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Crossley's
Brussels
Carpet.

Satisfied

Beyond a doubt, that for beauty of colorings and designs, there are none to equal, and for wearing qualities none to excel, the Carpets manufactured by Crossley & Sons, Halifax, England. We take pleasure in informing our customers that we are now opening up a large shipment of these goods and invite your inspection of a special display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. All that is new in Window and Portiere Drapery will also be shown. Come to see, if not to buy.

Thomas Stone & Son
Direct Importers

Crossley's
Tapestries
Carpets

Crossley's
Velvet
Carpets

Crossley's
Dag-Dag
Rugs

Take quality to carry the New Method label—Costs nothing extra to wear it—
Comparison proves this. Therefore, compare.

These Overcoats of Ours

There's such a marked distinction between these Overcoats of ours and those of the other stores, that once you come here you don't wonder at our continuous urging for "comparison."



Take the handsome blue and black Kerseys, with silk shoulders and Clay body linings—and those rich, dark Oxford gray Overcoats, with fine twill linings and silk velvet collars. In these splendid garments you get the excellence of fabric and fineness of finish of the best custom-made Overcoats. The fit, the appearance, the service you desire. The price but.....

This tells of but two lines—there are others—with prices from \$7.50 to \$12.00. Oh, this is the store for satisfactory clothing.

We've just received fifty dozen of those famous 4-ply, genuine All- linen Collars—every late correct popular shape, 15c 2 for 25c.

Two new shapes in the new steel-colored Fedora Hats came from New York Yesterday—\$3.00. New Neckwear and Correct Shirts.

\$15

The 2 T's = = **Trudell & Tobey**
Slater Shoe Agent



GRAND OPENING DISPLAY

When the choicest creations in up-to-date Millinery will be placed on view for the pleasure and benefit of the ladies of this city and vicinity. It will be a fashion event that few of Chatham's best dressers will care to miss.

Our position as leaders of the Millinery Art in this city makes it almost imperative for fashionable women to come here so as to form correct ideas of the newest and best in Millinery styles. As we personally visit London, Paris and New York and find out for ourselves fashion's latest decrees, you naturally look to us for inside information. We cannot afford to disappoint you. Our display this season will be bigger and better than ever. Styles to suit every type of beauty.



An Exposition of

Millinery Elegance

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR
STORE DURING THE

**Wednesday, Sept. 26
and Following Days**

Prices to suit every condition of exchequer. In accordance with our usual custom our Millinery Opening will be accompanied by a general EXHIBITION of LATEST NOVELTIES in New Silks, New Dress Fabrics, New Tailored Costumes, New Fall and Winter Jackets, Fur Lined Wraps and Mantles, Fur Garments of every description—in fact every department in the store is now crowded with all that is newest and most fashionable in each and every line. To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see this magnificent showing. **MUSIC DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**

The Northway Company Limited, Cash only and One Price

ROUTED A CONVOY

Lord Methuen Makes Another Haul From the Boers.

Steyn May Surrender—Komatipoort Taken by the British.

London, September 24.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: The British have occupied Komatipoort without opposition.

The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:—
Pretoria, September 21, Friday.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerksdorp, and captured a fifteen-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured twenty-six wagons, eight thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, and 22 prisoners.

Hildyard occupied Vryheid Sept. 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few.

Clegh has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the report of Theron's death.

A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the Boers arriving there report warm collisions on the frontier between Portuguese troops the burghers whom the former wish to disarm on entering Portuguese territory. Several have been wounded. The Portuguese are almost powerless unless reinforced.

A despatch from Johannesburg, of yesterday's date, says refugees report that the Boers are distressfully short of supplies and ammunition. They also say they believe Gen. De Wet is dead, and the President Steyn intends to surrender.

Several leading Dundee rebels have been sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fines of £100. A despatch from Winburg of yesterday's date, says President Steyn has appointed Judge Hertzog acting president of the Orange Free State.

STILL OBDURATE.

The Chinese Government Will No Return to Peking.

It has Been Decided They Say by Barbarians—Prince Tuan Promoted.

London, Monday, Sept. 24, 3.30 a. m. The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States Government, says:—"The policy thus laid down implies the absence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good-will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies, and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Peking correspondent of the Daily News, wiring Sept. 16, the Chinese declare most positively that the Empress Dowager and the Emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Peking, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians. This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that, as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroy, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly

disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the Imperial Government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble, they will be dealt with summarily. Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement, from the same quarter, that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Loh, former governor of Kiang Su province, a Manchurian, and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton. A Shanghai despatch says:—"It is believed in official circles that Prince Tuan has been or will be promoted to membership in the grand council, and that the Taotai of Shanghai will be appointed provincial judge, with the notorious Boxer, Kang Yi, as his deputy here. The foreign officials are understood to be protesting to the Yang Tse viceroys against these appointments."

MR. DAUPHIN'S FUNERAL

Held at Ridgeway Was Largely Attended—Many From Chatham Here.

The funeral of the late Chas. Dauphin, of Ridgeway, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Greenwood cemetery, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. It was one of the biggest ever seen in Ridgeway in years. The Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was a valued member, turned out in full force and marched in a body to the cemetery where the Oddfellows' beautiful funeral service was conducted by Bros. Thompson and Jeffries. The Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of the Church of England, Ridgeway, conducted the services at the house and grave.

The pall-bearers were:—Dr. Young, M. G. Hay, R. Young, D. Leitch, Mr. McMaster and L. Hummel.
Among those from a distance were:—Mrs. Deane, South Bend; Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miles, Mich.; Ed Dittmar, Cleveland; Mrs. Bowber, Detroit; Oscar Dittmar, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Luther, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Alderboro; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Mrs. Milton, Alderboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield; Wm. R. Peck, Mrs. S. G. Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Mrs. Stedman and Miss Adria Aldis, Chatham.

Following is a partial list of the floral offerings:—Stone and bowl from the curling and bowling club, Ridgeway; pillar, L.O.O.F.; pillow, family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eastlake; bouquet, Fred Dauphin; bouquet, Mrs. S. Aldis; bouquet, Miss S. Banker; bouquet, Mrs. Charles Watson; red roses, Mrs. Locke; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Schryers; bouquet, W.A.M.A. from Church of Advent; wreath, a friend; broken wheel, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Deane.

