# Brimful of News!

From one end to the other of this store, from top to bottom, our shelves and tables are overloaded with new goods, newness reigns throughout and issues to you a strong appeal to come, see and feast your eyes.

## New Jackets.

Berlin's latest productions of Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets are here for you to see. Hundreds of them from which to make your selections, and all of them cut after the very latest New York ideas.

Ladies' Black Jackets, 28 in. long, fitted back, stole front, deep single cape, made of good heavy frieze, very special at - \$5.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of check back Zebiline Cloth, collarless, banded with stitched black cloth, fitted back, single deep cape, spe-

Ladies' Black Jacket, made of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout, stole front, fancy cape, fitted back, 32 in. long, extra, at \$18

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Guaranteed pure wool Blankets, size 62x82 in., colored borders, very

# Dress Goods.

Our showing of Black Dress Goods has ever been equalled in this city. Here is variety a New York store might be proud of, and values that only direct buying from the manufacturer could

44 to 48 in. wide, fine all wool Black Satin Cloths, Armures. Vene-tians, Canvas Cloths, Kuoppe Cloths, etc., suitable for dressy gowns, mourning wear, tailor-made suits and skirts, very special values

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Black Taffeta Silk, 21 in. wide, good weight and bright finish, suitable for waists and linings, very special value, at a yd, -Extra heavy fine finish and durable Black Taffeta Silk, 22 in. wide,

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# G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fairs. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and

# G. Stephens & Co.

# Don't You Make a

Mistake and purchase a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set until you have seen and learned our prices. We have a quantity of New China for presents, the latest goods out. The quality and price will certainly please you. Call and be convinced.

Groceries—The business we

Groceries—The business we are doing is positive proof of the satisfaction we give in quality and prices, this also insures fresh goods all the time.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c, Corn Starch 7c package, Pickles, 10c bottle; 3 Large Cans Mustard Sardines, 25c; 6 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c; Vinegar and Spices—A.1 quality at lowest prices.

John McConnell,

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A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowed

# FIRE PROTECTION!

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This is a dry time Beware of fire! See that you are provided with a good long ladder, it many save you many dollars! The Waggoner Extension ladder is the strongest and lightest ladder made. Just what you want during the fruit season. Also on hand a good stock of the best step-ladders. Call and inspect them.

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1st, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp.
Harwich; 2nd, Pt. Lot 1,
Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd, Pt. Lot
2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH tone 167 CHATHAM, ON

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A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of

# Mr.Fitzpatrick's Amendment to the Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—For another day

the Government's bill relating to the construction of the national transontinental railway has been under con sideration, and when the House rose sideration, and when the House rose at I a.m., the end of the labors of the committee was not visible. Numerous amendments were again offered by the Opposition, and for the purpose of rendering clear the intention of the bill and contract respecting the payment of duties upon the material and supplies imported for the construc-tion of the road, an explanatory clause was inserted. An amendment offered by Mr. Clancy to defer work on the Winnipeg-Moneton division until the surveys were completed and plans and estimates submitted to the House, was rejected. The Minister of Justice point-ed out that its adoption would probably result in making a reality that im-probable diversion of traffic from Canadian routes, which the Opposition had striven so strenuously all the previous day to render impossible. The desultbry debate was enlivened at a late sour this evening by a brisk encoun-er between Hon. Mr. Fielding and the ader of the Opposition. The Minis-r of Finance took the ground that e Government relied upon the patotism of Canadians to patronize the Canadian route where the rates were the same as by other lines. Mr. Bor-den taunted Mr. Fielding with having once proposed that the Maritime Proshould secede from confedera Mr. Fielding retorted that Mr Borden had once supported a candidate for Parliament who was opposed to the National Policy, and that his own conduct had been endorsed by the electors of Nova Scotia, who had con-stantly increased the Liberal majority.

## THE BOUNDARY CASE.

Sir Robert Finlay Closes and Mr. Watson Begins.

London, Sept. 24.—Late yesterday the Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, took up the question of rinlay, took up the question of the maps subsequent to the treaty of 1825, and argued that no weight should be attached to them, for the reason that the region was imperfectly known, had never been surveyed, that the map makers had no precise knowledge and either copied from one another or differed materially among themselves and ignored the cardinal provisions of the treaty.

dinal provisions of the treaty.

Messrs, Root, Lodge, Turner and
Dickinson personally complimented
the Attorney-General on his erudite the Attorney-General on his erudite presentation of the British case.

Mr. Watson then proceeded to open the case for the United States. He began by stating that in 1867 Russia offered to sell Alaska to the United States, and showed her title in various ways—by discovery, by occupation and by general consent of the nations, and finally by the treaty with Great Britain. Russia asserted that the line went round the heads of all bays and inlets. The maps of the period confirmed this, notably the Russian map of 1826, made when recollections of the negotiations of 1825 must necessarily have been fresh. 1825 must necessarily have been fresh. Mr. Sumner of the United States Senate minutely investigated this title, and, satisfying himself of its authenticity, purchased the property. The President formally announced the fact, yet neither Great Britain nor

Canada raised any objection or questioned Russia's title.

Mr. Aylesworth here remarked that in 1867 Canada had no concern in the question, nor any right to interpose any objections are her terpose. terpose any objections, as her ter-ritory did not extend to the Pacific

Mr. Watson then quoted Dennis, Surveyor-General of Canada, in his report made in 1874, which agreed to drawing the line across certain rivers which empty into the head of Lynn Canal, and argued that Canada thereby admitted and acknowledged the United States' claim to the heads of

## Horses Suffocated at Hamilton.

Hamilton. Sept. 24.-Early vester-Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Early yester-day fire broke out in Cocking Bros.' livery stable at 15 Vine street. The stables and rigs were destroyed, and nine horses suffocated. The loss will be about \$3,000. Both the building and horses were well insured. The Cockings appear to have been the victims of a conspiracy, and Chief Smith has detailed a couple of men to make investigations about the origin of the fire.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The trouble with the Crow's Nest coal niners has been settled. Between 400 and 500 builders' laborers re on strike at Montreal.

The stables occupied by B Field Battery at Kingston were burned. Archie R. McAuslan was fatally injur-

Hull is asking the Government for \$10,000 a year for ten years, to beautify

the city. Lord Dundonald unveiled a monument to the late Major Harold Borden at Canning, N.S.

Mr. F. H. Clergue had an interview with the Ontario Cabinet. Mr. Clergue in the interview gave a statement of the company's affairs.

Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Lennox and Addington. Mrs. William Roy was committed for

# SPLENDID SUCCESS OF FAIR: SERIES OF ROYAL EXHIBITS

Directors and Merchants Have Done Themselves Proud-Fine Series of Horse Races-Darrell Wins the Football Match-Other Attractions.

the largest that has yet attended the fair on the second day, there being between five and six thousand people on the grounds. Yesterday \$1,245.35 was taken in at the gate and grand stand. Last year the total receipts for the second day were \$1083.85 The exhibits are good this year in the main building. Chas. Austin & Co., Westman Bros., The Urban, Hugh McDonman Bros., The Urban, Hugh McDonald & Co., J. C. Wanless, Geo. Stephens & Co., and the Binder Twine Co., all deserve special mention for their exhibits. Chas. Austin besides having one of the swellest displays ever seen at the fair, has worked hard, and yesterday he was busy all day looking after things generally. Spencer stone and President Chinnick are two others who have worked hard for the success of the fair.

The races yesterday afternoon afforded plenty of interest and were good. In the 2.24 trot Polly Stanton was set back for crowding. In this race Lou Alto was an easy winner and there was no other horse in the race that even offered an argument.

The contest was for second place. In the 2.17 class Maggie L., Thos In the 2.17 class maggre 1., 110s.
Brady's horse, won in straight heats.
Joe Brady was driving and his win
was very popular with the crowd.
In the second heat Dolphy W. was
put back to third place for internut back to third place for interference. The judges were prompt in checking any foul tactics. When the judges had given their decision in regard to Dolphy W. a long lean gaffer came up and touched Dr. Cornell on the leg, "Say, Sir," saif the gaffer, "are you going to declare all bets off on the race." Dr. Cornell said that he had no power to do that. "Oh, I suppose you want to keep all the money here in Chatham," responded the stranger without the least trace of sadness in his tones. Then he pulled a long bottle of gin from his pocket and took a pull. Dr. Cornell, Jerry O'Brien and Will Hadley were the judges; W. D. Sheldon was secretary of the course and Mr. Corey, Petrolea, was the starter. An interesting feature of the track events was the half-mile race for two-year-olds. After scoring repeatably the borses was de the incuit two-year-olds. After scoring repeatedly, the horses made the circuit in 1.21 1-2.

2.24 trot or 2.28 pace, purse \$200-Low Alto, F. Delaurier ..... 1 1 Sister Jane, W. F. Hepburn, St. Thomas

bury..... Polly Stanton, L. Edmunds, Miss Ray, Thos. Brady, Chatham..... 6 di Time, 2-28 1-2, 2-29 1-2, 2-30 1-4.

2.21 class-Maggie L., Thos. Brady, Chat-

W., A. Leaky, St. Golden Tex, A. Wigle, Leamington..... W. R. Rowe,

Tom Woods, W. R. Rowe, Blenheim...... 5 ! Time, 2.21 1-2, 2.25 1-4, 2.24 1-2. 2-year-olds, half-mile, two in three heats (unfinished)-Tartar, Henry Brewer, Both-

well.....
King Parole, Tom Jones,
Ridgetown.....
Arto Bells, John Glassford, 

THE FOOTBALL MATCH. The exhibition football match be-tween the Darrell and Chatham teams was a bit hampered owing to the poor grounds, but was nevertheless a close and exciting struggle. At the outset the Darrell team seemed to outplay the Chathamites, while at the finish Chatham was having things more its own way and rushing matters around their opponents' goal.

Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, made a splendid referee.

The first goal was scored by Allison for Chatham and the remaining two were scored for Darrell by Bennie and Jenks. to the poor grounds, but was never

nie and Jenks.

The Chatham team played a strong aggressive game and the new material showed up splendidly, Neil and Ross being particularly effective.

Captain Sissons and Harry Flowers made a splendid defence and worked hard throughout.

The game was a splendid one from a spectator's standpoint. ie and Jenks.

THE URBAN EXHIBIT. Now, the lily cannot well be painted, and the only thing for the ladies of the Maple City to do is to see the beautiful and fascinating exhibit of the famous Urban Store for them-

Mrs. William Hoy was committed for trial at Owen Sound on a charge of throwing acid in Mrs. Emma Boyce's city of Messrs. Henry Primeau and

be Peninsular Fair. The crowd was the Peninsular Fair. The crowd was the leavest that has yet attended the leavest that has yet attended to the leavest the leavest that he was yet attended to the leavest the leaves and dirt emanating from the machin street to-morrow and on Saturday

> store for all lovers of the beautiful in this rich and enchanting display. Never before, in the history of the Maple City, has such a magnificent display of furs been presented for exhibition. Miss Arnold, the courte-ous young lady who was in charge of the display, was the centre of a constantly growing and admiring throng of spectators, eagerly enquiring as to price and workmanship on ing as to price and workmanship on the beautiful goods. The exceptional interest resulted not alone from the interest resulted not alone from the perfection of the goods, not alone from their marvellous workmanship, but also from the invariable surprise with which even the connoisseur heard the prices quoted.

And there is a veritable treat in

beard the prices quoted.

"Oh., how perfectly lovely," declared one lady in ecstacy, "and the price
is nearly \$10 less than I paid for
the same fur in Toronto."

The Urban stand was perhaps the
most ellusing in the whole building.

The Urban stand was perhaps the most alluring in the whole building. The rich and magnificent furs and mantles were displayed on charming wax and nickle-plate figures, perfectly arranged and completing a most elegant exhibit.

The 24-foot space was daintily decorated throughout. Three pretty tables were artistically arranged to lend effect to the whole display. These were tastefully adorned with sparkling novelties in gloves, belts, umbrellas, rugs and pelts of all kinds, making a most attractive and enmaking a most attractive and enticing appearance.
The Urban shoe exhibit was one

of the features of the display and the varied designs of dainty footwear met with great favor from the fair right-seers. There is no more popular shoe with the ladies.

To complete the display a charming assortment of cloth jackets and capes, tailor-made suits, skirts, rainproof coats, shirt-waits, hosiery, neck-wear and other alluring small familiar familiar familiar. feminine fancies. Saturday's store exhibit of Messrs

Saturday's store exhibit of Messrs. Primeau and Peltier will be a magnificent one. The interior furnishings of their splendid establishment are being extended and enlarged to enable an adequate display of their excellent goods and a cordial invitation is heartily extended to all to visit one of the most elaborate and perfect autumn openings ever attempted in the Maple City.

Messrs. Henry Primeau and Eugene Peltier are both young business men

Messrs. Henry Primeau and Eugene Peltier are both young business men of exceptional talent and accomplishment in the art of satisfying and delighting patrons. Their experience enables them to carry the very best goods and to sell them at the most reasonable figure obtainable. They have set a high standard of perfection and efficiency for the Urban Store—and they purpose to maintain it by a careful, enterprising and loyal adherence to the interests of their patrons. The Urban Store is already a great favorite with Chathamittes—and its popularity will continue to grow. tinue to grow.

WILSON CORDAGE CO.

The exhibit of the Wilson Cordage Co. was the centre of attraction. The machines used in making binder twine were shown in active operation. M. Wilson, the manager of the Company, was present explaining anything about the making of twine that the spectators didn't understand. The fine, even binder twine, made from the raw material right before their eyes, was a marvel to all. The enterprise of the Binder Twine Co, was much commended. machines used in making binder twine

AUTOMATIC SAFETY GATE. Another exhibit of more than ordinary interest was the Sanford Automatic safety farm and railway gate, patented Jume 30, 1903.

This gate is a most valuable one for all farmers and is, without doubt, one of the very best ever put on the many last the combines strength economic.

of the very best ever put on the man-ket. It combines strength, economy, speed and durability. It does not sag and there is no strain on the gate or gate posts and it rolls and swings on a perfect balance. It is easier and quicker to work than any other gate made and it closes and locks with pa-tent automatic stop. It cannot be moved, strained or displaced by stock and will outlast any other gate in the market.

This investion will prove a great boon to the farmers and everyone who witnessed its workings yesterday was

delighted.

The enterprising agent is Wm. F. Sanfore, of Leamington, and intending purchasers will do well to consult him. The price of the gate made and put up complete is \$5.

HUGH McDONALD & CO. The exhibit of Hugh McDonald &

it deserves it.

The display occupies the half of the western alcove and is very artistically arranged. It consists of parquet rugs, Brussels carpets, tapestries, brass bedsteads, furniture and Ostermon matresses. The handsome articles of household furnishings are in good part responsible for the expension. articles of household furnishings are in good part responsible for the excellence of the display. A brass and tile bedstead was attracting very favorable comment. This bedstead is probably the most expensive ever shown in Chatham. It is a beauty. Another bedstead, all brass, was also attracting a great deal of attention. This was purchased by Dr. James W. Rutherford. The walls of this booth were hung with parquet rugs and the colorings were so exquisite and

the colorings were so exquisite and the workmanship so fine that the rugs most resembled hand painted curtains.

