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SPECIALS FOR

To-night and Monday

To wind up the biggest month's business in the history of the store we offer very special values all through the store for To-night and Monday.

Ladies' Black Satin Under-skirts with deep flounce, trimmed with 3 frills, reg. value \$1.25, special at 98c

Ladies' Tucked Walking Skirts, made of Oxford Grey Zibiline and trimmed with black and white braid, regular value \$5.00, on sale to-night and Monday, \$3.75

52 in. wide all wool serge suits, warranted for wear and color, in navy and black, 6 yds. makes the new suits, reg. price 65c, a yd. on sale for 49c

Corded Velvets for children's coats, ladies' dresses and suits, in navy, brown, cardinal, red, etc., and all light shades, in wide and narrow cords, special value at 45c and 60c

A beautiful range of fancy linings, newly arrived from Austria, and specially priced for quick selling in 5 o'clock covers, tray cloths, end cloths, side-board covers, etc., in hemstitch and fringed, bleached, damask and crepe effects, extra values at 20c, 25c, 35c, and up to 30 in. square covers at 65c

Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, pure wool, guaranteed to shrink, heavy winter weight, regular price \$1.25 a garment, on sale very special at 75c

Unbleached Table Linen, 62 in. wide, warranted pure linen, bleaches beautifully, extra weight and finish, very special at 50c

Ladies' New York Ready-to-wear Hats, made of camel's haircloth, trimmed with quill and velvet, in shades of brown, fawn, grey, navy and castor, also same shades and style in plain felt, regular price of both styles \$3 each, on sale To-night and Monday at \$2

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, pure wool, full fashioned, English manufacture, very special value at a pair

Hair Pins, 100 assorted in box, on sale to-night and Monday at

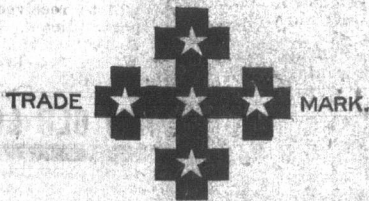
Safety Pins, 1 doz. assorted sizes on a card, special at 1c

New Belt Buckles, Oxidized, Enamel and brass, in every novel design, imported direct from Austria by ourselves, very special value at 25c, 40c, and

New S. H. and M. Belts, made of black silk, well edged, row of feather stitching in centre, neat gun metal buckle, very special value at each

Ladies' Ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, soft fleecy finished, drawers made open and closed, all sizes, just the weight for immediate wear, very special value at per garment

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THE SIGN OF SUPERIORITY

Science backed by years of practical experience and the use of unexcelled material has given to

Walkerville Beer

an unequalled reputation for purity, quality and delicious flavor.

"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

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SAM PARKS GUILTY.

JURY'S VERDICT RETURNED IN TWELVE MINUTES.

Accused is Remanded One Week For Sentence—His Second Conviction Within Two Months.

New York, Oct. 31.—Yesterday for the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, local No. 2, was convicted of the crime of extortion in the Court of General Sessions. It took the jury just twelve minutes, during which they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks, who, this time, was accused of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany Studios, a local firm of contractors, under threat of keeping them from continuing their work on buildings. Parks was defended by former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Barlow S. Weeks, Gordon Battle, and Joseph P. Eustace, of Elmira, N. Y. It was shown that Parks had obtained \$500 from the Tiffany firm as an "induction fee" last January, when the housewives and bridgemen were on strike on three of the Tiffany contracts in this city. Parks claimed that this money was a fine levied by his labor union. During the trial the fact developed that Parks had been disloyal to his union, inasmuch as he permitted the Tiffany firm to employ non-union men after having received the \$500. This accusation was not denied by the defendant or his counsel during the trial, but the latter contended that Parks had given the money to the Treasurer of his organization, and that the entire transaction was a business deal, which, instead of being a crime, afforded considerable business advantages to the firm which paid the money. During the trial Judge Newburger declined to accept certificates certifying to the poor condition of Parks' health.

In his charge Judge Newburger said that it made no difference what disposition Parks made of the money after he obtained it under a threat direct or implied, as that fact would constitute extortion.

After being out twelve minutes the jury returned, and was polled, when the prisoner was ordered to stand up while the verdict was rendered. After hearing the result, Judge Newburger ordered Parks remanded for sentence for a week. Parks is now awaiting the decision of the higher courts on a writ of error having been sentenced for extortion to an indeterminate term of not less than two and a half and not more than three and a half years in Sing Sing.

ORDERED A MURDER?

Man Charged With Attempt on Life of Armenian Leader.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Peter Krikorian was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske charged with being a fugitive from justice from England. When the warrant was read the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was held without bail for a further hearing next Monday. There is no specific charge declaring him to be connected with the Sagouni murder. C. A. P. Talbot, the British Consul at Boston, stated that he had telegraphed to the British Embassy at Washington for instructions in the case. Peter Kureghian, editor of Young Armenia, and Peter Kazarmas of Boston to-day volunteered information that Krikorian is head of a London Central Committee of Armenians, and Kureghian claimed also, according to the police, that Krikorian ordered the murder of Kureghian, and attempted personally to assassinate him several months ago when the latter was editing a paper in London.

Cargill Will Probated.

Walkerton, Oct. 30.—The will of the late Henry Cargill, M. P., has been entered for probate. The amount is something over \$500,000, and it is expected that the succession duties which the Province will receive will amount to a large sum.

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STUDENTS MAKE GOOD RECORDS IN ARENA OF ATHLETICISM

C. C. I. Field Sports a Splendid Success—Some Excellent Records Scored—Winners of the Championships—Many Protests Entered in the Trustees Race—The Football Match

The annual Chatham Collegiate Institute field day was held yesterday afternoon under most favorable circumstances, the weather was all that could be desired—no wind, no rain, the grounds, Teacup Park, were in excellent condition, the events well entered and the contests in most all events were clean, close and exciting. The students of the school were not the only ones who were deeply interested in the sports; the teachers of the school were out in force, also the trustees. All took the same active interest, aiding in no small degree to make the day a most successful one.

Parrott brothers, Percy and Sherman, carried off the honors of the day. Percy won the medal in the senior competitions and S. Parrott tied Jim Boyd in the junior series for first place for the silver medal. Bob Campbell gave the winner of the senior championship medal quite a race for it, but was unfortunately quite badly injured in the hurdle race. In the junior championship, Jim Boyd secured two firsts, two seconds and a third, while S. Parrott got three firsts and a second. If the points are points are two, three and one, each have eleven points. G. Shreve, who had been winning right along in the junior series, dislocated his wrist in the high jump. The accident was very unfortunate, as he had every chance of winning, having won the quarter-mile in excellent time without evident effort.

The finish of the mile run for seniors was exciting. R. Baker won out, however, with P. Parrott the closest kind of a second. Parrott, however, would have made a still better showing had he not been in many previous events. The best time of the day was made in the Planet relay race, in which teams from the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute and local C. C. I. competed. The Ridgeway boys were fresh, while the local boys were fairly well fatigued, having been in almost all previous events, and the visiting team won in one of the hardest contests of the day. The time for the quarter-mile, was 55.1-5 seconds, the best record of this day.

In the senior high jump, W. Shreve made a splendid showing and won. Shreve is an easy jumper and went over the bar four feet eight inches high. Frank Dennis, 16 years old, won the senior cricket-ball throwing contest, making the excellent throw of 82 yards. Tom Baxter won the junior, throwing the ball 73 yards 1 ft.

EVENLY MATCHED.

The football match, although a little late in starting, proved much enthusiasm, as the R. C. I. and C. C. I. opponents in the game, had a few weeks before played a tie game, 1-1, on Ridgeway grounds. In this case as well as in The Planet relay race the visiting team was comparatively fresh, while most of the Chatham boys were fairly well fatigued. Nevertheless, all set to the game with a will and a hard fight ensued. The visiting club had the kick-off, but it was not long after Referee Clifford Langford, of Kent Bridge, had blown his whistle that the first C. C. I. forwards were working their way toward the opposing stronghold, resulting in a couple of shots on goal and a hard struggle for supremacy close on the Ridgeway citadel. The visitors' defence seemed almost impregnable.

The leather was not always at that part of the field, however, and not a few were the rushes made by the opposing forwards. Near the end of the first half, after some excellent combination work on the right wing, Marshall, principal of the school, scored Ridgeway's first end only tally on a pretty, curving shot from a good distance out. The second half saw the boys from the town on the Ridge well on the defensive with a set determination to hold the score in their favor. On the other hand, the Chathams, too, had a determination, probably a little more firmly fixed, to score. The fight was a stubborn one, and both sides seemed to have the better of it, Frank Dennis heading in a beauty from a drop in front of goal. The score was tied.

Darkness was coming on, and this caused both sides to make desperate efforts. It was nip and tuck, each one goal and then the other would be assaulted, but serious results were not forthcoming. The game finished without further scoring, and the better team of the two remains yet to be seen.

TRUSTEES RACE. The feature of the C. C. I. sports yesterday was the Trustees race. There were four entries—Chairman J. W. White and Trustees J. B. Rankin, S. B. Arnold and Dr. Thornton. The betting favored Mr. White, as he has an illustrious record as a sprinter. Dr. Thornton was noticed to be taking a great interest in the race. After the preliminary starter, the doctor was noticed rubbing something off Mr. White's back. "What are you doing?" queried the famous foot-runner. "Oh, just brushing off that streak of yellow," remarked the medical man. S. B. Arnold won the race, Col. Rankin was second, Dr. Thornton third, and J. W. White was last. Unfortunately, Mr. White had mistaken the course and ran in the wrong direction. Mr. White always puts his head well down when he runs. This is said to have been the cause of Mr. White's many victories, as holding his head in this manner offers the least resistance to the atmosphere. This time, however, it was his undoing; for when he got his head down he had started wrong and never picked up his error till too late. Mr. White at once lodged a protest and asked that the race be declared a "no race." Precedent for this was found in St. Lawrence III-Reliance race. Col. Rankin also lodged a protest on the ground that Mr. White had on running shoes and the Colonel was consequently at a disadvantage. Dr. Thornton also protested. He said that owing to Mr. White's mistaking the course he had to make a detour of 30 ft. around the chairmen's stand, and so was grossly handicapped. Dr. Arnold said that seeing as he won, he didn't think that he would protest. Aid Scullard, who is somewhat of a medical man, said that the Chairman had mistaken the start run for the finishing buoy for a beat to windward and had consequently come to grief.

It has always been known that the Collegiate Institute had athletes, but never in many years have they been developed to such a degree and with such proficiency of skill as during the past year. This activity in athletics is credited to the presence of Chas. B. Sissons on the staff. He has, and is still turning out some splendid football players, also excellent athletes, who will always be a credit to the C. C. I. Mr. Sissons was ably assisted by Principal Patterson and Messrs. Colina, Taylor, Twomey, Jewett, and Lane, who all take great interest in the physical as well as mental development of the students. P. C. Peter Dezolia controlled the crowds in a very efficient manner.

JUNIOR EVENTS

EVENT	TIME OR DISTANCE	WINNERS
Broad Jump	14 feet 10 1/2 inches	J. J. Boyd, 2 G. Shreve, 3 H. Williamson
100 yard dash	12 3/5 seconds	J. J. Boyd, 2 G. Shreve, 3 T. Baxter
High Jump	4 feet 5 inches	J. H. Williamson, 2 J. Boyd, 3 G. Shreve
Quarter Mile Run	1 minute 5 1/5 seconds	J. G. Shreve, 2 T. Baxter, 3 J. Boyd
Putting the shot	25 feet 6 in.	J. S. Parrott, 2 H. Williamson, 3 G. Smith
Hurdle Race	15 4/5 seconds	J. S. Parrott, 2 J. Boyd, 3 A. Macdonald
Throwing cricket ball	73 yards 1 ft.	T. Baxter, 2 S. Parrott, 3 W. Puck
News race	11 2/5 minutes	J. S. Parrott, 2 Baxter, 3 Sparks

SENIOR EVENTS

100 yard dash	11 seconds	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 M. Brown
Broad Jump	15 feet 8 inches	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 S. Russell
Quarter Mile Run	1 minute 5 1/5 seconds	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 S. Russell
High Jump	4 feet 8 inches	J. W. Shreve, 2 Coaster, 3 S. Russell
Hurdle Race	16 3/5 seconds	J. P. Parrott, 2 M. Brown, 3 B. McQuarrie
Putting the shot	12 feet 10 inches	J. S. Russell, 2 J. Laporte, 3 B. McQuarrie
Mile Run	5 min. 22 3/4 seconds	J. R. Baker, 2 P. Parrott, 3 R. McVean
Throwing cricket ball	82 yards	J. P. Dennis, 2 B. Bennett, 3 R. McVean
Planet Relay Race	open to teams from C. C. I. and C. C. I.	won by Ridgeway team composed of Messrs. Parney, Monroe and Walker, in 55.1-5 seconds, against Boyd, Brown and Parrott, representing the C. C. I.
Graduates 100 yard dash	12 seconds	J. P. Brindage, 2 H. W. Anderson, 3 M. Taylor
Also ran		W. G. Coupland and S. A. Reid.

THE ATLAS WRECK.

SOME OF A. E. WALLACE'S FINANCIAL METHODS.

Deals With Ames & Company—Went Into a Blind Pool in Southern Pacific—A twenty-three-million Dollar Business on a Million of Capital.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Some of the extraordinary financial transactions of the Atlas Loan Company were brought to light by the examination for discovery of Mr. A. E. Wallace, the manager of the company, which was taken before the Master in Ordinary on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of the present month. The examination was held in secret, but the official report shows some very peculiar dealings on the part of the Atlas Loan Company. In connection with the failure of the Atlas Loan Mr. A. E. Ames will be examined on Monday at 11 o'clock before the Master, and it is understood that this time the examination will be held in public.

In the examination of Mr. Wallace it was admitted by the latter that, while in Ordinary on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of the present month, the amount invested by the Atlas Co. in mortgage was \$718,800, and there were no investments in stocks or bonds at the end of 1901, the mortgages were reduced to \$343,024.33, while the investments in stocks, bonds and debentures had risen to \$1,025,000.83. This indicated a change in the policy of the company, the conversion of the investments of the company from land mortgages to stocks and bonds. "Dealing with the transactions of the Atlas Loan with Ames & Company Mr. Wallace answered questions showing that the purchases of stocks through Ames & Company were in 1898 \$42,650, in 1899 \$97,420.50, but in 1901 they were \$1,025,000.83, and the latter amount did not include the accounts of the Twin City syndicate. In 1901, however, the Atlas Loan had put \$100,000 into the Twin City syndicate.

Mr. Wallace was questioned as to the transactions his company had on a margin basis with Ames & Company. The first margin deal of the firm was in Toronto Railway on January 6, 1898, when the Atlas Loan purchased 100 shares on a margin of \$1,000. There was a profit on this transaction of \$612.60. After that there were many other transactions. These were done through Ames & Company.

Referring to the year's business of 1899, Mr. W. H. Hunter, who was examining Mr. Wallace for the liquidator, asked this question: "So that the analysis of the year's business with Ames & Company would show on an account of \$97,420.50 that \$18,195.50 were actual investments by the Atlas, and the balance, \$79,225, represented speculative or fictitious transactions between the Atlas and Ames & Company?" "It represents speculative; I could not say about the fictitious."

"A striking difference between the volume of transactions from \$35,262 for the year 1900 to upwards of one million dollars for the year 1901, shows a changed relation between the Atlas Loan Company and Ames & Company, does it not?" asked Mr. Hunter.