The deceased was aged 47 years, 2 months and 12 days.

AGAIN THEY DISAGREED.

At the Elgin fall assizes the second trial took place of Henry Cusack vs. Journal newspaper, an action brought for alleged libel. It appears that at the indignation meeting held shortly after the first West Elgin by-election, Mr. Cusack threw a \$10 bill up and said he would subscribe it for the protest fund. The Journal stated the following night that it was loaned him by T. W. Crothers. The case was tried at the spring court, the jury disagreeing. They were out three hours again this time and also disagreed.

Keep Miner's Liniment in the House.

Where Do You Buy Boys' Shoes!!

Boys' do wear out shoes so fast they find it hard to find the kind that looks decent, stay together and don't cost much. Folks that buy Boys' Shoes on the looks only, generally get gold bricks. Boys' Shoes need stouter material and better shoe-making than Men's shoes—you know that.

We Have The Right Kind....

And they are the best shoes in Chatham for the price. They wear so long, you get tired seeing them.

SIZES,
11 to 13.....\$1.25
SIZES,
1 to 5.....\$1.50

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Cowan**
CHATHAM, ONT.

STOVES

"THE ARK"

Full to the door with all the best and latest styles of McClary's "Famous" Stoves and Ranges

Parlor Stoves
Dining Room Stoves
Kitchen Ranges
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Bedroom Stoves
Office Stoves

Everyone guaranteed. You get the most for your money as we sell cheap and for cash.

H. Macaulay

TROOPER GLOVER LANDS.

Trooper Glover arrived with a detachment of invalided Canadians at Quebec yesterday. They were all given a public reception. They then went to the citadel where they were quartered. To-day they will be granted their discharge and paid off. Trooper Glover ought to reach Chatham about Wednesday.

HAVE GONE TO WINNIPEG.

Two of Chatham's best young men left at midnight for Winnipeg to take up their permanent residence there, and the exodus was a distinct loss to Chatham. They were George James, for many years in the employ of the Post Office Bookstore, and Richard Hudson, clerk in Thos. Stone & Son's. They have both secured splendid situations in the store of the Imperial Dry Goods Company, the largest departmental store in Winnipeg, and of which A. E. Ham, formerly of Chatham, is manager. Mr. James will have charge of the stationery department, which is being added, and Mr. Hudson will be in the dry goods department.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

GALVESTON HAD WARNING.

The destruction of Galveston by the storm of Sept. 8 and 9 supplies further evidence that the low-lying sand islands fringing the shores of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, for a distance of nearly one thousand miles, were never intended for human habitation. The evidence has been secured at a frightful sacrifice of life and property, for it is estimated that more than 20,000 lives have been lost and nearly \$100,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed on these islands by hurricanes. Island after island has been the scene of destruction, its population either wiped out or the island itself washed away. Galveston was frequently threatened before, and warned of its fate, but the people believed that their breakwater and substantial buildings would be able to defy the storm. The Galveston horror is the twelfth of its kind in the sand islands of the Gulf. It is the worst in loss of life and property, because a city had been built on Galveston Island; but the other disasters were equally bad or at least proportionately bad, and in most cases the percentage of saved was even smaller than at Galveston.

The record of the loss of life goes back to a time before the white man landed on these shores. When Bienville and Iberville, two centuries ago, occupied this country they found upon the island where they landed opposite where Mobile now stands the bones of hundreds of the aborigines. The French thought that the unbearably hot island was a massacre, and so called the island Massacre Island; it is Dauphin Island to-day. It was a massacre, not by human hands, but by some mighty storm, which overwhelmed the Indian population and wiped it out of existence. It left a memory behind which the natives never forgot and the Gulf Islands were to them a haunted place never to be visited, in spite of the fact that they teamed with game. Ship Island is almost identical in most particulars with Galveston Island, and it has been the aim of the people of Mississippi to build a great port there, like the Texas City, which would handle the commerce and free them from the control of New Orleans. The project has been popular for half a century, and a great deal of money has been expended on it. There is a splendid harbor on Ship Island, and by connecting it with the mainland, as Galveston was connected in Texas, a deep-water port could be obtained. A railroad has been built from the mainland into the interior of Mississippi, and all that is now needed is to connect the island with the shore by means of a pier or bridge. This has been repeatedly proposed, but never done, mainly for financial reasons. The destruction of Galveston will have a tendency to delay if not to kill the project, particularly as the Galveston storm washed away a portion of Ship Island.

NATURAL GAS.

It is interesting to know, says the N. Y. Sun, through the latest Report of the Geological Survey that natural gas, though greatly reduced in quantity, bids fair to be a power of much importance for years to come. The long continued drain is felt in nearly all the fields, but many of the companies are keeping up a full supply to their consumers. Not a few companies have calculated, from time to time, that there was probably not a year's supply remaining to them, but, by extending their pipelines to new fields they have secured greatly enlarged supplies.

The time cannot be far distant when the present gas field will become exhausted. But new discoveries are occasionally made. Kansas has recently developed considerable new gas territory. The whole of the natural gas product in Ohio began to decline in 1892, but the decline was arrested in 1898, when the product was worth a third of a million more than in 1897, on account of the increased production in the Lancaster field, where many new and vigorous fields were developed. There is also the possibility that deeper drilling will tap new reservoirs, and important discoveries may be made in territory not yet adequately explored. Though the value of the natural gas produced in this country in 1898 was about \$7,000,000 less than in 1888 it had still large economic importance, as shown by the fact that the estimated value of the coal and wood it displaced in 1898 was over \$18,000,000.

