them stand on their own merits as to quality for prices as examples of what this underwear department can offer as regular merchandise.

Ladies heavy ribbed vests, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 25c.

Ladies extra heavy ribbed vests, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 35c.

Ladies fine union ribbed vests, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 3, 4 and 5, drawers to match, price each 60c.

Ladies wool ribbed vests, good heavy garments, well trimmed, in all sizes, drawers to match, price each 75c.

Ladies all wool and natural wool vests, drawers to match, price each \$1.00.

Ladies black tights, also in vests, a fine assortment, price 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Underwear

We have a fine assortment of children's vests and drawers, also black tights in all sizes, starting as low as 12c up to each 50c.

YOUR FALL SUITS

Have You Looked at Austin's?

This vast clothing business has grown up here in the heart of Kent County's greatest retail clothing district purely on the merits of Austin's Clothing. Good stores are on every side of us, and men who buy here have broadest opportunity for comparison, yet the Austin Clothing Business has prospered marvelously.

Not by price cutting, but by the high character of the clothing. Yet prices are always the lowest for which clothing of equal character can be bought.

The broad variety shown is another attraction to particular men.

The Fall stock is the most inviting we have ever assembled.

A Continuation of Special Selling Of Men's Suits

Owing to the unfavorable weather this past week we have decided to give another week to the selling and displaying of our men's suits.

See East Window for Samples

Many New Lines Opened Up This Week Now Ready for Selling

Men's All-wool Serge Suits, \$5.00

Made from all wool blue serges, single and double breasted coats and vests made either way, full range of sizes; 33 to 44, special \$6.00

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits

Our special solid black Clay worsted 19 oz. cloth, made specially for us. Single and double breasted sack coats, full range of sizes, 34 to 44. The best in the trade at \$10

Men's Furnishings, Special for Saturday

31 Dozen Men's Imported Cashmere Sox

We place on sale this quality of men's imported black cashmere sox, fall and winter weights, in sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11. This is a regular 25c quality, and good value. On sale Saturday special at 19c. Displayed in clothing department.

C. Austin & Co.

Quality In Fruit Jars

Means a great deal to the user. No use taking chances on these for just when you want to use the contents, you may find that the jar has failed you.

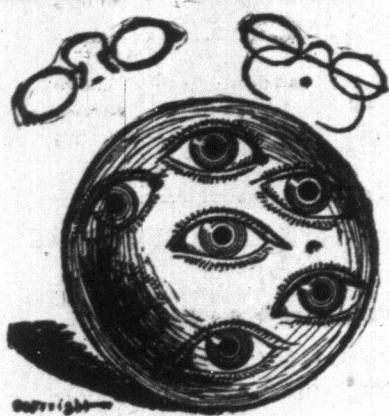
You are sure of getting the best when you use our "Crown" jar. Without doubt it is the best jar made.

Pints.

Quarts.

Imperial Quarts.
Half Gallons.

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result. Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never hurt themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Gibson

Finishes all his work on absolutely permanent paper which is of the highest Art value.

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Apple Barrels For Sale

AT LOWEST PRICES

Apply to

D. R. McGarvin,
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A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

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Local Briefs

The pay sheets for the past week amounted to 157.77.

The representative of the Fowler Packing Co. was in the city yesterday. Fresh pork, sausages, Frankforts and Tenderloins; Chatham Pork Store.

William Horne claims that the water in the Delaware Ave. sewer crawfishes.

Remember St. Andrew's Church Anniversary, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 28th and 29th.

30 yards of three-ply all wool carpet, perfectly new, for sale at a bargain. Address Box 10, Planet office.

The Steamer City of Chatham will make her last round trip next Wednesday, October 1st.

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

The city solicitor's bill was taxed to-day before taxing officer McCall. W. G. Richards appeared for the city and J. M. Pike for city solicitor.

The next meeting of Chatham Amateur Opera Co. will be on Friday evening, October 3rd, at Conservatory of Music. The delay is due to non-arrival of scores.

An error appeared in our local columns yesterday. It was stated Pritchard's orchestra, was to play last evening, at Thibodeau & Jacques. It should have read this afternoon.

Chub Wilson returned to-day from St. Thomas with W. B. Wells' string of dogs, which were shown at the dog show in the railroad village. He also had Carl Eberts' bull terrier "Rocket."