"Yes, it would show an increased business with them."

"You observe that in 1900 your speculative purchases only amounted to some \$19,000?" "Yes."

"And your speculative purchases in 1901, apart from the Twin City syndicate, were nearly one million dollars?" "Yes."

Mr. Wallace went on to say that the alliance of the Atlas Loan Company with Ames & Company could be traced to the relationship of the firm with the Twin City syndicate. Before that he policy had been to confine speculative transactions to small dimensions. "Who suggested this change of policy?" asked the Master.

"Well, I believe it was myself," replied Mr. Wallace. I had the idea that a company ought to have from 25 to 30 or 40 per cent of their assets invested in securities that could readily be turned into cash. In other words, I thought that a company ought to have as much of their assets in liquid securities as they would have liabilities on call, and in that way they could meet any call for their liabilities much more readily than if they were all in mortgages."

"Did you arrive at that conclusion by consultation with any other parties?" "Well, I don't recall any special conversation, but I did correspond with the general managers of a number of our Canadian banks on the question, and they all advised that position very strongly."

At the end of 1901 the company had in round numbers \$530,000 for investment, but in their dealings with Ames & Co. alone, apart from the Twin City Syndicate, they purchased over one million dollars of securities. "Dealing with the account of Ames & Co. for 1901, you owed them then a very large amount of money?" "Yes."

"At the end of 1901 the Atlas Loan was indebted to Ames & Co. in the sum of \$943,758.30?" "Yes."

"Leaving aside the liability in respect to Twin City, how was the Atlas to pay that \$943,000?" "I don't see how they could have paid it."

Mr. Wallace was questioned regarding the reports of the financial position of the company he had sent in to the Government.

year 1901 there was due Ames & Co., in respect to these stock transactions, \$943,758.30. Does that appear in the statement as made to the Government?" "No, it does not."

The Master—Why was it not reported to the Government in the statement that the statute required your company to make?

"The only explanation I can give is that I didn't realize that it was a liability."

NIAGARA CONSUL

W. H. H. Webster, Formerly of the Maple City, Named for the Important Post

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has appointed W. H. H. Webster, of Buffalo, N. Y., consul at Niagara Falls, Ont. The appointment will take effect at once. The post includes the St. Catharines Agency and will pay about \$2,000 a year.

Col. Webster was for many years United States consul in the Maple City, and is well remembered and much esteemed by the people of Chatham.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS

Last evening some boys tied a piece of binder twine across the sidewalk on Victoria Avenue. The twine was tied from the fence in front of Sheriff Gemmill's residence across to the trees. The trap was evidently laid to catch the latter Day Saints when returning from church. Fortunately, however, no damage was done. Judge Houston was proceeding up the avenue about 10 o'clock when he heard someone in front of him say, "Those rascally boys." On investigating he found that Mr. and Mrs. George Walker had run into the string, but without receiving any injury. Mr. Houston untied the binder twine and took it home with him.

THE NIGHT FOR THE THOUSANDS

Next Friday evening, the first Friday in November, will, as usual, be the occasion of the annual graduation exercises of the Central school. The presentation of medals and certificates will be made by Mayor Mr. Keough, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Mr. George Stephens, M. P., and Mr. H. C. Clements, manager of the school. During the evening a capital entertainment will be presented by over one thousand persons. The funds Company will erect a large platform for the accommodation of this immense company. Absolute safety will be assured this year by building it several days ahead.

Efforts are being made to present a program at once, new, unique and interesting. The choruses by the school will be of a higher class than those hitherto attempted. There will be about 200 children in fancy costumes; from the little kindergarten to the youthful company of soldiers to the Japanese guards, Dutch sailors and senior calisthenic classes. Every number will be a splendid illustration of what our children can do when they get an opportunity.

The chairman of the Public School Board, Mr. Wm. Robertson, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are now on sale and may be had at the school or from any scholar. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Plan opens at Brisco's next Wednesday.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The best route is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Fine, fast, express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets, call at G. T. City or Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

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Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

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SOLE AGENTS

Local Briefs

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

A. C. Hogg, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

Order your coal and wood at office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St. Phone 194.

E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A. S. Everett, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

E. E. Newman and J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday.

Thomas McCallum, of Tapperville, is in the city for a few days on business.

The King street pavement will be opened for traffic as far as Inches avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dettell, London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Walker.

For sale, bowling alley, two beds, 60 feet long, all complete. Apply at Taylor's cigar store or Box 609.

Frank Babcock, of the Mason & Rische Piano Company, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Berlin and Walkerville.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. E. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., Monday evening.

Pete McAnulty, the well known baseball club manager, severely sprained his back and is laid up as a result. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his accident.

Art Garland, Base Burners, use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Daniel Hendricks, concession 7, Dover Township, got his left hand entangled in a power husker and received serious injuries to that member. The hand was badly mangled and he will lose three fingers.

Neglected coughs often mean consumption. Allen's Lung Balm is especially intended to break up long standing coughs, and many seemingly hopeless cases have been saved by its use.

In the case of Martin vs. Martin, the defendant Mrs. Mary Martin was yesterday examined for discovery at her home in Big Point. Deputy County Clerk John McColl, M. Houston, solicitor for plaintiff, and W. G. Richardson, solicitor for defendant, went out to take the evidence.

Joe Brossard, of Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to purchase all kinds of horses, for which he will pay the highest price on Saturday, Oct. 31, and Wednesday, Nov. 4.

A three-pound brook trout, known to scientists as Salvelinus Fontinalis, has been received by Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Commissioner of Fisheries, at the Parliament buildings. The giant of his race came from the waters of Lake Erie, off Kent County, where he was taken in a pound net—Toronto Globe.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

Ald. Martin writes that an injustice was done him by the report of the recent special meeting of Council re the car-shops. Ald. Martin pointed out that he started the campaign against the railroad and, while showing that the city was in earnest, was most persistent in his endeavors for a settlement. In this course Ald. Martin proved himself to be one of the main means of bringing the settlement about.

NO ICE

As far as Chatham is concerned there isn't a pound of ice for sale in this city, and the users of ice at this season of the year are suffering. J. L. Scott is trying to secure some ice, and may succeed in a few days. Such a state of affairs has not happened in Chatham in the past thirty years and is quite a unique state of affairs.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Frontenac Liberals nominated Mr. W. G. Shibley for the Commons.

Forty-four lives were lost in a steamship collision off the coast of Japan.

Mr. John Macdonald of Ottawa East, a lumberman, was drowned in Lake Kippewa.

Mr. George Casey, ex-M.P., has been appointed to a position in the Parliament library.

Mr. P. P. McNamara of Brookville has been appointed commercial agent in Manchester.

Mr. J. B. Jackson of Ingersoll has been appointed commercial agent for Canada in Leeds and Hall.

The Dominion Government will institute naval reserve deposits at Kingston, Montreal and Halifax.

Mr. J. C. McCormick, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, was elected in Brome by about 30 majority.

The blessing of a house is goodness; the honor of a house is hospitality; the ornament of a house is cleanliness; the happiness of a house is contentment.

You should never punish a child when you are angry, and by the way, never scold a man for getting drunk until after he is sober.

It jars a man to be silent under an affront to save another's pride.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLING, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A DEFAULTING FORESTER.

Committed Suicide on Discovery of His Crime.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—To recover the amount of a defalcation from the estate of a defauling officer in Michigan, the Independent Order of Foresters, through the Supreme Lodge here, are taking action. A despatch from Detroit states that immediately after the death of August Benders, a year ago last September, rumors were circulated to the effect that he was short in his accounts with the Independent Order of Foresters.

The despatch stated that the Supreme Lodge, through its attorney, Elliott G. Stevenson, would make a demand upon Benders' estate for something over \$6,000, which, it is alleged, Benders fraudulently obtained from the order by means of forged certificates.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who has just returned from California, stated to The Globe last evening that Mr. Benders' embezzlement was exaggerated. It would not, he stated, exceed \$1,000, and he would not more than a few hundred dollars, and he realized that his defalcation was discovered by one of the subordinate courts in Detroit, and the loss was confined to this one court.

There was no loss at all to the Supreme body, but the Supreme Court was the only one that had authority to move the money that was making the demand upon the estate of Benders in order to obtain the money that was due the subordinate court to which he was a defaulter.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

THE STORY OF THE RECOVERY OF MISS FALFORD OF ST. ELIE.

She Says "I am Confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved My Life."—Hope for all Weak, Sickly Girls.

To be well, to be strong, to possess a clear complexion, bright eyes and an elastic step, the blood must be pure and filled with life-giving energy. When you see pale, sallow, sickly girls, easily tired, subject to headaches, backaches, and violent palpitations of the heart, it is the blood that is at fault, and unless the trouble is speedily corrected the patient passes into that condition known as "decline" and death follows. The one sure, positive way to obtain rich, red, health-giving blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine has saved thousands of young girls from a premature grave. Strong proof of this is offered in the cure of Miss Zenaida Falford, of St. Elie, Quebec.

Miss Falford tells the story of her sickness and recovery as follows: "Like many other Canadian girls, I went to the United States and found employment in a factory at Woonsocket. The close, indoor work proved too much for me, and I nearly ended in my death. At first I was taken with headaches, would tire very easily, had no appetite, and no energy. I tried to continue the work, but grew worse and worse, and finally was compelled to return to my home. I was much changed and so emaciated that my friends hardly knew me. Two weeks after my return home I was forced to take to my bed. I had a bad cough, and was distressed by terrible dreams, and sometimes passed whole nights without sleep. Two doctors treated me, but without avail, as I was steadily growing weaker; in fact I could not hold my hand above my head for more than three or four seconds, and had to be turned in bed. No one expected I would get better, and I thought myself I was about to die. At this time my brother came from Montreal to see me, and strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A supply of pills was procured, and I now bless the day I began taking them. It is enough to say that before three boxes were used I began to feel better, and from that on I grew stronger every day. By the time I had taken nine or ten boxes I was once more enjoying the blessing of perfect health. No symptoms of the old trouble remain, and I am confident Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

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The better you are the better you ought to be, especially in charity to those who are without any profiting influence of good.

A girl of sixteen thinks that every boy she meets is her affinity.

Sketch of Young Leader of Macedonian Revolutionary Movement.

Posessed by an hereditary hatred of the Turks, which has been inflamed by the arrest, imprisonment and banishment of his father and grandfather for alleged revolutionary actions, Boris Sarafoff, the young leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, is a personality of interest at this time, when the eruption of volcanic matter from the crater of the Balkans is a little more menacing than usual. He was born in the Turkish village of Izbichava, the home of his ancestors for more than 200 years. He succeeded in entering the military academy at Sofia at the age of eighteen, and, passing his examinations with honor, he received a commission as Lieutenant of the 1st Bulgarian Infantry Regiment at the age of twenty. For three years, until 1895, when the Macedonian question began to attract the attention of the world, he retained his commission. Then he became restless, and resigned, to take part in the Macedonian movement. Gathering about him a hundred men of his own age, he began to drill them. On July 1 he crossed the frontier with eighty men on his way to Melnik. He and his followers slaughtered half of the garrison of one hundred men. Making a fiery speech to the inhabitants assembled in the market place, he announced a movement against Turkey. The entire Christian population accompanied him to the local Greek church to give thanks for his success. Sarafoff and his following were obliged to retreat soon from Melnik, for a large body of Turkish troops was on its way toward the place. His knowledge of the country enabled him to escape. Sarafoff continued his raids over the frontier, capturing garrisons, stirring up the people, and escaping before an effective pursuit could be organized. The Turkish Government sent a price of 100,000 francs on his head. He organized the Macedonian committee, which is so well known, with many local committees, and an executive headquarters at Sofia. At the age of thirty Sarafoff's ambition is to organize a great rebellion, seize Constantinople, and after dethroning the Sultan, establish a new Macedonian State, with himself at its head.

A Story of President Diaz.

An army man who has been in Mexico tells a story of how President Diaz got rid of an objectionable gang and saved his son-in-law, who was a member of it. This gang had a regular meeting place, which became so unsavory that Diaz determined to break it up. When it was broken up, the crowd was to meet Diaz sent word to the young man by an aid inviting him to dine at the President's country villa, a few miles out of the city. More than this, the President refused to accept any excuses, and, as a matter of fact, an invitation from Diaz is a command not to be lightly disobeyed. The son-in-law attended the dinner, and afterward Diaz asked him to play billiards. Finally the telephone bell rang, and the President was called away. He remained in conversation for some time, and as he hung up the receiver he turned smiling to his son-in-law and said:

"You may return to the city now. I have been conversing with the chief of police, who informs me that he has made a most successful raid upon that questionable resort which you so often frequent. All your companions have been arrested, and they will start at daylight for the southern frontier, where they will enter the army and probably die of disease. If you had not been my guest to-night you would have been among them. Good-night."

Williams' Next Great Work.

Sir William Willocks, the well-known British expert and late director-general of the irrigation works in Egypt, now proposes to restore Chaldea to its ancient productiveness and glory by means of irrigation. The river Euphrates bears much the same relation to Chaldea as the Nile does to Egypt, and might be made now as it undoubtedly was in ancient times, the great resource of the country. Bagdad lies about 500 miles up the Tigris, and from it to the Persian Gulf is a desolate barren country, which was in the past fertile districts in the east. At Opis, on the banks of the Tigris, are the ruins of the great Nahrwan Canal, which fertilized an area of 4,600 square miles. The Tigris was gradually diverted from its old bed, the mouth of the canal silted up, and the country became a desert. It would require an outlay of \$40,000,000 to reclaim about 1,250,000 acres of the best of this land, which would, according to Sir William Willocks, produce a rental of \$19,200,000.

Items of Interest.

The Queen ordered Irish tweeds as costumes to be worn during the royal visit to Ireland.

At Dublin a woman, who had been sent to prison for cruelty, threw out of a window an infant, whom, luckily, a passer-by caught in his arms.

Sir Frederick Treves, who is about to retire, has established a record in performing 1,000 consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death. Last year there were 15,000 operations for this malady in Great Britain, with 90 per cent. of recoveries, including the King.

How to supply Nitrogen.

Nitrogen is the one element that is lacking in most soils and it can be grown or trapped by planting some leguminous crop and leaving it on the ground for humus, thereby making the other unavailable elements available for the growing plants, by decomposition, disintegration, letting in the air and water which it holds like a sponge and giving the worms and micro-organisms a chance to do what nature intended they should.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop of India is 666,000.



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7c. Crombians at 5c. Yard—4 pieces good quality cretonne in choice designs and colorings, reg. 7c. yd. Saturday price 5c.

Mill Ends Flannellette—300 yards of fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, good quality, 30 in. wide, in short lengths, reg. 50c. yd. Saturday price 30c.

Bleached Table Linen—2 pieces heavy pure bleached table linen, 70 in. wide, choice patterns, special per yd. 50c.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

Trimmed Hats—25 handsomely trimmed hats, latest New York ideas, clearing Saturday at each \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.00.—2 dozen ladies' waists, fine pure Japan flannel, colors black, new style, lined throughout, size 42 to 40, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Skirts at \$2.00 Each—Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Skirts, good firm quality in Navy and Black, cut in latest style, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00.

Children's Tams at 25c.—4 dozen tams, range pretty styles and colors, clearing Saturday each 25c.

WABASH

Cheap colonist one-way tickets are now on sale daily until November 30, over the great Wabash line to California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good to stop over at different points. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the above points at a very low rate. All tickets should read over the Wabash, the short route to the West. For time-tables, reservation of sleeping car berths and other information address any railroad ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.

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First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—4.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—David and Absalom—II Samuel, xv, 1-12.