Mr. McDonald also had on display samples of the high grade mahogany, oak and walnut furniture which he handles. The special feature of this exhibit was the mattresse exhibit. These mattresses are made by Ostermon & Co., New York. They are noted for their durability, comfort and comparative cheapness. One of these mattresses used by J. J. M. Bale, Ottawa, for 50 years was shown. The

the colorings were so exquisite and

ottawa, for 50 years was shown. The mattress is still in good condition. During the 50 years it was covered three times. Mr. McDonald will be pleased to meet, at his show rooms, all who were unable to attend the

J. C. WANLESS. hotel:

J. C. WANLESS.

The splendid exhibit of Favorite
Stoves made by J. C. Wanless, occupied the west alcove in the Crystal
Palace. The display was in charge of
Edward Wanless, and the people attracted by the stylish and neat appearance of the stoves kept Mr. Wanless busy. The Favorite base burner is made by the Doherty Mfg. Co., of
Sarnia. It is ornamented with the swellest nickel work to be fouund on any shove. There are no bolts in the hurt in any way seriously. He was thrown out of the rig in the road and had a marvellous escape. Miss Parsons is severely injured, but

swellest mokel work to be found on any shove. There are no bolts in the nickel work, so that it can be easily removed when the stove is put away. The drafts are as near perfect as can be and the result is that the stove is very economical in the consumption of fuel, Amother feature of the Favof fuel, Amother feature of the Fav-orite is the ease with which the mag-azine and fire pot can be changed. The latter has only to be taken out of the

door. Another feature is that the ash pam is wider than the fire pot and as a result, catches all the aghes. Steel plate triple flue ranges are also shown. All the heat from the firepot circulates round the oven three times. Mr. Wanless says that it is the handsomest and strongest-built

the handsomest steel range sold. A fine display of New Era high grade prepared paints. These paints are both durable and economical and can be purchased at the Wanless store on King street, four doors from the market square.

market square.

A Favorite cook stove, made by the Doherty Mig., Co., Sarnia, is being given away free. This is an exceedingly generous offer. Each person is given one guess as to the exact weight of the stove. The name and address and weight are written on a card provided by Fred. Sheldon, who is in charge. The card is then deposited in a sealed box. The box will be opened at the close of the fair and the stove awarded to the person guessing near-

awarded to the person guessing near-est to the exact weight.

All interested in stoves should make it a point to call at the J. C.Wan-less store and inspect their stock of of cook and heating stoves. Their dis play at the fair gives assurance that their stock will bear the closest insepction.

## **MISSING BOY**

Dunny Gagnier, Jr., aged 15, son of Dunny Gagnier, proprietor of the father was in this city to-day looking for tidings of his boy. Four weeks ago to-day the father gave his son permission to take a trip to Detroit. Dunny, Jr., said he had all the money ne needed but the father gave him an extra five dollars. The boy went to the City of the Straits and took a room at one of the hotels. In the morning he got up about five o'clock and said he was going out to buy a clean shirt. The lad has not been seen since. Mr. Gagnier, Sr., is very much worried and was in the city to-day making arrangements to send pictures of the boy to different places to see if any trace can be found of the missing boy.

## **WON MANY HONORS**

A. M. Fleming, the Maple City artist won the special prize at London this year on his exhibit. The special prize s given for a painting, any subject was won in competition agains the leading painters of Canada, including F. M. Bell Smith, R. C. A.; W. St. Thomas Smith, instructor at Alma College, and also Miss Florence Carlyle, winner of the \$200 prize at the Ontario Society exhibition, Toronto. The painting which won the special prize was a view of rain storm in the Dissumni Valley, Wales. The value of the prize was \$75. Mr. Fleming also won prizes in four other classes. There are only eight classes, and Mr. Flem-ing got five of them. He is a very clever artists and his paintings have made him famous al lover Canada

Scotch woollen manufacturers say their trade with Canada has increased and is likely to further increase under the preferential tariff.

the stranding of the Holmlea off New foundland last July, and his certificate

# TRAIN GRASHED INTO PHÆTON

Terrible Accident on M. C. R. Crossing at Charing Cross Last Night

Marvellous Escape of 2 Young People—Lady Badly Injured-Horse and Rig Belonged to Chatham

From The Planet's Correspondent.

Charing Cross, Sept. 23 .- To-night, about seven o'clock, a very serious accident occurred on the Raleigh-Hart wich townline at the M, C. R. R.

rossing here: John Brown, of Bothwell, a driller on Mr. Cameron's drilling rig, and Miss Nellie Parsons, of McKay's Corners, were out driving, when they were struck by No. 6 express, running about 55 miles an hour,

The phaeton is a total wreck, but the horse, which got away with harness, and was caught later at the

When Mr. Brown was seen to-night e semed to be all unstrung, but not

Miss Parsons is severely injured, but the doctor has hopes at present that she will recover. She has a large cut behind the ear, which took several stitches, and is bruïsed terribly about the body. She was carried with the buggy about seventy-five or eighty feet, and is supposed to have struck on a tie and thus caused the gash behind the ear.

Mir. Fraser, of Merlin, who was

hind the ear.
Mr. Fraser, of Merlin, who was
driving along at the time, picked the
lady up and took her to Mr. Walker's hotel, where she was taken in and
every possible aid was given by Mr.
Walker's family to relieve her sufferings until Dr. Langford, of Blenheim,
errived.

The horse and buggy is a livery trunout, and is owned by George Lamphert, of Chatham.

## SAD DEATH

noon to-day as a result of injuries received on Tuesday. Mr. Dowsley was employed at the S. Hadley Co.'s was employed at the S. Hadley Co.'s factory. Tuesday afternoon he was struck in the abdomen by a plank from a saw. His injuries were not considered serious and a couple of the employees helped him home. Yesterday Mr. Dowsley was taken worse and passed away at noon today.

Mr. Dowsley came to this city when the Dowsley factory was moved here Owen Sound.

Owen Sound.

Owen Sound.

His widow survives. T. B. Dowsley, Owen Sound, was his father.

Fred. Dowsley and Arthur Dowsley,
Toronto, are brothers.

Are here in all their bright-

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

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd

\$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

#### ...... GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Big Scenic Production in PlayForm of "The Best New England Story Ever Written." "It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields"—Philadelphia

Quincy Adams Sawyer -AND-

Mason's Corner Folks "The village gossips wor who he was, what he was, w came for, and how long he is

d to stay."

Large and Excellent Comp One great big laugh froginning to end and the sw love story ever told." Prices—25c, 35c., 50c., 7.

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# The Planet.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

#### THE MARKET

Yesterday Chatham had an excellent Wednesday market. Crowdss of country matrons with their splendid dairy and poultry produce filled the sheds and found rapid sale for their stuff.

All of which sets the market citizen a-thinking.

The autumn is upon us, and soon the bleak and wintry days-the days of dismal dampness or chilling winds -will be here.

So far nothing has been done to alleviate the discomfiture and serious conditions confronting the marketer in such seasons. It is sometimes an almost piteous sight to note the disgraceful and discreditable manner in which the women who frequent the market are forced to endure the unrestrained attacks of the elements.

This is a matter which has been talked about often-and now would be a good time to prepare to deal

#### A WORD TO OUR YOUNG MEN

The well-merited and peremptory punishment meted out to the repre-centative of a Yankee species called "mashers" by a young and athletic Chathamite the other evening, suggests a word of advice and counse to our own young men.

It isn't The Planet's province to sermonize-and this journal wouldn't take to the job if it were. But it must strike every one of us-if we but take a moment to think the matter out for ourselves-that it isn't the most enjoyable or elevating sight to witness gangs of young men adorning our street corners, sometimes by the hour, these pleasant fall evenings. And if one stays and listens to the talk the regret only deepens.

The sight of a score or so of young fellows loitering thus together, smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco and talking empty rubbish-or worse -isn't conducive to the credit of the town, let alone of the youth who demeans himself by so doing.

None of us want our citizens of to-morrow to get their ideals from the language and customs of the street corner crowd.

No, The Planet isn't going to preach. It just wants the young man to think it out for himself.

# ABAD BILL

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Fielding to curtail the powers of the Auditor-General. It is not likely the people will take kindly to such a measure. They have a good deal of confidence in the Auditor-General. He was appointed by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He has been in office a good many years, and his integrity, reliability and independence have never ham. been questioned. He has been called the watch dog of the treasury, the one reliable and effective check on irregular and unauthorized expendi-

During the long years of Tory regime he was the admiration of the Liberals by his serur and fear. less fidelity in discharging the duties of his office, and any attempt on the we may be sure, have caused a great outcry from the Liberals. But to the credit of the Conservatives it must be said that, though they must often have felt irritated by his troublesome insistance on strict adherence to the letter of the law, no attempt was made to interfere with him. The importance of the office was recognized and the integrity of the man respect-

It is unpleasant to think that the Liberals themselves are the first to seek the removal of one of the few safeguards remaining in which the confidence of the people has not been shaken.

Come to think of it, this is the 842nd day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

The opening of the West Kent Fair by the Hon. Raymond Prefontains to-day, was somewhat more than a mere yearly incident, even apart from the fact that one of the cabinet members was present.—Banner.

Come, come, wake up for once, Bannery, old boy. Try to make truthful statements of fact something "more than a mere yearly incident" in that "moving seems asleep" concern of yours.

In opening the Essex fall assizes in Sandwich on Monday Chancellor Boyd referred pointedly to the distinguish-ing features of justice as meted out under the Union Jack.—Ranner.

Quite so, but, in view of the "verict" of the Stratton commission, the

people of Ontario would just as soon Chancellor Boyd left dissertations on "distinguishing features of justice" to ome one else

Come now, Mr. Resident of Victoria Avenue, what about a brand new, up-to-date and permanent pavement for your magnificent road?

> GIBSON'S RELATIVES. Brankford Courier.

Gibson looks after his own-relativespeaking. Some men are born lucky and others are relatives of Hon. J. M.

A PATRIOTIC CHALLENGE

Toronto Telegram. a thrilling moment whe Hon. John Dryden challenged the Ontario breeders to meet his South Dakota steers on their native heath at the San Louey fair.

THE TIME OF THE GRAFTER. AND FURNISHINGS.. Ridgetown Standard.

Well, M. K. Cowan will have plenty of time after the next elections to develop his gas wells, mining concession on the Saskatchewan, fishing concessions on James Bay and several other little grafts he located while warming a seat in parliament at Ottawa.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Several visitors are expected here for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Chas. Powell, Tilbury's talented singer, will sing at the entertainment next Monday night, and Miss Flo. Dunkley, of Chatham, will recite.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick attended London Fair last week.

Misses Fern Smith and Pearl Adair vere Chatham visitors on Wednes-

day.
Mr. A. G. Atkinson was in Sand-wich this week attending the wed-ding of his cousin, Mr. Percy Atkin-

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. Wilson were day.

Jos. Peltier has been promoted to G. T. R. section foreman at Stoney Point and Mr. Morton has taken Mr

Peltier's place here.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilsabeck and Mr. Watson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh.

The Methodist choir are preparing pecial music for Sunday and Monday.

The Methodist harvest home The Methodist harvest home services will be held on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday evening a supper will be served from 7 to 9 p. m., afterwards an interesting program will be sired.

ing program will be given.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Master David
returned on Friday from a two weeks
visit in Hemilton returned on Friday from a two weeks visit in Hamilton.
Surveyor McDonald, of Chatham, was here on Monday on business.
Work has been commenced on the

# EAST BRANCH.

The harvest is later than usual in this locality.

Kenneth and Miss Ada Shaw were the guests of Mrs. Alfred

Saturday. J. Tassie has a fine variety of

peaches.

Mr. and Miss Brush, of Amherstburg, were visitors here recently.

We are very sorry to learn that little Miss Edna Shoemaker is lying very low in the Hospital in Chat-

ham.

Isaac Little has returned from Michigan and will make his home in Wallaceburg. That's right, Isaac, stick to your native land.

The steamer Winens passes down The steamer Winona passes down the Sydenham occasionally with a

light weight.

Mrs. Allen is stopping in Wallaceburg with her daughter, Mrs. Dick

J. Richardson and J. McKee called on friends at Shiloh this week.

Miss Mattie Hartman, of Emlay part of the Conservatives to tie his hands or restrict his authority, would,

W. Bennie, our former teacher, W. Bennie, our former teacher, called on friends here recently.
Lorne N. Richardson was the happy recipient of a beautiful gold watch presented to him by his brothers and sisters on Saturday evening last.

A large number from here attended the special missionery services held

A large number from here attended the special missionary services held in the Free Methodist church, Charlemont, on Sunday afternoon last.

H. Williams called on Brigden friends on Sunday.

A number from here intend taking in the Chatham Fair this week.

Two large vessels passed up the East Branch last week loaded with choice lumber and cedar posts for Laird Bros., Dresden.

S. Lindsay is shipping a large quantity of choice brick from here this season.

this season.

Lorne Richardson left on Tuesday
to visit his brother, Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A., Sweaborg, for a few
days, and from there to Toronto Uni-

days, and from there to roronto only
versity.

Miss Sara Jenner spent a few days
on the East Branch last week.

Fred. Teeter has purchased a fine
new Heintzman piano. It's a dandy.

M. and Miss F. Richardson attended the Sunday school in Wallaceburg
on Sunday afternoon.

# ZION.

The Emerald football team came out to play Zion on Tuesday evening but owing to the rain there was no

Mrs. Wm. Jones entertained a num-ber of her friends on Tuesday even-

ing. Watson Johnston is all smiles. It is a boy.
James Nash, Ed. O'Keefe, J. D.
Drew and Din Downey attended the
London Fair.

It behooves the Conservatives Kent to gird on their armor and get ready for action.

# WE SEND GREETING!

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### A Mouse Mill.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcelly exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dundaryline described in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dundaryline in the David Hatton fermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, eguld be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners, says the "Scotsman."

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while fasting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him.

"In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth. and when

of the way in which the idea dawned on him.

"In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of attendad was sufficient for its support

mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of catmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse threadmill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offences by twisting, and

abled to make atonement to society for past offences by twisting, twining, and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted.

To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and one-half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these threadmill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7 shillings and 6 pence a year. Taking 6 pence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings.

Mr. Hatton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, ten thousand mouse mills; sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvelous project could be carried out.

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A CIVILIAN SOLDIER. Canada's Interest in the Memory of Sir

Canada and New York have a joint interest in the memory of Sir William Johnston, the most picturesque persobality of the generation immediately preceding the commencement of the American revolutionary war. He was an Irishman by birth, but at twenty-three he emigrated to the twenty-three he emigrated to the wilds of the Province of New York to manage an uncle's landed estate which lay in the valley of the Mohawk River not far from Schenectady. All about him were the survivors of the great tribe which gave the river its name, and with these and others of the Iroquois confederation he became intimately acquainted in the course of the traffic which he carried on with them. By honorable dealing, an attractive manner, and facility in accommodating himself to their modes of life he acquired an ascendancy over the Indians that was as advantageous to the Government as it was profitable to himself.

himself.

When still young he was created military commander of the Six Nations, and through this appointment he was drawn into the frontier wars against the French. He took part in 1754 in the Albany Congress, which was in some sense the prototype of the later gatherings out of which was evolved the American federation. With the rank of "Major-General" he took part in the campaigns of took part in the campaigns of 1755-60, that ended in the capitulation of Montreal, at which event he was present as commander of the Indian allies of the British. His

was present as commander of the Indian allies of the British. His great personal influence with the Indians of New York kept them from joining in the conspiracy of Pontiac three years later, and when the movement died down he it was who by a treaty of amity quenched at Niagara the smouldering embers of that curious uprising.