Lost! On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, between Colborne St. and Wellington St. W., a pearl crescent pin with small heart in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

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Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,
for **50c**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

The Letter-Box

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

City.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to explain about the item which appeared in your paper about keeping the Third street bridge open for nearly an hour.

In explanation I might say, that on Tuesday night about 7 o'clock the tug "Vic" whistled for the bridge to be opened, when it was about at St. Joseph's Hospital. He gave the whistles again when he was at the rear of the Riverside Terrace. As soon as he got through whistling, the boat he was towing grounded at the rear of Capt. Stringer's residence. This probably caused a delay of one half hour, which was no fault of mine.

The bridge was closed for pedestrians to cross, and when the whistles were again given, I opened the bridge again. So far as the man running into the chains with his horse, probably he was not in a fit state to see the chains that were across the road.

I might say that I can only supply the light which the city provides me with. I am not expected to furnish lights at my own expense. These facts which I have given you, I can prove by responsible business men of the city and by the captain of the boat.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,
MARTIN KENNEDY,
A. McLELLAND
VICK ROBINSON.

MIDDLETON VS. SCOTT.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—To your report of the judgment of Mr. Justice Oleser in this case, which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Planet, and which is a reproduction of the report as contained in the Toronto papers, I append a "note." One would have thought that the report of Mr. Justice Oleser's judgment as published in the Toronto papers, and reproduced in the columns of your paper, was in itself sufficiently clear and explicit. It is therefore somewhat inexplicable to me why you should have thought it necessary to improve on that report by the publication of a series of statements nearly all of which are wholly at variance with the facts, and all of which are designed and calculated to mislead, and to divert attention from the real facts in issue.

Since you deem it so essential that the public should be informed of the facts in this case, (which, after all, concern the litigants solely), would it not have been more discreet on your part to have first consulted the official reports of the case, and the sworn testimony of the witnesses, before assuming to give publication to statements which are not founded on facts? Had you taken the precaution to do this, you would not have incurred the imputation of deliberately publishing a series of misstatements, either conceived in ignorance of the true facts, or which is equally reprehensible, derived from a one-sided source.

Yours truly,
J. B. O'FLYNN.

ALD. McCOIG'S EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper to show to the other side of the stand relative to the dismissal of the city engineer and appointment of a successor, which has caused such a commotion during the past few days.

In the first place the papers have misquoted the position that the Council were placed in while dealing with the dismissal of Mr. McNab. It is true that the chairman, Ald. McKeough, honestly made a separate motion of the dismissal of Mr. McNab but, unfortunately, the motion was never put, it being laid over and brought up under the head of new business. Consequently, neither the chairman nor any other member of the Council had the opportunity of voting on this motion alone. When it was brought up under new business it was coupled with the appointment of Mr. Carswell at \$1,200 per annum.

As you are aware, from the Council reports which have already appeared in your valuable paper, I have always maintained that the offices of management of the waterworks and superintendent of public works should be handled by one competent man, which is successfully done in other cities twice the size of Chatham, and as chairman of the Finance committee, and in touch with the standing of the city financially I felt it my duty when this appointment was going to be made on this basis, which would be a saving to the city of \$900 per annum, which could not have been done had the motion carried for the appointment of Mr. Carswell and the dismissal of the engineer.

In your editorial of last night you ask why I didn't make a motion to have the engineer dismissed and the appointment made of the combined offices. I wish that you would go to the minutes of the Council and you

will see that I made the following motion:—

That the city engineer be dismissed and that the Board of Works be instructed to interview Supt. Jones and W. H. Carswell and see which they would consider the more capable man to take charge of both departments.

At this time the Mayor objected that it would leave the public works department without a head in the meantime. The excuse that I have for leaving the former part of my motion was that I thought the Board of Works, who all obligated themselves to the electors to dismiss this man as soon as they were elected, and after being elected got so attached to him that they recommended his re-appointment, and after him putting in his resignation, further brought the Council after his being in their service for nearly four months, a by-law substantiating his appointment—on which occasion the citizens will all well remember that I stood out alone against such action, which the minutes of the Council will show.

The action by the Board of Works they surely would have been willing to allow the engineer to manage the affairs for a few days until a successor could be secured to look after the two departments.

I regard the whole affair as very unfortunate, but it is just what will always occur when there are two or more aldermen trying to pull wires in order to gain municipal notoriety to assist them in the campaign which they have, so exceptionally early, entered into, and I feel satisfied that the public interests would be best served if canvassing for offices would be discouraged by the electors at such an early season in the year.