Golden Text—"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the earth which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Absalom was David's third son, by Maachi, the daughter of the idolatrous King of Geshur; he was beautiful in person, but bad in heart, and lift. David had no home life, as we understand it; polygamy had robbed him of it. Plurality of wives is not conducive to the right training of children; each mother and her offspring would be full of jealousy toward the others; so we have sad, sinful examples in the inner court life at Jerusalem. What can be expected from China, Turkey, or idolatrous courts to-day? David had sowed the seeds of lust and murder, and we behold the reaping in the like sins of Amnon and Absalom. As a man of sorrows, shall he reap, in God's law of heredity, and although he can forgive and restore David, his law is not annulled in David's case or in ours, either. By David's false steps he had lost the power of training his family for God; his boys would say they were only treading in their father's steps. Absalom had murdered his brother Amnon for ruining his sister, the beautiful Tamar, and had to flee to his grandfather, the heathen King of Geshur. David had permitted his return, and, in return for his father's clemency, with evil intent he schemes for the crown. David would be 62 and past his prime.

In verses 2 and 6 we have Absalom as the wily politician during four years (not 40), stealing the hearts of Israel even by a Judas kiss. He covered his rebellion with a cloak of religion.

Verses 7, 8, 9, deceiving his father; and if the citizens followed him innocently to the City of Hebron; he enlisted a former aide councillor of David's, named Chitophel. With his spies in every tribe ready to revolt, success seemed certain, but the traitor was only hastening to his doom, as all are who continue rebels to the King of Kings.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Findlay, of Niagara, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Robt. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The services of the Park St. Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D., in the Sunday School Hall. A meeting of song and testimony will be held before the morning service at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Evangelist Cameron, of McMaster University, will preach morning and evening in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. E. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Morning theme, "The Unity of Believers"; evening, "Three Things that Characterize a Christian." Love feast at 10 a.m.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church, corner of Head and James Sts., North Chatham, to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a.m. by James M. Baggerly, missionary from Derby, Ind., also at 7 p.m. by R. B. Howlett, missionary, of London. Sunday School at 2 p.m. Prayer and sacrament at 2 p.m. Missionary services at 8 p.m. will continue all week, conducted by Elder Howlett. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—11 a.m., subject, "Lessons Which the Fading Leaf Suggests," 7.30 p.m., "The Dignity of Human Nature," S. S. at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which a rising class meeting will follow; S. S. at 3 p.m.; at 6.30 p.m. song service and consecration meeting by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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Sabbath services in the Forest St. Union Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Holden, will preach at both services. All are welcome.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Bible Club will meet at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All young people invited.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the ladies' parlor Monday afternoon at 3.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

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

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

The Victoria A. E. W. League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. G. M. of 26 Ontario, Deserford, Co. Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

I had two operations performed by the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. I consulted my doctor's strict orders. I commenced Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Advice.

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Womanly diseases, as a rule, spoil the disposition because of the extreme nervousness and suffering they cause. Happiness as well as health is restored to the woman whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"Powell"—Oct. 31.
S. O. E. Concert—Nov. 2.
Central School Concert—Nov. 6.
Keough School Concert—Nov. 12.
Guy Hira—Nov. 14.
Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.
Liquid Air Lecture—Nov. 18.
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lycium Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The theatre-going people of Chatham will find an interesting repast awaiting their attention at the Grand Opera House to-night. The distinguished illusionist and conjurer, the Great Powell, who as a necromancer is more than simply clever. He captures his audience not only by his wonderful tricks of juggling, but by his inimitable manner and pleasing refinement. His ability as a prestidigitator and illusionist borders upon the supernatural, and his performance keeps every member of his audience in a state of intense surprise and profound wonderment. What ever he does is so deftly and naturally accomplished as to seem easy and the more mysterious. Mr. Powell is not one of the common genus of jugglers who create momentary amazement merely, but he may be justly ranked as the worthy successor of such masters of his art as Houdin, Heller or Herman. His illusions are of such a surprising character and so neatly executed that they invariably carry the minds of his audience with him, so inexplicable do they seem. Mr. Powell comes direct from the principal music halls of London, Paris, Berlin, etc., where he met with the most flattering success. While abroad Mr. Powell became the master of many marvellous illusions which have never before been produced before an American audience. "Powell" is in fact very like all other magicians who give the public revamped and rehearsed programs. Being an inventor and a thorough genius enables him to keep well in the lead of them all with new and effective novelties. Feats of prestidigitator skill in illusionary excellence according to the dexterity of the performer. Of Mr. Powell it can truthfully be said—that he is one of the most skillful and adroit of prestidigitators.

English Servants and Caste.

Between the two classes of upper and under servants in England the line of demarcation is drawn with even greater sharpness than between those of master and mistress. Often for the meat course these two classes dine together in the servants' hall. When this is the case absolute silence is preserved during the time, as it is a point of honor with the upper class, composed of butler, lady's maid, groom of chambers, valet, housekeeper, etc., not to share household secrets with those below the salt, and also they have no mind to listen to the prattle of their inferiors. For subsequent courses the upper servants repair to the "housekeeper's room," where are spread relishes and desserts superior to those provided for the others, and conversation goes on unchecked. At the present day this "housekeeper's room" is the scene of regular late dinners, at which visiting servants, if of the "upper class," are present. At the servants' parties, in order to avoid confusion, it is customary for them to adopt the names of their masters, so that while real dukes and duchesses feast above stairs their duplicates or doubles masquerade below.

Looking Glasses.

In the mirrors of today the light is reflected by a layer of silver or an amalgam of tin, but a proportion of light is lost in the process of reflection, and the image is less luminous than the original.

The value of a looking glass is usually estimated by the thickness of the glass, because the thicker it is the stronger it must be. But speaking scientifically thick glasses are defective, because the outlines of the image reflected are less clearly defined.

There are really three reflections and consequently three images in every glass mirror, one from the upper surface of the glass, the second from the lower surface and the third from the metallic layer at the back.

An ideal mirror is one with a perfectly flat surface, but it is only possible to obtain this result in comparatively small glasses. The larger glasses do not reflect a true image, because it is not possible to make them quite flat.

Unquestionable Irony.

Browbeating lawyers sometimes find their match in female witnesses. An instance illustrating this is recalled in which a once famous member of the Philadelphia bar was quietly but effectively "squelched" by a lady whose evidence was very damaging to his client.

He realized this, and, being nettled at the impertinence of her manner, he resolved to embarrass her if he could. So he said: "Madam, I observe that in giving your testimony you make frequent use of the word 'irony.' May I ask if you understand its full meaning?"

"I think I do, sir," she replied. "Let me illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in irony."

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RALEIGH COUNCIL

The council of Raleigh township met on the 19th day of October with all members present.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, O.L.S., for the proposed repair and extension of the Pardo drain was read and considered. Mr. Irwin gave notice that he would introduce a by-law re the same.

The report of W. G. McGeorge for the repair of the Sullivan drain was read and considered. Mr. Randall gave notice that he would introduce a by-law re the same.

The reports of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the construction of the Earley drain and the Wright drain were received. The clerk was instructed to notify the interested parties that the reports would be read and considered on the second day of November next.

The report of J. W. Shackleton for

received and the reeve instructed to have a copy thereof on the reeve of Harwich.

The repair of the Crawford drain was the subject of a report by Mr. Randall introduced Dr. Oliver, who asked for some assistance for H. Smith in part payment of the expenses incurred by the sickness, operation and death of his wife. The expenses in connection with the operation being \$67. The doctor stated that he did not want anything for his own services. Moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Dillon, he was granted \$25—Carried.

The councillors supplemented the above amount personally.

An account of four dollars was received from Joseph Whitteall for the repair of a buggy shaft, which was broken at a defective bridge near Chatham.—No action.

Mr. Randall reported that M. Kearns had levelled the grade on six and seven side road in front of his place for which he would recommend that he be allowed one year's road work.

Mr. Randall also reported that he had the township's part of the Robbins ditch completed at a cost of thirty-eight dollars. Com. fees, \$2.—Res. ports adopted.

The by-laws to repair the Pardo and Sullivan drains were provisionally adopted and the clerk instructed to serve a copy of same on each party assessed for the work and the court of revision be held on the twenty-third day of November next.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON,

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Bright, entertaining and instructive—The Four-Track News for November. Only 5 cents at nearest news dealers.

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For many years we have done business for others, but now we are doing business for ourselves and doing it right beside. We claim the distinction of doing a nicer business than ever done for others before. Some people may think our prices are high because our goods are dainty and up-to-date, but such is not the case. Here we give you an idea of what we carry :-

Cloth Jackets, all up-to-date.....	\$ 5 00 to \$ 22 50
Overskirts.....	2 00 to 10 00
Underskirts, satine, moire, lustre, silk, etc	1 00 to 15 00
Wool, cashmere, kid, etc, 25, 35, 50, \$1, 1.25	1 50 to 5 00
2 Seal Jackets, no poor quality.....	35 00 to 80 00
Astrachan Jackets, no poor quality.....	25 00 to 65 00
Fur Boas of all kinds.....	2 00 to 125 00
Ladies' Neckwear, from.....	25 to 40
Belts of all kinds.....	25 to 35
Shirtwaists, in satine, lustre, vesting, silk, wool.....	1 00 to 10 00
Last but not least Urban Shoes.....	3 50 to 4 50

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

John Barton, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton is spending a few days with her parents in Dresden.

Mrs. C. Handcock is spending Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Wells, of Dresden.

Harry M. Bennett, the fun doctor, at the S. O. E. concert Monday, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. G. Connibear, Cloverdale street, is visiting friends near Dawn Mills.

Miss Carrie Burns, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with her many Chatham friends.

NOTICE

Owners of city or farm property who desire to make a quick sale of same, should consult their own best interests by listing same with us. We are constantly making sales, and now have several applicants for both farm and city property, who have the cash, and are ready to purchase at once. Come in and tell us what you have to sell and we will find a buyer.

A nice little place in excellent location for sale at \$650.

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Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Frank Baxter is seriously ill. Norval Baxter is visiting his parents, Amelia street.

W. H. Waters, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Northwood & Co. have received a carload of Eddy's paper.

Miss Annie Waters, of Ridgetown, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thos. Boon, Bothwell, house inspector for East Kent, is in the city.

W. D. Tristram has returned from a very successful outing at the Owl Club.

Found—A sum of money. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Wm. Rennie, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his father, Wm. Rennie, William street.

The skating rink promoters will hold a meeting to-night to open the second set of tenders.

S. Barnes, who has been employed by E. A. Mounter, butcher, leaves to-day for Old Springs, where he has secured a position.

The Ridgetown races will be held next Wednesday. At Bedford's horse and McLachlan's College Queen are among the entries.

Phil H. Bowyer, the genial and popular editor and proprietor of the Ridgetown Dominion, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Fred. Williams, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days at his former home here. Mr. Williams was formerly an employee of The Planet.

George Brookes was arrested to-day in connection with the alleged robbing of the champion shoemaker. Brookes drove the dray that carried the boxes.

N. McIntosh has resigned his position on the C. B. C. staff in the junior business department and left this afternoon to accept a position in the Durham Model school.

Miss Louise Jackson has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Montreal and Quebec. While in Montreal she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred. Cornell.

Dr. Stephenson, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day assisting Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford in a surgical operation performed on Mrs. Barton, of Ridgetown. The operation was highly successful and Mrs. Barton will soon be in good health again.

MR. LONEY INJURED

Edward Loney, Lansdowne avenue, met with a very painful accident at the Dowsley Works this morning at half-past eight. Mr. Loney is an expert machinist and he was engaged in making tools at the factory when his left hand became caught in a lathe. The flesh was torn down the thumb and across the palm, making an ugly wound. He was taken to the office of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, where his injuries were attended to. The wound required some 30 stitches. Mr. Loney will be off duty for some time.

FOUND A FLOATER

"Reward of \$100 will be paid for the return of this slip to Chester Bowersox, care of the steamer Angeline, Marine Postoffice, Detroit, or Oak Harbor, Ohio."

The above was found written on a slip of paper, extracted from a bottle found on the shore of Lake St. Clair, three miles north of the River Thames, on Oct. 29th, 1903. Jos. Thomas, Williams P. O., found the bottle containing the slip of paper and has handed the message over to his local agent, who expects to purchase a preserve on the shore of Lake St. Clair with the proceeds of this lucky find.

On the back of the slip is the following: "Stark where found, Oct. 29, 1903, St. Clair flats."

Joseph Thomas is a farmer in Raleigh and found the bottle while he was staying at the Owl Club.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by E. B. Proctor, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.....	81	81	80	80
May.....	79	79	78	79

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.....	43	44	43	44
May.....	42	43	42	43

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.....	35	35	35	35
May.....	36	36	36	36

Pork	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.....	1220	1235	1220	1225
May.....	1225	1240	1225	125

Lard	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.....	672	680	672	680
May.....	680	687	680	687

Ribs	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Jan.....	630	640	627	640
May.....	637	652	637	650

WHY WORK STOPPED

Chairman Mounter, of the Board of Works, has been in telephone communication with President Van Vleet, of the Dominion Paving Co., and the latter stated that they would be at work again Monday. Mr. Kane, Supt. of construction, went home ill and the company thought that the men were not making satisfactory progress without him, so laid the men off. Mr. Van Vleet will be in the city Monday. He assures Mr. Mounter that the bricks will commence to arrive in about 10 days at the rate of 10 carloads a day, and the work will be speedily pushed to completion and the people on Wellington St. and Third St. may look to have their streets finished this fall.

MACAULAY CLUB

A full meeting of the Macaulay Club will be held in the auditorium of the Public Library to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

THEY FIGURED IT OUT.

TURNER TELLS HOW CANADA LOST TWO ISLANDS.

Guessed as to Route Followed by Vancouver—London Outlook's Sharp Attack on Lord Alverstone.

New York, Oct. 31.—Former Senator George Turner of the State of Washington and Senator Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts, two of the United States representatives on the Alaska tribunal, arrived yesterday. Mr. Turner was not willing to discuss how the agreement came to be reached, but it was admitted that the decision giving two of the islands in the Portland Canal to the United States was based on Vancouver's narrative of his voyage of exploration. The question hinged on whether he had called the water to the south of the islands the channel, or whether he had gone to the north of them. It was said that he recorded having gone from the entrance to a point of land above the islands in a certain time. To do this it was figured that he entered the broad channel, followed it up and turned in between the four islands. This led the commissioners to decide that the two islands lying near the mouth of the canal and opposite Port Simpson belong to the United States.

Mr. Turner, while he was not willing to discuss in detail the subject, admitted that this was true. Speaking of these two islands, Mr. Turner said: "The islands lie opposite Port Simpson. The channel is two and a half miles wide between the port and the islands. They are of very little value to us, except from a strategic standpoint. I believe that the new transcontinental railroad which is to be built north over the Canadian Pacific will have Port Simpson for its Pacific terminus. This makes the islands of importance to Canada. The Vancouver narrative was brought forward, and it was on this narrative that the decision was reached."

To further questions concerning the decision, he said: "I do not care to go into the subject, nor do I want to appear in the position of summing up the advantages the decision will give us over Canada. I am, however, of the opinion that the decision was most just and honorable. I regard it as fortunate that the commission was able to agree. I consider this a step forward in the settlement of all future disputes. They can be settled in an amicable manner."

Senator Lodge said that the members of the tribunal had been very handsomely treated while in London, but as one of the arbitrators he was not even venture to say that he was satisfied with the award, and declined to say anything about the attitude of the Canadian commissioners in refusing to sign the award.