The largest use of our natural gas is to supply heat, and light for domestic purposes. It is found in many thousands of homes in the western parts of New York and Pennsylvania, northern Indiana, northwestern Virginia, northeastern and northwestern Kentucky, and southeastern Kansas. It is also used to a smaller extent, for domestic purposes, in Texas, Utah, California, Colorado, Illinois and Missouri. Its use for industrial purposes did not include quite 1,200 establishments in 1898, and its restricted consumption in this field will, of course, tend to prolong the life of the gas wells. A recent writer in Casser's Magazine advises that the

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they are strong, let the idea of disease, neglect health, let the blood run down, and stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

consumption of natural gas by large factories is limited and that it is reserved rather for small industries and domestic purposes, in order to retard the exhaustion of the subterranean reservoirs. The statistics of production by no means include the whole amount, for a great deal of gas is consumed inside the gas belts that is not reported. On the whole, the condition of the industry is very favorable, in spite of the fact that its ultimate extinction is certain. The fact is very satisfactory that the consumption of natural gas, in the past few years, has been far more economical than in the early years of its use. A given amount of effective work is now performed with less than one-half the quantity of gas that was required at the time of its introduction.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

In the nomination of Ald. George Stephens, the Liberals of Kent have selected an honorable citizen and a thorough gentleman. He is undoubtedly the strongest candidate they could have picked upon. While The Planet cannot wish him success as a supporter of the Laurier government, it believes that he will be no discredit, either to himself or to his party. In the present state of public feeling, we do not think it possible for either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Gordon to be elected. Unbiased reports from all over Kent and Bothwell show great dissatisfaction among the Liberals. They are announcing their opposition to the government by the score. With such a feeling abroad, it seems impossible to believe that either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Gordon have much chance. But if they fail, as they will be no fault of their own. They will go down on the broken pledges and unfortunate record of the Laurier government.

PNEUMONIA

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Before After Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for the cure of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six packages \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

Auction Sale

City Lots

Mrs. J. Tisiman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on

Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv. Park Lot 9, S. S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Many a man would like to give Ald. Stephens a vote of personal grounds if he could only forget that in doing so he was also voting for Tarte & Co.

The Toronto World says that if the Conservatives are successful in the election the tariff will be raised so as to keep out all American goods.—Windsor Record.

If the Conservative party is successful we hope to see the free breakfast table which the Laurier Government has abolished re-established.

LAND FOR VETERANS.

Ontario Cabinet Will, it is Stated, Give Fenian Aid and South African Men 160 Acres

At a meeting of the veterans of 1866-7, held at Vankleek Hill the other day, Col. John Peter McMillan made a speech in which he said:—He had visited with the Secretary a month ago the Hon. Frank Latchford, who, on behalf of his colleagues, in the Ontario Government, expressed a desire to have the lands, when granted, settled by the veterans themselves, although the lands might be ceded gratuitously to the volunteers applying for them. Mr. McMillan assented to this proposal, but he, the speaker, and others, were of the opinion that better terms should be exacted and given. With this view the Premier, Hon. Mr. Ross, had been communicated with, and he, the speaker, had visited two powerful political friends of the Premier, and these friends promised to urge upon Mr. Ross the justice and feasibility and propriety of making a free grant of Provincial lands to the veterans.

Following up his success, Mr. Wicksteed had interviewed the Hon. Col. Gibson, on the Rockcliffe rifle range, who stated that the Ontario Cabinet had deliberated on this matter, and had come to the determination to give the Fenian Aid, and also the South African veterans, a bounty grant of 160 acres of land, free from all conditions as respects the grantees (the veterans), and with permission to assign within a limited time, settlement duties being compulsory on the "veteran" assignees. In this way they thought the locking up of public lands for an indefinite period would be avoided, and their settlement procured with what would be good cash bounty or bonus obtained by the veterans as the price of the lands, the veterans being made energetic land agents of the Government. This decision of the Ontario public men was a step in the right direction. When the speaker pointed out to the Attorney-General that the Dominion and the United States Government had been even more liberal to their old soldiers, the Hon. Mr. Gibson acquiesced in the suggestion that the speaker should write the Premier, and set out the precedents for greater indulgence towards the Province's old servants and protectors. This Mr. Wicksteed did, and the Ontario Government had made suitable grants, in a manner useful to the veterans, he would then bring the "pompoms" bear on the other Provincial Premiers.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 22.—Miss Farrell left this morning for her home in Cayuga, after a visit of several weeks with the Misses Softly.

Mrs. A. R. Patterson is spending a day at her home in London.

Miss Josie Nichol is home, after spending her holidays in Chatham and Detroit.

Mrs. F. Meltan left on Thursday evening for Detroit, where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Miss Maud Campbell is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Robt. Scott, of Highgate, was in town Thursday on business connected with the fire hall.

Miss Prior leaves this week for her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Col. Punched, agent for the History of the Transvaal, in six volumes, published in Edinburgh, is now in town. He is meeting with good success.

John Ross and son, of Essex, are in town on a sitting visit. S. P. Crick, of the Salvation Army, is said, will purchase St. John's Church, Talbot St.

Mrs. Jones, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Piggott, Talbot St., and who has so long been ill, died Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Fox, of Victoria Ave., on Wednesday underwent a surgical operation to remove the effects of a complaint from which she has suffered for more than a year.

Dr. Hughes successfully removed several tumors from the face and neck of Geo. Jeffery, 6th Con. Mersea.

C. C. Richards & Co. Dear Sirs, — Your MINARD'S LIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN: RECREATIONS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes keeps himself in admirable physical form by horseback riding, possessing one of the best stables, though on a miniature scale, that is to be found within the boundaries of Cape Colony. Anecdotes regarding his strength are generally current in South African circles, and in "tugs of war" and wrestling competitions he is one of the best Cape men. Cricket in South Africa undoubtedly owes its prominence and its thorough establishment to Mr. Rhodes' patronage.

GAS IN TREES. It is said that gas for lighting purposes is obtained from the leaves of the Australian gum tree, and in Germany, Russia, Norway, and other countries, gas made from wood has been introduced. Almost every tree may be said in a way to produce gas, for they all give off carbonic acid gas in greater or less quantities during the night.

Business Moods.

When a good man swears on a wet day it's more than likely the profanity comes from his feet.

The shoe that pinches spoils the temper, irritates the nerves, impairs digestion, and obscures the merry sunshine of life.

Success or failure in life often hinges upon a man's mood at critical moments, and the way his feet feel sometimes sways destiny.

A pair of "Slater Shoes" may unconsciously save a fortune, but can't cost more than \$5.00.