Sincerely yours,
A. B. McCOIG.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and when with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of, regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty under the usual methods of treatment that the sufferer will "have them always with her"; by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted, than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, there are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work so quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists, for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castana, 2942 Arch St., Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

Secretary Robinson reports that a large number of new exhibitors are sending in entries for the Fair.

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New weave of basket cloth, very stylish, very latest for tailored suits, 50 in. wide, at per yard. \$1.00

Venetian Raincloths, 54 in. wide, extra heavy latest colors. \$1.00

Black Frieze, heavy, 58 in. wide, for rainy day unlined skirts, per yd. 75c

Cheviots, heavy, wide, all shades, handsome, durable, only 25c

COATS . . .

44 inch Fawn and Black Kersey Cloth Coats, new Empire yoke, pearl buttons, nicely stitched and lined throughout, special. \$10.00

Another all wool Fawn Kersey Cloth Coat, 44 in. long Empire Yoke, new sleeves, strapping front and back and lined throughout. \$12.50

COATS . . .

Fawn Kersey, double collar, fine stitching, new back, lined throughout, stylish. \$15.00

New Market Coats, Grey Frieze, new back, new sleeves, coats of comfort, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Black Curl Coats, all wool, 36 inches long, new back, new sleeves, lined all through. \$5.00

COATS . . .

Dark Grey Zebeline, lined throughout, nicely strapped, satin collar. \$9.00

A fine assorted stock of Misses' and Children's Reefers, Coats and Ulsters, from \$1.25 up to \$8.00

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Canvas Suitings in black, brown and navy, 56 in. wide, at per yard	\$1.85
Panama Vigoreaux, rich suitings, in cardinal and plum, 45 in. wide, special at per yard	75c
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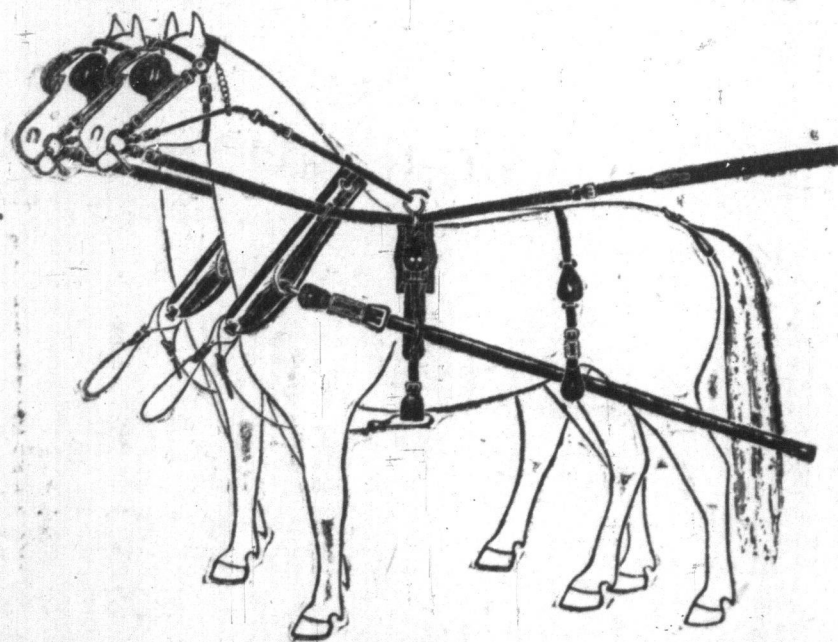
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MARVELLS IN THE MILLINER'S ART

THOS. STONE & SON.

There is a common question which is uppermost in the minds of nearly every lady in Chatham at the present time, and that is the question of a new fall hat. To these we would say that you can make no mistake by calling on Thomas Stone & Son before you make the all-important purchase, and see the tempting array of millinery which is there displayed. This firm is one of the oldest established business houses in Chatham, and by dealing in the very best of goods ever since their opening business day in Chatham they have maintained an enormous trade and the name of Thomas Stone & Son has grown to be a by-word of everything that is good and substantial. They have one of the largest and most complete stocks in every line of dry goods to be found in the city and any person in Chatham who wishes to inspect their stock in any department will be made welcome.