Sir William Johnston, in the enjoyment of a liberal pension and a Baronetcy, lived till 1774 on an extensive estate granted to him by the British Crewn close to the place which had long been his home. Johnstown, called after himself, was founded by him, and there a monument to perpetuate his memory will be unveiled this month. As the battle of Lexington was not fought till 1775 he was just spared the catastroph he fact agents. the of Lexington was not fought till 1775 he was just spared the catastrophe that scattered his family and drove them to reside near Montreal. His son, Sir John Johnston, fought on the British side in both the revolutionary war and the war of 1812-15. To those who admire patriotic statesmanship there is on this continent no shrine more worthy of a visit than the old home of this famous civilian soldier, whose reputation is the heritage of two nations and whose memory is unstained by and whose memory is unstained any act of savagery.

Story of Principal Buchan Not a fortnight after Mr. Buchan's Not a fortnight after Mr. Buchan's induction in 1881 he gave the whole Upper Canada College, Toronto, in prayer-hall assembled, a taste of his quality as a disciplinarian. There had arisen some slight frictien regarding, if memory serves, Day by you in Toronte News, a change in the rule allowing members of the Sixth Form, two, in place of three, afternoons' leave down town each week. Mr. Buchan made the change after deep consideration, and, after arternoons' leave down town each week. Mr. Buchan made the change after deep consideration, and, after receiving a deputation from the Sixth, promised to announce his final resolution the next afternoon at prayers. The statement was duly made, and it was that the change must take place. Suddenly from where the Sixth sat, came a sibilant, long-drawn hiss. The beys were amazed. Nothing of the kind had been ever heard in that hall before. Mr. Buchan gased towards the Sixth, and, in cold, even tones, said:

"The bey whe bissed, stand up."
In a second a tall, broad shouldered youth was en his set.
"A—," said the Frincipal, "you will take ten demerits."
The boy turned white and sat

The boy turned white and sat down. He and another were running neck and neck for the headship of neck and neck for the headship of the school, and the Prince of Wales scholarship. Ten demerits meant that a number of marks representing a fair month's work would be de-ducted at the end of the year. The judgment of the Principal meant death to the effender's chances; it was about the stiffest sentence that could be imposed, short of expulsion. The culprit, who is one of the lead-ers of his profession to-day, took his punishment gamely, but it was neith-er mitigated nor remitted although er mitigated nor remitted, although his rival and conqueror—as subsequent events showed—begged Mr. Buchan to let him take five of his demerits himself. This might have allowed a third boy to gain the coveted distinction, but his was doubtful, as the two lads mentioned were head and shoulders above their formmates. Mr. Buchan sternly refused er mitigated nor remitted, although mates. Mr. Buchan sternly refused to make any change, so the friend and advocate of the boy who hissed went ahead and cantered in with the honors. He was as much provoked at being denied the centest as he was pleased at his success.

# Sir Melville Parker, Bart.

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The illness of Sir Melville Parker, Bart., is causing his friends much anxiety. Sir Melville, who is nearly 80 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Cooksville a few days ago, and his condition is rather grave. Should he die, the baronetcy is ended.

Sir Melville is the second son of the late Admiral Sir Henry Parker, and is the sixth baronet, the title having been created in 1797. The Admiral settled near Cooksville, and had three sons, Henry, who married a sister of the late John Hector, Q. C.; Albert, who alse married in Canada, and Sir Meiville, who married Jessie, also sister to Mr. Hector, in 1847. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1877. Their one child, May, married Lieut. Gordon of the Imperial parvice, afterwards Commodore Gordon of the Canadian nayal service. Lady Parker died about three years ago.

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# Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Hendershot has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold. Consisting of the foresse of the sale to eontinue all is sold; I bay mare 6 yrs. old; I bay mare 6 yrs. old; I bay mare 6 yrs. old; I bay mare 9 yrs. old; I bay mare 9 yrs. old; I bay mare 9 yrs. old; I ream horse 9 yrs. old; I grey horse 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 10 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 10 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 10 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I bay horse 10 years old; I brown mare 9 yrs. old; I bay horse 10 years old; I

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Auction Sale of Residential Property Andrew Promises the received instructions from the executors of the N. A. Waddell estate to sell on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Garner House, that handsome residence situated on the corner of Water and Seventh streets. The property consists of the northcorner of Water and Seventh streets.
The property consists of the northeast half of lot 54, north side of
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house two stories high, and basement,

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# Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th; all members pres-ent. Accounts and communications were

read.

By-law for closing up part of 5 and 6 sideroad in 5th Con., read and interested parties heard in reference to closing said road.

Elgy Robinson applied for privilege to straighten north branch of Pike's Creek through lot 5, Con. 2.—Granted.

Granted.

Court of revision on Baxter drain opened at 10.30 a. m., and adjourned.

until Oct. 6th. Com'r Paul reported completion of Young-Greenwood drain.
At one o'clock p. m. the Court of Revision on Norton drain was opened.
The appeals were heard and the fol-

cwing changes made:-The assessment on s. e. hf lot 1 reduced \$20.

The assessment on s. w. pt. lot 3. The assessment on s. w. pt. lot 3, Con. 2, increased \$6.

The assessment on n. w. pt., n. e. pt. lot 2, Con. 2, increased \$2.

Communication from Tp. of Zone, re Base Line award, was read and placed on file.

The Clerk was instructed to notity Zone on Base Line award, as per

engineer's certificate.

Report of engineer on Crowell's Creek drain, served on Reeve of Camden, by Zone Tp., was read and adopted.

Application of Alfred Brown for tile to place in read didth. Left with

ile to place in road ditch. Left with

Court of Revision on Dunlop drain was opened at three o'clock p. m.

The ratepayers appeared and signagreement to pay all costs so far incurred if Council would abandon the

work.—Granted.

Application of Hugh McFeagan for tile to drain Camden-Chatham Townline; left with commissioner division No. 4.

Engineer's report on Cryderman drain read and adopted. Engineer's report on Drummond's Eregineer's report on Camden by Dawn Township read and adopted. Norton drain by same read third ime and finally passed.

Petition from Jas. Blackburn and other for a new drain read and ad-

opted.

Reeve and Clerk and Township So-Reeve and Clerk and Township Solicitor appointed a committee to revise Township by-laws.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 10.30 a.m., the Court of Revision on Helsome drain was opened. Appeals were read, evidence taken and Court adjurned until Monday, October 5th, 1903.

Commissioner McCutcheon reported

sale of McLeinly drain, Vance drain and McDonald-Badder drain. Re-ports adopted.

The following rates were struck for

year 1908—County rate 1.7 mills, general school rate 1.7 mills, Dawn Mills bridge rate 1.2 mills, Township rate 4 fills.

Coacil made grant of \$30 to Camden A licultural Society.

By-law on Cryderman drain read first and second time and provisional.

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At three o'clock p. m. the Court of Revision on Runceman drain was opened. Appeals read and evidence taken and Court confirmed engineer's assessment and allowed Jos. Wannamaker to straighten Runceman drain maker to straighten Runceman drain across his property and allow him his assessment for benefit when he did the work to the satisfaction of the commissioner.

Bylaw on Runciman drain was finally passed.

The following accounts were paid:
The following accounts were paid:
T, G. Sayers, repairs to buggy
broken in culvert on 7th con., \$1.
C. H. Gordon, publishing notice
closing up 5 and 6 sideroad, con. 5, \$4. Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford medical attendance on one E. How-good, indigent, \$30. J. W. Stewart, hire of men on Cry-

derman drain, \$11.

By-Law for closing up part of 5 and 6 sideroad in con. 5, was read a second time, and proceedising adjourned until Monday, Oct. 5th, 1903.

Council adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN. Township Clerk.

# APPENDICITIS

Increase of This Terrible Disease Charged up to Indigestion—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Preventive.

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So eminent an authority as Dr. Sir James Crichton-Brown has declared that Appendicitis, the terror of the present age, is caused by Indigestion. In a lecture delivered recently in London, England, he said:

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(By J-n J. B-11 of the Finnan Haddie School of Literature.)

School of Literature.)
When Robert came home from the day's work Mary said solemnly: "Rubbert, I want ye to punish McPherson an' gie him a guid skelpin'."
"Dod, ay! The wean's fine. I'll no skelp him," replied Robert with a fond glance at wee McPherson, who was scissoring off small pieces of the cat's tail.
"He trun wee Mollie doon the well, an' she was sair drookit an' aboot

"He trun wee Mollie doon the well, an' she was sair drookit an' aboot drooned."

"He's the wean," said the father, though with a cautious admiration. "Whit dae ye want me to dae? I canna skelp him."

"Ya munna gie him ony curran'-cake the nicht; he disna deserve it. Tell him so, Rubbert. McPherson, stop mutilatin' the cat, an' dowkle to your paw."

"Aweel," said Robert, gloomily. "Come

in' the cat, an' dowkle to your paw."

"Aweel," said Robert, gloomily. "Come here, noo, McPherson."

Wee McPherson finished the cat's tail with one last snip and walked over cockily to his parent. "Whit wey do a cat greet when ye cut aff its tail, paw?"

"McPherson," said Robert, affecting severity, "yer maw is fair affrontit. Whit wey did ye trun wee Mollie doon the well? Didna ye ken she canna soom?"

"Whit wey canna she soom, paw?"

"Whit wey canna she soom, paw?"

"Fine wean!" said Robert.

"Haud yer tongue!" spoke up Mary.

"He's no fine."

"McPherson," said Robert, nerving himself for the blow, "yer maw says ye are no to have ony curran'-cake the nicht."

"Boo-hoo!" bawled wee McPherson, and Robert wept with him. "Mary," he whispered, "I'm thinkin' the wean's been punished enough. He's unco tender of hairt, Dod, ay!"

"Hoots, mon! But aweel!" replied Mary. "Ye may gie him the curran' cake now, Rubbert."

Wee McPherson seized the currant cake and retired triumphantly to a corner, followed by the fond glances of both parents.

"He's such — Mary, softly. "Dod, ay!" said Robert. GLOSSARY. "He's such a wee deevil!" murmured

"Bawl," to cry.
"Cat," a domestic animal.
"Cockily," pertly.
"Gloomily," moodily.
"Paw," father.
"The," deficie esticle. "The," definite article.
"Trun," to throw.
"Weep," to shed tears.
"Well," a water supply. "Well," a water supply.
"Work," labor.—Chicago "Tribune."

#### Overcoming the Obstacle.

"Yes," said the young man who was

"Yes," said the young man who was taking the young woman for an autoride, "the auto has its advantages; but still there is a great difference between it and the good old horse."

"Oh, yes; I suppose there is," answered the young woman.

"For instance," went on the young man, "with the horse, when one was driving with the pretty girl, he could hold the lines in one hand, or wrap them about the whip, and—and—and hug the about the whip, and-and-and hug the

"Oh-h-h-h! you awful thing!" ex-claimed the blushing young woman.

They sped along in silence for several miles. At last the timid young thing said. said:
"But I should think that difficulty

"What difficulty?" asked the young

"Why, that—what you said about the times when the men took the girls driv-ing behind a horse, and—and when they wrapped the lines about the whip, and wrapped the lines about the whip, and when they—they—oh, when they did what you say they did."
"I don't see how it could be overcome," said the youth. "If you stop the auto it's liable to start up of itself and upset you in the ditch, and a fellow simply has to keep both hands busy while it is in motion."

in motion."

"I know," faltered the girl; "but—but
it seems to me there would be a way."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Well, couldn't the girl—couldn't she
bug—hug the man?"

# Items of Interest.

(With acknowledgments to the "informative" journals.)
In England two-and-sixpence is equiva-

lent to half a crown.

There will be seven days in next week. There will be seven days in near weers. Roughly speaking there are twenty-four hours to every day. Statistics show that three hundred and sixty-five of these days go to make up a year.

In North street, Kentish Town, there

are only five lamp-posts and five lamps. This is not unlike a street in Bishop Auckland, where there are six lamp-posts and six lamps.

In connection with the Stockbrokers'

walk to Brighton it may be noted that there are 1,760 yards in a mile. A mile is one of our accepted standards of measurement.

Decimal coinage is accepted in France.

The English value of a franc is slightly under tenpence. Our own shilling is, of course, worth rather over two-pence more.
The present Edward is the seventh who has ruled over England. His predecesor of the same name was Edward VI.—
"Punch."

# Their Great Sorrew.

"I am so worried about baby," says the fond young mother to the proud young father. "What's the matter? He isn't sick, is he?" asked the husband, with some natural alarm showing itself on his countenance. "No, but he is beginning to talk, and—" "And what? Does he have an impediment in his speech?" "No. Worse than that. He says things that don't sound any more sensible than the choruses to the popular songs!" That night, with strained, tearless eyes, a man and woman sat by a little crib, wondering why this great sorgow should come upon them.—Chicage "Tribune."

Poet (with emotion)—All people seem to soom my poetry—but I suppose when I die everyone will go into raptures. Editor—Oh, yes!—at least, all the editors will, I should think.

Nice old man—Good heavens, boy! Are you smoking? Mugge—Me smokin?? Say, de very suspicion cuts me t' de quick. Why, I'm just keepin' dis buts lighted in case de guy who dropped it comes back.—New York "Sus."

# The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health eres with his health and reduces his work. ing capacity.

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#### Where Perfumes Come From.

William E. Curtis declares that ninety per cent. of the perfumery used in the world comes from what is known as the Department of Sea Alps in France, the strip of mountainous country which lies along the Mediterranean east of Marseilles. The soil, the climate, and the sloping hillsides facing the southern sun make this a most favorable location for the cultivation of flowers, and the an nual harvest is about 6,000,000 pounds of roses, 5,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 3,000,000 pounds of carnations, 1,000,000 pounds of violets, 9,000,000 pounds of liles, 600,000 pounds of tube pounds of lilies, 600,000 pounds of tube roses, and other flowers in proportion. These flowers are mostly raised by peasants, who own small farms and do their own work. They sell their crop of flowers to the agents of Paris perfumery manufacturers, and train-loads are shipped to that city every night during the season, just as milk from the Western farms is shipped to the creameries. When there is an abundant harvest, the buyers will pay six cents a pound for buyers will pay six cents a pound for rose leaves, seven cents for orange blossoms, twenty-five cents for jasmines, fifty cents for violets, and similar rates for other flowers. After the day's harvest is

done, the flowers are dumped upon tables or benches and the stems are nipped close, but the leaves that protect the or benches and the stems are nipped close, but the leaves that protect the blossoms are allowed to remain, because otherwise they wilt quickly, and freshness is desirable. Each leaf contains only a particle of oil, and it takes a great many particles to make an ounce. It requires 32,000 pounds of rose leaves, or 5,000,000 single blossoms, to make one pound of rose oil, and 40,000 pounds of violets, or 12,000,000 flowers, to make a pound of the oil; and one may judge of pound of the oil; and one may judge of the enormous amount of flowers that are gathered annually for this purpose when it is known that the perfumers of Paris onsume nearly a million pounds of the oil of flowers every year.



whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and paltry compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frightful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. Huchson, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfet If priginal of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

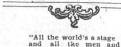
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be produced.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This dvice costs nothing, but it may can life or happiness or both.

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### <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> THE STAGE:



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At the Chatham Grand:-Perry O'Dell & Dee-Sept. 22, 23

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," -- Sept. 29. Side Tracked,-Oct. 6. Pauline & Co.-Oct. 12-19. Lyceum Course-Oct. 26. SADIE MARTINOT-Oct. 27. Firemen's Benefit-Oct. 29. Over Niagara Falls-Oct. 30.

Perry, O'Dell and Dee's Comedians drew a packed house for the Grand last night, and all who witnessed the performance were more than pleased, which will assure another bumper house to-night. Manager Dee deserves credit, as he has one of the best high class vaudeville shows that ever toured Canada and will always be welcomed to Chatham at any time. The program consists of eleven acts, and every one of them is worthy of special mention.