It's cheaper to throw away a shoe that hurts than to keep it, and mark this—new "Slater Shoes" need no breaking in.

A tag on each pair tells just what leather it is made of—how it will affect the feet—and the wear it will, or will not, according to use.

The makers name and price stamped on the sole protects against imitations of Goodyear Welt, and ensures value every time to the wearer. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Trudell & Tobey — The 2T's — Sole Local Agents

WHEAT \$1 PER BUSHEL

Kansas Turkey Red.

Winter Wheat at Cost. Government Refunds Duty

This Wheat yields 40 bushels to the acre and tests 64 lbs. and flour equal to Manitoba Hard. Only one car. First come, first served.

Buy Kent Mills Flour. The Best is the Cheapest

The Kent Mills Co., Limited

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Miss Margaret Houston

Pupil of J. H. Hall, Detroit Conservatory of Music and Mr. K. Victor Carter.

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town offices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk, Wallaceburg, Sept. 15, 1900. 241w.

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received by the county clerk until October 1st, 1900, to furnish the following supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginning Oct. 1st, 1900.

Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the Gaol and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901.

Blank forms of tenders can be obtained at the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall, J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk, Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one hand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

MRS. E. SEIGEL, Proprietress.

CONSERVATORY.

Miss Clara M. Blight

A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept. 4th, 1900. Pupil's entering for the scholarship must register before Sept. 1st. Address at the Conservatory to Miss Clara M. Blight, Krause Conservatory of Music, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss M. E. McDonnell

Piano and Theory

Pa'l Term commences Sept. 4th, 1900. Free Scholarship offered to pupils entering Conservatory before Sept. 1st. Address at the Conservatory to Miss Clara M. Blight, Krause Conservatory of Music, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon

Teacher of Piano.

Will receive her pupils on and after Sept. 4th. Free Scholarship offered to pupils entering Conservatory before Sept. 1st. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

Miss Louise Hillman

PIANO AND ORGAN

Special attention given to Theory. Fall Term commences Sept. 4th. Free Scholarship offered to pupils entering Conservatory before Sept. 1st. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

MRS. JOHN COOPER,

Soloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 15th.

A Choral Class will be open to all students. For terms, etc., address: Krause Conservatory of Music, or P. O. Box 107, Chatham, Ont.

Concert engagements accepted. If Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Miss Nora Stephenson

Pupil of Mr. H. H. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig)

Special Attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo. Lachnauer, of Vienna. Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter.

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Miss Eida Idle, A. T. C. M.

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Soloist and Choir Leader Park St. Methodist Church, Graduate with first class honors of Toronto College of Music and Toronto's premier story of Music also pupil of Madame St. Aubury and Signor Soloni, late of Milan, Italy.

VOICE CULTURE. CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS. For terms, dates, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

SEED WHEAT

The Choice of Ontario Millers

We have received this week a car of Kansas Turkey Red Winter Wheat direct from Kansas. We ask the Farmers to try this variety. It will be sold at cost, \$1.00 per bushel, bags extra. A RARE CHANCE to procure GOOD SEED. This wheat has been grown in Waterloo County for two years with good results. Messrs. Shirk & Snider, Bridgeport, Ont., write us that this year's crop turned out as high as 40 bushels to the acre testing 64½ lbs. to the bushel.

"BEAVER" Flour THE BEST

"A WORD TO FEEDERS."

To keep abreast of the times and to give you the WORTH of your MONEY we have gone to a GREAT EXPENSE and put in a NEW GRINDING DEVICE which absolutely reduces coarse grains to a powder. The general complaint has been that "THE GRAIN IS NOT REDUCED ENOUGH." We can now satisfy the most exacting. GIVE US A TRIAL ON your next load of CHOPPING.

WANTED

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family. Apply at residence, Mr. P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

APRENTICE WANTED—To learn the jewelry business. Apply in own handwriting and address to P. O. Box 106. Must be 17 or 18 years of age.

WANTED—Married or single man to work on a farm, also girl for general housework. Apply to Albert Knott, Ind. on Green Farm, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

COAL STOVE FOR SALE—A bargain, large size Art Garlands make. 17 ft. x 24 in. x 18 in. now, secure at this office.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, eleven, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more adv. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Post Office.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lots, also at the head of Victoria Avenue, situated to church and school, situated on Jones Street, North Chatham, new lawn, orchard and stable, everything in first class shape, will be sold for \$1000, a state. Present assessment \$1500. Terms easy. Apply to W. J. MOORE, C. P. R. Elevator.

HOUSE FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite "Carmichael's" and doing a thriving business and first class stable. For particulars apply to Chas. Knott, on the premises.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In the Matter of D. Gorrie, Insolvent.

A public auction of the effects of said insolvent will be held on the premises, King St., on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer.

Three parcels as follows:

1. The stock in trade and contents of confectionery store \$428.50.

2. The contents of the bakery \$88.50.

3. The contents of the stable \$155.95.

The inventories are in the hands of the assignee for inspection.

Terms—10 per cent. cash at time of sale, balance when stock is checked.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.

Chatham, Sept. 19, 1900.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We invite the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and false rob you of your hard-earned money. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations
That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices so soft and sweet.
A whisper, and then a silence;
Yet I know by their merry eyes,
They are plotting and planning to
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall!
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall.
They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwined,
Till I think of the bishop of Bangor
In his mouse-tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have conquered the wall,
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not enough for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress,
And will not let you depart,
But put you down in the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart.
And there I will keep you forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin,
And moulder in dust away.

—Longfellow.

FOUND IN MEXICO.

Interesting Discoveries of Ancient Civilization Near Mitla.

A Large Sunken Cross Whose Antiquity is Considered Great.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Tourists in Mexico are under obligations to the American Museum of Natural History, and to Prof. Saville, who is in charge of the anthropological department, for having furnished a new attraction. When he was prosecuting his researches at Mitla, in the state of Oajaca, Mexico, a March of the present year, he heard of a cruciform subterranean chamber which the Indians of Mitla supposed to be a tomb of the ancient people.

