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Great Underwear Bargains . .

Never was such Underwear selling done in this store and the reason for it is plain. The goods are one-third lower in price than is usually paid, and most people like to save 33 1/3 per cent. For example these two lines:—

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MAPLE CITY'S TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT TECUMSEH

The Project to Erect a Monument to the Illustrious Indian Chief is Heartily and Enthusiastically Endorsed—Efforts to be Turned Into a Practical Channel.

J. S. Lane, president of the Macaulay Club, when interviewed by The Planet yesterday, concerning the proposal to erect a monument to Tecumseh Park to the great Indian chief, made a valuable suggestion towards the practical consummation of the scheme that well deserves consideration.

Mr. Lane, who has made a careful study of the history of the times of Tecumseh, said:— "Tecumseh ranks with King Philip, Red Jacket, Pontiac and Brant, among the most heroic and romantic figures of a picturesque race. He was the foremost red-man of his day, and had an influence among the Indians from Michigan to Florida that probably no other chief ever exerted. He was an organizer and a strategist of real genius, and although his plans were thwarted first by the rashness of his brother 'The Prophet,' at Tippecanoe, and the pusillanimity of Proctor on the Thames, he has left a name as the greatest of Indian leaders, and as the American Leonidas, who refused to survive a lost cause. He was certainly killed in the Battle of Moravian, and although reports differ, it is generally believed that he was shot by Colonel Johnson, while charging upon him, tomahawk in hand. Cornell in his 'History of the Indian Race,' says that he was buried near the spot where he fell, and that 'a mound still marks his burial place.' This was written about fifty years ago, however, and at present no one claims to know the precise locality. As in Sir John Moore's case— 'We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone. But we left him alone in his glory.' 'It is that omission that it is now, after the lapse of nearly a century, proposed to rectify, and it is considered that the most fitting spot for a monument is the Tecumseh Park, Chatham.

"It has been objected that Tecumseh was not a Canadian Indian, but it is proposed to erect a monument to him, not as a Canadian, but as an illustrious ally, who fell on our soil, fighting our battles. 'Even our friends to the south of the lakes have done him more honor than we. They have had a man of war named Tecumseh, and the name the city of Tecumseh, in Ohio, is also a tribute to their gallant foe. 'To erect a monument worthy of its subject and its proposed site would probably cost between three and four thousand dollars. What we must do then, if such a monument is to be unveiled on the anniversary of Tecumseh's death, is to raise about three hundred dollars yearly, say a dollar a day, from now until that time. That can, I am convinced, be easily done. But we must begin at once; not wait until it is time to ask for designs."

Caleb Wheeler, Chatham's popular poet dealer, remembers many stories of the great Indian chief Tecumseh as told to him by the late Michael McGarvin. "Many years ago," said Mr. Wheeler, in conversation with The Planet, "when venison and wild turkey were very plentiful, the late Michael McGarvin, of Harwich, father of George, Joseph, John and D. B. McGarvin, would often come to market when on his visit to town. 'The occasion would likely be when he would see venison or turkey hanging up in front of my store. Being fond of shooting myself and knowing him to be a great hunter who had lived here from boyhood, I asked him about the early history of the Indians during the war of 1812, and also of any other old matter of interest which might happen to come up. Among stories of deer shooting, turkey shooting, etc., with which the old gentleman was very familiar, he often asked about the Indian chief Tecumseh. He told me that when the American army under Johnson came up the Thames, he was a boy of about eleven or twelve years old, and that he lived on what is later days was known as the Traxler farm, River Road, Harwich, about four miles above Chatham. He distinctly remembered Johnson and his officers coming into the house the night before the battle of the Thames. He said the officers walked in without any ceremony. The house was made on the customary plan of those days, with the dining and sitting room all in one room, with a huge fireplace in one end. They hung up their

swords on every nail and peg they could find and then asked the woman of the house to get them some supper. In the meantime they had gathered round the fire and the woman who by the way was an old maid and a sort of cranky person gruffly told them that if they wished any supper they would have to get back from the fire. 'In the meantime the army had encamped on both sides of the road all over the farm, and Mr. McGarvin said that by looking out of the window he could see the fires burning in all directions. These fires, I might add, were made by tearing up the fence and using the rails for firewood. They went away early in the morning and when McGarvin went out after their departure and looking around the fields of corn that was there the night before they came, he found that it was entirely gone. The cavalry had picked their horses in the fields and every fence was burnt. Every pig, chicken, goose, in fact, every bird of any kind was slaughtered and eaten. Even the oxen, cows and every animal around the place was destroyed. As to whether the army paid

brave and good. He also heard of his death and remembered the sorrow it brought to many homes. In many talks after and perhaps before the one mentioned," continued Mr. Wheeler, "he often told of different interesting things. The road from his place to the point of the old bar-rack ground was along the north side of McGregor Creek and a bridge was swung across, after the manner of a boat-bridge, from the point to the other shore, where the Merchants Bank now stands. In going down there he often saw deer along the flats where Chas. Moore's residence now stands. He also told a very interesting story of how he shot the biggest turkey ever seen around here. The great trouble in those days with hunters was to procure shoe and they had to use old scrap iron filings or anything else they could get. 'Mr. McGarvin was full of these old stories, and he seemed to be fond of telling them. He was strictly honest and upright and would not say anything he was not perfectly sure of. He died loved and honored by every man who knew him, irrespective of creed or politics."

"I think it is a good idea," said Public School Trustee J. A. Wilson, when asked his opinion of the proposed monument to Tecumseh, "to erect such a monument, as it will teach the coming generations what happened in his time, and, of course, they will want to know. The sooner the subscriptions are started the better."