Joseph Pope, representative of the Canadian Government, and one of the assistant secretaries of the tribunal, said that the award was, of course, disappointment from the Canadian point of view, but he offered no further comment, appearing anxious, however, to ascertain how the decision had been received in Canada. He and Mrs. Pope left immediately for Ottawa.

London, Oct. 31.—The Outlook in an article entitled "Empire Breaking" will say—Lord Alverstone is content to receive the plaudits of the Peace Society and of every spokesman who speaks for magnanimity, knowing full well that as long as the accusation remains un rebutted he wins foreign applause at the expense of the first of the King's colonies. It is easy to be magnanimous with someone else's property, and Lord Alverstone's silence compels the Canadians to believe that that is exactly what he has been doing.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Charles Legros of Peterboro' Passes off Suddenly.

Peterboro', Oct. 31.—Charles Legros, barber and tobacconist, was found dead in his room yesterday. A weak heart was the cause of his death. The deceased was one of the largest importers of Havana cigars in Canada, and was well known throughout the Dominion. He was a family of two boys and two girls.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Best Selling Books of the Month.

The Grey Cloak, by McGroth.
The Sherrods, by McCutcheon.
The Mettle of the Pasture, by Allen.
The Wings of the Morning, by Tracy.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom.
Come, by Fox.
Horses Nine, by Ford.
The Banner of Blue, Crockett.

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Our stock of Empress Shoes for Women at the popular prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These goods are the best fitting and best wearing goods in the trade, made on the most up-to-date lasts.

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FINE CONCERT

The Gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church Provide a Splendid Entertainment—Literary Society Organized.

The gentlemen of St. Andrew's church gave a most enjoyable concert and social in the Sunday school room of the church last evening. The room was packed with people and it was the most enjoyable social ever held in connection with this church.

James Innes acted as chairman of the evening and he made a capital one. His witty jokes distributed in the intervals between each number kept the audience interested and amused and added much to the general enjoyment of the evening.

The following program was given: Trio—Trombone, cornet and clarinet, Messrs. Roger, Guy and Harry Philip.

Song—Horace Davis.
Recitation—(Scotch)—Mr. Ridley.
Chorus—solo—Harry Philip.
Quartet—St. Andrew's Male Quartet.

Chairman's address.
Refreshments.
Trombone solo—Roger Philip.
Quartet.

Reading—J. G. Kerr.
Song—C. H. Gunn.
Quartet.
God Save the King.

After the social a meeting of the St. Andrew's Literary and Musical Society was held, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. J. R. Battisby.
Pres.—David Crombie.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. Gray.
Second Vice—Mrs. James Innes.
Secretary—J. G. Kerr.

Treasurer—Miss L. McNaughton.
Reception committee—James Fleming and Mrs. Bert Malcolmson.
Musical committee—James A. Gray and Miss Battisby.

Literary committee—Wm. Anderson and Miss McKellar.
Refreshment committee—Jno. Park and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The Society will meet next Friday evening to complete organization. Their regular meetings will be held every alternate Friday.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE VONGUNIEN CUP.
Three members from the Ridgetown C. I., three from the C. B. C. and three from the C. C. I. met in the parlors of the Garner House last evening and discussed the trophy very generously put up for competition by A. H. Vongunten.

C. B. Simons was moved to the chair and J. McAskill appointed secretary.

The following schedule was mapped out:—

C. B. C.—at Ridgetown on or before Nov. 7.

Ridgetown—at C. B. C. on or before Nov. 14.

Chatham—at Ridgetown on or before Nov. 21.

Eligible players must be registered students in regular attendance at the time of the opening game, yesterday. The cup is to be retained by the club winning it the third consecutive time.

The protest committee appointed consists of P. Parrott, C. C. I.; J. McAskill, R. C. I., and J. Armstrong, C. I. C.

Before the meeting closed a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Vongunten for his generosity in putting up the cup.

The result of the series will be watched with keen interest, as all three teams are quite evenly matched.

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Fashionable Dressmaking.

Black Sateen Pet'icoats

These petticoats of black sateen are fresh new goods, well and attractively made, serviceable as well as stylish and good looking and combine, great diversity in styles with extreme moderateness in prices. Descriptions follow:—

At \$1.00—Of extra quality sateen with three ruffles on deep flounce.

At \$1.00—Of good Sateen with accordion pleated, ruffle finished at top and bottom with narrow frills.

At \$1.25—Very special value, accordion pleated ruffle, 1/2 in. lap, finished with 2 gathered ruffles and stitched bands.

At \$1.50—Wide Sateen Petticoat with two wide frills on deep flounce, each finished with small gathered frill.

At \$1.75—With 15 in. flounce, pleated, finished with three small ruffles and cording.

At \$2.00—Two deep knife pleatings, finished with small ruffles.

At \$2.75—Of very fine silk finished Mercerized Sateen with knife pleating or flounce finished with cluster, cording at top and small frill at bottom.

At \$3.00—Of very fine Mercerized Sateen with 18 in. knife pleating, hemmed at bottom with 2 frills.

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Black Dress Goods

FOR FALL WEAR.

Besides presenting its usual complete assortment of mourning fabrics, this black dress goods store holds a most important collection of black materials for general wear. It includes Zebelines, Venetians, Broad Cloth, Ladies' Cloth, Amazon, Henriettas, Poplins, Serges, Dutchess Satin and Silk Mohair.

44 inch Black Henrietta, worth \$1.25, for 89c.
44 inch Black Silk Mohair, price \$1.25 and \$1.75.
54 inch Broadcloth, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75.
58 inch Black Venetian, price \$1.25 and \$1.75.
44 inch Black Poplins, price 75c and \$1.00.
44 inch Black Satin Dutchess, price \$1.40.
40 to 54 inch Black Serges, price from 25c to \$1.25.
44 inch Black Knot Cheviots, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

NEW

Flannelette Waistings.

Fresh arrivals this week. Next week we make a special showing of beautiful patterns of those popular waistings, for a pretty fall and winter waist effects, attractive prices.

At 20c per yard.—Kimona Frieze, a new and very fine finished Flannelette Waist Cloth, fleeced back, 34 inches wide, big range of patterns, in colors of pink, black, bright navy, royal, linen, brown, grey, and cardinal, displaying an assortment of beautiful fancy yds for a waist, price per yard 20c.

At 25c per yard.—Arnold Superfine flannels, for fall waist waists, cashmere finished cloth, fleeced line, 34 inch wide, heavy quality, in reeds, cardinal, rose, navy and light blue ground, with handsome wide and narrow Persian stripes, warranted fast colors, very choice goods, per yard 25c.

We are also showing a very large range of Kanata Serges, French Twills and Mommie (Glothes, beautiful patterns, for fancy waists, saques, wrappers and kimonas, at per yard 12 1/2 cents.

ART SILKS.

Select designs and shading, including Oriental effects in Fawn, Green, Blue, Red and Canary, also new stripes and florals, just what you require for a pretty and effective drape in pure silk at 90c. Per Yard.

Pole Trimmings and Polettes

Our complete range of Polettes and Pole Trimmings are here, some of them priced as follows:—

3/4 in. Oak Polette, Silver and Brass end, all complete, 10c each.
3/4 in. White Enamel, " " 12 1/2c "
1 in. " " " " 25c "
Brass Polette Extension to 54 in. end, " " 12 1/2 "
In all 30 new designs in price up to \$1.25 each.

CLOTHING DEPT.

If You are Interested in Your Boys.

personal appearance you cannot fail to be interested in the elegant display of new fall and winter suits and overcoats we are showing this season. The style, material and price are all weighty arguments in favor of buying here. What's the use of multiplying words? The goods are always the convincing arguments after all. Every body knows when they get a suit here it is all right. If you never tried us do it for your boys' knows when Never before had such values and styles been shown in Chatham. All we ask is your inspection.



Boys' 2 Pc. Suits \$1.50 to \$4.00—In plain Blue Serges and neat pattern Tweeds, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, ages 5 to 13 years, big selection.

Boys' 3 Pc. Vestee Suits, \$1.98 to \$5.00—To the little chaps, ages 3 to 9 years, in novelty pattern Tweeds, plain Blue Serges, neat vestee, made both styles, open in front and back, very dressy and manly.

Boys' Russian Middy Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.00—The swell garments, very latest American styles shown, Worsted Blue Serges, D. B. Coat, full sailor collar and shield, neatly trimmed, very nobby for boys, ages 4 to 8 years.

Boys' Raglanette and Russian Overcoats.—A big choice this season, the long Raglanettes made same as men's, cuff elbow, slash pockets, velvet collar, neat tweeds and plain Oxford, \$3 to \$5. The Russian styles are very nobby, full double breasted effect, button close to neck, velvet collar with nobby belt, very pretty with novelty cloths and plain greys, \$4 to \$6.50, for ages 4 to 9 years. Raglanettes for ages 4 to 16.

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Quebec Maple Syrup

A fresh lot just in from Quebec. On account of the very cool summers down in that province, the maple syrup keeps perfectly. It is just as fresh as when it was made, and the flavor is delicious. What about a gallon for the winter?

In Cans, 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

Pancake Flour, buckwheat.....15c
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima.....15c
Best Graham Flour, per pound.....3c
Whole Wheat Flour, per pound.....3c
Fine Oatmeal, per pound.....4c
"Kent" Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c

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10.30 P.M.

That is the time for closing this evening. We close at 7 p.m. sharp every other night during the week simply because we believe that after a clerk has worked hard all day he should not have to work in the evenings also. We hope you will assist us in making our early closing a success by doing your shopping as early as possible for which we shall be very grateful. Wouldn't you like to see our display of stoves and ranges to-night?

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TO-NIGHT.

"Powell," at the Grand Opera House 8.15.
Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Macaulay Club, Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 31.—11 a. m.—South-
erly winds, fair and warm to-day;
showers to-night. Sunday, south-
easterly winds and showery.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.56.
Thermometer 43.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ben Blonds was out at the Raleigh church to-day.

Mrs. Sam Webber is spending a few days in Detroit.

C. N. Oak, an old man from Pe-
troia, was in the city yesterday.

Sale of linens, sheetings, towels and
towelling Gordon's Monday, Nov. 2.

McKeough school concert, Grand
Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 12, '08.

First annual sale at Gray's China
Hall, 20 per cent. off all dinner sets
for the next six days.

There were four major surgical
operations at the Public General Hos-
pital yesterday.

Lost, silver watch. Finder will be
rewarded by leaving at Massey's
grocery store.

John Pleasance is having the din-
ing room of the Hotel Rankin im-
proved and modernized.

Thirty ends of fine table linens,
3 1/4 to 3 1/2 yards, half price Gor-
don's linen sale, Monday, Nov. 2.

Ten per cent. off all parlor lamps,
china tea sets and fancy china at
Gray's China Hall, Nov. 2nd to 7th.

Henry Mann, formerly of Walk-
erville carshops, has been promoted to
foreman of the St. Thomas carshops
of the Pere Marquette.

Wanted!—Young lady for Mason &
Risch Piano Studio, Chatham; not
necessarily a musician, but a clever
business young woman, who can play
a little, preferred. Apply by letter to
Box 601, Chatham.

Charles Myles was arrested last
night by Robert Potter. Myles was
just drunk. He had been on a pro-
longed spree and is a physical wreck.
He begged Judge Houston to send
him up for six months so that he
could get a chance to sober up. The
judge, however, remanded him for a
week.

S. Warnock, St. Clair street, will
sell by private sale one driving horse
seven years old; one buggy, nearly
new; two sets single harness; a one-
horse wagon, double box, spring seat;
one horse blow; set iron barrows,
single cultivator, corn-marker, chains,
etc.—Must be sold at once, leaving
city Nov. 2nd.

Miss Florence Campbell, Victoria
Ave., will entertain her friends this
evening at an Old Maid's party. This
is something new and the girls all
expect to have a splendid time. Only
suits will be present. They will wear
ancient dresses. As one young lady
very emphatically expressed it, how-
ever, the girls will only pretend to
be old maids, as they really aren't.
This will be a unique Halloween
party.

Pony Moore, who keeps the eating
establishment on the market, is in
trouble, and all because he bought
some empty packing cases from the
champion shoemaker. The champion
man used one of these packing boxes
as his safe and concealed his worldly
studies therein. In this primitive
safe, the man of the hat and leather
had between \$70 and \$80 stored away.
When Mr. Moore carted off the boxes
he carted off the money unconscien-
tially. When the loss was reported to
P. C. Deseila he questioned Mr. Moore
but he could tell nothing about the
money. A warrant was secured and
the man was arrested and released on a
bail bond furnished by Andrew Thom-
son, Jr. When the boxes were be-
ing removed one fell off in front of
Charles Austin's store. Leonard Pau-
bert helped pick up the box and he
was arrested, too. He pleaded not
guilty and was remanded for trial.
Being unable to get bail he was sent
up to jail.

Winipeg, Oct. 31.—A committee of loc-
ative engineers from the Pacific, western
and central divisions of the C. P. R.,
left for Montreal, with the result
of the poll of the engineers on the revised
wages schedules which were presented to
the management. The poll is unanimous
in supporting the new schedules. It is
understood that a meeting between the
company and engineers will be held in
Montreal on Tuesday.

A new night train service is to be estab-
lished on the Great Northern and Cana-
dian Northern systems by which the
run between Winnipeg and St. Paul will
be made in thirteen hours. The train
will enter Manitoba near the Minnesota
side, crossing the Red River at Emerson.

Holy communion will be admin-
istered in St. Andrew's Episcopal
church to-morrow morning.

Miss Bell Sloan has been visiting
relatives at Merlin this week.

Mrs. H. Johnston is giving a Hal-
loween party to-night.

The large audience in Anderson Hall
last evening were highly delighted
with the splendid entertainment
given by the Whitney Bros., the first
of the Lyceum Course. Every num-
ber of the program was encored, and
E. M. Whitney's readings were par-
ticularly well received, he returning
to the stage a fourth time to the
repeated encores.

Selection—Harry M. Bennett.
Solo, "The Song of the Bow"—Miss
Florence G. Stephenson.
Musical Absurdity, "Dot Leadie Ger-
man Band"—Harry M. Bennett.
Scottish Ballad—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Humorous Selection, "I'm Going to
be Married"—Harry M. Bennett.
Solo, "There's a Land"—Miss H.
Edythe Hill.
Humorous Song, "Lessons We Never
Learned at School"—Harry M. Ben-
nett.
Quartette, "Sweet and Low"—Miss-
es Lucy McKellar and H. Edythe Hill
and Messrs. R. W. Angus and J. W.
Wilson.
Selection—Harry M. Bennett.
Solo, "Il Bacio"—Miss Gertrude
Somerville.
Selection—Harry M. Bennett.
Quartette, "Annie Laurie"—Miss-
es Lucy McKellar and H. Edythe Hill
and Messrs. R. W. Angus and J. W.
Wilson.
Une Affaire D'honneur—The Insult.
The Challenge. The Duel. The After-
Effects.
Accompanists—Miss Lillian Pratt
P. Phelps.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hurwell spent Sunday at Mrs. Wick's in Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cutler spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. Babcock has moved on Thomas Howden's farm, which he purchased for \$3,000.

Mrs. Louis, our teacher, is preparing her scholars for a Christmas concert.

Alfred Blakely has gone to Detroit to study telegraphy.

Thomas Howden's sale on the 20th was largely attended.

Mrs. Corliss, of Omaha, Neb., has returned home, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Crane, from Orwell, and her sister, Mrs. Lunison, are visiting relatives here.

DARRELL.