Prof. Saville went with 150 men to the hill, whose shoulder the lower plateau was about 1,200 feet above the level of the plain. Toward the left the hill rose in another slope about 300 feet higher, and upon the top of this he found the sunken cross. He instantly recognized the structure described by the Frenchman, Capt. Dupax, in his work, "Antiquities Mexicanas," published in 1893, and remembered that Capt. Dupax had pronounced it one of the greatest monuments of ancient Mexico.

This cross is 28 feet in total length of the decorated part, but the western limb has an undecorated extension which was probably connected with a long, sloped entrance. If the cross is of the Greek form but if the undecorated extension is judged to be an essential part, then it is Latin in form. The width of the arm is 5 feet deep and the depth 7 feet. The walls are covered with three tiers, or courses, of huge stones, the two upper being 3 feet deep and the lowest course a foot and a half. Each has its peculiar frieze decoration, based upon the zigzag which some scholars call the Greek fret, and others the Egyptian meander, but which was always known to the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans in Asia. It seems to have been equally well known to the inhabitants of Mexico and all Central America.

Prof. Saville found that the cross occupied the northeastern end of a great cement-paved plaza, upon which are various mounds, one of them with five terraces. From this place of the ground it would appear that the ancient people of the sunken cross of Guirón possessed a strong sense of the value of breadth to produce striking effects. Yet, in spite of the dignity of the plaza of Guirón, it could only have been a side show to Mitla itself, which must have been of vastly greater importance.

Guirón is not the only sunken cross in the neighborhood, for there is another at a place called Xaaga, very near, upon another hill. This is larger in all its dimensions with the exception of the western limb, which is only half the width of the others. Xaaga is difficult to see. In the first place, it is private property. A Mexican gentleman, with an eye for the picturesque, determined to build his hacienda, or country seat upon a large mound, so that the green grassy slope should be in front of the house. In sinking the foundation for the house, the workmen came upon the sepulchre, or tomb, as they called it. The entrance was found upon the western side, and they tunneled a passage through the western side of the mound. Xaaga is unlike Mitla and Guirón in this that the walls are composed of small slabs, each one covered with a variation of zigzag fret. It is a singular fact, but the cross of Xaaga presents an epitome of every kind of fret used at Mitla. The latter is in a peculiar manner, with the exception of the construction stones are of sandstone. At Guirón the ornamentation is cut in intaglio, but at Xaaga it is cut in relief.

TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FAMILIES.

The decrease of population in France is so great that it is to promote child-bearing are severely contemplated.

Senator Pott prepared a bill proposing that the taxes of every father of three children shall be reduced, and he is exempt from military duties, and other privileges are in contemplation, while this senator at least, whatever his colleagues may think, is in favor of imposing a tax on bachelors and families where there is no child, the money collected from this tax to be given as bonuses to families who have several children.

All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.

NO THANKS, NO TIPS.

An Attempt to Inculcate Gratitude in Metropolitan Waiters.

Waiters in the most exclusive of the restaurants have come to look upon the tip as so certainly their right that they have come to assume an air that is offensive in the extreme, says the New York Times. There is no acknowledgment from them for this courtesy on the part of the diner now unless he gives them a bill, when of course the waiter is obsequious in the extreme and generally offensively so when the bill is of an exceptionally large denomination. There is now no "thank you" for a tip in silver. The waiter merely grabs it as a thing that belongs to him.

Naturally there has come a revolt on the part of the diners, and several waiters in fashionable resorts have been receiving a much needed lesson within the past week or two. Men have begun to call waiters back to them when there has been no "thank you" in acknowledgment of a tip and on one pretext or another have asked that the tip be returned as if to examine the change or increase the tip. Then these men, who only demand that a waiter shall at least profess to be thankful for the gift, have quietly pocketed the coin after telling the waiter thanks for the poor bottle he was therefore not entitled to it.

This plan has worked well, though it has made the waiters who have thus lost their tips through a lack of courtesy surly and inclined to break crockery as a means of relieving their minds, which latter is of course only biting off one's nose to spite his face. Clubmen who are determined to respect the "thank you" from the waiter or withhold the tip, and the plan to force the acknowledgment is spreading rapidly as a means of curbing the discourtesy of waiters. The plan meets with the approval of the managers of the restaurants, who hope to see it universally adopted until surly waiters have learned that the tip is not theirs of right, but is a matter as between a man well served and his servant.

Where is Wireless Telegraphy?

Wireless telegraphy is an art which for several years has been fruitful of promising and even startling results. It has attracted the most earnest efforts of as able a group of trained investigators as is anywhere to be found. But we have yet to learn that wireless telegraphy has been of any tangible use to the world in any of the crises that have blackened the last year of the dying century. The British forces in South Africa have been living in a hornet's nest for the last six months, very largely on account of utterly inefficient means of communication, hard to establish and easy to interrupt. To take the lesson to ourselves our forces in one uncomfortable annex have been bothered not a little in spite of all that a most capable but badly handled capper sign could do. And flunkies who can tell the precious service that would have been rendered if the gallant little band of marines beleaguered or immolated in Peking had been kept there in instant touch with Tientsin and the ill-fated relief column?—Electrical World and Engineer.

Specialties of Street Vendors.

"Have you ever noticed," said Albert Ford of Chicago "how in certain communities certain specialties are sold by the vendors? For instance, here in New York hot corn at 5 cents an ear seems to be your specialty. In Atlantic City, where I was recently, a certain peculiar candy called seaside taffy holds the palm. In Chicago we go in strongly for buttered corn balls. In southern cities black 'mammites' sit around and deal you out fried chicken and 'cabin pone.' I wonder what it is that in each community causes the street vendor to sell different commodities? There ought to be a pretty good material for a psychologist article by an expert to explain the why and wherefore of certain communities requiring certain kinds of food of the street vendors."—New York Tribune.

Rifles in Coffins.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned for interment in their native land. George Wyndham, undersecretary of state for war, recently announced that since 1895 English firms had sold to the Chinese government 71 guns of position, 123 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1896 sold China 490,000 Mausers. Russian advisers are to the effect that 900,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

A Convict's Pet.