It is not putting it too strongly when we say that their millinery opening this year has been a complete success. Wednesday was the opening day and when The Planet representative called yesterday he found that already a number of the prettiest hats had been sold. The display, which is left, however, is magnificent. The windows are a special feature of the opening this year, but what is therein displayed is only an idea of what is to be found inside.

There was one beautiful set shown in the window on the opening day, that of a handsome squirrel cape with a hat and collar to match. This set was eagerly picked up and was sold on the first day.

Castor velvet, Stone Martin fur seem to be popular materials for hats this year and are made up in every neat and pretty design.

White is very largely shown and much used. White beaver is something entirely new and some of the prettiest hats this year are made out of this material.

Fur is also very largely used in the manufacture of children's hats and outing hats.

One very pretty hat on exhibition was a brown suit hat trimmed with mink verdragis. These two colors, tastefully arranged, make a very pretty effect in a hat.

Another of white mink with dull black lace set off with handsome jet bars.

In trimmings, birds, ostrich plumes, and feather pom-poms are very new. Black flowers are also new this year and are used very effectively.

There is still a very large assortment at Stone's to pick from and the millinery lovers of the city should call at the black wing completing while they have a large and assorted showing to choose from.

FOREMAN & CO.

Chatham has many dry goods stores—all good ones, and just as many as the millinery. No Chatham lady should go without an up-to-date hat this fall. No millinery season ever opened with more beautiful and shapely hats on exhibition than those which are shown this fall by our local merchants.

Foremost among the openings, both in popularity and success is that of William Foreman & Company. Upon entering the show room a visitor is struck with the beauty which prevails there. Everything is arranged very satisfactorily and shown to the best of advantage. The room is very prettily decorated with palms and ferns making a very pleasing effect. Here, too, the people thronged yesterday, and every one was very repaid for their visit.

One especially pretty hat shown was a large picture hat trimmed with two large plumes and a cantilla lace scarf, draped at the back with long flowing ends. Another was a Siberian squirrel toque of Royal velvet.

One very pretty hat for a young girl was a flop castra plush and white ribbon, trimmed with black wings, and faced with folded cream chiffon. This hat was much admired.

A large Gainsborough hat of black panne velvet, made a very pretty display. This style will be largely worn. It was trimmed with a black lace scarf with two plumes, caught with two large jet buckles.

A catapillar grey, in a Glengarry shape, turban effect, was the subject of many complimentary remarks. It is made of beaver colored velvet, with cream chiffon worked in the side with a braided brim of catapillar cord. Cabochons are also used in its make up.

Beaver hats are coming in again this year and many of this style are shown. Birds are used extensively, as also are wings and plumes. Chantilla lace, ribbons, chiffons, are the predominating trimmings, while a great deal of plush and panne velvets is also used. Some flowers are used, and occasionally you will see a hat trimmed

med with a small amount of roses. camels' hair effects and braids are the newest designs. This firm is also keeping up their reputation in the dry goods line. The very best of linens and dress goods are offered at the lowest possible price.

NORTHWAY & CO.

No, you are not in New York when you drop in Northway's store—you are in Chatham, but you are in a store which would be a credit to any city in America.

They have been in their new quarters but a short time but already everything is in "apple pie order" and they are prepared to display their handsome stock to their many customers. They are doing this every day. At present they are in the midst of their millinery trade. Their opening this year has been an immense success in spite of the very disagreeable weather. A passing glance in the window will give some idea of the splendor which is to be found inside.

A Planet representative called yesterday and was surprised to find that in spite of the rain the millinery show rooms were thronged with visitors. In an interesting interview with Miss Hayton, the head milliner, a considerable amount of information about the styles this year was gained.

Among the colors which are fashionable is that peculiar bright yellow called coque de roche. Among the blue, the one most prominently shown, is blue soi, which is the royal blue. The raspberry reds are lovely, their soft tints are becoming to almost any complexion. The greens are holding their own, but the popular shade is much darker than what was worn early in the season—reseda is in the lead. The castor shades are excellent, while white is to be seen a great deal. Black will predominate later in the season and many of the hats are fairly laden with jets.

This season is marked for the popularity of the exquisite laces, these are used extensively in long haired beaver and fur hats. Exquisite heavy weave chantilly laces, fully three and one-half yards long, are draped about the broad undulating brims of this winter hat in a charming manner. One very beautiful hat shown was a very large picture hat, Mary Tudor. This hat has a characteristic beauty of its own and is very bewitching. It is covered on the upper brim with black ostrich velvet, faced velvet folds of chiffon with Irish point outlines, chiffon at the back and four plumes falling gracefully at the side.