A. Fugh and family, who have resided here during the summer, have removed to Wheatley, near which town Mr. Fugh has purchased a fine farm.

We regret to hear that Mrs. McRobb, of Con. 5, is seriously ill with typhoid. She has been removed to the General Hospital, Chatham.

A load from Chatham, joined by a few young people from Darrell, and vicinity, enjoyed a quiet dancing party at Chatham Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

A large number from this place were in Chatham last Saturday to witness the football game, Chatham vs. Darrell. The afternoon was all that could be desired. Although both sides fought a hard game, Darrell had the better of the field throughout. When the sphere was taken to Darrell's goal it was with a speedy rush of the ball sent by heavy kicking. The match ended 0-0, no one except Mr. Angus receiving injuries. His arm was bruised, but not broken. Referee McDonald's decisions were satisfactory. After the match the Darrell Club enjoyed a fine supper at the Garner House. The next match of the League series will be played on the Darrell Sporting Grounds, Saturday, Oct. 31st, Kent Bridge being the victors. We understand that Kent Bridge have strengthened their team considerably, and in all probability the game will be fast and interesting. Come out and support your winners.

The slight snowfall on Friday night showed marked indications of what we may expect in the near future.

Mr. Stephenson, of Stuart, is the guest of Edward Jenks.

Albert Peck and Fred Pugh spent Sunday in Dover.

Edith Pratt, who has been ill, is better.

Sacrament services will be held at French's Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 1st. The service will commence at 10.30 a. m.

OIL CENTRE.

It is reported that McIntosh brothers have formed a new oil company and will push operations here with renewed vigor.

While pumping oil out of the tank at the Brown well a serious accident befell Roy Johnson. The top slipped sideways, precipitating Roy to the bottom, who found himself floating in several feet of oil. Luckily for him he was soon extricated from his unenviable position by some nearby workmen who heard his appeals for help.

"Greyhound" is now idle, being laid up for repairs. A new boiler will soon replace the old leaky one which has so retarded operations in the past.

Will Stover attended the Indian Fair last week.

The McGeoffey Water and Gas Co. are about to drill for gas on the farm of Hill Aldis. Work will be commenced next week.

Silas White has purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Fairbanks. A number of our young folks visited Ridgeway Fair last Wednesday. Elmer O'Rourke has bought a driver from Ernest Edwards.

GUILDS.

Mrs. Mimie Todd, of Toronto, formerly of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

E. S. Stephenson preached at Scotland last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bristol, who was in attendance at a funeral in Morpeth.

Mrs. Beatrice Hall, of Blenheim, was a village visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, of the 4th line, was the guest of A. J. Dodd on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson, of Ridgeway, visited friends here this week.

A large number from here attended Ridgeway fair this week.

Mrs. Nellie and Mr. Roland Moorehouse, of Shelburne, visited at Mr. T. Guilds on Sunday.

Bean threshing is the order of the day now. Some beans are threshing out 35 bushels to the acre.

More farmers are losing their hogs to cholera.

ISH PEMINK CEBE.

Ish Pemink Cebe, the heading of these items, is the Indian for Up the Creek.

Alice Buckley, of St. Thomas, is the guest of friends on the Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Munro, Ridgeway, will conduct the preparatory service in St. Paul's Friday.

William Somerville and wife, city, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Jim McCormick, who has been very ill during the past week, is slightly improved.

R. Houston & Son threshed 324 bushels of oats in one hour Saturday.

The M. L. Social Club have reorganized for the coming season.

The yield of potatoes on the Creek will not average 20 bushels per acre.

Some early sown fields of wheat show of ravage by the Hessian fly.

A. Fell and Alice Black were united in marriage during the week.

B. Horton has opened out the Kent Centre store with a full stock of general merchandise.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Hazel Smith was taken violently sick in school Friday with what rapidly developed into a case of scarlet fever.

E. Griffith has leased Edward Smith's farm on Indian Creek.

John Johnstone has rented the Parrott homestead.

Thomas Parrott has decided to move to Blenheim, where he will in future reside.

PRAISE FOR MUNYON.

"I have been troubled with Rheumatism for two years in my arms. The pains would commence in the elbow joints and work down to the hands. My hands would swell so that I could not close them. This winter I suffered a great deal, and I tried many different things; one vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has relieved me so much that I hardly ever have any pain, and I can now close my hands in a perfectly natural manner. I am recommending this remedy to all my friends."

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If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any chronic disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health." It is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 35c. Thousands of testimonials. 33B

MULL.

A large number from here attended Ridgeway Fair during last week. Our choir sang for the anniversary of the McGeoffey Water and Gas Co. Sunday evening and were highly complimented for their talents.

Mr. Wm. Hamill, of the 10th concession, had a large barn raising on Saturday afternoon. There was plenty of hands and the barn was successfully raised, no person being injured.

Mr. John G. Osterhout and daughter, of Northwood, were visiting relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Vester spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Hog cholera is quite prevalent in this vicinity and the farmers are becoming alarmed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahey, of Morpeth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the village.

J. W. Osterhout left for Niagara Falls on Monday, where he has accepted the position as M. O. R. operator. We wish him every success.

Robert McGregor is slightly indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their many friends and relatives here.

The thermometer has taken a decided drop but we still experience fine weather.

The Beam is There.

"Remember," admonished the reverend gentleman, "when you begin to notice the man in your neighbor's eye there is pretty certain to be a beam in your own."

"That's right," replied Sinnickson. "It makes the average man's whole face beam to find a mote in his neighbor's eye."—Exchange.

The man who is always talking about how much work he does should remember that some people work so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.—Acheson Globe.



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said appeal on the reeve of Howard.

—Carried.

The township of Harwich was notified to repair their portion of the Morrison D. & W.

McCorrick—Campbell—That B. Bentley, commissioner of ward 4 be empowered to have the township portion of the Morrison D. & W. repaired.—Carried.

McCorrick—Buchanan—That the clerk notify the L. E. & D. R. Ry. of the continued complaint of T. Miner and J. Wardle re the outlet for their waters and ask them to take immediate steps to either clean out the ditch along their roadway or put five openings across their roadway that said complainants can get proper drainage.—Carried.

McCorrick—Campbell—That the clerk write the L. E. & D. R. Ry. regarding the blocking of R. Sewell's drainage by the siding the company put in at Richardson.—Carried.

McCorrick—Buchanan—That this council offer A. H. Patterson the sum of \$30 for a settlement in full of an alleged claim for damages said to have been sustained on a bridge on the 18 and 10 sideroad, J. C. R. this offer being made without prejudice to the township's case.—Carried.

McCorrick—Campbell—That the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., that the council requests him to make a survey of the line of the 4th con. road across lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 R. T. survey.—Carried.

W. R. McGregor presented an application for the repair and improvement of the Cameron drain under section 75 of Drainage act.

Buchanan—Bentley—That the application of W. R. McGregor for the repair and improvement of the Cameron drain be accepted and W.

—Carried.

McCorrick—Campbell—That as Wm. Casey did not accept the township offer of \$13 for damages to land on account of Chase's bridge being built, and returned the check sent him for said amount, that said check be accepted and turned over to the treasurer to be placed to credit of the general fund.—Carried.

The reeve was served by the municipal council of Howard with copies of engineer's report and by-law on the McKoy and the Alexander drains for the repair of said drains in the township of Howard.

McCorrick—Bentley—That the engineer's report for the repair of the McKoy drain in Howard, served on the township of Harwich be adopted and the clerk prepare a by-law for the same.—Carried.

McCorrick—Bentley—That the report of the Alexander drain from Howard be not adopted, and that Mr. Jas. Campbell, commissioner of Harwich, be appointed by this council to see our solicitor and take steps to appeal to the referee against the assessment placed on the roads of Harwich by the engineer for the repair of the Alexander drain in the township of Howard, as said assessment is excessive, and serve notice of

G. McGeorge, C. E., be notified to make necessary survey, plans, etc., and report to this council.—Carried.

The reeve presented an agreement entered into between the township and Jas. L. Oldershaw for the erection of a stone and brick arch over the ravine at Glenn's on the River road.

Court of revision on the McPhail drain.

The members of the council having taken the necessary oath of qualification to act on such court of revision proceeded to take the evidence of the appellants.

After the evidence of all appellants had been received it was moved by Bentley—Campbell—That where as at the court of revision on the McPhail drain, the McPhail extension and the McPhail outlet drain, the evidence of all parties who were presented to be that the extending of the extension for 65 rods, as per the report, is not needed, and that certain lands were assessed for benefit and outlet which do not or can not drain to said McPhail drain, that the report of W. G. McGeorge on said drain be referred back to said engineer to amend.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

P. B. Patterson, balance grant to S. S. 13, 1903, \$50; Geo. M. Baird, sundries per account, \$2.50; S. Hadley, Lumber Co., stone for Glenn's arch, \$40.08; Geo. Flood, domes for arch, \$12; J. L. Oldershaw, work Glenn arch, \$140; Edgar Johnson, rods, bolts etc., \$2.10; R. Hazleton, work Glenn and Glenn bridges, \$53; R. Hazleton, culverts and washouts, \$11.75; Jno. Atkins grading Chase's bridge, \$55; Wm. Thomson, award Fence Viewer's act, Pickering-Eberle, \$2; Wm. Mallory, award Fence Viewer's act, Pickering-Eberle, \$2; James Tate, award Fence Viewer's act, Pickering-Eberle, \$2; Geo. M. Baird, award Fence Viewer's act, \$1; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award, J. C. Read D. & W., \$18; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award, Wm. Reed, D. & W., \$10; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award, Nash, D. & W., \$32; W. G. McGeorge, survey, plans, etc., Burk drainage works, \$191.75; Jas. Campbell, assistance survey, J. C. Read D. & W., \$1; James Read, Jno. C. Read, R. Walters, Jno. Walters, A. P. Stephens, assistance survey, J. C. Read D. & W., 75c respectively. W. J. Hamill, W. J. Corlett, G. Ritchie, G. Gaddis, D. Wilson, assistance survey, Nash D. & W., 75c respectively; Wm. Reed, M. J. Wilson, Mr. Law, W. G. McGeorge, Jr., assistance survey, W. Reed D. & W., 50c, respectively; G. Lamphard, livery rig re Read's bridge \$1.50; Leslie Johnston, grading and repair McGregor Creek bridge, \$3; Geo. M. Baird, postage, \$3.30; Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$60; Theo. Pickering, printing collector's notices, \$8; Dr. E. P. Bucke, attendance on Henderson, \$5.50; W. Gamble, repair, award, \$3; Rod Houston, culvert, \$4; Thos. Bateman, tiling, 75c; Alex. Findlay, tiling, \$25.90; John Birky, cleaning road division No. 3, \$4; Cunningham & Co., wire and hooks, \$4.06; Chas. Halse, tile, \$63.24; J. L. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, \$20.10; A. Newcomb, repair 9th con road, \$3; T. L. Pardo, plank, \$15.20; Jas. Cox, repair scraper, \$2.75; Henry Murphy, repair culverts, \$3.50; John Maynard, ditching, \$21; John McDougall, grading Blissett sideroad, \$10; C. W. Lowes, repair bridge, Old street, \$1; E. Hartford, earth for road, \$2; Wm. Laurie, repair 3rd concession road, \$3; H. Embury, graveling Communication road, \$27; H. Embury, repair culvert, \$3; C. Patterson, repair culvert, \$2.50; Sol. Lee, graveling and repairing road gravel pit, \$37.10; Ben. Smith, repair culvert, \$1.75; John Bentley, repair culvert, \$3; Robert Tedford, repair culvert, 50c; C. Clendenning, repair culvert, \$1.75; Phillip Green, ditching, \$35.50; Henry Arnold, ridges on Bank line and Plunder drain, \$37.50; Elliott & Co., sewer pipe, \$40.20; Jas. Farby, unloading gravel, \$9; Ed. Chaney, ditching Plunder drain, \$50; Ed. Chaney, repair tile drain, \$2; Milo Pardo, graveling W. T. L., \$23; J. Howat, assistance survey drain, \$4.50; H. Coleman, assistance survey drain, \$10; W. Coulter, assistance survey drain, \$6; Henry Burk, assistance survey drain, \$6; Chas. Blissett, assistance survey drain, \$1.50; F. Walker, assistance survey drain, \$4; L. Walker, assistance survey drain, \$4; Geo. M. Baird, printing and serving McPhail drain by law, \$20.

A by-law was passed for borrowing money from the bank to meet contingencies until taxes are collected.

The following by-laws were provisionally adopted:

McKoy drain, Howard, with the court of revision fixed for Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 9 a. m.

Doyle drain, Raleigh, with the court of revision fixed for Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

Laurie drain, Raleigh, with the court of revision fixed for Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Meeting adjourned.

Geo. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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Shares, Seven Per Cent. Cumulative Preference
Shares of \$10.00 Each.

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W. J. Lindsay, Esq., Merchant, Esq., St. Thomas.
Secretary—Duncan Donald, Toronto.
Bankers—Bank of Montreal.
Head Office—Collingwood, Ont.; Branch Office Temple Building, Toronto.

PROSPECTUS.

The Imperial Steel and Wire Company, Limited, is incorporated for the purpose of establishing a modern wire rod mill, wire drawing, wire nail, wood screw, tank and wire fencing plant at the town of Collingwood, Ontario.

THE PRODUCT.

Canada, within a very short time, will be producing sufficient iron and steel to meet all the local needs for our population, and exporting this material abroad.

At present the situation is approaching a peculiar condition. Furnaces are being erected for the smelting of pig iron, and the turning of the same into steel, but, owing to the fact that there are no mills in this country to finish the large quantity of slabs and billets manufactured by these plants into wire rods, plates, sheets, and structural material, the billets have to be exported to be finished in foreign countries and the product re-shipped back into Canada.

The fact also that the surplus product of the large steel companies made up for billets and slabs, makes it impossible for us to export into the other colonies, such as South Africa, Australia, Egypt, India and China, where there is a good market for finished products. The field of exports is limited to Great Britain, Germany and the United States, countries that are all competitors in the production of steel.

This Company is organized for the purpose of finishing ready for the market, the surplus of the iron department of the steel industry, which has not only a large home market, but also a larger market in the other colonies than any other steel product, viz., wire.

WIRE ROD MILL.

Every pound of iron and steel that is used in the manufacture of wire, wire nails, fencing, screw nails and wire rope, that enters into consumption in Canada, is imported. The imports for 1898, 1900, 1902, were as follows:

	1898.	1900.	1902.
Wire rods.....	\$6,813,153	\$1,195,593	\$1,527,792
Wire fencing.....	475,097	826,946	826,946
Wire nails.....	39,893	75,243	136,955
Wire rope.....	39,893	75,243	136,955

Total.....\$11,228,980 \$2,077,777 \$3,601,595

It will be seen from the above table that the consumption is increasing annually about 50 per cent. The average tonnage of wire rods alone imported into this country every working day is about 184 tons. This Company proposes to erect a modern continuous wire rod mill with a capacity of one hundred tons per single turn, or two hundred tons working day and night. There is no mill of this description in the country at present, and that there is room for it there is no question. Canadian steel billets will be used in the manufacture of these rods and hundreds of workmen will be employed in this country, receiving wages that are now paid to workmen in the United States and Germany. A portion of these rods will be drawn in the Company's own wire drawing plant. The balance will be sold to other manufacturers of wire.

WIRE DRAWING PLANT.

The wire drawing plant which is proposed to install will have a capacity of fifty tons of wire. It will be of the most modern type and designed to draw the wire continuously into the plant and on to the wire mill, and the plant will be designed so that with every little expense the production can be doubled. A modern galvanizing plant and annealing furnaces and all accessories will be included.