A convict in Sing Sing prison who was in the bird business in New York and has made the taming of birds a study has while temporarily engaged at work outside the north prison wall caught and tamed a young robin, which comes to him when he whistles to it and fearlessly perches itself upon his finger. Sometimes it goes to his cell at night and perches on the bookshelf. It goes out with him in the morning and stays near while he is at work.

Argyll Needs Money.

The English death duties are proving a great hardship on the new Duke of Argyll. He has just issued in Gaelic a manifesto to his tenants who are in arrears for rent begging them to pay and calling their attention to the fact that he himself had a large sum of money to pay the government on the occasion of succeeding to his father's title and adding that for many years to come he will have no benefit from the rents of the estate.



"I'm Ashamed"

To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 10 West Main St., Battle Creek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy condition.

LASSOED THE DUTCHMAN.

An Amusing Incident Which Took Place in Pretoria.

"An amusing thing happened when we were in Pretoria," writes Trooper Charlie Rubbra, of the Mounted Rifles, in a letter received the other day. "A day or two after the city was taken one of our fellows, in some way or another, got a real live western jag. Riding down the main street he met a Dutchman on a bike. The wheel caused the horse to shy, making the Westerner kind of hot. He told the Dutchman that while he might have owned the street a few days ago he didn't now. The latter made some hasty reply and rode off quickly. The man from the prairie then took the lasso from his saddle, gave it a couple of whirls, and Mr. Dutchman came to a very sudden stop. After dragging the Dutchman a few yards on the end of the rope to give him the full benefit of being lassoed, a lieutenant in the Imperial service rode up and threatened to have the man with the jag arrested. But the jag said something about the whole Imperial army not being able to do that, and some hot words ensued. When the officer rode off with the intention of getting the Westerner arrested, the lasso whirled before him, and a scene similar to that before happened, but with the officer at one end of the rope. The lieutenant stopped and very gracefully disappeared. After being trailed a short distance, the man from the West said he would let up if his prisoner would reconsider and promise not to appear against him if he was run in by anyone else. The lieutenant gave in, and kept his word, so nothing was said about it. I think it will be some time before that officer will forget his short acquaintance with the man from the Canadian prairie."

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battisb's residence.

LODGES.

A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G. R. S. A. F. & A. M., meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. TURNER, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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Thousands exist in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and protect their home and loved ones in case of death. Will you be one of 300 men in Chatham stand ready to assist you. It costs less than one cigar a day, and does more good. Volunteers of healthy though not wealthy men enrolled. Enquire further of any member or Warren Martin.

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Rich! Spread—
Without a loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's incomplete,
That's what.

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Toronto, Sept. 24—10 a. m.—Fine to-
day. Tuesday, strong winds and gales
easterly to southerly, unsettled, and
showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Edna Smith is visiting friends
in Windsor.

Edward Miller, of Walkerville, spent
Sunday in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crumb, of Win-
dors, spent yesterday in the city with
Mrs. Crumb's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cummings.

W. G. Richards, Wm. Ball and Dr.
Rutherford are all taking out their
hot water furnaces and putting in
the latest plants in preparation for
winter weather.

Captain and Mrs. Forest arrived in
the city Saturday night on a visit
to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Miller, Head St. The Captain re-
turned this morning, but Mrs. Forest
will stay for a day or two.

Hugh Macaulay, of the Ark, cleared
through the customs to-day, a con-
signments of lamp chimneys which he
purchased so cheap that he can sell
them, he says, at the same price as
other dealers have to pay for them
from the wholesale houses.

The 25 acres, being the north-east
quarter of lot No. 3, Con. 7, Chatham
township, belonging to the John Hen-
ry Brown estate, was sold by auction
on Saturday and brought \$880. The
sale was a good one, as the vendors
think the land brought \$200 more than
they had a right to expect. John
Mount bid for the buyer, W. F. Smith
was the vendors' solicitor.

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Judge Bell and Family Take in
the Sights in the Old
Country.

Judge Bell returned on Saturday after
being Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, Miss Margaret
Bell and Dr. Chas. Bell safely installed in
pleasant quarters in Vienna. The Judge
looked well after his trip. Mr. Bell and
his family left on the 8th of August and
sailed on the 10th. The voyage across the
ocean was just as pleasant a trip as it was
possible to have. Liverpool, London, War-
wick Castle, Stratford-on-Avon, a day be-
ing spent in each place. At Oxford there
are 25 colleges, each a university in itself
and housed in a magnificent stone building.
After a week in London, the party crossed
up the Rhine to Mayence, then to Passau on
the Danube. Wurzburg and Nuremberg
each received a day's attention and then the
boat was taken down the Danube passing
through the most beautiful of scenery. The
Judge waited four days till he had his
family comfortably located in Vienna where
they will spend the winter and he then re-
turned home. The doctor will spend the
winter with his mother and sisters and on
their return to Canada in the spring he will
go to London and Paris to take a course in
the hospitals.

"There is a very fine feeling for Canadians
in England and even on the continent,"
said the Judge. "I was surprised to find
that the English speaking residents of
Vienna knew as much about the Canadian
contingents as the people of England. The
Canadian contingent made Canada more
known than anything else possibly could. A
contrast to ten years ago was quite notice-
able. The knowledge the English people
now have of Canada, her wealth and re-
sources, what she is and her prospects, is to
say the least surprising. The merchants
all understand the preterential tariff also
and feel that Canada has acted liberally
and generously towards Great Britain."

GREAT LANDSLIDE

This Traveller Says There Can
be no Doubt of it.

"I find the same feeling from one
end of the country to the other," said
a well-known traveller to The Planet.
"I have been west to the Pacific coast,
stopping at Winnipeg, Calgary, Ed-
monton and many other intermediate
points. I have been down in Quebec.
I was there the two nights Sir Charles
Tupper and Hugh John spoke in Mont-
real. And of course I have been
through Ontario, but there is no need
of telling you about that, because the
feeling of discontent with the Lau-
rier Government you find right here
in Chatham is the same everywhere.
Out west there is little doubt the Op-
position will make a clean sweep from
Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean.
There is not so much politics out there
as in the east. The people vote as they
feel like it, and they are disappointed and
angry. You can concede the west solidly
against the Government. That's
my sizing up Quebec that surprised
me. There will be the landslide of
the election."