R. S. Denison, of the City Board of Health, says, "There are many monuments put up to men who do not deserve them nearly so much as that



The Indian Chief Tecumseh to Whose Memory it is Proposed to Erect a Monument on Tecumseh Park

for their plunder Mr. McGarvin could not remember. Being but a small boy when these things happened his memory on financial matters was not very good. Mr. McGarvin said, just to show the thoroughness with which the soldiers did their work, that when he took a stroll around the farm, he heard a little pig squealing. He found it and brought it to the house. He was sent out into the corn field to get some corn to feed it with, but he could not find a single ear of corn. A day or two afterward he was passing by some thickets and he saw a young beaver caught in the brushwood. The animal had one of its eyes hurt, evidently from a musket ball. These were the only two animals afterwards found around the place. "When the army shot and destroyed everything they could they built a breastwork in the woods on the bank of the river circling around the camp. They dashed the breastwork 40 or 50 yards wide and posted sentries at different points as a precaution against a night surprise by the Indians. This breastwork remained the boundary of the clearing for over 50 years. "As to Tecumseh Mr. McGarvin saw him and remembered him distinctly. We often read about Tecumseh as a tall, fine and splendid looking man. Mr. McGarvin denies this and says Tecumseh was a small, black Indian or rather an old settler called him, 'A little black injun.' "He did not know much about the battle. Being a small boy when these things happened he placed no importance in it. He remembered distinctly, however, of having seen Tecumseh, and was sure his description was correct. "The worst Tecumseh in those days was a symbol of everything that was

great Indian chief, Tecumseh, and I would very much like to see a monument put up in his honor on Tecumseh Park. Robert Gray, of Wm. Gray & Son's Carriage Works, says—"A monument to the great and noble Indian chief is deserving of every consideration. It would show the reverence of the people and be an ornament to the city."

Robert Milner, Proprietor of the carriage works, says—"A monument to Tecumseh will not only show the patriotism of the people, but will beautify and benefit the town as an attraction."

Public School Trustee Robertson says—"A monument to Tecumseh would be perfectly right; he was a great man, and it will keep history fresh in the minds of the people."

CHARLIE'S CHANCE

He Gets the Hundredth odd Opportunity to Escape Away From Old Trouble.

An old familiar face greeted Judge Houston this morning in the person of Chas. Rogers, who appeared in the prisoners' box on the same old charge of being drunk. "Just one chance more," pleaded the unfortunate inebriate, "I won't do it again. I am going to get out of Chatham. I don't drink so much in other places. I am too well known here." "I have heard that story some 40 odd times or more," said Judge Hous-

ton, "but I don't suppose there is any use sending you to jail for two weeks. The next time you appear, I will give you six months in the Central Prison. You may say."

Rogers left the court room talking to himself, but he was in no hurry to get away, and F. C. Dodson had some difficulty in getting rid of the unfortunate. The police expect him back within the week.

BIG BLAZE AT GLENCOE

Fire Destroys the New Grand Trunk Station Building.

Started From the Hot Air Furnace and Efforts of Firemen of no Avail.

Special to The Planet.

Glenoe, Nov. 2.—The G. T. R. station here was completely destroyed by fire last night and is now a total wreck.

The fire started from the hot air furnace and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed.

In spite of the brave efforts of the firemen nothing could be done to save the building.

The fire was first noticed at 12.30. All of the contents were burned, including books, tickets, etc.

This station was a new building, having just been erected last summer. It is understood that the company will commence at once to build a new station.

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 1.40 a. m., and 7.03 p. m., are withdrawn. West bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.23 p. m., will leave 3.25 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. if

CHAINED WOMAN

She Tossed Some Wild Rascals Upon the Evening Express at the Grand Trunk Depot.

A rather comely colored woman, chained to a massive trunk and scattering with all the vigor of a female tongue, anathemas and other things upon the evening air, was played as the star feature in a little drama enacted in Chatham, but not advertised.

The first scene was laid in a little house on Wellington street east. Yesterday morning, a white man, an ill-wild boarder, complained that he had been touched for his purse in the little house in question, so Officer Dodson, without asking the man how he had come to lose his money in such a place, accompanied him on a visit to the place in an endeavor to recover the money.

They found two colored women in the house. One claimed Cleveland as her home and the other had no feet but said Detroit was a good enough place for her to claim as a permanent residence.

The policeman and the money-loser were unable to gain anything by their interview with the women. The women, however, decided that they had better leave this city or some more policemen might be up to do some interviewing.

This pair of American beauties hid themselves to the G. T. R. station. They arrived there somewhere about

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nine o'clock and after a display of all the goods in the store, the first of the lotless female. Her companion, and her down-thumping, short. The Garner bus driver and a cabman rescued the fallen and footless maiden, William Sturges, who fulfills the duties of baggage master at the station as a means of livelihood, and the duties of constable as a side line, took the woman who had caused the disturbance in charge. He hand-cuffed her with the assistance of a few others, but just at this juncture a train came in so Constable Sturges, handcuffed the woman to the trunk. Then it was that all those in the vicinity of the station were treated to an overflow of language that would have done even a lobster blush red without being cooked. It is said that the walls have ears. If the walls of the G. T. R. station have ears, they heard a lot more in a few minutes last night than they ever heard before. Some there were who tried to pity the woman chained to the trunk, but she was a trifle too crusty. She told one mediator to put his tongue in several unique places where the taste was not all that could be desired. Finally Constable Sturges decided to let the woman go to get rid of her and in company with her footless companion, she left this city.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 2.

THE TECUMSEH TRIBUTE.

A gentleman keenly interested in the historic and legendary associations in which our country—comparatively young though it may be—already abounds, accurately conversant with much of its fascinating and inspiring lore and zealously enthusiastic upon the admirable enterprise of erecting on Tecumseh Park a permanent memorial to the great and gallant Indian chieftain, whose name it bears—such is President J. S. Lane, of the Macaulay Club, the organization to which is to be attached the credit of formulating the project upon definite lines.

And Mr. Lane, in his interesting interview with this great home journal to-day, properly places the proposition upon a practical plane. He submits a thoughtful and definite suggestion concerning to its prompt and successful consummation, which should commend itself to the consideration and activities of the citizens.

The Planet knows of no other proposal which has ever received the same cordial unanimity and endorsement. Citizens of Chatham, residents of Kent, patriots of the peninsula and the press of the whole province have vied with each other in commending and praising the project. An enthusiasm already created must be promptly directed to practical effort and vigorous vitality, else, perforce, it burns itself out in emptiness.