It is proposed to finish the bulk of the wire drawn in the Company's mills into material ready for consumption, and to this end to install wire nail, tank and screw plant with a capacity of at least twenty-five tons daily, with facilities for increasing the output to double this capacity. The most modern and rapid type of machines will be used for this purpose, and every modern facility taken advantage of.

WIRE FENCING.

The Company proposes to install another plant to turn out at least twenty-five tons of wire fencing daily. Galvanized wire will be used chiefly in this mill. The Company proposes to install machines to weave simple, durable and high-class fencing, suitable for the Northwest and prairie trade, also for railways, which are among the largest consumers of this class of material. The rapid growth of this industry gives promise of its becoming the most profitable portion of the Company's undertakings.

LOCATION.

The plant will be located at the town of Collingwood, convenient to water and rail transport. In the latter of transport alone during the

summer season rates from this point to Manitoba and the Northwest are generally ten per cent. per cwt. less than from Montreal, and other interior points. The rates from Collingwood to other points in older Ontario are equal to those from any city or manufacturing point in the country.

It is to the West the Company looks for its principal market. The rapid growth of this section of Canada will mean an enormous consumption of wire products. With such facilities for producing the raw product and marketing the finished material, it is estimated that the preference of the Company in this industry is assured.

RAW MATERIAL.

The Company will obtain from the Cramp Steel Company of Collingwood its supply of steel billets.

The works of this Company will be located on property which has been purchased adjacent to those of the Cramp Steel Company, and the saving in freight alone on the raw material should be sufficient to pay a large portion of the dividend on the preferred stock. The site consists of ten acres of ground with easy access to the railway.

PROFITS.

It is estimated on the aforesaid basis that the profits on the Company's undertaking daily will be as follows:

100 tons wire rods, net profit, \$1.50 per ton.....	\$150.00
50 tons wire net profit, \$2.00 per ton.....	75.00
25 " wire nails, " 2.00 ".....	75.00
25 " wire fencing, " 3.00 ".....	75.00
Total net profit daily.....	375.00
Annual profit, 365 working days.....	\$137,375.00
Leaving profits to be divided as follows:—	
\$20,000 Preferred.....7 per cent.....	\$14,000.00
\$20,000 Common.....8 ".....	16,000.00
Balance to rest account.....	\$54,000.00
Total.....	\$150,000.00

DIVIDENDS.

This calculation does not include the bounty of \$6 per ton on wire rods granted by the Dominion Government, which would add \$600 per day to the Company's revenue, or \$180,000 per year.

The preferred stock is cumulative both as to dividends and assets. Dividends will be payable quarterly on March, June, September and December 1st.

BONUS.

A bonus of \$25,000 has been granted by the town of Collingwood, payable as soon as \$100,000 is expended on the works and the wire and mill plant is in operation, together with other concessions, such as fixed assessment, etc.

From the Collingwood Bulletin:

Collingwood's New Industry

Work Begun on Buildings of the Imperial Steel and Wire Co.

The Site—The Buildings—The Processes of Manufacture—The Company's Policy.

The work on the buildings of the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, Limited, is being pushed with considerable vigor, and it is expected that before snow flies they will be completed and ready to receive the plant.

Few of our readers have any idea of the magnitude of the proposed plant. When completed it will be one of the largest and without exception the most modern wire plant in America, which is saying a good deal.

THE SITE.

The ground floor area of the buildings will cover a space of about five and a quarter acres, and when the switches and all are completed the whole of the splendid plot of ground which the Company secured from Messrs. J. & T. Charlton, containing ten acres, will be fully occupied.

Mr. John Wilson, the architect, has been busy for several weeks on the plans of the buildings, in which he has been advised by Mr. C. W. Vaughn, of Turner, Vaughn & Taylor, the wire mill engineering firm of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mr. Vaughn was here this week and he stated that the layout of the mills was one of the best he had yet seen anywhere. The plant as designed will accommodate an output of a hundred tons of wire and wire products daily. The buildings are so located on the land that should their capacity be overtaxed, by making a few extensions on them, the capacity can be doubled without in any way interfering or changing the present plans.

The Company contemplates in their plant the manufacture of all kinds of wire products from the steel billet down, through the various processes,

to the finished merchantable product. Work will be rushed first on the nail mill and wire drawing plant. This will be followed by the galvanizing plant, fence mill, and finally the rod mill.

PROCESS OF WIRE MAKING.

This program will involve the following process: The rods will first be procured from the Cramp Steel Co., which will turn out this product until such time as the Wire Company establishes its own wire rod mill. Then billets and small ignets will be obtained from the Cramp Steel Co., and rolled into rods on a continuous mill. There is a Government bounty on wire rods of \$0 per ton. The rods will be drawn into the various sizes of wire required for the market and will be manufactured into nails, fencing, wire for telegraph and telephone purposes, wire rope, screws, screw nails, tanks, and a hundred other products.

Mr. Wilson's plan is as follows, commencing at the west end of the tracks:—First come the switches, which consist of a main switch from the main line of the Grand Trunk, this main switch runs parallel with the Grand Trunk until it reaches the south side of the Company's property, then it runs due east along the south side or end of the buildings. Another track taken off the main switch will run along the north side of the plant.

These two switches will handle the raw product, coal, etc., to the mills. The buildings in succession from the east side of the property will be:—

- Wire Fence Mill, 60 feet by 800 feet.
- Warehouse, 50 feet by 300 feet.
- Wire Nail Mill, 60 feet by 200 feet.
- Wire Drawing Mill, 60 feet by 200 feet.
- Cleaning and Acid Plant, 70 feet by 100 feet.
- Galvanizing Building in rear, 50 feet by 225 feet.
- Engine Room for wire plant, 35 feet by 50 feet.
- Boiler Room for wire mill, 40 feet by 50 feet.
- Boiler Room for rod mill, 40 feet by 50 feet.
- Engine Room for rod mill, 50 feet by 130 feet.
- Rod Mill Building, 105 feet by 240 feet.
- Blacksmith Shop, 20 feet by 60 feet.

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It is agreed that I am to receive one share of common stock for every one share of preference stock allotted to me.

I hereby appoint you my true and lawful attorney, and in my name and behalf to accept all such transfers as may be made of the said..... shares of preference stock or any part thereof in the books of the Company, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises to register me as holder of the said shares.

Signature.....
Name in Full.....
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Dated.....190.....

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Ribbon Fish.

Charles F. Holder, the naturalist, believes that what people see in the ocean and mistake for the serpent are really ribbon fish. This curious deep sea fish often grows to a large size. Dr. Andrew Wilson of the University of Glasgow, chronicles that Lord Norbury while trawling in the Firth of Forth one day hauled up a ribbon fish which was as long as the deck of the ship, which was of forty tons burden, was longer than the vessel, or sixty feet in length. Says Mr. Holder: "The fish is literally like a ribbon. These handled by the writer were beautiful diaphanous creatures, clear and jelly-like. The color was silver tinted with blue and splashed with black tigerlike stripes. The forehead is very high, and from the top of the head rises a series of dorsal spines, eight in number, a vivid coral in color, which when erect resembles pompons or a red mane, giving the fish a most fantastic appearance."

Imagination.

Sir Robert Ball, the English astronomer, recently was showing a visitor a double star through a telescope, and, since his friend was not an expert, Sir Robert thought to improve the occasion by a word or two of information. "One of those stars goes round the other," was his remark.

"Yes, I saw it," said the visitor.

As a matter of fact, the star in question takes a little over 900 years to revolve around its fellow!

Very Pleasant Electrodeering.

In South Australia female suffrage has been in operation for some time. A member of the Commonwealth Parliament was anxious to ascertain the best mode of approaching the woman voters in his constituency, sought the advice of an experienced South Australian Legislator. "How do you please them? Do you kiss the baby?" "No, sir," was the candid reply. "We kiss the elector."—London Chronicle.

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THE HORROR OF CATS

NEW DISEASE OF THE NERVES DISCOVERED BY S. WEIR MITCHELL.

Napoleon I. and Lord Roberts conspicuous Sufferers From It—General Discussion of Curious Malady Invited—Is There a Racial Similarity of Snakes With Cats?—Horror to Afflicted Is Alike.

The announcement by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia's well known neurologist and novelist, of the discovery of a disease of the nervous system which he somewhat unscientifically terms "cat fear" has been regarded by the majority of laymen in the light of a joke. However, Dr. Mitchell does not so consider it, and he has asked for testimony on the subject of this curious malady from any one who has seen it manifested. He believes that a sober discussion of theories concerning a nervous condition which, while not at all fatal, does cause great unhappiness to those who suffer from it.

The feeling of repulsion which almost every white man experiences when he sees a snake is not more reasonable than the repugnance which a smaller number of persons feel toward cats. That it is not the power to harm which causes this almost universal feeling of repulsion with regard to snakes is shown by the fact that many persons are as deeply affected by the sight of a six-inch grass snake as they would be by that of a boa constrictor. One medical man who has already entered into the discussion of "cat fear" has attempted to prove the racial similarity of snakes and cats, and to this alleged similarity he ascribes the newly discovered disease.

Still, if we admit the snakelike characteristics of the cat we are not much nearer an explanation of the cause of "cat fear." The Biblical theory that the serpent brought about the fall of Adam gives as satisfactory a reason as any that has been assigned for the common horror of snakes.

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THE HORROR OF CATS

NEW DISEASE OF THE NERVES DISCOVERED BY S. WEIR MITCHELL.

Napoleon I. and Lord Roberts conspicuous Sufferers From It—General Discussion of Curious Malady Invited—Is There a Racial Similarity of Snakes With Cats?—Horror to Afflicted Is Alike.

The announcement by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia's well known neurologist and novelist, of the discovery of a disease of the nervous system which he somewhat unscientifically terms "cat fear" has been regarded by the majority of laymen in the light of a joke. However, Dr. Mitchell does not so consider it, and he has asked for testimony on the subject of this curious malady from any one who has seen it manifested. He believes that a sober discussion of theories concerning a nervous condition which, while not at all fatal, does cause great unhappiness to those who suffer from it.

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Dearth of School Teachers

Serious Situation Faces the Education Department—Low Salaries the Primary and One Reason—Rural Schools are Suffering in Consequence.

Ontario's educational system is seriously threatened. Throughout many of the rural sections of the province there is a scarcity of teachers and the Department has been obliged to admit students to the schools who have not prepared for one year's teaching experience as required by the regulations. Low salaries are said to be the primary and almost only reason for the dearth of teachers.

The Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. John Millar, gave the Mail and Empire an interesting interview last night on the subject. Mr. Millar holds that the teachers of the province are poorly paid, and until the teaching profession is made more attractive, in a pecuniary sense, desirable young men and women will not be secured. He makes the somewhat radical proposal that a legislative grant be made to boards of school trustees and apportioned according to the educational attainments of the teachers they employ. He points out also that unless higher salaries are paid the result will be that permits to teach will have to be granted, and while teachers may be secured in this way, they will not have the proper experience or training so necessary to the successful instruction of children.

"The present scarcity of teachers," said Mr. Millar, "in many parts of the province is largely due to the general prosperity of the country. Young persons find that they can do better in other callings than teaching. The advertisements which appear in the daily newspapers for help show that there are many avenues open to young men and young women of ability and talent. The remuneration offered in many of these callings for which help is wanted is greater than that paid to teachers. Indeed, the salaries of public school teachers in Ontario are exceedingly low. How can it be expected that \$250 or \$300 a year will secure the services of ambitious young persons of both sexes? Under the present regulations to become a second-class teacher requires, ordinarily, four years' training at a high school or collegiate institute, three months at a county model school, and one year's attendance at a normal school, when, if examinations are successfully passed, a second-class certificate may be obtained.

"It is really unfortunate that we have not some inducements to offer to retain successful public school teachers in the profession. I fear that improvement can be expected only when some financial or other inducement is brought to bear on the situation. The experience of the province in educational affairs shows that much may be done if legislative aid is wisely distributed.

During this year more has been accomplished in establishing school libraries than in the twenty years. The reason for this is clear. Aid from the province is given to the trustees to purchase books. Boards of trustees all along had the power to establish libraries, but without provincial assistance, and comparatively little was done in this line until legislative grants made.

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The expenditure made by the various boards of trustees throughout the province is the leading factor in determining the amount to be received by the Government. The result has been that our high schools have made wonderful progress, not only as regards buildings and equipment, but also as regards the qualification and salary of the teacher. Why not apply, with some modifications, to the public schools a principle which has accomplished so much for high schools? At present the Legislature

votes about \$300,000 annually to be distributed on the basis of school attendance among the different public schools. A different mode of distributing this grant would accomplish a great deal of good.

"I think that a board of trustees which employs a teacher holding a permit should receive no Government aid. A school having a third-class teacher whose salary is at least \$300 a year might receive a certain grant; a school having a second-class teacher, whose salary is at least \$400, might receive a larger grant, while a school with a first-class teacher, whose salary is at least \$500, might be given a still larger grant.

"This scheme embodies the principle I have in view, namely, that the certificate and salary paid to a teacher should determine the amount of the legislative grant. If this idea were carried out there would be a disposition on the part of the teachers to remain in the profession.

"Another thing I wish to draw attention to is the unjust system which exists at present, whereby a third-class teacher is practically placed on the same footing as a first-class teacher."

Mr. Millar added that the scarcity of teachers was a rather serious matter. He believes that if his idea were carried out the profession would be made a great deal more attractive.—The Toronto Mail and Empire.

LARGE PUFFBALL

Yale. — A puff ball weighing forty pounds was found on the farm of Lemuel Brown. This knocks higher than a kite the Coldwater puff which was reported a couple of weeks ago.

OUT NO FIGURE

West Branch.—A man in a town not a thousand miles from here, was found with some fine trout in his basket, out of season, by a vigilant game warden. He was brought into court and on demand was given a jury trial. It was easily proven that the man was guilty, although by an oversight the fish were not brought into court; in fact, he admitted having the trout, but the jury nevertheless brought in a verdict of "not guilty." After the trial the game warden intimated to one of the jurors that if the trout had been produced in court, their verdict might have been different. "Not a bit," replied the administrator of law and justice.

KANGAROO TALE

Grand Rapids.—There is a young man in Grand Rapids who lives up well in the hill district, and a young woman, to whom he is quite devoted, whose place of residence is somewhat nearer to the downtown district. Both are employed in offices and every morning walk to their work together. The manner of their meeting is peculiar and has resulted in the young man being named "The Tale of the Kangaroo." Each morning when he arrives in front of the boarding house of his inamorata, he whistles a bar and as a result the young woman promptly appears and they walk away supremely unconscious that the neighbors have noticed the diurnal appearance of the "Tale."

THIS BEATS DOWIE

Profit Elijah the Fishbaiter Dowie claims to have cured all manner of diseases by his hocus-jocus—here you are methods of "laying on of hands," but as far as recorded in the veracious Chicago newspapers he has never claimed the distinction of making a dumb man speak. Such a miracle is alleged to have occurred in Indiana through the agency of a chew of tobacco. It is said that two years ago F. M. Wolf, of Stone Station, Ind., was struck by lightning and until last Sunday had been unable to utter a sound. Some of the leading specialists in the state were consulted and declared that Wolf was afflicted with permanent paralysis of the vocal organs. Last Saturday night Wolf dreamed that a chew of tobacco would restore his speech. The man had been a habitual user of the weed before the accident, but afterward the habit became annoying to him and made him sick. This caused him to quit the habit entirely. Acting on the dream he took a chew of tobacco Sunday morning, and a few hours afterward he was able to make slight vocal sounds. He kept on chewing and soon was able to talk. This case seems to make Dowie's anti-tobacco theories a trifle ill.