"But Mr. Tarte says he is going to
carry 55 out of the 60 seats."
"It is like to see him do it. If he gets
25 he'll be in luck. The opposition
down there are holding the kind of
kind of meetings, what many of the
old-time Liberal workers are sulking.
One of them told me there had been
a very unfair distribution of govern-
ment pap. Take that, he said. One
man made \$20,000 out of a contract,
and he got it all. The others wanted
it. They didn't get it. They don't
propose to work for their healths."
"As for Ontario, there is a tremen-
dous change of opinion. Hugh John
is a power. He has the old man's
address and good humor. I saw
a long way. Say, after the speeches he
made asked any of those who
wished to shake hands with the lead-
ers to come forward. Old men and
old women went forward and actually
hugged and kissed Hugh John for his
father's sake, and some of them shed
tears. It was the greatest thing I
ever saw, but it represents the feel-
ing in the province."

In the springtime
Ladies' fancies...
lightly turn to...
thoughts of...

Gas

so that they may have pool
kitchen and perfect luxury in
cooking.
Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at
cost at almost any price.

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FALL : SUITINGS :

We have received a consignment of Woollens for Fall which we regard
as the most important importation of the season.

The goods consist of new designs in weave and color and are of a very
high grade.

We are prepared to make from any piece selected, perfect fitting and
stylish garments.

MORLEY & CO.

Opp. Bank of Montreal

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

On Wednesday morning next we will hold our semi annual exposition of Dame
Fashion's latest products of the Millinery art, and also at the same time a special dis-
play of our magnificent stock of

Ladies' Jackets, Furs and Fine Dress Goods

We cannot go into details about the stock. It is all that it should be, and all that
the most cultured taste could demand. It is worthy of this store and worthy of your
attention. Cold type cannot begin to do it justice. The eye must see to appreciate the
richness and elegance we have collected here for this event. To one and all we ex-
tend our invitation to come and see our magnificent showing. Come, if only to see.
We don't ask you to buy unless you want to.

A Fine Showing of New Dress Goods.

We can afford to talk big about our fine showing of New Dress Goods. It easily
discounts anything we have previously attempted. It represents the best manufacturers the
score, confined exclusively to this store. It represents the best manufacturers the
world over, and we have gathered of their finest productions. For completeness, for
worthiness, and for elegance it has few equals, and none that surpass it for values.
You may judge prices by these items—

9 pcs. 40 in. Tweed Suits; a wonder- ful value in all the good colorings. Will make a separate shirt or full suit. They are selling fast. Special at per yd. 25c	2 pcs. 42 inch. all wool, black Solid cloth, a desirable cloth for this sea- son wear; fine satin finish, the best value in the city. Our special at per yd. 70, 98c
5 specials 40 to 50 inch Serges in pretty shades of cardinal, one of the most fashionable shades for dresses or separate skirt. Our special at per yd. 40, 50, 58, 60, 75c	2 pcs. 58 inch Black Worsted, special purchase, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.50. You have them at the special low prices per yd. \$1.25 and \$2.00
3 pcs. 40 inch Homespun Check, pure wool, in shades of fawn mixed, green mixed, Oxford grey mixed. A suitable cloth for separate skirt or suit. Let us show you them at per yd. 50c	2 pcs. 56 inch Black and Navy Blue Homespun, frize finish. A grand cloth for a heavy separate skirt, or skirt and coat. Come and have a look at them. Our special at per yd. 70c

Velvets, Silks, Trimmings

This promises to be a "Velvet Season." We are prepared for it. We show all
the wanted shades in plain and fancy. We quote a few specials—

Silk Velvets—In black only, 20 inch wide, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Black Velvetene—The famous "Sunderland" make, 20 in. 25c, 22 in. 40c, 24 in. 50c
Silk Velvets—In colors, all the new shades, including the Ox Blood, 20 in. at 1.00	Colored Velvetene—28 inch wide A rich silk pile, guaranteed not to crush. The best value in the trade at 1.00
Fancy Silk Velvets—Black grounds with flowers, and solid colors with scroll designs. For waists and trimmings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00	Mantle Velvets—In black only 24 in. 50c, 28 in. 75c, and 27 in. \$1.00 yd

Trimmings

Our New Trimmings are now in. We show a full range of BRAIDS, plain and
fancy, clips in black and colors, Taffeta Applique, the latest novelty, and the new
SEPERABLE BRAIDS in black and colors. We cannot tell you of their beauties,
but would be pleased to have you see them.

Silk Values for Fast Selling

Black Taffeta—24 inch wide at 75c	Colored Bengelines—24 in. wide, all colors, at 75c and \$1.00
Black Beau-de-Soie—21 in. wide at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	Colored Merves—In all the new shades, 21 in. wide at 60c and 85c

Dress and Mantle making

We would remind our patrons that our dressmaking department is now open. We
are prepared to do all kinds of work, but make a specialty of tailor made suits.

Satisfying Satisfaction

Is afforded to every one buying their winter dry goods from us. New goods arriving
daily, with a complete, as well as the largest staple stocks in the city, it should be an
easy matter to satisfy the most particular person. Everything is bright and fresh look-
ing and prices that will not scare anyone.

Cotton Blanket Specials

10x14 best flannelette blankets, cream or gray colors, extra heavy, fancy blue or pink borders, reg. \$1 quality, special per pair.....	85c
11x14 best quality flannelette blankets, cream or gray, size, reg. \$1.25 value, special price per pair.....	\$1.10
New plain flannelette, 32 in. wide, suitable for ladies' wraps, night robes, etc., mixed colors of blue, pink, green, gray, lavender and white, special wool fin- ish, at per yd.	12c
35 in. fancy light colored checked flannelette sheetings, fine wool finish, beautiful colorings, 15c quality for per yard.....	12c
1 case—20 piece fancy striped shaker flannelettes, good colors, wide widths, at per yard.....	38c, 60c
SPECIAL—5 pieces heavy flannelette skirtings, with fancy borders, 38 in. wide, 15c and 17c qualities, per yard only.....	12c

New Wrapperette Flannels

Come now when the stock is com-
plete, we have the largest and best
stock of wrapperettes in the city. We
make special mention of our 10c quality,
for ladies' and children's garments, in
new stripes, plaids or fancy patterns,
on ground work of red, blue, green,
white and purple shades, all this sea-
son's designs.