Another was a black silk taffeta. The face of the whole covered with ruffles of taffeta, long ends of lace and a large black wing completing the whole. Another much admired hat was a toque, which is considered exceedingly fitting for tailor-made costumes. It has a low black crown covered with Siberian squirrel, softly draped on the brim with blue velvet, finished at the back with a long fan of Cluney lace.

Indeed it would be hard to choose between the hats—they are all so beautiful. Miss Hayton will be pleased to receive a call from every lady in Chatham.

THE GORDON STORE

The Gordon Store made their grand opening display of Fall Millinery with enthusiasm, despite the unfavorable weather. Their exhibit marks real progress in the subtle art of crowning the ladies with the added beauty of a fashionable, becoming hat. We found their fine store adorned and draped with excellent taste, and every visitor was well repaid with a glimpse of beauty and brightness, and many orders were received.

Beautiful box turbans in black and colors impressed us as very becoming to the lady who tried them on. The motor board hat, a fashionable trench square brimmed style, draped with crapo de chine and cream plush and mink fur, a combined, trimming, very novel and chic. An entire sable hat, another fur combination with Irish lace trimming, shaded with blue or green, and with angora cloth and ribbons of the same shade, and verdigris ornaments, a charming creation. An ermine toque, of black panne velvet, draped and bound, and with rich trimming of Irish lace and jet ornaments, a beautiful combine of French fashion, while a grey plush coronation hat with white peroxide plumes will adorn ladies of more quiet and impressive carriage. Misses' and children's hats have very special attention at the Gordon Store. A young ladies' hand made, of camel's hair, felt flops, trimmed with sea gulls, pom-poms, bows or satin plumes, is captivating for sweet sixteen, while a white hat for children, of camel's hair felt, with chiffon ruffling and draped ends and a white dove, was a picture of itself. Another child's hat of white silk with silk ruffling and long silk ties was bewitching. With millinery for mourning, widows' bonnets, veils, etc., in fact we found nothing omitted

Fine Felt Hats

Styles are pronounced. Derby crowns reach a notch higher, and the fedora brim tends to wider expansion yet. But all the new blocks are not extreme, and this store never forgets the conservative dresser.

There's a \$2.00 line lately in. English fur felt, soft and stiff. We've a notion that it's about the best thing sold in Ontario at the price.

Christy's new goods guaranteed color-fast in all weathers, and of course plenty of the best New York hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Isn't there an old proverb that says:—when you go to meet strangers go well hatted.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 25.—Miss Long, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. Beamish.

F. Blunt, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

D. J. Davies was in London to-day. A pleasant time was spent by the members and adherents of St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, when a Presbyterian Guild was organized in connection with the church.

The following officers were elected:
Pres.—J. Davidson.
Secretary—Angus Graham.
Cor. Sec.—Miss S. Ferguson.
Treas.—Mrs. T. Davies.

After the business of electing officers was disposed of a program was rendered and refreshments served by the ladies.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the meetings of the Guild every Wednesday evening.

Chas. E. Obeay, of this place, was married at Woodstock on Monday to Miss Nellie Hill, of Delaware.

Several of our Mercurians have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

Sept. 26.—Mrs. (Dr.) Rills and Miss Glaister, of Wellesley, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson.

The W. F. M. Society will hold their annual thank offering in the Presbyterian church 'his evening.

Mrs. Adair returns next month after spending the summer with relatives in Stratford.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs.

Fred. Boirassa, of Chatham, has taken a position as bartender at the International Hotel.

The Chatham Briscoes and the local junior play ball here on Tuesday next.

H. Johnston has purchased from F. Lee, the vacant lot on Queen street, the former site of the post office, and will remove thereon his implement warehouse on Young street, and will brick veneer the building, adding a second story.

Mrs. C. H. Poile and daughter Bae have returned to their home in Detroit, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile.

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New Specialties and Songs

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Change of play each night.

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Any taxes outstanding for 1901 are now being placed in the hands of my bailiff for collection with costs.

WM. RANNIE,
Collector.

A 5 Step

Ladder, with 1 lb. Baking Powder for 25c.

1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.

1 lb. tin Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

Whole Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 13c.

7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, for 25c.

5 dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c.

Sweet Biscuits, 7c per lb.

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