Mr. Hugh V. and Bessie Lee had probably the best act on the program. To-night will be the last enragement of the Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians at Chatham, and a good big house is looked for, as the company are very deserving.

# (Supplied to The Planet by Press

COMEDIANS TO-NIGHT. Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians and Vaudeville Company will appear here on Fair Nights. This company enjoys the reputation of a splendid evening's entertainment. Speaking of their appearance in Guelph the Daily Herald says:—Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians opened a four nights' engagement at the Rayal Opers engagement at the Royal House, and by the applause the artists received, went to show that the audience was more than pleased with the performance. Among those taking part was Baby Bonnie Dee, the cleverest young actress on the stage to-day. W. H. Abel who is without doubt unequalled as a performer on the slack wire; and several new and excellent views on the kinetograph. Also some beautifully Also some beautifully illustrated songs. The Three Dees have a singing and dancing sketch which is intensely interesting and very clever. The balance of the company goes up to a very high standard, and all the acts brought forth loud applause. This entertainment is one of the best and cleanest of the kind that has ever visited this city, and should draw large houses." The press all over the country seem to have nothover the country seem to have nothing but praise for the performance given by the Perry, Odell & Dee Company, and a most satisfactory angagement is looked forward to upon

their appearance here. They appear at the Grand to-night with a complete change of program

ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER." The dramatization by Mr. Just'n Adams of the "best New England story ever written" and one of the most popular and best selling books of the day, entitle "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be given with the new production and cast as seen at the Abademy of Music in the big at the Academy of Music in the big New York run, at Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Sept. 29, is presented by a carefully selected company of well known artists and is given in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production. The first act is the interior of Benoni Hill's grocery store and the village postof-fice at Mason's Corner; the first scene of the second act is the cross-ronds between Eastborough and Mason's between Eastborough and Mason's Corner; the second scene of the second act is Mrs. Putnam's "settin'-room" at the Putnam farm; the third act is the Pettengill farm-yard, showing an old-fashioned husking bee in the great barn, and the fourth act is the interior and exterior of the Pettengill homestead, showing a good old New England snow storm.

# How Nordica Stood Up for Duss.

Atlantic City society is excited over a snub administered by Mme. Nordica and Edouard de Reszke, who appeared there the other day in concert. It occurred to several leaders that it would be a nice thing to entertain the singers. The details were worked out by Mrs. Wilfred Lawson Peel, and Frank Weldon, acting for Mrs. Peel, issued invitations to Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke. The singers accepted, and elaborate preparations were made for the affair. Society people were on hand to meet the artists, but they did not appear, or send excuses. When the guests realized the situation, they were thoroughly disgusted and chagrined. It appears that when Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke accepted the invitations they supposed that John S. Duss, with whose band they are traveling, had also been invited. When they learned that Mr. Duss had not been invited, they resolved not to go. resolved not to go.

"And you don't see Reggie any more?"
"No; he has ceased to interest me."
"Dear, dear! And how does he take it?". "That's what I'm dving to know."

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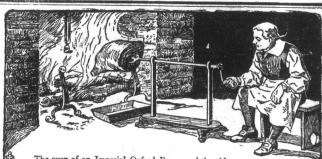
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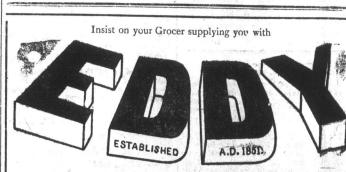
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#### TO-NIGHT.

Bazaar, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows

Perry, O'Dell & Dee, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Meeting of officers 24th Regiment in office of J. B. Rankin.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Sept. 24.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and much cooler. Friday, cooler frost in early morning; fair and cool with moderate variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.52. Thermometer 43. Highest yesterday 79. Lowest yesterday 41. Direction of wind, we

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Just in, select Oysters, at Wigzell's Mrs. A. Paupst, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

L. F. Baker, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

n the city yestermay.

Oysters served in any style at Wigwil's.

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John C. Way, of North Buxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, is spending the day at the Chatham Fair. Postmaster Baker, of Tupperville, spent yesterday at the Peninsular Fair.

Wait for special sale Saturday at Thibodeau & Jacques. Particulars to-morrow.

James Hicks, of St. Thomas, spending a couple of days with the son, Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city. Thamesville bowlers visited Both well yesterday afternoon, and were victorious in a friendly game there. Samuel Chew, of Midland, who has been visiting Mrs. Albert Bogart, Queen street, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Anniversary Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Sept. 28th. An excellent program, comprising choruses, quartettes and solos, will be giver.

er.

There will be no lacrosse game at the Fair this afternoon. Capt. Frank Babcock found it impossible to arrange with any club to come here, Wallaceburg, Detroit and Thamesville were all asked to come but none of them could make arrangements to come.

Last night the gale of wind blew refuse paper from the rear of the Opera House block onto King street. There was a great deal of paper and besides littering the street, it made the thoroughfare dangerous to drive upon. This morning Chief Pritchard notified the tenants and they had the paper destroyed.

had the paper destroyed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George
Merriam was conducted this afternoon
by Rev. J. J. Ross, of St. Catharines.
It was very largely attended. The
pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Oldershaw, H. Macaulay, Wm. Foy, J.
McConnell, J, W. Dyer and O. I. Dolsen.

Lost, on September 23rd, between Lost, on September 23rd, between the Fair Ground; Chatham, and St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, a lady's gold watch, medium size, chased Hunting case, short heavy silver chain with friendship heart attached, initials J. H. O. R. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss Alice Doyle, Chatham, or to The Planet Office.

# NOTICE.

Two story brick house and one acre of land just outside of the city limits for sale. Nine rooms—bath, furnace, city water, large verandah, fine stable, hen house, etc. The above is a most desirable pro-

The house having been built two years ago, is modern and up-to-date in every way. The owner is anxious to sell as he is leaving Chatham. Better look this up soon as it will not be in the market long. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

DUNN & MERRITT. 5th Street.

Judge Woods will hold division court P. L. and D. Gilbert, of Ridgetown

T. N. Wells, of the Dresden Times s a Chatham visitor to-day. Isaac Brown, of Blenheim, is spendng a couple of days in town

Miss Hamblay, of Cedar Springs, visiting Miss Rose Trewin, Gray

R. E. Bennett and Owen McKay, of Walkerville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Essex Centre, are visiting Mrs. George Crackel, Head street. R. R. McKellar, M. C. Campbell and

R. R. McKellar, M. C. Campbell and D. L. Cameron, of Glencoe, are attending the Peninsular Fair.

A meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment will be held this evening in the office of J. B. Rankin.

H. E. Harmer, Nelson Graves and D. J. Davies, of Thamesville, were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel versus

Thos. Syer was cross-examined on his affidavit to continue the injunc-tion in Syer et al vs. the village of Thamesville. W. E. Gundy appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. Rankin-contra.

registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yes-

The funeral of the late Frederick Robinson took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The pall bearers were M. Houston, Chief Holmes, W. Lambert, T. H. Baxter, W. H. Gonne, and J. H. Rogert.

#### Women Who Insure.

According to a successful woman insur more insurance is being taken out by women every year. "They are now considered good risks" she says "whereas formerly a woman had to pay an extra premium to secure insurance. About six years ago that hindrance was removed, and now nearly all of the life insurance companies accept them on the same basis as men. One of the old conservative companies just yielded the point a flow weeks ago, but still makes an exception to married wo men, as several of the other companies do. The mortality among women is no greater than among men, and their liability to accident is not so great. As for the class of women that take out insurance, I suppose that trained nurses and women physicians have a larger percent age than have other professions. After that come the teachers in schools, ther dressmakers, milliners, cashiers, clerks it department stores, and others, but very few storographes. dressmakers, milliners, cashiers, clerks in department stores, and others, but very few stenographers. It is a singular thing that we always find it difficult to convince a stenographer of the value of life insurance. Professional women are more apt to insure than others, and insurance has recently become popular among act resses. They are taking out twenty-year endowment policies as investments for old age. As a rule, actresses do not save their money, and do not have anything

endowment policies as investments for old age. As a rile, actresses do not save their money, and do not have anything left after their popularity has passed We insure a good many women in private life also. It is becoming quite common, and very soon as many women as men will take out policies upon their lives, particularly those who have others dependent upon them."

Mrs. Leland Stanford, it is said, carries a larger amount of insurance than any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than a million dollars. Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chiego carries \$250,000, probably more than any other woman in the West, and Mrs. McReynolds carries \$200,000. Helen Gould and one of her sisters have \$100,000 each. Anna Held carries \$100,000 for Mrs. Lealie Carter, \$50,000; Nordica, \$50,000, Maud Adams, \$25,000; Blanche Walsh, \$10,000; Katherine Grey, \$10,000; Blanche Bates, \$10,000; Maxine Elliott, \$10,000; Lulu Glaser, \$10,000; Pauline Hall \$10,000; Laura Joyce, \$10,000; and

# Science and Religion.

The last word from science is that each of us mormally contains both good and bad microbes, and that the two parties are constantly at war. This seems, says New York "Life," to bear out Dr. Ly-man Abbott, who maintains that hell is

# Very Forgetful.

That family next door is the nit for borrowing things. Macon—What have they been after

Bacon—One of their lady guests at dinner on Sunday forgot her teeth, and they came over to borrow my wife's.— Philadelphia "Telegraph."

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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Eye Strain

is responsible for much suffering that is called headache, billousness, dyspepsia, vertigo, etc. Besides this, many school children are rated as dull—stupid, slow, etc., the teacher never suspecting that the dull child is handicapped by an error of refraction in the eyes or muscular insufficiency, which is hourly exhausting the nervous energy of the child to the detriment of his or her progress in studies and reputation as a diligent student. If your child appears dull—does not seem as smart as other children, call in and let our optician examine the eyes. If there is nothing wreng it will cost you nothing to find it out.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Offers to Sell Stonehenge.

Bir Edmund Antrobus has, through Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Chairman of the County Council of Wiltshire, made a definite offer to sell Stonehenge and eight acres of the land occupied by these mag-nificent Druidic ruins to the English Government for \$250,000, on the undernificent Druidic ruins to the English Government for \$250,000, on the understanding that they will be preserved for the nation. Some years ago Sir Edmund made an offer to dispose of Edmund and twenty acres of the land on which the great stones stand for \$750,000 to any one who is willing to pay that price, and great alarm was expressed lest some American multi-millionaire might purchase the celebrated megalithic monuments and carry them off to the United States. But this fear has not been realized. Sir Edmund's desire to get rid of Stonehenge is in no small measure due to the annoyance to which he has been subjected in the last few years in connection therewith. It was shortly after his accession to the baronetcy and estates on the death of his father in 1899 that he determined to surround Stonehenge, which forms part of his property, with a barbed wire fence, and to charge an admission fee of '25 cents, his object being to protect the stones from the injurious treatment to which they were being subjected by people without any reverence for the hoary past. Moreover, as some of the stones were in danger of failing he feared that in the event of anybody being injured thereby he might be held financially responsible. Exception, however, was taken to his attitude. It was said that inasmuch as Stonehenge had lain open to all the world since English history began, the public had acquired a right of way through every poglion of the grounds on which the stones stood, and likewise a proprietary interest in the stones themselves. Then, too, it was pointed out than anything in the shape of a modern inclosure destroyed the spell created by the aspect of those immense stones standing along in strange circles far from human habitation in the midst of a vast, open, rolling plain. And the result was that not only the general monuments raised a fund with the object of testing in the courts not Sir Edmund's proprietorship of the ruins, but his right to inclose them with a wire fence.

Sails of "Length Chasers." In view of the talk about the immense spread of canvas on the Reliance and the new Shamrock, it will be interesting to learn that in Australia a little 22-foot cockleshell-like Wonga carries 3,425 square feet of canvas aloft when she is running in a slightly quartering breeze. Charles MacLaurin, a well-known New South Wales yachtsman, in writing of these "Length Chasers," as they are known in Australia, says:—"They are extraordinary affairs altogether. There are five sizes, \$, 10, 14, 18 and 22 feet. The type is similar in all-broad, shallow boats, with powerful bodies, to carry the most colossal sails surely ever put upon mortal fabric of wood, iron and copper. To sive Xankee yachtsmen some idea of what the sizes of these sails really are, I append the dimensions of the 22-footer Wonga: spread of canvas on the Reliance and th

 Sall Area.

 Mainsail
 700 square feet

 Jib
 200 square feet

 Spinnaker
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 Ballooner
 621 square feet

 Ringtail
 629 square feet

 Topsail
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 Jib tepsail
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to dowager Czarina is a great favorite tussia. Among other stories illustrather character is this: She saw en husband's table a document regarda political prisoner. On the margain cander III, had written, "Pardon imible; to be sent to Siberia." The dina took up the pen, and, striking out semi-colon after "impossible," put it re the word. Then the endorsement: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to ria." The Czar let it stand.

and Cheese Trade.

Cheese Markets.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; light demand, about steady, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 66 head; 25c higher, \$6.26 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 45c0 head; active; 5c to 10c higher on light grades; others steady; heavy, \$6.50 to \$5.60; mixed medium, \$6.55 to \$6.60; Yorkers, \$6.60 to \$5.70; plgs, \$6.15 to \$6.75; roughs, \$7.40 to \$5.95; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies and grassers, \$5.76 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6.200 head; sheep steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.75; owes, mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.55; sheep. mixed, \$1.60 to \$4.75; canada lambs, \$4.75 to \$3.55; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep. mixed, \$1.60 to \$4.75; Canada lambs, \$4.75

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Recelpis, 17.000, including 1,000 Texanis and 3,000 westerns; 10c to 15e higher; good to prime
steers, 85.0 to \$6.10; poor to medium, 35.99
to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to
\$4.20; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$5;
canners, \$1.40 to \$2.70; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50;
calves, \$3.90 to \$7.40. Texas fad steers, \$2.85
to \$4.40; western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50. Hogs
-Recelpis to-day, \$5.000; to-morrow, 20,000;
closed 10c to 20e lower; mixed and butchers' \$5.70 to \$6.35; godd to choice heavy,
\$5.90 to \$6.20; Fough heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.89;
ilght, \$4.80 to \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$5.75; to
\$6.05. Sheep—Recelpis, 23,000; steady to 50c
lower; lambs 15e to 25c lower; good to
choice wethers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; fair to choice
mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$5.50

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Big Fall in Wheat-The Live Stock

Wednesday Eve., Sept. 23. Toronto St. Lawrence Markets. The grain receipts at St. Lawrence Mar-et to-day amounted to 2.900 bushels. Wheat—Six hundred to 2,990 bushels. Wheat—Six hundred bushels of white sold at 82c to 82½c per bushel, 100 of red sold at 82c, and 100 of goose sold at 75c.

Pitteen hundred bushels sold at 50c to 82c. Pitteen hundred bushels sold at 30c to 82c. Pitteen hundred bushels of new sold at 33c per bushel, and 100 of old brought 57c. Tressed Hogs—Trade is quiet and the movement continues light. Quotations are unchanged at \$7.50 to \$\$ per cwt. for choice light weights.

Hay—Thirty-five loads of No. 1 timothy sold at \$\$ to \$11 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at \$11 per ton.

Petcon, Sept. 23.—To-day ten factorles boarded 740 boxes. Highest bid, 11%c. No sales.

Peterboro', Sept. 23.—Five thousand seven hundred and forty-seven cheese boarded, first half of September make, all colored. The price to-day was of wider range than usual, being from 11%c to 12%c. About four-fifths realized 12c, and over one-third on the board sold for 12%c. Eight factories unsold, refusing offers of 11%c to 12c.