Mr. Lane sees this. And, as he adds energizing fuel to the popular fire, he directs attention to the lever which must be utilized to set the throbbing machinery in motion. He is right. Would it not be well for the Macaulay Club, having already taken the initiative in the matter, to now set along these lines? The Planet would respectfully submit a suggestion. We commend to the consideration of the members the appointment of a strong committee to wait upon the City and County Councils and the Board of Trade, soliciting the institution of a vigorous and representative organization to undertake the financing of the movement.

This done, the enthusiasm and liberality of the people would have definite vent, and the Tecumseh centennial would be honored as the occasion well deserves.

"TIME FOR A CHANGE."

Our esteemed contemporary, the local Liberal organ, registers a rather amusing objection to the adaptation of the "Time for a change" cry by the Liberal-Conservatives and the genuine Liberals of this old school in this province.

"Because, because, because—that's the Conservative policy," it declares.

Just so, quite true. It's time for a change, because—

Because the Ross administration has outlived its usefulness.

Because it no longer truly represents the people.

Because it has introduced the notorious "machine" to violate the mandates of the people.

Because it has disgraced the Province with its notorious election frauds.

Because it has robbed the people by monopolies and taxation.

And there are a hundred old other "because" of similar sound reasoning for the "Time for a change" cry.

It is not time for the people "to change from this line of argument," as our contemporary claims. It never will be. No argument can be weighty as the sound backing of facts—pertinent facts. It's the "Be" that counts.

It is "because" of the terrible misdeeds and abuses of the present government that the people have definitely reached the wise conclusion that "it's time for a change" more than time for a

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, blood does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Peterson, Whitey, Ont. it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

MACHINE WORSHIPS THE GOLDEN CALF.

The Florence Quill, published within a stone's toss of the home of Mr. Geo. Johns, who was given such a hard "throw-down" by the Liberal machine of Toronto at the recent East Kent convention in Ridgeway, gives publicity to the sentiments with which the Liberals of that district view the manipulation and bossism of the party machine.

The Quill says:
The Bloomsbury News, after carefully looking over the political field of East Kent, gets off the following: "When some men get in the public eye they are appreciated about as much as cinders in the eye of an individual."

There is good sense in the above quotation. The indefatigable efforts of good, smart and intelligent politicians are crushed beneath popular sentiment, because leaders of all parties have hold of the reins of power, and many good men are thrown overboard and inferior men nominated, just because sentiment is favorable to the latter class on account of riches. Money is needed to run a campaign, but the election of a man of means without any municipal career over a person of wide municipal knowledge is political retrogression.

We refer to the election of Mr. John Lee in preference to Mr. G. Johns as the candidate to contest the riding of East Kent. Mr. Lee, in his speech at the convention, which convened at Ridgeway on Oct. 24th,

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By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

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admitted he had no municipal career. On the other hand Mr. Johns is able to make a retrospective of twenty-five years of municipal life, being at one time warden of Kent. He is clever, intelligent, and a good speaker. He is fully qualified to represent East Kent. In Mr. Lee we find a jolly fellow with a boodle. Surely the Liberals of East Kent in convention, worshiped the "Golden Calf." If you want to be honored get rich. Ye gods have mercy.

What's the matter with the young men of Chatham and Ridgeway organizing Young Men's Conservative Clubs?

Yesterday The Planet Show Printing Department made a large shipment of engraved stand work to Boston, Mass. This great home journal acknowledges no superior in this work.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has offered to go back to South Africa and wind up the war, comments the Woodstock Express. No doubt he would have more peace of mind chasing the Boers than the critics allow him at home.

In a few days The Planet will commence the publication of the fascinating serial love story "from the pen of Laura Jean Libby, for the purchase of which arrangements are now completed. There are stories—and stories, but this is one of the real articles. Don't miss it.

In his Godefrich Signal Dan McGillicuddy says 'this of Mabee's Liberal book—

"It won't live. It isn't a classic, by any means. It won't find its way into the libraries. It is evidently got up by a smart young man who wants to turn a penny, and knowing that people in the United States and Canada go almost crazy at election times here, he has placed his little venture on the market—he has thrown it out his bait for the suckers to bite."

The Chicago Record-Herald, hopeless of doing justice to the subject in editorial prose, breaks into poetry on the killing of Czolgosz. Here are the opening lines:

The scene is closed!
If there's a hell for fiends to reach
Another coward's piercing screech
Is ringing there!

Perhaps, but should our contemporary hear a piercing screech, it must not jump to the conclusion that Czolgosz has just arrived in hell prepared for "fiends to reach." The screech may be the last agonizing wail of some unfortunate negro experiencing the tortures of the hell-upon-earth which his more "civilized" and "superior" brethren have prepared for him.

THIS GOOD OLD TORY TOWN.

Ridgeway Standard.
It is to be wondered at, that the executive held a caucus in Chatham, the hot-bed of Toryism in West Kent.

PROBABLY ONLY RUMOR.

Guelph Herald.
They say that the Hon. Charles R. Mabee, of Ohio, has taken the place of the Hon. John Dryden of Dakota in the councils of the Ontario Liberals.

OF COURSE.

Toronto Mail.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to the coronation. When he returns the Liberal organ will declare that he was the principal figure, and that the King did not cut any ice at the ceremony.

DECENTER THAN THEIR ORGAN.

Ottawa Journal, Ind.
Toronto Young Liberals, in repudiating the Mabee pamphlet, show cleaner ideas than the party organizers than most of the party organs. And so they ought.

THE CONSERVATIVE STYLE.

Ridgeway Dominion.
The Liberal-Conservative convention will be free and open. There will be no dictation from any quarter. The delegates will be subjected to no undue influence, and will be perfectly free to select the strongest candidate available.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.

Wallaceburg Herald-Record.
"Where are we?" asks the Chatham Banner-News in regard to a sugar factory. Oh, you are all right now. Wallaceburg citizens have taken hold of the scheme, and you will get a factory. You could have saved time by going to headquarters in the first place.