ANY INDUCEMENT?

Harbor Beach. — A lumberman near Rogers City, who has found men for the woods hard to secure this fall, has formulated the following set of rules which he thinks may help him: "Wages are \$5 a day. Breakfast will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., with an hour and a half for noon. All heavy work done by the foreman. Free beer. Any man working the winter out can have the season's cut."

THREE TIMES

Lyons.—Three crops of apples from the same tree in one season is a rare thing, but H. C. Hammon reports such an occurrence. He has a maiden-blossomed tree in his yard which has blossomed this year three distinct times—first in early spring, second in the middle of July and third early in September. The first yield was 20 bushels, the next one bushel and the last about a peck.



FOR A NOON WEDDING.

White Etamine, with Cluny lace, was worn by a bride recently. The coat shows a postillion back with insertions of the lace, which also forms the long stole fronts. The sleeves are unusually full. The skirt shows two rows of the lace beneath two deep tucks and is worn over a trained Sorella skirt. The long ostrich feather boa shows a new shape.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

The Soo election didn't foot me at all.

I have a suspicion that this isn't Indian summer.

I wonder if the Council of 1903 will add to the minus surplus. No, they will surely never be guilty of that.

The "adders" report didn't make the aldermen feel very frisky. These over-drafts of past Councils had a chilling effect.

I just have a haunting suspicion that the reason for the News throwing cold water on the City Council's great Pere Marquette car-shop deal is to be found in the fact that this G. H. J. suggested the procedure, which has resulted so successfully.

The Hamilton Police Force haven't carried firearms in twenty years. Now that one of their number has been killed the policemen of the Ambitious City are to be armed. The Chatham Police Force didn't carry efficient firearms either until after one of their number had been killed. History merely repeats itself, and you can figure out your own moral.

That Muskoka election looks like another case of Hart-failure.

Wonder what the Ross government is going to do with all that Crossin music?

That election in Muskoka proves that the Ontario Government are a Hart-less lot.

While everybody is taking credit for getting the car-shops they have overlooked the claims of the Satellite to the honors.

I was in some doubt as to who really did get the car-shops until Ald. G. G. Martin assured me that he was the man behind the pull.

The only redeeming feature about that man Smith, the Grit candidate at the Soo is that he is an editor. Even that should not have saved him.

When I recall the old saying, "No news is good news," I don't want to appear to cast any reflections on any contemporary, but I must say that those old adage makers certainly knew what they were talking about.

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Jan. 28, 1857, to February 9, 1857.

A long account of the assassination of the Archbishop of Paris, Monsignor Sibourn, is published, with comments from the Paris Patrie and the Paris Droit.

A case of breach of promise was tried at the Toronto assizes, in which the plaintiff, Miss Matthews, recovered 200 pounds' damages from the defendant, Mr. Eyper, of Hamilton.

An inquest was held before Dr. A. R. Robertson, of Chatham, coroner, over the body of Abraham Weeder, who was killed by a boiler explosion. Dr. D. S. McKellar, of Wardsville, performed the post mortem.

Edwin Larwell publicly announces his intention to again offer himself as a candidate for parliament.

Rev. Wm. Ormeston delivered an address in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, on Self Culture.

A distressing accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway about two miles east of here. Two daughters and a young son of Mr. Abraham Mayer, of this place, crossing the track were overtaken by a pilot engine, which ran over the cutter, killing the eldest daughter, breaking the thigh of the younger, and breaking the arm of the son.

A Fireman's ball was held in the Eberts building. It was a huge success.

"The dancing hall is one of the finest in Western Ontario, being 50 feet in length by 32 in width. The Luker band was on hand and aided the gaiety of the evening."

The first meeting of the County Council for 1857 was held on Monday, Jan. 26, for the purpose of choosing a warden. There were present: For Harwich, John McMichael and John Mueckie; Chatham, S. Arnold; Chatham town, A. McKellar and J. Smith; Raleigh, H. Ronalds and Thos. Parbo; Dover, E. and Wm. Thos. Crow; Howard, Dr. Rolls and John Desmond; Romney, Mr. Robinson; Tilbury, Jas. Smith; Orford, no return, but Mr. McLean probably elected; Zone, Mr. Munroe, Bothwell, Jas. Smith, Henry Ronalds, Dr. Rolls and Samuel Arnold were nominated for warden and Mr. Smith was elected.

Edition of Feb. 2.—We are pleased to observe that our County Council have taken the initiatory steps to nip in the bud the scheme for the severance of Zone and Orford from the County of Kent. If a new county must be formed, let it, as we said before, be composed of the west riding of Middlesex, which is already set off for electoral purposes—with Wardsville as its county seat.

The Town Council met Jan. 31. Present, his worship the Mayor and Councillors Askim, Keating, Ireland, Tilt, Burns, McKellar and McCrae. The following officers of the town were elected:—

Market Clerk—John Smith. Auditors—Dr. Pegley and William McKeough.

Inspector, etc.—Henry Chrysier. Assessors—James Higgins, Israel Evans and Richard Monk. Poundkeepers—Chatham North, Donald McKerrall; Chatham South, John Smith, market clerk.

An address of confidence was tendered Rev. F. W. Sanders, rector of St. Paul's Church, Chatham. It was signed by the following members of his church: Duncan McGregor, Edwin Larwell, W. D. Eberts, W. R. Armstrong, A. P. Salter, John Mercer, Thomas McCrae, C. H. Wood, Hy. Waters, J. S. Vosburg, D. Forsythe, C. J. S. Askim, Henry A. Berryman, Wm. A. McCrae, John M. Taylor, Jno. Sheriff, John Degre, Joseph Pritchard, John Foster, R. J. Earl, Geo. W. Thomas, Dege, John, Smith, John Winter, James Baxter, Walter Eberts, John Baxter, Francis Martin, Geo. D. Ross, Stephen J. Davis, Geo. Williams, Chas. Montgomery, James Hart, Myles Miller.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Samuel Vincent to Miss

Martha Givens, both of Harwich. On the 25th, by the same, Mr. Jas. Donaldson, to Miss Selena Richardson, both of Orford.

On the 22nd, by the same, Mr. R. B. Winter to Miss M. J. Eberle, both of Orford.

By Rev. N. F. English, on the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Clark, Harwich, Mr. John Cameron to Mrs. Agnes Cameron, both of Harwich.

By the same, on the 22nd inst., at the Wesleyan parsonage, Chatham, Mr. Barabas Brown to Miss Elizabeth Lemmer, both of the Township of Harwich.

BROWN HAS THE ROAD

West Branch.—Mail Carrier Brown, whose route extended 14 miles into the country, ran over a live skunk the other evening. The animal did business while it lasted. Since then Brown's horses and rig are anything but inviting and patrons along the route give Brown a wide berth.

STARTLING DREAM

Hanover.—The Local prints the following: "Girls are hereby warned not to marry an editor. Such a being in a near by town came near killing his wife one night recently. A servant awakened by the fracas discovered the ink-slinger choking his better half. It transpired that a delinquent subscriber had paid his subscription and he was grasping his wife by the throat thinking he had the money in his hands."

SURPRISED NIMROD

Marcellus.—A few days ago while a young hunter was out after ducks he carefully approached Otter lake, which is surrounded by forest. Looking out about the middle of the lake he saw two black objects bobbing up around an old boat and he prepared to take a shot at what he supposed were loons, but just then he heard some one yell: "Don't shoot! I am the postmaster!" It developed that two of our prominent nimrods had been fishing, and while reaching for bait the boat was capsized. They were towed ashore chilled to the bone, but have never peeped about their wet adventure.

HALLOWE'EN CHARMS

If you take a candle, go alone in a dark room at midnight and eat an apple before a looking glass, the face of your future husband will appear over your shoulder and you can see his reflection in the glass. So they say.

Another way to get a view of your husband or wife-to-be is to go to bed on Hallowe'en with a glass of water, in which a small sliver of wood has been placed, standing on a table by your bedside. In the night you will dream of falling from a bridge in a river, and of being rescued by your future husband, whom you will see as distinctly as though viewed with waking eyes.

Or, wet a shirt sleeve, hang it up to the fire to dry and lie in bed watching it till midnight, when the apparition of your future life partner will come in and turn the sleeve.

An up-to-date Hallowe'en test is to hang up ribbons representing the various colleges. The girls are blindfolded and each picks out a ribbon, the colors of which will indicate the alma mater of the husband-to-be. This trick could be carried out with cards painted in water colors with the various college colors or names.

Children born on Hallowe'en are said to be able to see and converse with fairies, withees and other supernatural beings.

If on this evening you shake hands with a very blond man you will have a proposal—but not necessarily from the blond—before the bells shall have rung in the new year of 1904.

Just at midnight, and you must by no means retire before that magic hour on Oct. 31, listen for the sound of bells from the nearest church steeple—if there are none in the neighborhood you can't do this. Should you hear a Tull and distinct peal, begin on your trousseau; but if there be a dull and muffled sound, possess your soul in patience for another year.

By the way, have you a four-leaved clover? It doesn't matter if it be a dried or pressed one. Put it in your shoe on Saturday morning and wear it until you retire at night. It will bring you good luck through the following year.

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A COMPLETE VINDICATION

The Toronto News, edited by Mr. J. S. Willison, said editorially Thursday:

"The Chatham Planet has scored a victory in a rather singular libel case. The officers of the 24th Regiment became involved in a difficulty with the regimental band. Certain actions of the ex-bandmaster were commented upon at a meeting of the officers, and The Planet in its report gave the substance of these criticisms. The ex-bandmaster took offence at the terms of the report, and instituted proceedings. It took the jury only seven minutes to decide that the plaintiff had no cause of complaint, and judgment was rendered for the defendant with costs. The Planet naturally is delighted with the result. It is to be congratulated on the complete vindication of its report."

ROSS IS RESPONSIBLE.

The Toronto News, of which Mr. J. S. Willison is editor, blames Hon. G. W. Ross for the present deplorable condition of affairs in Ontario politics. It says:

"Mr. Ross' friends find fault with the criticism to which he is sometimes subjected, but how can he stand as a chivalrous and honorable public man if he sanctions such methods as were employed to bribe and coerce the electors of Sault Ste. Marie and consents to outrage the Constitution and to lie in wait for a trickster's advantage, as in the case of North Renfrew? He knows how much he is sacrificing for Mr. Stratton and his machine and he should know also that the price is infinitely more than he can afford to pay if he desires to have an honorable place in the history of his province. He may win North Renfrew, and the victory may give his Government two or three more years of office. He may lose, and if he does his Government will hardly survive, and all the shuffling and plotting and buying of the last few years will have gone for nothing. In any event a change of Government in Ontario cannot be long delayed, and there are grave reasons to fear that the Liberal party will go out of office loaded with a record of official shuffling and of electoral ill-doing that will discredit it for half a generation. Much of this Mr. Ross could have prevented, and he, more than any other man, will be glad to account for the unworthy practices by which his Government continues to hold power, and by which his party remains dominant in Ontario."

THE GLOBE'S SOMERSALT.

For a complete change of front the attitude of the Toronto Globe upon the Muskoka election stands with few parallels, points out the Stratford Herald. Its "before and after taking" statements are as different as the emaciated and fattened features which adorn the patent medicine advertisements. Before the election the Globe announced that:

"Mr. Gamey is the chief platform supporter of the Conservative candidate in Muskoka. The electors are asked to regard him as a persecuted man, hounded by two unjust judges. It will be interesting to learn Muskoka's answer to his appeal."

That was on Friday, Oct. 23. On the Saturday following the Globe's special Huntsville correspondent wrote:

"Mr. Gamey has made the present bye-election a test of his own position before the country. He sees nothing but defeat ahead of him, and by getting out of the riding hopes to escape the inevitable judgment which would be involved by Mr. Mahaffy's defeat. It is too late, however, to disassociate himself from the campaign in Muskoka and the result of the election will be the riding's judgment of Mr. Gamey's story."

Surely after committing itself to such statements as these, the Globe might have had the good grace to take its medicine quietly. But, the election over, and a Conservative candidate returned in Muskoka, that paper on October 28th suddenly changed its views, finds out that it never expected Mahaffy to be defeated, that it knew just what was going to happen before-hand, and that "the loss of Muskoka was not unexpected." The reasons given are these: First, that its history is Conservative; second, that Mr. Mahaffy had bettered the voters' lists for himself by at least 150 votes. In a half column of comment upon the bye-election results, not one word is said of Gurney, nor of "the riding's judgment of Mr. Gamey's story." Does the Globe wish to take back what it said, or does it admit that the verdict of the commission has been reversed by the highest court of all, the electorate to whom Gurney's story was submitted? Of the significance of the vote in

Muskoka there can be little doubt. It is not necessarily an endorsement of all that Mr. Gurney has said, but it is most emphatically a declaration that the voters of that constituency believe that a bribe was offered by one of the Ministers of the Crown, a man to this day a member of the Liberal Cabinet, and that the Commission erred in finding him guiltless, however right they may have been in censuring the man from Manitoulin. Stratton, not Gurney, has been on trial, and the people of Muskoka have declared against Stratton in no uncertain way.

It is no wonder that the Globe's post-election statement disregards the Gurney charges altogether.

This is the 519th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Whatever he may be compelled to say openly, in his heart of hearts John Bull must feel proud of Johnny Canuck for exhibiting so much spunk. Just what was to be expected from a chip off the old block, eh John?

The Toronto Telegram remarks:

"Mahaffy's election as expressed in the terms of Osgoode Hall prose would sound as follows:

"Re Gurney - Muskoka, J., delivers judgment reversing Boyd, Chancellor, and Falconbridge, C. J."

Some of the Canadian papers that were fiercest in their criticism of the Canadian judges that sat as a commission to investigate the Gurney-Stratton charges are most horribly shocked at the thought of criticising the English judge who sat on the Alaskan Boundary commission. To some people a title is an emblem of infallibility.

The London Times has come down a peg. It now admits that it is regrettable that Lord Alverstone, having come to a fresh conclusion about the elects, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues. The complaint of the Canadian commissioners is that he not only failed to make the nature of his fresh decision clear, but he did not think it worth while to make it known that he had reached a fresh decision.

ONE ALVERSTONE, TO WIT.

"Toronto Telegram.

Annexation seems to have more friends in England than it has in Canada.

AN OVERSIGHT.

Brantford Examiner.

In the excitement Justice Alverstone might also have handed the Americans the Manitoba wheat crop in addition to everything else they asked for.

WHAT DUNN DUNNO.

Hamilton Spectator.

If it be true that Captain Dunn, of the Petrel, thinks he is two miles this side of the boundary in Lake Erie, when he is a mile and a half the other side of it, he'd better come ashore.

WHERE THEY DRAW THE LINE.

Toronto Star.

The Daughters of the Empire deny that their feelings have been so Alaskated that they are throwing away their medals. History shows that the grief of women tears its hair and rends its garments, but never gives back any jewelry.

RUBBING IT IN.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Spectator is under deep obligation to the Grit propaganda at Ottawa for a pamphlet containing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, in French. The speech is taken from the French Hansard, and was printed in the Government bureau at the expense of the people, and delivered free in Hamilton under the much-abused frank.

YEARNING FOR GREATER THINGS.

Dundas Banner.