Stirling, Sept. 23.—At Stirling Cheese Board to-day 700 boxes were boarded. Sales:—Hodgson, 500 at 11%c; balance refused at 11%c.

Woodstock, Sept. 23.—At the Cheese Board to meeting here to-day there were 2,315 white and 2,234 boxes of colored cheese boarded; 11%c was bid. No sales. Salesmen asked 1.7%c.

Madoc, Sept. 23.—At Madoc to-night 900 boxes of cheese were offered; 350 sold at 13%c; balance refused this.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Sept. 23.—Business was good at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, to-day. Receipts of cattle were 600 head. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', & to 4½c; good, 3½c to 3½c; medium, 2½c to 3c; common, 1½c to 3c; canners, none.

Calves—Receipts were 300, and there was a good demand. Calves brought \$2\$ to \$10 each, according to quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were 1,200 head. Sheep sold at 3½c to 13½c, and lambs at 3½c to 5c on a strong market. There was a good attendance of butchers, and the East End Cattle Market to-day detected to 5½c. The demand ware steady.

At the East End Cattle Market to-day receipts of live stock were heavy, including 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves, 1,000 hogs, 300 sheep and 100 lambs. There was a fair trade in all lines, and clearances were good. Prices have not changed to any extent since earlier in the week. Choice cattle to-day sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb., igood animals at from 3c to 3½c per lb., and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb. About 200 head of cattle were left unsold at noon. There was a fair demand for calves, prices ranging from \$4\$ to \$8\$ each for good animals, and from \$2\$ to \$3\$ each for, poorer stock. Sheep sold at 5rom 2½c to 5½c per lb., weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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#### Chicago Live Stock.

Montreal Grain and Provisions.

The old squire lay a dying, and his faithful coachman was summoned to the bedside. "Well, John," said the old gallant, "I'm going now on a longer journey than ever you could drive me." "Never mind, squire, never mind," cried the servan, in a broken voice; "it'll be downhill all the way."—London "Globe."

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Wheat-

Sept..... 757

Dec...... 771 May..... 791

Dec. . . . . . 47

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Lard

Ribs

May..... 47½ 47½

May..... 383 391

Oct..... 1297 1297

Sept..... 990 1005

Oct..... 775 777

Oct..... 940 940

ept...... 1275 1275 1225 1230

Sept...... 942 942 925 930

Worse than the Man in the Well,

The Easy Route.

The most gifted of all women com-posers was Clara Schumann; yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to. compose: not one has ever wooseded

compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

Minard's Limment Cures Colds, etc. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED-At Park House. 10d

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SHAKER FLANNELS. pieces striped shaker flannels, dark colors, 30 ins wide, extra heavy, regular 7c value, this lot to clear 5c yd.

5 pieces heavy quality, light blue flannelette, twilled, good shade, regular 12½c value, this lot to clear 8½c yd.

Extra fine English Shirting flannelette for men or boys' fine shirts, soft finish, light colorings, choice patterns, 32 inches wide, special 10c yd.

Full yard wide, plain, light, grey shaker flannel, for children's under garments, soft wool finish, 15c value,

Choice qualities in plain, pink, cream, white, cardinal and blue shaker flannels, for women's under garments, soft wool finish, good width, special per yard 8c, 10c, 121c.

FANCY LINENS.—Fancy German linen, sideboard scarfs, plain white and white with fancy pink or blue centre, fringed all round, a snap 25c each.

18x27 and 18x24 fancy linen tray cloths, fringed or hemstitched with open work corners, regular 35c value or 25c each.

EIDERDOWNS -Our stock of ew eiderdowns at hand, fancy colored stripes, for children's cloaks, ladies' dressing sacques, kimonas, etc., beautiful colorings, wool top, regular 50c value for 40c yd. 50 in width, in plain shades of cardinal, sky, pink,

APRON GINGHAMS .- Buy he best it is the cheapest in a long run, small or large check, in light or dark blue, pure indigo dye, 36 inch width, yd 121c; 40 in width 15c.yd.

rey and fawn, per yd 90c.

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# Every Day a Big Day in the Dress Goods Department.

Goods on exhibition all the time. We confine ourselves to reliable sorts that we are not ashamed to offer most careful buyers, then we make the prices as low as large and judicious buying can accomplish. Here are some suggestive items.

At 75c-Blue, Black and Grey with flake effect, 54 in. wide.

At \$1.00-54 ins. wide Black

and Navy Blue, Stripe Grey with flake,

also a fine assortment of plain goods

At \$1.40-54 inches wide, in Navy Blue, Green and Brown with fancy flake effect.

At 50c.-Black and White Flake Goods, 42 inches wide.

# Beautiful Novelties.

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We cannot let this opportunity pass without telling you about our new novelties.

The escape from death of Captain Engellandt of the German from sailing vessel "Erndte," news of which is reported from Dantzic, will hardly find its equal in the annals of life-saving. The "Erndte" left Memel with a cargo of timber on April 16. During the next two days the vessel was exposed to a very rough sea, which kept the crew of four men at work day and night. On April 18, just as the captain had retired to his cabin, the storm suddenly became so violent that the vessel capsized. The crew were swept sway and drowned, and the captain was imprisoned in the ship's hull, the hatches having been closed tightly by the sudden pressure of the water. The wreck drifted along, keel uppermost, until April 30, when it was sighted by the Norwegian steamship "Aurora" off the fishing village of Rixhoeft. The steamship immediately proceeded to secure the wreck, and while thus engaged the crew heard repeated knocks from the inside against the iron bottom. They also noticed a noise resembling a human voice crying "Help." The Noews hardly accomplished, when a human finger appeared in the opening. Then Captain Engellandt announced himself to the astonished sailors as safe and sound within the ship's hull. He said he had food enough for three days, but during the last 24 hours had been compelled to drink sea water because the tanks were empty. The Norwegian steamship's artificers were not prepared to make the hole in the iron bottom large enough to permit of the imprisoned man's liberation, and therefore the wreck was towed to Dantzic. Here the vessel was raised, and thus ended Captain Engellandt's caption, and therefore the wreck was towed to Dantzie. Here the vessel was raised, and thus ended Captain Engellandt's captivity, which lasted twelve weary days and eleven nights. The hardy seaman is none the worse for the fatigues he underwent. During the day he worked hard to make his presence inside the vessel known to passing ships, but at night he slept peacefully with the water underneath and the iron roof above. While there is so much excitement over the millinery displays, we feel sure you will find time to examine these goods.

# JAPANESE CHINAWARE

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Cups and Saucers at		£	15c. to 75c
Salt and Pepper Shakers at		. 1	IOC.
Bon Bon Dishes at	-	- 30 10	6oc.
Fancy Japanese Plates at	~	-	25C.
Pin Trays at			25C.
Fancy Vases at	- 50	. 1000	6oc.
Tea Pots at	. 1.8		25C.

# LADIES' FANCY BELTS

Black Taffeta Silk Belts at "with Oxidized Buckles,	25C
grape •effect,	50C
Black Satin Belts with long Oxidized Buckles	75°
Black Taffeta Silk Belts with silk stitch, mount-	r or

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The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector. Harrison Hall.

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Tax Collector. Austin & Company

# **JERSEY SWEET POTATOES**

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One doesn't have to worry much about children getting round shouldered as long as they are out doors all the while. It is when they are while. It is when they are inside, exercising less and bending over desks that the injury is done. For this reason this is an especially timely season to put shoulder braces ou the child that shows signs of stooping. We have the kind you should use, the ones universally conceded to be the best.

# The Red Cross Drug Store,

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# **OUR GREAT PENINSULAR** FAIR IS OVER.

We were there and we hope our exhibit pleased you. Although very busy, still we did the best we could under the circumstances. The guessing contest was taken advantage of by a very large number of people, and so soon as the judges pick the winning number we will announce the winner. In the meantime please accept our thanks for the interest taken in our display.

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# Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. J. Graham, of Tupperville, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Son Company. Company. M. Campbell and son, of Fletcher, were visitors at the Peninsular Fair

esterday. Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them.

Miss Mary McFaul, of the Dresden Times staff, is spending a week or we in the city. Miss Gertrude Somerville and Miss Verna Heyward, of this city are De-troit visitors to-day.

Capt. Asa R bble and R. Aiken and daughter, of Dresden, were visitors at the fair yesterday.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge town, was in the city yesterday or professional business.

Rev. W. E. Millson, of Romney, vas one of the interested spectators at the Fair yesterday. Do not fail to call at Sulman'

Beehive this week and see the beaut ful display of baskets. A citizen complains that the electric light on the corner of Richmond and West streets is seldom lit.

Weaver's Cerate in the country is useful to relieve the pain caused by bites of animals, stings of insects, and in treating burns and scalds.

Thomas M. Syer, ex-County Commissioner of Thamesville, was a visitor at the Peninsular Fair yesterday. J. Colby, of Blenheim, and John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, were re-gistered at the Rankin House yester-day.

See our "ad" on page five. You will know the reason our display was taken down at the Fair and the result. Urban Store.

Miss Grace Houston, Miss Margaret Houston, Miss Bertha Northwood and Miss Hattie Northwood are visiting in Detroit. M'ss Sarah Robertson, Bexter steet, left this morning for Detroit, where she will spend a couple of days visit-

The friends of George Bell, youngest son of Judge Bill, will give a party n his honor on Friday evening in the 1. O. O. F. Auditorium.

James Kane, a resident of this city for some years up to 1884, and now a resident of St. Thomas, is spending few days with Col. Martin.

Thamesville Lodge No. 51 I. O. O. Daughters of Rebekah celebrated the anniversary of the order by ap-propriate exercises in the lodge room st evening.

Mrs. Frank Cragg, of Detroit (nee, Miss Etta Rudd, of Dresden), was in the city to-day on her way home after visiting her parents in Dres-

Rev. 67 H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., of Rutherford, and Mrs. Osterhout, are spending a few days in the city the guests of Mrs. Osterhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell, Lorne ave-

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, tf Shenton Holmes, wife and family who have been visiting his brothers, I. W. Holmes, of Harvey street, and Leonard and Walter Holmes, of Dar-rell, returned on Saturday to their home in Chicago.

nome in Chicago.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.

Steplens & Co. Steplens & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Baby won the dinner se given in connection with St. Joseph's Baziar. Mrs. Joseph Prudhomme won the Battenberg centre piece valud at \$10, and Mrs. Edward Taylor the Haviland chini fru't set.

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\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store!

C. A. Cooksley Extends to you a cordial invitation to

Millinery Opening Tuesday, and following days . . .

C. A. Cooksley's, Next to Big Clock.

Miss Edith Dolsen is spending the day in Detroit.

Many of our townspeople visited the Peninsular Fair to-day. Miss May Hampton, of Detroit, pert yesterday with Chatham friends. T. L. Pardo, M. P.P.P., of Cedar prings, was a Chatham visitor yes-

Mac Gardiner, Welling on left this morning on a visit Workmen have commenced the ere tion of a new water tank at the Grand Trunk station. The new tank will be placed behind the old one and will be used for freight purposes.

Mrs.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 23.—Mr. "Bon" Fraser left yesterday for Huson, Texas, where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Will Fraser before commencing his work.

Miss Nettie Leet, of Chatham, is a guest at the home of Mr. Jno. E.

Dresden-Wallaceburg baseball The Dresden-wallaceburg baseous match was played off on the agricultural grounds yesterday. A number of spectators from both places were present. The game was rather a free and easy style, neither side.

Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Tilbury, Mrs. L. B. Marshall, Merlin, and Mrs. (Dr.) Wallace, Elmer, Mich., accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Simpleson, left to-day on a month's visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

Robert Sloan, aged 83, for many years a resident of this village, died vesterday at Valetta at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cameron.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodish church here on Sunday next, Sept. 27th. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., of Chatham, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m., and will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m., and will slos address the Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th. a literary and musical entertainment will be given in the charch. Addresses are expected from Revs. Messrs. Cobbledick, Dobson, Chittick, of Gesto, and others. Vocal selections are expected from Miss Harvey, of Wyoming, B. Campbell, of Tilbury, and Miss Dill, of Chatham, will give a recital.

There will be no evening service in the English church next Sunday on account of the Methodist anniversary services.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Milton Shaw was in Chatham on

Saturday as a delegate from here to the Conservative convention.

Mrs. Collop and Mrs. Joyce, of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fox this week.

There will be services in the Methodist church on the 27th inst. at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday, 28th, a supper will be served from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. Afterwards an interesting program will be rendered.

F. E. Stevens was here Tuesday on F. B. Stevens was here Tuesday on

Going to town to-morrow?

Yes, I need a pair of boots.

That's just what I want, too.

Where are you going for 'em.

round.

cheaper.

Let's go together.

All right, let's go.

Oh, I don't know, guess I'll look

Well, I won't I go straight to Cowan's

Cowan's?--that's so,he's all right.

never got poor shoes there yet.

Yes, and I think he's right smart

Cowan's

Shoe Store.

# SHAREHOLDERS CALLED OM.

MOUNTS OWING ON ATLAS LOAN 'CO. STOCK.

List of Contributors Filed-\$750,000 Unpaid on Stock-\$480,400 Appears Charged Against A. E.

contributories of the the insolvent Atlas Loan Company was laid before the Master in Ordinary by W. H. Hunter and J. Grayson Smith, at Osogode Hall yesterday. The list, which was made up from the books of the company, discloses fifty-eight names of people who are liable for sums varying from one hundred to several hundred thousand dollars. Mr. A. E. Wallace, President of the company, is set down as having 5,254 shares in his name, with an unpaid balance on them of \$480,400. The liquidator found these shares opposite Mr. Wallace's name in the books, but he claims to hold a large number of the shares as agent for Ames & Co.,

whom he seeks to hold liable.

It was stated in court that Mr. Wallace had offered to assign all that he possessed for the benefit of the creditors, and the Master made an order permitting this, although all of Mr. Wallace's payments will be made on account and there will be no settlement.

ment.

The total amount owing is \$750,000.

Among the contributories are two Toronto men, Messrs. John Flett and Wm. Morris, Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter (the evangelists), Mrs. Crossley, the estate of the late Dr. McLarty, St. Thomas.

The complete list is as follows, with the number of shares held by each, and the amount unpaid, and for which each is liable:—

George Bainard, Hargrave, Man.

The Dresden-Wallaceburg baseball match was played off on the agricultural grounds yesterday. A number of spectators from both places were present. The game was rather aftee and easy style, neither aftee many very anxious to score. Four to two was the result of the game, Dresden being the victors. Kelly, and Patterson made the runs for Wallaceburg. John Bowes pitched for the home team.