OLD, BUT GOOD.

Contributed.

A preacher, raising his eyes from the desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude son in the gallery petting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out, "You tuck to your preaching, daddy, I'll keep 'em awake."

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

The Greatest Case in the History of Modern Medicine is Completed by Another Sworn Statement.

THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS SUSTAINED.

A Prominent Ottawa Man Confirms Under Oath Every Statement Made by this Paper in the Original Story Published Nearly Seven Years Ago.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

Some seven years ago the Free Press published a graphic account of a remarkable case here in Ottawa.

A man named George H. Kent had been cured of Bright's Disease after the doctors had given him up to die, and the Free Press reporter, after a most thorough investigation, published the whole story in detail, giving credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the most miraculous cure.

The following sworn statement was given by Mr. Kent in order to substantiate the almost incredible statement made by the paper in its account of the case.

(Sworn Statement, Feb. 16th, 1895.)
I, George Henry Kent, resident at 114 Cambridge Street, Ottawa, and employed as a printer in the British American Bank Note Company, do solemnly declare that I consider it a duty to myself and to my fellow-men generally to make a declaration as to the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

1. That I found them in my terrible case of Bright's Disease, from which I suffered for almost one year of the greatest medical value. I can say confidently and assure anyone interested or a sufferer, that I positively owe my life and present excellent health to the results brought about by their use. I was taken sick and confined to my bed on December 28th, 1893, and was successfully treated for La Grippe, then Pleurisy, followed by Kidney Trouble, and latterly Bright's Disease. I lost the use of all my organs, my entire body became swollen to a terrible size, and my skin became as hard as and similar to leather, the pores all having closed up, and I suffered from agonizing pains.

2. My regular physician attended to me, and, though medical consultations were held over my case by two city doctors, nothing could be done. My case grew gradually worse, and latterly I was given up as hopeless. My wife, friends, and neighbors were certain from what they saw and were told by the visiting doctors that I would die in a very short time.

3. My wife was casually reading a newspaper about this time, and saw a description of a similar case, in which a patient gave testimony of the relief and cure that had been effected on him by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started to take them right away, and from the first pill I discovered a change for the better. After the first box I was wonderful, and I improved rapidly at the end of the fourth I was able to get well again. I continued taking them until the seventeenth box, and am now positively declared that I am perfectly cured and able to do a day's work with any of my comrades in the shop, and Dodd's Kidney Pills undoubtedly cured me, because from starting to take them I took no other medicine whatever.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the ACT RESPECTING EXTRA JUDICIAL OATHS.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 16th day of February, 1895.
G. H. KENT.
(Sgd.) CHAS. A. BEAUCHIEP, A Commissioner, etc.

The Free Press in the article published in 1895 stated most positively that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else were entitled to the credit of having saved the dying man's life, and this was most emphatically endorsed by Mr. Kent in his sworn statement. The Free Press also said without qualification that the cure of Mr. Kent was an absolute and permanent one. And while Mr. Kent could not make a sworn statement as to the future, he stated that he felt he was permanently cured.

Notwithstanding this there were many who could not believe that a man with one foot in the grave was cured.

It occurred to the Free Press the other day that it would be wonderful to inquire now, after the lapse of nearly seven years, as to how Mr. Kent was feeling.

He had removed to 408 Gilmour Street and at the address a Free Press reporter found him.

After reminding Mr. Kent of the article and his affidavit the newspaper man asked him point blank: "Have you lost any time from your regular work since you were cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills in 1895?"

"Not a minute," answered Mr. Kent promptly.

"Have you since had the slightest symptoms of your old kidney trouble or anything like it?"

"Not the slightest," he said.

"You are sure that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved your life and restored you to your present good health?"

"Absolutely sure. Why, my wife and I are so grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills that we have christened our little girl, born in December, of 1898, by the name of 'Dodd's.' This shows you better than anything I can tell you to what we attribute my recovery. I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Would you be willing in order to confirm our story published in 1895 to make another sworn statement?" asked the scribe.

"If it would do you any good I have no objection," answered Mr. Kent. "The Free Press was certainly well within the truth in every statement they published about my case."

Mr. Kent, at the request of the Free Press, has given the following sworn statement:

(Sworn Statement, Oct. 3, 1901.)
I, GEORGE HENRY KENT, resident at 408 Gilmour Street, in the City of Ottawa, and employed as a printer at the American Bank Note Company in the said City of Ottawa, do solemnly declare:

1. That on February 16th, 1895, I, George Henry Kent, then resident at 114 Cambridge Street, Ottawa, did appear before Charles A. Beauchiep, Commissioner, etc., and before him on that date did make a solemn declaration regarding my recovery from Bright's Disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and setting forth the facts of my case and its cure.

2. That in the declaration I set forth that I believe that I was absolutely and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up to die.

3. That I am now absolutely certain that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved my life and I hereby unhesitatingly reaffirm every statement made in my declaration made before Mr. Beauchiep on February 16th, 1895.

4. That I have never since that date had the slightest symptom of the return of the Bright's Disease or any Kidney Trouble, having enjoyed uninterrupted good health and having worked steadily and without interruption the day Dodd's Kidney Pills sent me back to work to the date of this declaration.

5. That in evidence of my gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for having saved my life, my wife and I have christened a little daughter born to us in December of 1898 by the name of "Dodd's."

6. That I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people in this city and elsewhere, who have heard of my wonderful escape from death by their use have called on me or written to me enquiring about them; and having followed many of these cases closely, I know of no case where they have been used according to the directions that has not been cured, and I know positively of my own personal knowledge of several extreme cases where Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected satisfactory and permanent cures.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 3rd day of October, 1901.
(Sgd.) G. H. KENT.
(Sgd.) A. W. FRASER, A Notary Public in and for Ontario.

Nothing could be more convincing than this plain declaration made by Mr. Kent, and the Free Press is pleased to be able to present such a complete and emphatic confirmation of our article of 1895.