There seems to be a growing sentiment throughout the country that a great deal of energy is lost over township fairs, and that it would be better to abandon them altogether and consolidate all funds for a grand county fair which would occupy four days. Such an eventuality would bring about the reform we are demanding, because competition would be spread over so wide an area that personal claims would not have their present influence, and the professional exhibitor, instead of receiving the dandy-pammy treatment he now receives, would receive more kicks than half pence and find his exhibits thrown out.

UNCHANGED BY DEATH.

Mount Morris Index.

"I was strolling through an Oklahoma cemetery one Sunday afternoon with a native of this town," says the editor of the exchange, "and we came across a new tombstone. On the top of the marble slab was a hand with the index finger pointed upward. My guide stopped and looked at it, and then looked at the name on the face of the monument. 'Well, well,' he declared, 'if that isn't just like old Thompson. He never did order more than one beer at a time.'"

SACHEL:-

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SATELLITE

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Again I am constrained to point out that The Planet wins.

Dr. Thornton says that eggs ought to be an expected diet for competitors in a relay race.

It's wonderful what influence some people think they have with the mighty Pere Marquette.

When in doubt on Thames St. select the narrowest pavement. That is probably the sidewalk.

I guess a sausage maker is a very careful and canny fellow, because he always makes both ends meet.

Political parties for all time have had organs, but the Ross crowd is the best to get pianos. - Hamilton Spectator.

Doc Arnold says he knew he could win that Trustee race, but when he went home there wasn't a darned egg around the house.

And it's all the more remarkable that the fastest time was made in The Planet relay race considering the weight of news each competitor carried.

The man who is accused of feeding his wife ground glass probably wanted a divorce, but his wife couldn't see through it. But she had quite a pain.

One thing about that Muskoka election was that the Grits had their whole Hart in the contest. I am afraid they never got him out of it, though.

The fastest time of the day was made in The Planet relay race at the C. C. I. sports. This was to be expected, and my mention of it is not egotism.

Betsy and me may have killed the bear, but I think that you will all agree that blank got the car-shops. I know about twenty men who would like to fill in that blank.

I've been waiting patiently for three days for the credit of getting the car-shops. But everybody is so busy claiming the honor for themselves that they have overlooked me.

Between you and me, it's funny how a man can go out and sit in the marsh all day freezing and waiting for ducks, and then come home and dilate on the pleasures of duck shooting.

I don't believe the report that the Chatham girls are preparing a petition to the Minister of Militia asking him not to have the park lighted and stating that the moonlight is quite sufficient.

An unknown man hugged a Hamilton girl on the street last night. Will this keep the girls in or cause a stampede at night. - Hamilton Spectator.

A St. Thomas girl wants to know what a hug is. This gives foundation for the report that St. Thomas girls are so ugly that hugging isn't popular in that place.

WHERE SHE WELCOMED.

The hostess welcomed her friends in a pretty gown of biscuit rolls. - Toronto Globe.

In Chatham, the hostess generally, welcomes her friends in the front hall, but perhaps they do things differently in Toronto.

YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

It costs 50 cents for a marriage license in Belleville and a dollar for a dog tax in Kingston. But it is worth half a dollar more to be a dog in Kingston than a married man in Belleville. - Kingston Whig.

It would be far better to be a goat in Brockville than either a dog in Kingston or a married man in Belleville. - Brockville Recorder.

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BODY IS THE TEMPLE

POWERFUL PROTEST AGAINST ITS
ABUSE BY SIN AND NEGLECT.

HOLY AND UPRIGHT LIVING.

Most Conservation of the Body to God's Service—Paul's Belief Concerning the "Conc of Skin" Which Embodies the Higher Self of Man—How God Uses the Body.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baur, at Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—This sermon is a powerful protest against the abuse of the body through sin and neglect and a plea for its conservation to God's service and to holy and upright living. The text is I Corinthians vi, 19, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?"

More than Westminster Abbey is to London or Notre Dame to Paris or the Vatican to Rome or the mosque of St. Sophia to Constantinople, more than Diana's temple was to Ephesus or the shrine of Athens to Athens, King Solomon's temple was to the Hebrew heart. It was the one spot about which national pride and religious fervor centered, it was the one place above all others which the Israelites wanted to see, as the Mussulman devotee says, "Let me, I pray thee, worship once at Mecca before I die." In it was the Shekinah, the holy of holies, the repository of the covenantal ark. It was God's footstool. It was like a fragment of heaven's manifested glories.

Like the Taj Mahal of India, whose walls were once inlaid with gold and precious stones to the value of millions upon millions of dollars, the Solomonic temple was famous not so much for its size as for its intrinsic worth. "The weight of the nails employed in the temple," the book of Chronicles tells us, "was fifty shekels of solid gold." Josephus, the secular historian, records that its walls were composed entirely of white stone; that the walls and ceilings were wainscoted with cedar, which was covered with the purest gold. So precious were the materials and utensils of this wonderful sanctuary that the fate of such spread to foreign lands and excited the cupidity of Shishak and Jehoash, who journeyed to Jerusalem to plunder it. All its glory and grandeur, however, were reduced to ashes when King Nebuchadnezzar, after stripping it of its gold and removing its jewels and vessels, applied the torch and its spirit, after an earthly existence of 417 years, Elijah-like, ascended toward heaven in a chariot of fire. Can we be mistaking in thinking that a building so beautiful and so exceptionally hallowed by the Divine Presence had a spirit? Is there not a spirit incarnated in St. Paul's, the work of Sir Christopher Wren? In the chaste architecture of the Church of the Madeleine in Paris? In the grandeur of the cathedral of Milan and in St. Mark's of Venice. Why not, then, in that magnificent edifice in which God dwelt among men?

Not alone in gold and precious stones was the temple of Solomon unique. It was great in its spiritual associations. Its very site had a sanctity of its own. It was so sacred in the eyes of king and people that when the temple was erected measures were taken to avoid even the ordinary sounds of tools. In the book of Kings we read, "And the house, when it was building, was built of stone made ready before it. Was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building." When the temple's walls were reared they rose amid the impressive sacredness of silence. So sacred was the place that on the day of the temple's dedication, on the day when the ark of the covenant was placed within the holy of holies, "the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord." It filled all the house with a bright cloud; it filled the house with the same majestic symbol as that which led the Israelites through the desert, as that which the prophet saw around the throne of God and as that which overshadowed our Lord when he talked with Moses and Elias on the mount of Transfiguration.

Paul had in mind both the intrinsic value and the surpassing sanctity of the Solomonic temple in the comparison of the text. The physical body of man is a temple in both senses of the word. Paul was not one of those who despised the "flesh," as we term the "flesh." He did not believe that "beatus est qui se non videt."

deep and that "business sinks to the bone." He believed that the connection between the body and the soul is so close that you cannot injure one without affecting the other. So Paul, in these words of my text, practically says to all men and women, "Be careful what you do with that body; be careful how you misuse that foot; be careful that you do not let the tongue become defiled with wicked words." Know ye not that your body is the place where God looks through the window of the eye and speaks through the trumpet of the throat and feels with the appendages of the fingers? Be careful of that frame of bone and muscle and sinew—that physical frame of yours, filled with arterial canals through which the blood courses. "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?"

The physical body, in the first place, should be a strong temple. Its chest should be broad and deep, its limbs supple and sinewy, its nerves steady and like cords of steel, its bear beating with the regularity of a pumping automaton; it should be made as strong as possible because all temporal and spiritual happiness depends to a great extent upon the physical body being in a healthy condition.

Not only happiness, but also most of temporal and spiritual usefulness, is dependent upon physical health. We study with wonderment the gigantic work of the invalid Robert Hall, of the invalid Frederick W. Robertson, of the invalid Henry Kirke White, who continued to work, although he was fighting death step by step. Yet for the most part you will find that the great leaders of the world have had strong bodies. But, though the necessity of physical health should be an axiom, yet the strange fact remains that most people by countless follies are flagrantly undermining the physical health of the temple of the Holy Ghost. They are overworking the body, as you sometimes see a tired horse compelled to pull too big a load. They are abusing the body with the idea that God will forgive them because they are trying to do his work. No, no, my friends. This abuse of the body must not be. The temple of the Holy Ghost should be physically a strong temple.

Broader a man's shoulders the heavier is the load he can lift for Christ. The louder his voice the farther, all things being equal, he can sound forth the message of a Saviour's sacrifice. The temple of the Holy Spirit, in the next place, should be a clean body. There are some men whose bodies are given over to moral filthiness. They are like some of the ancient heathen temples which were avowedly dedicated to the deities of lust, drunkenness and debauchery, the existence of which was a national dishonor. The worship performed in those temples was so vile that you could not describe it in public without bringing a blush of shame to every modest cheek and a demand for silence from every modest lip. Let the temple of your body be clean, as Christ wanted the Jerusalem temple to be clean when he drove the traders out of that temple, crying, "Is it not written my house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves?" Clean as David wanted his physical altar to be clean when he uttered the agonizing prayer, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin," or that other pleading beseechment, "Cleanse thou me from secret faults."

Have you ever seen a sanctuary of brick and stone which has been dedicated to God destroyed by earthquake or by fire? Well, I have. On a dark, stormy night I was awakened in my Brooklyn home by the rumbling of the fire engines. I heard a quick rap at my door, as my sister called: "Wake up! The Tabernacle is in flames!" I hurriedly dressed and ascended to the cupola of our house, which overlooked the city. There the whole family were gathered. The air seemed charged and surcharged with electricity. Off in the distance the public buildings of the city looked like the great white mansions of a celestial city, making by contrast the scene more dramatic. The church did not burn as other buildings seemed to burn, but its roof in its entirety was a mass of living coals. It looked like an altar, a huge altar upon which was being sacrificed the whole life's ministry of the noble father who stood by my side. Suddenly it swayed and shivered, like unto a dazed and dying man. "There it goes!" said mother. Yes, there it went. With one lurch it was gone.

A strong temple! A clean temple! A beautiful temple! We have been describing them all. But, after all, what is a temple? A temple is a building dedicated to the worship of a deity. Its four walls inclose a holy place in which that deity is supposed to dwell. Each temple is supposed to be the personal property of an individual divinity in the same sense as a man's house belongs to him when the title deed is not only put in the family safe, but also recorded among the county records. If this be true what is the next step? Why, each temple should have a day when it is publicly dedicated to the deity for whom it is built. When the Solomonic temple was to be at last dedicated the king made the service one of national import. He assembled in one place all the officers and men of state, and on that occasion he sacrificed 120,000 sheep and 22,000 oxen. The rivers of blood which flowed from that altar signify to us how great an occasion that dedication must have been.

Now, my brother, is it right and proper that every temple should be publicly dedicated. When are you going to publicly dedicate your temple, your physical body, to the service of Jesus Christ? This body is a priceless treasure which we should

have at once dedicated together in the darkness. My brother and I put on our greatcoats and started out in the storm. As we pushed through the crowds outside the guarding ropes we found the congregation there assembled, not by the church bell, but by the fireman's call. Some of the people were weeping and sobbing as though their hearts would break. Some of them had been baptized as children in that church. Some of them had mourned beside their dead within those walls. Ah, it is a sad sight to see a cathedral or a city church or a little village meeting house destroyed by fire. But it will be infinitely sadder to see a human being, whose body might be a temple of the Holy Ghost, consumed by the fires of hideous passions and appetites. Beware, O man, that you never desecrate that temple of your body or sacrifice on the altar of your heart which should be consecrated to God offerings to the demons of perdition.

The temple of the Holy Spirit should have a beautiful body—beautiful in reference to the glance of its eye; beautiful in the tone of its voice; beautiful as far as possible in reference to its apparel; beautiful as Sarah was beautiful, whose husband gave to her one of the sweetest and yet courtliest of compliments when he turned and in the quaint language of the east said, "Thou art a fair woman to look upon." If God Almighty demanded that the children of Israel should give of their gold and silver and precious stones to beautify his Jerusalem sanctuary surely then we ought to try to beautify his temple of the Holy Ghost.

Christ has often been worshipped in a mud hut or an open barn, but he deserves the noblest and best of human architecture. We have all read how millions upon millions of dollars were spent to make artistic the sanctuaries of the east. The greatest of sculptors have chiseled for them their masterpieces and out of the solid stone have made flower gardens to bloom at the base of the massive columns which support the roofs. In them the greatest of all artists have been called upon to illustrate their genius in religious pictures, as Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" in a Milan convent is painted upon the walls of a Santa Maria delle Grazie, within which Napoleon's troops once stabled their horses, or as Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" was painted upon the wall of the Sistine chapel at Rome. In them the finest of musicians play upon their organs. The sweetest of voices sing in their choirs. The most eloquent of preachers plead from their pulpits. But the temple that Christ most desires to occupy is the temple of your heart, and that may be adorned by the graces that the Holy Spirit supplies.

"But," says some man, "how can I beautify my physical body? I grant that I need not be slovenly or unkempt in apparel, but I do not grant that I can change my looks. I cannot, in the language of Nicodemus, for the second time be born of the flesh." Oh, yes, my brother, you can. You can start to-day to obtain from God that grace which will make you physically a new being. It is a physiological law that every seven years the body goes through a complete change. Seven years there will not be any part of a bone, finger nail or atom of flesh in your physical existence which is part of you to-day. You are always putting off an old body; you are always putting on a new. Galen was converted from atheism by studying the wonderful construction of a human skeleton. But the movement of a joint in a skeleton is not nearly so wonderful to me as the fact that the skeleton of a man who dies when he is seventy years of age represents at least ten distinct skeletons, which at different periods of his existence walked around under the same man's personality.

The physical body is continually being changed. This fact being then granted, if you only let the Holy Ghost dwell within the temple which ought to be his, then he will make you physically over anew. Your voice will become softer in tone; because then it will only speak the language of love. Your face will change in looks, for then your gentler spirit will mold it. Your hand will change. Instead of being the knotted muscles of a human brute or the close fist of a miser, looking in its vindictiveness like the grinning gargoyles of Notre Dame, ready to spring upon their prey below, it will be the opened palm of succor and have the warm grasp of a sympathetic touch. Yes, my brother, you can artistically and aesthetically as well as spiritually beautify your physical body. You can surrender it, in the name of Jesus Christ, to be made over entirely anew to his service.

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over him. "How precious it is but few can fully appreciate unless they lose part of their physical anatomy. The hand—it has carried for us many burdens; the foot—it has walked for us many miles; the tongue—it has expressed for us many a want. When are you going to dedicate this body, this old body of yours, to Jesus Christ? Do you not want to give it to Christ, so that he may give it divine rejuvenation?"

I never wish to hear a man make a slighting remark about his physical body. Never say, as do so many, "Oh, I do not care what becomes of my body after I am dead!" You should care, my brother. You should care, in the first place, because that body has been a good friend to you, and, secondly, because that body, if it be Christ's now, is to be "sown in corruption and raised in incorruption," a glorified, immortal spiritual body, fit for the companionship of the angels and the redeemed.

Speak no ill about your body. Remember also, my brother, you should not compel your loved ones to do with your body what they do not want to do. "I shall be cremated," I heard a man say some time ago. I turned to him and said: "Friend, you have not any right to demand that your loved ones shall cremate your body. If they wish to do it all right. But if they do not wish to do it then let them have the sweetest and sad comfort of going out to your grave to plant a few forget-me-nots where sleeps the mortal part of one whom they have dearly loved." The body is more than flesh, though it crumble into dust. At the end of an earthly life it shall be raised, a new and heavenly body for the life eternal. Trifle not with it! Abuse it not! Despise it not! It is the temple of the Holy Ghost!

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IT CURES THE NERVOUS,
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