Gibb—Selman—An important event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gibb yesterday afternoon, when their daughter Maggie was united in marriage to Mr. Selman, a young merchant of Wilkesport, by R.v. Mr. Garbutt, of the Methodist church. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

TILBURY

Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Tilbury, Mrs. T. B. Marshall, Merlin, and Mrs. Gr. Wallace, Elmer, Mich, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Simpson, left to-day on a month's visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn. Robert Sloan, aged 83, for many

\$3,000 unpaid; Mrs, Matilda Gregory, Sparta, 60 shares, \$4,000 unpaid; Jas. A. Graham, St. Thomas, 260 shares, \$17,000 unpaid; Mrs. Kate Going, Port Stanley, 15 shares, \$800 unpaid; William Gay, St. Thomas, 9 shares, \$300 unpaid; Thomas Hepburn, Guelph, 24 shares, \$300 unpaid; Mrs. Minnie Humphries, 20es Moines, Lowa, 100 shares, \$3,000 unpaid; Rev. J. E. Hunter, St. Thomas, 60 shares, \$4,000 unpaid; Mrs. Hoskins, London, 11 shares, \$400 unpaid; W. E. Idsardi, St. paid; Mrs. Hoskins, London, 11 shares, \$300 unpaid; W. E. Idsardi, St. Thomas, 12. \*\* shares, \$300 unpaid; W. R. Jackson, St. Thomas, 11 shares, \$000 unpaid; Thomas, Leitch, Hamilton 5 shares, \$100 unpaid; George Metcalfe, St. Thomas, 100 shares, \$6,000 unpaid; W. H. Murch, St. Thomas, 35 shares, \$1,500 unpaid; C. A. Middaugh, Newark, N. J., 65 shares, \$1,000 unpaid; C. A. Middaugh, Newark, N. J., 65 shares, \$1,000 unpaid; W. Hliam Morris, Toronto, 100 shares, \$3,300 unpaid; F. P. McDonald, 153 Shaw street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 200 shares, \$17,000 unpaid; Mrs. R. A. McKay, St. Thomas, 40 shares, \$2,500 unpaid; Neil McNabb, Ridgetown, 10 shares, \$500 unpaid; P. E. Ostrander, St. Thomas, 8 shares, \$600 unpaid; Robert Potts, St. Thomas, 62

no shares, \$500 unpaid; J. E. Ostrander, St. Thomas, 8 shares, \$600 unpaid; Robert Potts, St. Thomas, 6 shares, \$2,500; M. Payne, Port Stanley, 700 shares, \$67,000 unpaid; Mrs. M. P. Payne, Port Stanley, 66 shares, \$5,100 unpaid; Mrs. Caroline Price, Port Stanley, 62 shares, \$5,200 unpaid; Mrs. Thomas, 11 shares, \$300 unpaid; Mrs. E. L. Powell, St. Thomas, 30 shares, \$2,100 unpaid; Sam Reynolds, St. Thomas, 25 shares, \$2,000 unpaid; Mrs. Hattie Robinson, St. Thomas, 15 shares, \$500 unpaid; William Royal, St. Thomas, 45 shares, \$3,700 unpaid; Miss Maggie Sutherland, St. Thomas, 10 shares, \$600 unpaid; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sparta, 11 shares, \$1,000 unpaid; Mrs. Elizabeth Squance, St. Thomas, 30 shares, \$500 unpaid; Ralph Steele, Union, 25 shares, \$900 unpaid; J. Voaden, Kingston, 10 shares, \$900 unpaid; S. Whitman, St. Thomas, 10 shares, \$8,400 unpaid; A. E. Wallace, St. Thomas, 5254 shares, \$40,400 unpaid; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70 shares, \$300 unpaid; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70 shares, \$300 unpaid; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70 shares, \$300 unpaid; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70 shares, \$300 unpaid; C. E. Williams, St. Thomas, 70 shares, \$300 unpaid; Miss Lizzie Wyatt, St. Thomas, 11 shares, \$500 unpaid; The estate of E. McLarty, St.

The estate of E. McLarty, St. Thomas, is held liable for 50 shares, with \$3,500 unpaid; and the estate of E. J. Fraser, St. Thomas, is held liable for 40 shares, with \$3,200 unpaid.

STRATFORD ASSIZES. Verdicts of One Dollar For Slander-\$600 For Injuries,

Stratford, Sept. 24.-At the fall jury sittings, before Judge Street, Wm. J. Kennedy v. Geo. Lytle, an action for \$2,000 damages for slander, was neard, \$2,000 damages for slander, was heard, plaintiff alleging that defendant accused him of robbery. Verdict for \$1. Judgment entered for that amount and costs. Edward Brinkert v. the George McLagan Furniture Company, Limited, to recover damages for loss of fingers in buzz planer. Plaintiff alleged that the machine was not in proper repair. Verdict for plaintiff for \$600. Judgment with costs.

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Millinery 2nd Floor.

For Fall Novelties and Specialties in Dress Goods, Fine Furs, Mantles, Millinery, &c.

This time it is Coats, Mantles and Suits from \$5.00 up. Women's Coat of Black Zibiline, new collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy cloth, fly front, lined throughout, only \$8.00.

Frieze Cloth Coats, mercerized lined throughout, fancy braided, double cape, Women's Coat of Heavy Black Cheviot, with double cape, and collars, the

new cuff, lined throughout, only \$9.75.
Women's Coat of Black Kersey Cloth, collarless, stitched silk facings, new sleeve and cuff, only \$10.00.

A swell \$20.00 coat of Fine Black or Fawn Kersey Cloth, 27 ins. long, military collar, silk lined, applique trimmed, very special, only \$13.50. Girl's and Misses' Coats—A Fawn Brown Kersey Coat, collarless, cloth piped,

treble collars and cuffs, from \$4.90. Girl's Coat, heavy new Navy Cloth, trimmed with white stitching, from \$3.95. A heavy Red Box Cloth Coat, fancy linings and braiding, from \$3.40. Girl's Coat of Black, Grey, Brown Zibeline, fancy lining, applique trimming on collar and cuffs, from \$5.00.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS FROM \$390 UP. Ladies' Tailored Sult, Navy or Black Cloth, stole effect, satin piped, long hip, only \$9.75.
Tailored Suit of Black Cheviot, double cape, stole front, long hip, black and white piped, only \$14.00. Stylish Tailored Suits of Black and White Coronation Cloth, stole effect, \$16.00.

Peau de Soie and Taffeta Suits, beautifully trimmed. Ladies' Silk Coats, blouse effect, stole front, double Capes. These are a few fine Fall Offerings that sell and excel.

WILLIAM GORDON.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazzar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the fol-Hall off Saturday, and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during Fair week. All are invited.

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# Your Fortune and Our Misfortune.

\$4,000 Worth of Fine Furs

Will be offered at a GREAT REDUCTION Felday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th Inst. Sale starts at 9 a.m. Friday and close at 10 p.m. Saturday.

The goods were bought for Chatham Fair that visitors from neighboring towns might select nice fur garments, but on account of dust caused by machinery in Main Building we were compelled to take down our display. The same goods will be displayed in our store and window. Come Early and Get a Bargain.

PRIMEAU & PELTIER

Garner House Block.



was a grand success. Large and enthusiastic crowds thronged our millinery show room all day. If you have not yet had the opportunity of seeing the creations of the best Parisian artists, MISS WRIGHTON and her able assistants will be pleased to welcome you. Our autumn showing of DRESS GOODS is even more attractive than usual.

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The newspaper editors and very special correspondents, who have lately been discussing Papal possibilities with such owlish gravity, must have felt rather cheap when the news came that Giuseppe Sarto, whom they had neve even heard of, had been elected as the two hundred and sixty-fourth Pope, under the name of Plus the Tenth—a name, by the way, endued with no particular odor of sanctity by its last Papal possessor. But the new Plus seems to be a man of character. "Cultured," "religious," "mild-mannered," "pious," "a country mouse," quiet," "kind-hearted," "liberal," "timid"—these are some of the epithets applied to the late Patriarch of Venice and new Pope of Rome. The same authorities, however, deny him political shrewdness, diplomatic craft, and executive ability. They predict that he will be not a statesmanly but a "re ligious" Pontiff.

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All interest at this time, of course, centers on the policy of Pius with reference to the Italian Government. It is already clear that it will differ in no vital particular from that of Leo the Thirteenth. The new Pontiff is even pleasure will be to explore the gardens which now conflue my little world. Heigh ho! How I shall miss my long country tramps—and the seat" This, if authentic, shows plainly enough that Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatigan". Doubtless borreyer as the Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatican," Doubtless, however, as the despatches indicate, his personal liking for the King and Queen, especially the latter, will make the relations between Quirinal and Vatican smoother and more amicable than heretofore.

It is not an altogether admirable policy this, that the Pope is about to continue into the twentieth century. He himself cats not a very dignified figure.

tinue into the twentieth century. He himself cuts not a very dignified figure. He is "an alien and an enemy in the most Catholic country of Europe." A play monarch in a toy monarchy, playing at ruling a few score soldiers and servants—a man of supposed intelligence, shutting his eyes to fact, and hugging fast an illusion—deaf to common sense, but with ears open to moss-grown tradition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and long-dernity—nursing a grievance, and longdition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and longing for the impossible—such is the Pontifex Maximus, scarcely more impressive than that noble person named Fitz-James, who lays claim to the throne of England as a lineal descendant of the Young Pretender. The temporal power of the Pope can never be won back; should Italy cede back the Papal States, the Pope could not rule them; they were ill-ruled when they were his. Yet the moldering institution of Papal sovereignty clings desperately to the last vestige of its vanished power, ever hoping, denying, as it were, the sun at noon.—"Argonaut."

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E doctor was a good doctor —too good for Bancroft, it was sometimes said - but his wife asserted that, how ever able he might be in other ways, he was no financier. He kept ne books, and in payment for his services was willing to accept, in lieu of cash fees, anything that his patients might be inclined to offer.

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Sometimes this proved a convenient arrangement; more often, however, it was not, for the village people soon learned that it was only too easy to impose upon the kind-hearted, gentle old doctor. They loved him, of course—they could not help doing that—but apparently the village conscience slept when it came to settling with the easy-going physician.

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There were those who said that the reason he submitted so tamely to being underpaid was because he feared to risk making his patients ill again by demanding larger fees. The truth of the matter was, however, that the overmodest doctor undervalued his own worth.

"But, James," Mrs. Bronson would remonstrate, "it's all very well to take it out in potatoes, but you know just as well as I do that Timothy Peek always sells his best potatoes, and brings us only the little undersized ones that nobody would think of buying. Those last ones weren't bigger than marbles. You must stand up for your rights."

But the doctor, apparently unmoved by these profests, continued to accept his patients' excuses along with their offerings of wormy apples, wood that was full of knots, eggs that were more than doubtful, and milk that was guiltless of cream. The Bronsons were ever short of ready money, but all their, other wants were, in a measure, supplied, if not always to Mrs. Bronson's satisfaction.

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"I really need a new horse," said the doctor one morning, as he stepped into his shabby buggy to make his usual round of visits. "The colt is pretty sure to give out before the summer is over."

The "colt." which was a colt only by courtesy, being twenty-two years of age and old for his years, certainly looked and old for his years, certainly aboved as if he might give out at any moment. He limped slightly, he was blind in one eye, and something was wrong with his breathing apparatus. His owner drove him with the utmost tenderness, but it was plain that the doctor needed a new

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"Here's a letter for you, father!" called Cicely, the Bronsons' only daughter, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the table, so you can read it while you are eating the beans that Mrs. Blake brought you for setting Johnny's leg."

"Now really," said the doctor, when he had read the letter, "this is very fortunate. I've tried all the spring not to wish that Sam Peters would fall ill, but it's been a great temptation, for Sam is the only person I could think of that would be likely to pay his bill with a horse. But it seems, my dears, that Sam was not my only dependence, after all. This note is from a man who seems absurdly grateful. He says he has no cash to pay what he owes me, so he is sending me a driving horse—a nice, quiet horse, he says."

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"A quiet horse! Humph!" said Mrs Bronson, with mild sarcasm. "He probably means that the horse is dead. You'd better see what you're getting before you make any bargain with him." "I'm afraid," said the doctor, apologetically, "that it is too late for that, for the man is already on his way to New York, and the horse is to be delivered to-day. Now what did that man's wife tell me about that horse? Really, it was so long ago that I have forgotten, but it seems to me that the man was in some sort of business—I forget just what—and when his employer failed—or the concern broke up—this man's wages were paid in horses. Yes, that was it, in horses. His wife, a pretty little woman, was ill for months, eight miles up the Carp road, at a farmhouse near Cloverly—the business went to pieces at Cloverly—and those people seem to think that the woman owes her life to me." those people seem to think that the woman owes her life to me."

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"I guess they think right, too," said Cicely, who approved of her father with all her skteen-year-old soul. "Isn't ske the person that you sat up with for six consecutive nights when she had pneumonia? You deserve a dozen horses a week for all the beautiful, unselfish things you do."

The doctor smiled gratefully at this tribute. For all the years of his married life he had cherished a mild ambition to show Mrs. Bronson that he was really a better financier than she considered him.

show Mrs. Bronson that he was really a better financier than she considered him. No one suspected it—Mrs. Bronson least of all—but the unappreciated doctor was exceedingly sensitive over his repeated failures in the matter of fees, and he longed after a very human fashion to show his family that he was as capable a business man as a physician.

The opportunity, however, seemed slow in coming. While everyone admitted his medical skill, there seemed to be grave doubts concerning his executive ability. All through the spring each bargain had proved worse than the preceding one.

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"Oh!" she gasped, gazing at the doctor's latest fee. "That man said he was quiek, but he certainly doesn't look it. Why, positively, he is quite the loudest-looking horse I ever saw."

Cicely was right. However mild the horse might prove in disposition, he was anything but quiet in appearance. His cream-colored surface was irregularly marked with large reddish-brown blotches, his left side resembled a map of the eastern hemisphere, and a brownish patch on his mild countenance, shaped not unlike the arms of Russia, gave his face a curiously distorted expression. He was certainly not a prepossessing horse, and it was not surprising that Mrs. Bronson regarded him with consternation when she, too, joined the little group at the gate.

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"James," said she, in an accusing voice—it was some moments before she could summon a voice of any sort—"was that man's late employer by any chance the proprietor of the circus that disbanded in Cloverly last fall?"

"New you mention it, my dear," said the doctor, mildly, "I recall that that is exactly who he was. The man succeeded in selling one of his horses, and it seems

THE DOCTOP'S LARGEST FEE.

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To me he said he could get a good price for this one if he could only bring it to the right market. He said in his note that his wife was anxious to get home to her own people, and that he didn't see his way clear to selling the horse. No one in Cloverly seemed to care to buy the animal."

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"I'm not surprised," said Mrs. Bronson "His looks are decidedly against him."
"Still," said Cicely, whose darkest cloud always had its silver lining, "he is much always had its silver lining, "he is muca better than a lion or a hyena. Suppose that this acrobat and his wife had been obliged to take their pay in monkeys or giraffes or boa-constrictors! Where would the poor Bronsons have been then? I think we've had a fortunate escape."

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The horse, except for a few peculiarities, proved an excellent animal. He was gentle and tractable, a good traveler, and he seemed to be possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. The townspeople soon became accustomed to the gorgeousness of his exterior, and the Bronsons would have forgotten that he had once been a circus horse had it not been for a certain singular trick which he fre-

a certain singular trick which he frequently played.

If his driver happened to twitch the reins in a certain way, the howe, whose name was Aladdin, would suddenly stop short wherever he happened to and regardless of both harness and consequences, would seat himself on his haunches, with his forefeet still resting on the ground.

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to help him. At last, when the horse could no longer endure his cramped and uncomfortable attitude, he would cast a final reproachful glance at his puzzled master, and, as if abandoning all hope from that quarter, would scramble to his feet and proceed on his way like any ordinary horse. The doctor was fihally obliged to use a patent harness without breeching.

Aladdin's only other reprehensible trait was his custom of dancing to the music of the Cloverly band. Whenever the doctor's business took him to Cloverly, he found it expedient, after his first experience with Aladdin's waltzing hoofs, to enquire by telephone if there was any likelihood that the band might appear upon the streets that day.

If, by any chance, it happened to be a gala day, the doctor would turn Aladdin out to grass, and would drive the ancient colt; for a summer of idleness had much improved that misnamed animal.