The Kent case must, therefore, go on record as the most wonderful cure ever heard of in this city or province, every detail of which has been carefully substantiated by sworn evidence. To Dodd's Kidney Pills is due all the credit for having rescued and restored this dying man and that after all hope had been abandoned and the cold waters of the river of death were lapping his feet.

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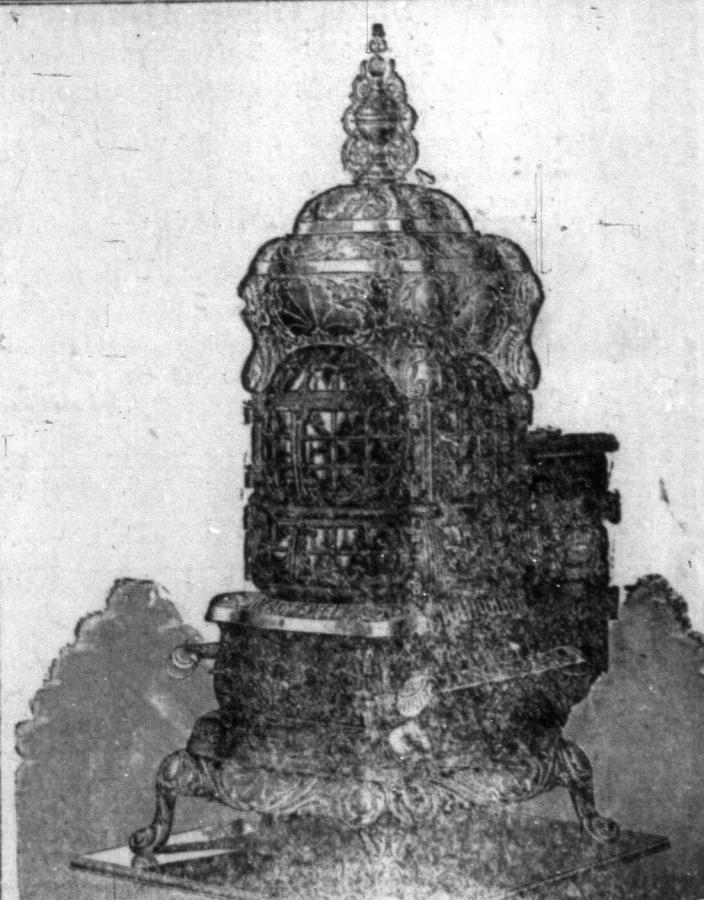
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NEGLECT

If the tooth aches the owner goes to a dentist; if the stomach, he goes to the doctor; if his corn hurts he goes to a chiropodist, but if his eyes aches he blinks it to overlook or perhaps to a cold in the head. A man in New York who once had good eyesight, but turned blind after a fall, was told by his wife to get his eyes examined. We do not know what the diagnosis of the case is, but as the doctor has been pending for a long time, and the man is still sightless, we presume he is permanently blind. Perhaps his eyesight could not have been saved, but it is an undeniable fact that many are blind and many others are practically so whose sight could have been preserved by the early attention of a reliable optician. He was like hundreds of other people of the present day and who are troubled with a dull headache, which they blame to overwork, study, or perhaps to being up late the night before. There are others who complain of objects being dull, and again there are people who see specks floating in the air like dust, which is not dust, but eye trouble. These troubles can all be relieved by consulting E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's reliable optician, who uses all the latest methods for treating these troubles.

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SWEET INFLUENCES.

How We Are Affected by Forces That We Seldom Recognize.

POWER OF AN INTERROGATION

Rev. Dr. Talmage Affirms That the Empire of Ignorance is So Much Vaster Than That of Knowledge That the Plainest Man May Ask a Question That Will Make the Wisest Speechless.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Talmage, Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Oct. 27.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage demonstrated that we are affected by forces that we seldom recognize and enlarges upon human accountability.

The text is Job xxxviii, 31, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?"

What is the meaning of that question which God put to Job?

Have we all our lives been reading it, and are most of us ignorant of its beauty and power and practical suggestiveness?

A meaningless passage of Scripture many thought it to be, but the telescopes were busy ages ago, and astronomers on the skies kept on questioning the skies until the meaning of my text comes out lustroously.

The Pleiades is a constellation of seven stars appearing to the naked eye, but scientific instruments reveal more than 400 properly belonging to the group.

Alcyone is the name of the brightest star of that group called the Pleiades.

A Russian astronomer observed that Alcyone is the centre of gravitation of our solar system.

ling Macmillan says that the sun and its planets wheel around that centre at the rate of 22,000 miles a day in an orbit which it will take 19,000,000 years to complete.

The Pleiades appear in the springtime and are associated with flowers and genial warmth and good weather.

The navigation of the Mediterranean was from May to November, the rising and the setting of the Pleiades. The priests of Babel noticed that and setting 2,000 years before Christ.

Now, the glorious meaning of my text is plain as well as radiant.

To give Job the beautiful grace of the sweet influences of the Pleiades?

Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change an influence wielded by star more than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little you have compared with omniscience! How little you can do compared with omnipotence!

The probability is that Job had been tempted to arrogate by his attainment in astronomy was a metallurgist, a zoologist, a poet, and shows by his writings he had knowledge of hunting, of music, of husbandry, of medicine, of mining, of astronomy and perhaps was so far ahead of the scholars and scientists of his time that he may have been somewhat puffed up; hence this interrogation of my text. And there is nothing that so soon takes down human pride as an interrogation point rightly thrust. Christ used it mightily. Paul mounted the parapet of his great arguments with such a battery. Men of the world understand it. Demosthenes began his speech to the crown and Cicero his oration against Catiline and Lord Chatham his most famous orations with a question. The empire of ignorance is so much vaster than the empire of knowledge that after the most learned and elaborate disquisitions upon any subject of sociology or theology the plainest man may ask a question that will make the wisest speechless. After the profoundest and most brilliant of disquisitions upon any subject of sociology or theology the plainest man may ask a question that will make the wisest speechless.