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County fair week was approaching, and as usual the Bronsons were short of ready money. Cicely, with her elbows on the table, spent several evenings over calculations in domestic economy, for her autumn wardrobe was in need of replenishing. She had little time for embroidery, and the only thing she had ever painted was, as she said laughingly, the front fence.

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"No," she said, "I'm afraid this family doesn't boast a single exhibitable possession, unless— Father!"

"What is it?" asked the doctor, looking up hastily from his book.

"Could you possibly get along with nothing but the colt to drive all next week?"

week?"
"I suspect I shall have to," returned the doctor. "All the brass bands in the county are coming for the fair. Aladdin dances pretty well for a horse, but it's hard on the bugy."
"Then," said Cicely, giving her father's hand an enthusiastic squeeze, "if you don't mind we'll exhibit him at the fair as a carriage horse. They offer beautiful prizes in the horse department. I'm sure there isn't a more noticeable horse in the country, so there's no danger of his being overlooked."

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Aladdin did indeed attract much attention at the fair. To be sure, the judges were rather inclined at first to scoff at him because of his gaudy exterior; but partly because there was very little competition, and partly because he possessed certain fine points not appreciated by the careless observer, he was finally awarded a second prize.

"I'm glad,' said Mrs. Bronson, when she heard of it, "that we have one financier in the family."

Before the week was over, however, even Mrs. Bronson was willing to admit that the family contained two. The three Bronsons spent Friday afternoon at the fair, going first of all to visit their successful exhibit. Even with his scarlet ribbon, Aladdin looked far from beautiful; but Cicely felt the crisp pink premium cheque in her pocket, and swelled with pride.

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"I believe I'm acquainted with that horse," said the man, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. "Used to know him real well—lived with him, in fact. I wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it." A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's stall. The man stepped to it, broke off a switch and stripped it of its leaves.

He touched the ex-circus horse lightly on the nose with the slender switch. Aladdin instantly seated himself on the ground and looked expectantly at the man. Again the switch touched the intelligent animal, this time on the knee. Up came a hoof, and the man "shook hands" with the horse.

"Throw a kiss to the ladies," said the man, touching Aladdin's ankle.

Aladdin lowered his head to meet his hoof, and flung an equine kiss to the delighted bystanders.

"Up," said the man, with another light touch of the switch.

Aladdin, with an expression of positive gratitude, scrambled to his feet.

"Well, I declare!" said the doctor.

"T've sat for half an hour at a stretch waiting for that horse to get tired of sitting in the road. I'd have saved hours if I'd just been able to guess what he expected of me. I've felt all these months as if I were a terrible disappointment to him, but I couldn't make out what he wanted me to do."

"Well," said the man, laughing, "two years ago, when I and this horse were in the circus business together, he was considered one of the brightest horses in the country. If you'll sell him, I'll give you eight hundred dollars for him—mind you, I'm not saying that he isn't worth more. I'm not in the circus business any longer, but I happen to know where I can sell this animal and get my own price for him, and my business takes me right to that place next week. Maybe he isn't handsome, but he's got brains, this horse has."

"For my part," said Mrs. Bronson, as

the family rode home behind the rejuvenated colt, "I don't know but what Aladdin more than makes up for all those undersized potatoes."

At this handsome admission the doctor fairly beamed over his spectacles. Indeed, so pleased was he with his one good bargain that from that moment he felt a positive pang when the time came for him to part with that bargain, even though he received in exchange his first adequate fee.—"Youth's Companion."

### Smoking in Spain.

Can there be any connection between the marked degeneration of Spain and the abuse of tobacco in that country? the abuse of tobacco in that country? People there smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours, and in all places—excepting in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the tramears; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants; in the hotel dining-rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face.

You see conductors and drivers of tramears smoking. All the cabmen smoke

tramcars smoking. All the cabmen smok ramcars smoking. All the cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. I have seen (says Jerome A. Hart) priests smoking as they crossed the cathedral ward to begin service, and I have seen altar boys standing in their surplices at the cathedral door, between responses, to smoke a cigarette. Beggars approach you, cigarette in between responses, to smoke a cigarette. Beggars approach you, cigarette in mouth, to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers smoke cigarettes all the time.

I have seen no women of the better class smoking cigarettes in public; they may smoke, but if so I suppose they do it at home. The lower-class women, in cluding the gypsy women, smoke freely in the streets. If the eigarette habit is universal in Spain so are its sequelae. On every hand you hear the deep, hack-On every hand you hear the deep, hacking, pulmonic cigarette cough. Tuberculosis is rife in Spain, and while the doctors say (but what will not the doctors say?) that excessive tobacco, qua tobacco, has nothing to do with tuberculosis, they admit that "excessive tobacco brings about a condition of distributions." losis, they admit that "excessive towards brings about a condition of diathesis constituting a favorable nidus for the growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis."

#### In Praise of the Dog.

United States Senator Vest once paid this elequent tribute to a dog in a suit brought against a farmer who shot his neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death." On the strength of this speech, it is said, the jury was so moved that it awarded the plaintiff a verdict of five hundred dollars.

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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goi-tre or "thick neck." Instead of re-garding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeared by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent with what are call-ed diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularsuffers more or less from irregular-ity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescr ption strengthens the celicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which Change of Time.

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INDIANS ON THE YUKON. ney Submit to Starvation With Resigon-They Are Also Said to Be

The Indians on the Yukon are good-natured and harmless, says a writer in Forest and Stream. In many ways they remind one of the Southern negro. 'They sing' 'My Girl's a High-Born Lady' and all Girl's a High-Born Lady" and all the latest music hall airs. It is said that the British drum beat sounds around the world, but nowadays popular songs do the same thing, and in a very much more thorough way. At Guam, in the Ladrones, the newspapers tell us the natives sing "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-aye," and this air is often heard along the Yukon. No doubt it has penetrated Yukon. No doubt it has penetrated to Timbuctoo and the sacred city of Thibet. Judging from the Yukon, ctive music seems to be dying out he catchy airs of the music hall are supplying a world of music. The ndians have very keen ears, though their voices can hardly be called medious. Some of them will catch an r after hearing it once, and re-roduce it correctly by humming or the mouth-organ. I never heard n Indian whistle or sing at the full extent of his lungs, though very likely they do both. Give an Indian a mouth-organ,

"juice harp," as Huckleberry Finn's negro had it, or an accordion, and you will insure his happiness, no matter if he is cold or starving. The Indian is as yet ignorant of the banjo, but when he is once introduced to it I think it will be his favorite instrument, as it is with his sable brother. It must be borne in mind that I am speaking of the interior Indians. The coast Indians are a very different breed. They are fighters and quarrelsome, robbing the white man by exorbitant packing charges now that they have learned it isn't wise to do the thing by force of arms. It was these Indians who, by right of their possession of the passes, made the interior an unknown country for so long to the white man. Up to a very recent date they effectually monopolized the trade of the Yukon. They even checkmated the Hudson Bay Company when it attempted to gain an when it attempted to gain an extrance into the country from the east, capturing and burning the post established at Fort Selkirk in 1852. These Indians are powerfully built, and a twelve-year old girl will trudge along with as heavy a pack as the average white man can carry, while their skookum packers carry as much

as a horse.

Indians are not very particular about the condition of their food, and will dispose of some pretty rank messes, but one thing they will not eat is wolf. More surprising still, if true, is the reported fact that Indian dogs will not eat wolf. These dogs rob white men's caches, tearing open sacks and gorging on raw flour and oatmeal, and nothing from soap to sulphur matches is safe from their depredations. Wanting to dispose of the carcasses of the wolves we killed below Selkirk, I asked the Indians if they could use them. They said no. I suggested feeding to the dogs, and they shook their heads again. "Dog no muck muck wolf," they said.

Todder way, wolf muck muck dog. When the time comes for starving, the Indian takes it as a matter of fact and contentedly. Only once in the Indian takes it as a matter of fact and contentedly. Only once in a while is there a weak-livered one who cries and says: "Muck muck all gone. 'Fraid poor Indian die." They peel the bark from pine and even popple trees and eat the softer inner portion. The pine bark is full of resin and nasty stuff, and there is certainly no nutriment in it. It serves, however, to fill the stomach and lessen the gnawing at the inwards. lessen the gnawing at the inwards. One can travel for miles along the Yukon and never be out of sight of peeled trees, marked with the charge. acteristic arrow-shaped blaze. The fact signifies the frequency of periods of starvation, for there are only a few hundred Indians in all on the whole length of the upper river.

## A Typical Dawson City.

A Dawson City paper says: poral Bell of the N.W.M.P., lately returned from the outside, some amusing stories of the ideas entertained by people in the east of the Klondike and conditions as they

obtain here.
At the Lucas House in Toronto, where Mr. Bell registered from Dawson, he was importuned with innumable questions, for example, one flow said:

Weally. my dear fellow, I am pleased to meet you, doncherknow, for I wish to ask you a question, doncherknow. I have been told that the Yukon River is all the way from twenty to fifty feet deep, and that the water freezes solid every winter; that the fish freeze up in the ice and that carving fish out of the ice is a favorite pastime with you people; also, that when the ice thaws in the following spring the blooming fish not Weally, my dear fellow, I am following spring the bloomin' fish not mined in the winter begin to wriggle, doncherknow. Now, dew tell."

doncherknow. Now, dew tell.

The Dawson corporal was just recovering his breath to inform the new
arrival from across the pond that he
had received only straight tips regarding the habits of the Yukon in winter, when a freshly arrived Australian chipped in with:
"But blime me, they say that no matter how thick the ice is in the fall

the bloomy worms eat it all up be-fore spring. Taik this bit of paper and a pencil and draw me the outline of a bloomin' ice worm, for I am wild to see what the critter looks like."

Bell explained that he had the pic-ure of a family reunion of ice ture of a family reunion of ice worms in his Saratoga over at ano-ther hotel and told the crowd to call the following afternoon to see it. They were delighted with the invitation, but the wily corporal left the

As It Is To-Day. Famous Patient-Doctor, please give me my medicine now.

Doctor—ardon me. I'm simply
the doctor in charge of issuing bulletins; the other doctor will be here presently.

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#### A STORY OF WHISTLER.

The Picture That Was His Ever A certain Lady So-and-so, who admired Whistler's genius to the extent of purchasing one of his pictures, never was able to obtain possession of her property. One day she drove to the studio in her victoria. Mr. Whis-

"Mr. Whistler," she said, "two years with me, and I would like to take it home with me. I am told it is in your

ask the impossible. I will send it to you when I have it again, but it is not here. You have been misinformed."
And so forth, and so forth, to the same effect, and the lady drove off without her picture.

commenced to poke around the studio, and, to the great astonishment of a friend who had been an involuntary listener to the above conversation, he brought forth a canvas.

about one thing-it is beautiful." And

it was beautiful.
"But the impudence of these people," he continued, "who think that because they pay a few paltry hundred pounds they own my pictures. Why, it merely secures them the privilege of having them in their houses now and then! The pictures are mine!"

child's sled, on which small kettle

out an independent air of her own on an empty tin pan. Didn't Know That Trick.

eeper of an elephant.
"Very," was the cool rejoinder "We've learned him to put money in

that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown.' half a crown, and, sure enough, he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.

him take it out and hand it back." retorted the keeper, walking away.

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In spite of the rough tones about him,
Above all the din of the loom,
He lists to the lowing of cattle
And gathers the violets abloom.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

tler went out to the sidewalk to greet ago I bought one of your pictures, a beautiful thing, and I have never been able to hang it on my walls. It has been loaned to one exhibition or another. Now today I have my carriage

"Dear lady," returned Whistler, "you

After she had departed Whistler

"Here it is," he said. "She was right

Moro music is strangely unrhythmical to European ears, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. It consists mainly of a monotonous reiteration of sound, even a supposed change of air being almost imperceptible to an ear unaccustomed to the barbarous lack of tone. The Moro piano is a wooder shaped like the runners of a drums are balanced by means of cords and sticks laid horizontally. These rather resemble pots for the kitchen range than musical instruments, but each is roughly tuned, forming the eight notes of the scale. Women crouching on the ground before this instrument beat out a wailing sound from it with shaped sticks, while from larger kettledrums, hung by ropes from a wooden railing at one side, two men accompanied the piano, and one old woman in the background drummed

"That's a werry knowing animal of yours," said a young cockney to the

"He performs strange tricks and han-tics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eying the animal critically. "Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper.

The cockney handed the elephant

"Well, that is very hextraordinaryhastonishing, truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now, let's see "We never learned him that trick,"

THE DAILY

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His dreams are of wealth of sweet rost As he treads on the narrow street; Or of searching for nuts or of posies, Or wandering 'mid golden wheat. An alien who's bartering his birthright For the city smoke and gloom, But his spirit dwells in the home land, Though his hands may toll at the loom, —Katherine A. Clarke. Canadian Account of the Win as Made in 1851.

An interesting account of how the Americas Cup was won in 1851 is published by a Canadian contemporary: When the yacht America, it says, arrived in England in 1850-51 her owner, Stevens, published a challenge to sail anything for £1,000 to £10,000, but he laid down so many stipulations that the challenge was not accepted. Then the Americans appeared to think they were being treated discourteously, and the Reyal Yacht Squadron went out of its way te offer a cup, value £100, to be sailed for—open to all—without conditions or time allowance; course, round the Isle of Wight. Now this is the cup that the Americans are pleased to call the Queen's Cup for some reason only known to themher owner, Stevens, published a chal pleased to can the gueens cap for some reason only known to them-selves. Possibly the hall mark on silver in England being a crown, the Yankees assumed that this must be Her Majesty's private totem. In Her Majesty's private totem. In 1851 five Queen's cups were given, not one bearing the slightest resem-blance to the Royal Yacht Squadron Cup. Aug. 22 was the eventful day. Friteen yachts started, ranging from the barque Brilliant, 393 tons, to the cutter Aurora, 47 tons. Only five could be termed racers or ever won a prize. The five were the Freak, Volante, Arrow, Alarm and Freak, Volante, Arrow, Alarm and Aurora. The start was very peculiar. The fleet went one way—the America another. "Round the Isle of Wight," in yacht racing parlance, means round the Nab—and then right away. Round the Nab went the Britishers, but the Yankee, to the amusement of the spectators and the disgust of the officials, took no notice of the distant lightship, but headed straight for the corner of the island, scraped over Bembridge Ledge and then took a short line to Culand then took a short line to Cul-ver Cliff, thereby effecting a saving of from 11 to 13 miles. Off Bon-church the Britishers caught up and church the Britishers caught up and the Freak and Volante got to wind-ward of the America. Then a series of disasters occurred. The Arrow grounded off Ventnor, and the Alarm went to her assistance; off St. Law-rence the Freak fouled the Volante. Thus four of the five British racers were out of it. Passing the Needles were out or it. Passing the Needless
the America was a long way ahead,
but coming up the Solent the little
Aurora gained rapidly and reached
Cowes eight minutes behind the America. The Aurora sailed the course,

the Yankees that they must round the Nab. they saw no other way out of the difficulty but to hand the cup to the first yacht in. Mr. Charles Blair's Prometion. Mr. Charles Blair's Frometica.
Mr. Charles Mair, the author of
several volumes of verse, including
"Tecumseh," and who for the past "Tecumseh," and who for the past five years has been hiding his poetic light under the bushel of departmental routine in the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, has been promoted to Lethbridge, and leaves shortly for that land of Mormons, coal mines and irrigation ditches. In the United States, as has been said, they make their poets ambassadors, while we have a more economical method, and utilize their fine frenzy in describing to an intending settler the quality of the soil on Sec. 13. Township 6, Range 10. or explaining to a Sheffield cutter what are the chances of obtaining work at his trade at Otaskwan, Alberta. One of the productions of Mr. Mair's which the West appreciates best is his "Open the Bay," and, though his hair is silvered, it is to be hoped Mr. Mair will live and flourish in the genial climate of Alberta long after his appeal has been heeded and his prophecy fulfilled, and Hudson Bay has become a highway for commerce. Mr. Mair is a genial, philosophic and optimistic soul, and he will be much missed by many friends in Winniper.

the America had not, and the Britishers claimed the cup, but as the Squadron people had omitted to tell

Winnipeg. Progress and Politeness.

On two recent occasions, when school children were to the fore, attention was called by disinterested observers to their lack of courtesy, says The Globe.

The Governor-General, in addressing the children in the park on Em-

The Governor-General, in addressing the children in the park on Empire Day, said: "With all the self-reliance that marks a new country like this, it would be well to remember the generous traditions and the courteous manners of the old country. There was sometimes a tendency to demonstrate self-reliance by a want of respect to fellow-men and to those in authority."

Mr. William Scott, Principal of the Normal School, speaking at the luncheon given by the directors of the Exhibition on "School Children's

Exhibition on "School Children's Day," contrasted the kind and court-Day," contrasted the kind and court-cous ways of the boys and girls of Quebec with the rudeness, or at least bluntness, of those in Ontario. He had considerable experience in Que-bec, and was inclined to think one reason for the difference is that the people there live in the past, while those of this Province are more dem-

If Mr. Scott's theory is correct, it ought to be possible to reconcile progress with politeness.

Puerto Cabello has a fine harbor and La Guayra an open roadstead with a costly breakwater.

HOW FIRES MAY START.

Several Things That Will Cause Damp lampblack will ignite from the sun's rays. The same can be said of cotton waste moist with lard or other animal oil. Lampblack and a little oil or water will under certain conditions ignite spontaneously. Nitric acid and charcoal create spontaneous combus-tion. New printers' ink on paper when in contact with a steam pipe will ignite quickly. Boiled linseed oil and turpentine in equal parts on cotton waste will ignite in a few hours under a mild heat and will in time create enough heat to ignite spontaneously, says Cassier's Magazine. Bituminous coal should not be stored where it will come in contact with wood partitions or columns or against warm boiler settings or steam pipes. This coal should not be very deep if it is to be kept on storage for a long period. If piled in the basement of a building it should be shallow and free from moisture and under good ventilation. That liable to absorb moisture should be burned first. If on fire a small quantity of water sho ed on this kind of coal cokes it and re-tards any great supply of water reaching the fire, thus necessitating the overhauling of the pile. Iron chips, filings or turnings should not be stored in a shop in wooden boxes. The oily waste which is not infrequently thrown among them adds to the danger of fire

SLEEPLESSNESS

creasing the temperature.

from this source. The sweepings from

the machine shop, if kept on hand, should never be placed over iron shav-

ings. This mass of disintegrated iron

is enough to incite heat and combus-

tion. Iron and steel filings and turn-

ings when mixed with oil will ignite

spontaneously after becoming damp. A

steam pipe against wood will cause the

latter to ignite spontaneously after be-

ing carbonized, particularly if super-heated steam enters the pipe, thus in

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# THAMESVILLE

Sept. 23.—Mr. Colles, the school inspector, was in town to-day.

Mr. Bart Manning, who for the past two weeks has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Detroit Miss Minmie Badder, of Wallace

friends here.

Fred. Bambridge has returned to
Detroit, after spending a few days
among friends here.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell, of Hammond,

Mnd., and formerly of this place, the guest of old friends,

## DRESDEN

Sept. 24.-Miss Sarah McVean spent Sept. 24.—Miss Sarah McVean spent Tuesday at Port Lambtow.
Quite a number from Dresden visited Chatham yesterday. Among the number were:—Mrs. Wm. McVean, Mrs. McPherson and daughter Mary, Miss Ethel and Miss Mae Burnie, Miss A. Hughes, Miss Eva Turrill, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, F. A. McKim, A. J. Davies, Stobert Aiken, John Burnie, Captain R. bble and D. V. Hicks.
Wm. Sayers, who recently purchased the draying business of Abe Woods, took over the business and commenced work this morning.

work this morning.

Miss John McBrade, nee Miss Ella
Thatcher, is visiting her mother, in
North Dresden.

Wm. Johnson, of Tilbury, was a
Dresden visitor last night and to-

day. Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Florence,

Miss Mary Willson was united in marriage to Dr. Kelly, also of Flor-ence. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends in Dres-dem and vicinity.

The Dresden baseball team added

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The Dresden baseball team added one more victory to their 1903 list by defeating the Wallaceburg team on tehir own grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was a good one, as the score plainly shows, 4—2, in favor of the local boys. Young Emory, Dresden's star twirler, was in great form, having no less than 18 strikeouts to his credit.

The marriage of Mr. Allan Hopper

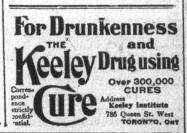
The marriage of Mr. Allan Hopper and Miss Alice March was solemnized last night at the Methodist parsonage, Dawn Mills, Rev. Mr. Taylor being the officiating clergyman.

To-morrow, Friday, night, Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians will give their one night's performance at Grand Opera House,

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#### A CALL FOR ACTION.

TRADES CONGRESS TALKING OF A SECRET SESSION.

The Pay of Letter-carriers-Ontario Printing Bureau-Regulating the Barbers-Other Subjects Dealt

Brockville, Sept. 24.—There has been a great deal of talk among the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress as to holding a secret session to discuss the labor troubles in Canada, but nothing has yet been decided. The delegates are has yet been decided. The delegates are particularly 'aggrieved at the report of the royal commission on the British Columbia matters. Mr. Flett, the President, has a letter from Mr. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation, repudiating entirely the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and adding, "It would be the greatest injustice for the Dominion Parliament to make a law placing the bona fide legitimate trade unionists of America in the same category with the irresponsibles and those who want togeter the trouble union down." There also are the trouble sof the union with a number of large industries. There will likely be a big discussion to-morrow morning on some of these points. There was only one session yesterday, and at noon the consession yesterday, and at noon the con-

Dominion or to the Provinces for further legislation, but in any case they wanted legislation, but in any case they wanted the congress to appoint a committee to co-operate with them—in securing their common object.

Mr. Flett, the President, in thanking the deputation, suggested that the Alliance should insist upon having the union label upon its printing.

Mr. Moore replied that they did have the union label on their printing, and some of them on the inside of their clothing. (Laughter.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions reported concurrence in certain of the resolutions submitted yesterday. The first was the petition of the letter-carriers in favor of increased pay to the extent of 20 per cent., to at least \$2.25 per day at the end of six years' service.

The resolution of Delegate Sanderson of Ottawa in favor of asking the Ontario Government to establish a printing bureau caused some discussion. Delegate Wilson of Toronto thoughts such a resolution should come from the part of the Province interested. The Government within a year had intimated that it could not establish a bureau.

Secretary Draper said the question of public ownership was involved. Contractors were like bees in Ottawa looking for printing, and were bringing strong influence to bear to abolish that bureau. This would be a black eye to the principle of public ownership. The resolution of Hamilton in fewer of resultating host.

printing, and were bringing strong influence to bear to abolish that bureau. This would be a black eye to the principle of public ownership. The resolution was adopted.

The resolution of the Barbers' Union of Hamilton in favor of regulating barbering, appointing a board of examiners and improving the sanitary conditions of the shops was opposed by Quebec delegates, who described the confusion which had arisen there over such legislation. It was explained that in that Province the act brought together journeymen and apprentices, and that was the cause of the trouble. The bill in the resolution got over this difficulty, and was similar to that in successful operation in New York. The bill would "whoe out the five-cent joints."

The resolution was referred back to the committee for the elimination of the features that tended to create a close corporation, which was declared contrary to the policy of the congress.

The resolution of Delegate Pickles of the Toronto Rallway Company's employees against the watering of stock as injurious to workingmen was adopted without discussion. In Nobody wants to touch it," remarked Secretary Draper.

The committee reported against a resonation to ascertain the opinion of members of Parliament on labor matters, as it was considered to be a subject for the respective constituencies. Mr. Puttoe pointed out that the resolution was contrary to the policy of the congress, of independent political action, and showed that it would turn the officers into a political caucus. Several delegates held that this was the only way for the workingmen to fight the Manufacturers' association. The resolution was finally referred back to the committee for "the resolution was finally referred back to the committee for "the resolution was finally referred back to the committee for "the resolution was finally referred back to the committee for "t ciation. The resolution was finally ferred back to the committee for furth

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The resolution endorsing the label of the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union as against the Independent Workers' label, and pledging the members not to patronize the goods with the latter label, was referred back to the committee for change

referred back to the committee for change of phraseology. The following resolutions were adopted:

—Favoring the label of the United Garmentmakers' Union of America; favoring the Toronto delegates' resolution about referendum and initiative legislation; regarding a circular from the congress to explain to the different trades of Great Britain that there were enough mechanics in Canada, and not room for 11.000, as the Manufacturers' Association said.

#### NEWMARKET ELECTRIFIED. Everything Seems to Carry an Electric Current.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 24.-This town is electrified. Something has gone wrong at the electric light plant, and a great number of the incandescent lamps are so charged that if a person so much as touches the brass part he will get a shock that will knock him over. One hardware man says that with any long steel instrument he can strike sparks from the metal ceiling. In another office a lamp has been hanging over an iron bar for a long time, and the insulation became worn through. The other day when the light was turned on the bar and all the metal fixtures became charged with a current sufficient to knock a man down if he

sufficient to knock a man down if he sufficient to knock a man down if he touched any of them.

On Saturday night a short, stout shopkeeper carried a lamp to the sidewalk, and, happening to touch the brass, the first thing he knew he was on his back on the concrete walk, and the next he was on his head in the ditch. Though a churchman, his remarks were nearly as strong as the current. His hand across the yalm was burned black. burned black.

Topics of Toronto. Welle Pettigrew, a child two years of age, was killed by a street car on Sher-

Two girls, Edith and Mary Pogue, were convicted of fraud in begging, and sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory.

#### CANADA AND GERMANY.

Liberal Member's Charge Against Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Sept. 24.-Mr. A. W. Black, M.P., of Banffshire, wrote to Mr Chamberlain, seeking an explanation as to why the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Herr Bopp, the German Consul at Montreal, was withheld from the House of Commons upon the only occasion they were permitted to discuss the Canadian-German policy. Mr. Chamberlain's' reply, dated Sep-tember 3, says: "The Canadian Govern-ment did not communicate the corres-pondence. I have caused a communipondence. I have caused a communication to be addressed to the Dominion Government requesting that in the future they keep me informed of any unofficial negotiations into which they may enter." In a later letter, replying to Mr. Black, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I have not heard of any intention of Canada to deal with the situation by direct tariff negotiations, nor have I any information whatever to confirm the unauthorized inference you draw from the correspondence referred to, that Canada would be willing, under any circumstances, to give Germany the

#### BRITISH CABINET CRISIS. King Edward Said to Favor Lord Lansdowne.

Sept. 24.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The King has interfered in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dream-ed of in the Victorian era. Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to such surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new Cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to insure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament. For years previous Cabinets were formed or Ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the Sovereign of the names of the new Ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant discussion with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability, from the point of view of the national welfare, of the latter's suggested appointments of Ministers, and those nominated for office have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences, and all have been subjected to a degree of interrogation sent to the formation of a new Cabinet

these conferences, and all have been subjected to a degree of interrogation such as has surprised even those who knew King Edward intimately as Prince of Wales.

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the Cabinetmaker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though with his usual tact the King has refrained from expressing any po-Inough with his disalt act the King has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing upon the intitative belonging to the Ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost the accommend that steps be taken to to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African War Commission, and insisting that the new Cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with that one adapted to deal with that ques-

The King is said to have expressed The King is said to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's record as War Secretary was due more to the badness of the system in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord Lansdowne aroused by the report of the South African War Commission, and after a minute examination of the circumstances is understood to have consented to his Lordship continuing as Foreign Minister. This decision has not prevented ister. This decision has not prevented his Majesty from frankly telling the Ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle.

## THE TORY WON.

Bye-Election in Rochester, England-Keenly Fought on Fiscal Question.

London, Sept. 24. - A bye-election was held at Rochester to re-place Viscount Cranborne, who resigned his seat in the Commons on his elevation to the Peerage as a consequence of the death of his father, Marquis of Salisbury. The contest, which was Salisbury. The contest, which was keenly fought on the fiscal question, resulted in the Conservatives retaining the seat, and electing Charles Tuff over Sir Henry Johnston, Liberal.

# KILLED BY A BULL.

Mr. Hemmingway of Corinth Trampled to Death.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Peter Hemmingway of Corinth was killed by a bull. While he was atby a bull. While he was attending to some duties in the barn the animal suddenly turned on him, and, although dishorned, it trampled and bruised him. It was only through the heroic efforts of the hired man with a pitchfork that the animal was finally driven from the barn. Mr. Hemmingway lived only a few minutes after being rescued.

# FRANK AGAIN SCARED.

Another Immense Slide from Turtle Mountain.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23. - Another immense mountain slide is reported to mense mountain slide is reported to have occurred last night at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, Alberta, where 100 lives were lost in April last. As far as known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again, and are being hurried to other towns nearby. The slide occurred just as a passenger train was nearing Frank, and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting some hours the train was run to Frank, and many of the terrified people, who were huddled together at the station, were taken on board.

### **OUIET AT THE SOO.**

MEN TO BE BROUGHT IN FROM THE WOODS TO-NIGHT.

The Result of This Move Causes Anxiety-Much Property May be Sacrificed-Will Next Monday be Pay Day ?-Sale of the Property October 1.

Sault Ste. Marie. Sept. 24.-This has been one of the quietest days ever witnessed in the Sault. A fierce gale was blowing across Lake Superior, and everybody kept indoors. The only topic of conversation that at all interested the citizens was the financial difficulty of the company, and, as there is no authoritative information eman-ating from this end of the company business interests, the people are en on, save for the vague intelligence which an odd despatch from the east may bring.

Notwithstanding the encouragement

Notwithstanding the encouragement derived from these despatches, the fact remains that the order from the east directing that the labermen cease operations in the woods has not yet beer rescinded, and the present intention is to commence bringing the men in to morrow night. They will be brough in in sections, probably four or fiv hundred being transported each day until all of the camps have been cleared up, and the two thousand bushme landed in the town. This move on the part of the company does not har ize with the theory that a plan of re-organization has been effected, be-cause the the closing up of the camps will make it extremely difficult to get other gangs back into the bush to get

will make it extremely difficult to get other gangs back into the bush to get out timber for next year's operations, no matter how speedily the company may be in a position to resume business. It is understood that logs aggregating several million feet of timber arocut and lying in the woods, and unless they are speedily taken care of a straight loss of probably one hundred thousand dollars will be sustained.

The unemployed are anxiously awaiting next Monday, when they expect the company to meet its pay-roll. A notice was posted at the works last Friday to the effect that the men would receive their money on the 28th inst, but grave fears are entertained of the company's ability to satisfy these obligations on that date. It is a matter of fact that up to the present moment no such arrangement has been negotiated, and there is very little likelihood of the men getting their money until after the 1st of October, if, indeed, they are able to get it then, and a well-known local lawyer has given it as his opinion that there is more than a possibility that the men will never be able to collect the wages due

#### BASEBALL. First Gam

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