Called upon, as we all are at times, to defend our holy religion, instead of argument with such a ready answer by argument let us try the power of interrogation. We ought to be loaded with at least half a dozen questions and always ready, and we are told there is nothing in it and there is no God and there never was a miracle and that the Scriptures are not the word of God and that there never will be a judgment day take out of your portable armory of interrogation something like this: "What makes the condition of woman in Christian lands better than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made, which do you prefer—the Zend-Avesta of the Persian or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our Bible? If Christ is not a divine being, what did he mean when he said, 'Before Abraham was, I am'? If the Bible is a bad book, what are the evil results of reading it? Did you see any degrading influence of the book in your father or mother or sister who used to read it? Do you not think that a judgment day is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that were never explained or fixed up? If our religion is illogical and an imposition upon human credulity, why were Herschel and Washington and Gladstone and William McKinley its advocates? How did it happen that our religion furnished the theme for the greatest poem ever written, 'Paradise Lost,' and to the painters their greatest themes in the 'Adoration of the Magi,' 'The Transfiguration,' 'The Last Supper,' 'The Crucifixion,' 'The Entombment,' 'The Resurrection,' and that all the schools of painting put forth their utmost genius in presenting 'The Madonna'?

Why was it that William Shakespeare after amazing the world as he will amaze the centuries with the



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Upon the hilltop admiration stands
Glowing with rapture, while her
Dance with delight; no sound, no
whispered word
Comes from the parted lips; her
Beacon leaves
Her aspect, speaks, but utterable
words
Were now, a desecration—Such a
scene!

A noble valley, stretching league on
league
To the far hills that meet the melt-
ing sky—
A foreground of green fields and rush-
ing streams,
Then, for the rest, a riot of all
things
That make a landscape perfect for
the heart;
The autumn's picture for the annual
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A water-color sketch—a masterpiece.
The composition is supreme, superb;
The light and shade, the feeling and
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Are perfect, but the coloring, ye Gods!
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With swift, long strides has late gone
sweeping past,
Her palette blazing with a thousand
tints,
And with deft, flashing hand has
dash'd her brush
O'er coverts and grove and forest, nor
in haste
Has blighted humble grass or low
brown weed,
For everything, from shrub to noblest
tree,
Her magic has transformed. The sub-
er land
Breathes with her passing into mad
display,
Like Quaker turned to ribald Harle-
quin;
Dim and afar we see her speeding on
Still playing the Impressionist, and
catch
In the faint rustle of the falling
leaves,
The echo of her laughter as she flies—
For this is Autumn's jest.

How she anticipates with boyish glee
And scarlet trees, and purple under-
brush,
And yellow turf, and gay, preposi-
tious skies,
On forest and masses of new tints and
reds,
And dabs and on field-tones without
names
Wildly impossible—small shock
The eye's quick folk who know
all!

—J. W. Bengough.

Autumn! What visions that one
word calls upon. We think of soft
balmy sunning days, days when the
whistling of the distant train and the
shouts of the children at play seem
so near—of heavily-laden orchards, re-
flecting, in their already ripened
fruits, a few of the sun's warm tints
and the brown corn fields with the
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his harvest—of Nature's background,
the gradually colored forest standing
out against a hazy sky. Then two
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the mind. But the crowning feast
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and good fairies are supposed to quit
this sphere and leave unmolested the
witches and mischief makers. The
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Upon the hilltop admiration stands
Glowing with rapture, while her
Dance with delight; no sound, no
whispered word
Comes from the parted lips; her
Beacon leaves
Her aspect, speaks, but utterable
words
Were now, a desecration—Such a
scene!

A noble valley, stretching league on
league
To the far hills that meet the melt-
ing sky—
A foreground of green fields and rush-
ing streams,
Then, for the rest, a riot of all
things
That make a landscape perfect for
the heart;
The autumn's picture for the annual
show—
A water-color sketch—a masterpiece.
The composition is supreme, superb;
The light and shade, the feeling and
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With swift, long strides has late gone
sweeping past,
Her palette blazing with a thousand
tints,
And with deft, flashing hand has
dash'd her brush
O'er coverts and grove and forest, nor
in haste
Has blighted humble grass or low
brown weed,
For everything, from shrub to noblest
tree,
Her magic has transformed. The sub-
er land
Breathes with her passing into mad
display,
Like Quaker turned to ribald Harle-
quin;
Dim and afar we see her speeding on
Still playing the Impressionist, and
catch
In the faint rustle of the falling
leaves,
The echo of her laughter as she flies—
For this is Autumn's jest.

How she anticipates with boyish glee
And scarlet trees, and purple under-
brush,
And yellow turf, and gay, preposi-
tious skies,
On forest and masses of new tints and
reds,
And dabs and on field-tones without
names
Wildly impossible—small shock
The eye's quick folk who know
all!

—J. W. Bengough.

Autumn! What visions that one
word calls upon. We think of soft
balmy sunning days, days when the
whistling of the distant train and the
shouts of the children at play seem
so near—of heavily-laden orchards, re-
flecting, in their already ripened
fruits, a few of the sun's warm tints
and the brown corn fields with the
sheaves standing over the piles of
yellow corn and pumpkins like guard-
ians grim of pale coverd with
crisp dew as you pass—of nut trees, away
off in some unknown corner where
only you go to cheat the squirrel of
his harvest—of Nature's background,
the gradually colored forest standing
out against a hazy sky. Then two
visions of pumpkin pie and "Thank-
sgiving turkey" present themselves to
the mind. But the crowning feast
of this season is Halloween—the
night on which all the good spirits
and good fairies are supposed to quit
this sphere and leave unmolested the
witches and mischief makers. The
result is that superstitious obser-
vances and tricks are considered the
order of the evening. In Scotland
even to this day a great many of
these observances are practiced and
thoroughly believed in, especially by
the peasants. As women has the re-

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN

A BRAVE LITTLE CHRISTIAN.

Her Firmness Softened the Hard Heart of a Bad Man.

A splendid story is told of a good little girl. One day her mother sent her with a message to a man who was the biggest drunkard in the village, and when the little girl arrived he was far from sober.

"Seeing the child, the man with a sweet said:

"Oh, you are a Christian, are you? I expect you have been praying this morning."

"Yes," answered the little girl.

"Well, you are a lot of praying hypocrites!" And, seizing a gun, the man

added fiercely, "I will shoot you if you do not swear before me!"

The little girl, however, stood firm and refused, which only made the drunken man more angry.

"Swear or I will shoot!" he cried, putting in the attitude of firing.

"No, I will not swear, and you may do what you like," replied the girl.

The gun dropped to the man's side; the fierceness left his face, and he said kindly:

"You are a brave little girl! Go home and pray for me,"—Chatterbox.

For the Boy Who is Scolded.

A Texas boy writes: "What is your best advice to a boy who is told every time he says anything that he is telling a lie and whose mother is always mad at him and is always finding fault with what he does?"

I would be first sure that I told the truth and that I didn't deserve the fault-finding. Then I would try to show my mother and those about me by my patient, manly conduct when under fire.

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Miss Catherine McLaughlin is a young lady well known in Charlotte, N. C., and greatly esteemed among her acquaintances. Like so many other young ladies throughout the land, Miss McLaughlin felt a victim to anemia, or poverty of blood, and although several medicines were tried, she found nothing to help her until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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Ladies' Special Camel's Hair lined . . \$1.00
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BRITISH MEET
BAD REVERSE

Severe Attack on the Rear
Guard of Colonel Benson's
Column.

Eight Officers and Fifty-Four Non-Coms, and Men Killed and one Hundred and Seventy-five Wounded.

London, Saturday, Nov. 2. — Lord Kitchener has reported to the War Office a disaster to the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and 54 men were killed and 169 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's despatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:—

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Col. Benson's column when about twenty miles north-east of Bethel, near Braken Laage, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:—

"Col. Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wound.

"The casualties are the following:—

"Killed—Col. E. Guinness, Major F. E. Murray, Captains M. W. Lindsay and F. T. Thorold, Lieuts. E. V. L. Brooke and R. E. Shepherd, and Second Lieut. A. J. Coelett. Died of his wounds—Capt. Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives names of 15 other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that 54 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 169 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

The despatch then says:—

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

"I deeply regret the loss of Col. Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters, and maintained by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate. The Boers retired east."

Col. Benson had for some time been operating in the vicinity of Bethel, north-east of Standerton. He surprised a Boer laager Oct. 22, near Triebardsfontein, taking 37 prisoners. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time, after a long night march, the commandos under Grobelaar and Erasmus heavily attacked Benson's rear guard and flanks at Yairvarkontein, but were easily driven off. Whether this was the attack which resulted so disastrously or whether the Boers, who had been repulsed, took advantage of the mist to renew the attack, is still unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

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LAUGH AND SOB

Entertainer Ford Made his Audience do Either at Will—Successful Evening.

With wit, humor and pathos, S. T. Ford entertained a small audience at Par ketest Methodist church last evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Ford was in the city before and entertained a large audience some years ago. One story at least has been remembered ever since and was revived by special request last evening. It ran something like this:—

care, punch in the presence of the passengers."

Mr. Ford has a graceful manner and it is very hard to tell which he extends in fun or pathos. In the midst of his stories you would probably be holding your sides with laughter and, scarcely a minute after, you would be feeling for your handkerchief to wipe away the tears that are sure to be there.

Another selection given by request was of a New York lady asked to play the piano at a social gathering. First he told about the usual got-a-bad-cold, can't-play-without-the-music. Some young man said he had heard her play and sing without music and mentioned the time. Of course she then had to acquiesce. He then imitated the actions of the person to such perfection that all he lacked were the dress. He also imitated her playing and singing, showing that most of this kind of people don't amount to anything after all. It cannot be described here—the manner in which he took the different parts.

A GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Nov. 1.—A negro who attempted to assault the wife of Representative Daugherty, was found hanging to a telegraph pole to-day. He was surrounded in a swamp by a posse last night, caught and lynched.

RICE'S FATE
IS UNCERTAIN

Jury Cannot Find he Killed Boyd
but Believe he was in
Escape Plot.

He is Rendered Responsible for the
Consequences—Accused Held
for Reserve Case.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Practically the verdict of the jury in the Rice case is that a certain conclusion that Rice had killed Constable Boyd could not be reached, but that the existence of a plot to escape was planned, and that Rice, by taking any part in it, rendered himself responsible for the consequences. The result of the finding will be that the case will come before the Court of Appeal, and that body will decide on the fate of the prisoner. He is now convicted of murder, but not sentenced, being held for a reserved case under conviction of being an accomplice.

The verdict was returned after the jury was out for three hours and a quarter. At 3:40 o'clock, the jurors returned, and the foreman asked for definite instructions as to the judge's remarks on the second branch of the case. The foreman mentioned the word "collusion," and asked for the charge upon this point to be repeated.

His Lordship acceded, and at 3:55 o'clock the jury again retired. Rice and his lawyer were greatly pleased by the turn that affairs had taken. At 4:15 p. m., the jury reappeared.

"On the first branch of the case," said the foreman, "we have been unable to agree. On the second branch, we find the prisoner guilty."

"Do you think you can agree that the prisoner fired the shot?" asked the judge.

"No, my lord; we have discussed it a considerable time and it is impossible for us to agree."

The verdict was then recorded: "We find the prisoner guilty, but are unable to say that the prisoner fired the shot."

Mr. Robinson asked to have judgment stayed, asking for a reserve case to be taken to the Court of Appeal on the ground that no conspiracy had been shown to exist among the three prisoners prior to the firing of the shot that killed Constable Boyd. He also argued that a jury could not return a special verdict.

The judge said that he made up his mind that a case should be reserved; he informed Mr. Robinson that he might prepare a case for the Court of Appeal, and submit it to Mr. Guthrie. His Lordship directed that counsel for the defence be allowed to argue that it was a miscarriage of justice on the failure of the jury to agree on the main issue. He added that he would not pass sentence until the case was determined.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—On the resumption of the Rice trial at 10 o'clock this morning Chief Justice Falconbridge began his charge. He told the jury that they would first have to find if the evidence proved beyond reasonable doubt that the shot which killed Constable Boyd was actually fired by anyone else, or if there was a doubt in their minds that Rice fired it, it would be their duty to come to a conclusion on the question as to whether there had been collusion between the prisoners and a conspiracy to escape. If they found such a conspiracy, they would be justified in returning a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, even if they were not satisfied that he was the actual author of the crime.

The prisoner's counsel had a way out of the difficulty, but although such a verdict could be returned in a murder trial, the jurors could not arrive at such a finding in this case. The judge showed considerable respect for the jury's evidence. Regarding the remarks made in the carriage by Rice and Rutledge were true, a plan of escape would be proven. He concluded at 1:15.

Mr. Robinson lodged several objections, a result of which the judge recalled the jury and gave them additional instructions on some points of the evidence.

The wait for the verdict then began, the court rising at 1:15 until 1:45 p. m.

MR. JOHNS
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Makes Definite Announcement of
his Candidature in Kent
By-Election.

Has Been Assured of a Vigorous Support from the Old School Liberals who Oppose Machine Methods.

Special to The Planet.

Bothwell, Nov. 2.—George Johns, of this place, this morning definitely declared himself an independent Liberal candidate in opposition to the machine candidate, John Lee, in the by-election which takes place on the 11th inst.

He has asked your correspondent to notify your paper to that effect.

There is great dissatisfaction among the Liberals here over the selection of Mr. Lee, and Mr. Johns will have nearly all the old line Liberal vote, in addition, it is anticipated, to a substantial Conservative vote. Although the latter differ with Mr. Johns' political views they may be expected to place their condemnation of machine methods on record at the polls.

Mr. Johns has received hearty assurances of support from many Liberal headquarters and is quite confident of victory.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Chatham, Nov. 2nd, 1901.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1.—The Regiment will parade for instruction on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

2.—The non-commissioned officers will fall in for roll call and inspection at 7:45.

3.—The Band will be inspected at 7:45 o'clock.

By order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
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ELEVEN NEW CASES.

Quebec, Nov. 1.—The loathsome disease of small-pox which recently invaded this city is still spreading, notwithstanding the statement of the health authorities to the contrary. Eleven new cases have been reported to the city health physician since two days, making a total of thirty-four cases now on the civic health department books.

A MAD DUTCHMAN.

London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Portsmouth says a mad Dutchman has been arrested for trying to enter Portsmouth dockyard, saying he had come from Canada to induce the king to stop the war in South Africa.

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8:22 will leave at 8:12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10:32 a. m. will leave at 9:02 a. m., train leaving 5:30 p. m. will leave at 5:01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m. will leave 9:10 p. m. W. E. Ripian, City Pass. Agt., 115 King street.

HER POSITION
IS CRITICAL

Brigands Remain Firm Regarding
Miss Stone, the Abducted
Missionary.

Demand \$25,000 Ransom and There is Fear That the Captive May be Sacrificed.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The negotiations with the captors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, appear to be going on so successfully that her release seems now to be only a matter of days. It is said here that another letter written two days ago has been received from her.

Later in the day, however, the case of Miss Stone again became more serious. The brigands, it appears, are still holding out for the \$25,000 ransom and it is feared that should they persist in their demand, Miss Stone will have to be sacrificed. Nevertheless, the negotiations are still proceeding.

Anxiety prevails at the U. S. legation this morning, whence there has been an active exchange of telegrams between Secretary Eddy and various points. Mr. Eddy to-day had a long conference with Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador here, who is actively assisting in the efforts to bring about Miss Stone's release.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Some surprise is expressed here at the length to which the question of indemnity of Miss Stone is being discussed in the European papers. The U. S. Government so far has directed its efforts solely to the procurement of Miss Stone's release, and there is a good reason for this statement that all other questions connected with the case, including that of a possible claim for indemnity, have been regarded as secondary and laid aside for future discussion. This is almost necessarily the case, owing to the fact that in the present light the state department can place the responsibility for Miss Stone's capture and detention. Further evidence must be had on that point.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Nov. 2.—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Heron, which took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Miller, last night. Mrs. Heron was 83 years of age, and her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Misses Maude and Mary Willson, of Florence, Miss Grace Miller, of Port Huron, and Roy Miller, of Kingsville, grand-children of the late Mrs. Heron, are in town and will attend her funeral.

Thos. Laird and Jos. Wells have returned from a week's duck shooting at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Blanche Packham spent to-day in ennet.

Osborne Neely is removing into his new residence on North street.

G. A. Miller was in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. Thos. Laird and children visited her mother, Mrs. Wallace, Chatham, to-day.

Mrs. A. V. Penfound spent today in the Maple City.

TILBURY

Nov. 2.—Mrs. W. Poole is visiting the Pan-American this week.

A. F. Nelson, of the electric light plant, has purchased, for \$200, the frame dwelling that adjoins the power house.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jost Lemire, lately married, were pleasantly surprised by their fellow-clerks of the Big Store, at their home last evening. They were made the recipients of several valuable presents, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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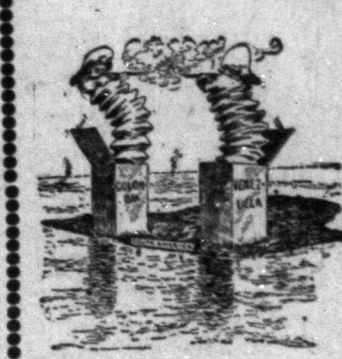
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We show another gray cheviot coat, a style that conforms more to the Chesterfield idea, though still very boxy and fashionable. The material in this coat is entirely out of the common and will wear half a lifetime or as long as its owner cares to keep it in service. A rough oxford, very dark with a sort of frieze effect. This coat is finished and trimmed in the same style as the other, having satin facings added, and is made in sizes 35 to 42, inclusive. **\$15.00**

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7lb pails of jam, for the day, 55c.
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