Canton Flannels

Over 7000 yards of manufacturers ends to be sold at less than you will pay for regular
goods, all nice clean goods, from 1 yd. to 10 yd. ends.

Scale of Prices:—

14c quality for per yard.....	10c
12c quality for per yard.....	8c
10c quality for per yard.....	7c
8c quality for per yard.....	6c

YOT CAN'T on this special offer afford to miss the opportunity, so come at once and
provide your wants.

THE BARGAIN CENTRE

C. Austin & Co.,

King Street

The true measure of low price is quality.

Candy Department

is already commencing to expand. Cooler weather allows us to bring in a much larger variety than we can possibly handle in the summer.

Whatever the kind or whatever the price you will always find good quality here. We are just as particular about our candy business as about our biscuit or general grocery business.

Taffy Kisses—15c a pound.
Assorted Creams—25c a pound
Peppermints, Maple, Chocolate
Chocolates—15c, 25c, 30c.

H. Malcolmson

Crepe Paper

all colors
for a few days

5c.

a Roll

At Sulman's
Beehive

Garner House Block.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

TILBURY.

Sept. 24.—Peter Tremblay, for more than twenty-five years Reeve of Tilbury West, died on Friday last, in his 70th year. The funeral, which took place yesterday at St. Francis' cemetery, was very largely attended.

Miss Grace Lyckerbie, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Bartley.

George Richardson, of Essex high school, spent Sunday with his parents here.

In the return game of baseball between Tilbury and Merina at the latter place on Friday, Tilbury won by a score of 20 to 11.

Miss B. Rice spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss B. Shaw, of Merina, spent yesterday at her home here.

Miss Minnie Campbell leaves today on a two weeks' visit at her home in Brantford.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Dr. Patterson

..... Dentist

First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
King St., Opposite the Market.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. H. W. Scott, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Coal is up to \$7.75 in Detroit on account of the miners' strike.

See Wm. Foreman & Co.'s announcement on 8th page.

Geo. Higley, Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

Miss Catherine Doyle, Raleigh, is studying at the Ursuline Convent.

Judge Woods will hold division court in Ridgeway on Friday.

Morton Sheldon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Frank Scott, Park avenue, left this morning for the Detroit College of Medicine.

Miss McLeod, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Lamport, Adelaide St.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The schooner Ontario came into port yesterday, lumber laden for the Hadley Company.

Miss Jessie Hutton is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. M. Doyle, Ninth Con., Raleigh.

Will Kastner, Stratford, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Edmondson, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson and two children, Duluth, Min., are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. George Gray has returned from an extended vacation spent in Muskoka and Dundas.

Albert Carter, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, returned home today.

Hear Mrs. Doyle sing at the "Heary children's concert" Friday, Sept. 29th, in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

The fine private yacht Cynthia, of Detroit, came into port Saturday and lay here over Sunday.

Thos. Howard, formerly in the employ of John Piggott & Sons, left for Detroit on Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of Nova Scotia, preached two eloquent sermons in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Last evening the Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle delivered an expressive and earnest sermon in the William St. Baptist Church.

The quarterly meeting of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church will be held in the school rooms to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The granolithic sidewalk on Fifth St., opposite the First Presbyterian Church, will be ready for use this week.

James Fahy has returned from Kingsville, where he had charge of the printing department of the Mettawas.

The contract for the new brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, Harwich, has been let to Bloude Bros. & Co. It will cost about \$1,300. Work will begin at once.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Sunday school at a quarter to four. A full attendance is requested.

The Steamer City of Chatham will make her last round trips on Monday and Wednesday next, and on Thursday the morning will leave for Detroit at 9:30 a. m.

Edwin Leach, of Dover East, had a pupil hatched on the 20th of February. She began laying the last week in June and set on the 30th of August. Now she has brought forth 9 healthy chickens.

Robert O'Neill, assistant book-keeper for Bloude Bros., had the misfortune to have his wheel break down when he was five miles from the city. A passing car luckily furnished Robert with a ride home.

Mrs. Fred Fanning and Mrs. Theo. Holmes, Walkerville, returned home this morning. They came to the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. Goodwin, whose remains were interred on Saturday last.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. today notified the city that it would be held liable for the breaking of the flag-stones in front of the company's building by the heavy bricks piled thereon.

Mrs. Boomer, of London, has kindly accepted the invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Church and consented to deliver addresses on missionary work and kindred topics at the Sunday school rooms, Victoria avenue, at 3 and 8 p. m., to the Mission Band on Tuesday next, the 25th of Sept. All interested will be welcome. Silver collection.

Men's New Fall Hats, Prices \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.—We give more time, thought and careful painstaking effort towards selling the best hats for the prices mentioned above than any other store in town. All the new colors, shapes and proportions are here as well as the stable styles—either stiff or soft—light, medium or dark. No trouble to show you. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 5/8. The 2 T's.

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HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

THEY ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.
Each One is a Success in Itself.

A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.
Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

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The GORDON STORE

Has the pleasure to announce their

First Grand Millinery Opening

September 26th and 27th

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Afternoon and Evening

And a Superb Display of Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods

MISS CATHCART has Removed her Millinery Show Rooms to The Gordon Store—where in her new quarters will be found one of the Finest Ladies' Headwear Exhibits in our city. All the Paris and American novelties, and everything that is new, stylish and handsome in Trimmed Millinery as well as Women's Felt Outing Hats, Felt Turbans, Walking Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.—Hundreds of designs to select from with attractive prices as well as styles.

NEW DRESS MATERIALS

Navy Blue Camel's Hair Goods.
New Imported Homespuns, 60 in 72c
Two Tone Effects, browns and grays.
All shades, gray Homespuns,
prices, 50c to \$1.25

New Prunella Cloth, in Havana brown.
Two specials in black Broadcloths. New
black Cheviots, Golf Suiting, etc.

NEW WAIST SILKS

Hemstitch Taffeta Silks, New York
styles—New Corded Taffeta Silks, latest
shades—New Plisse Taffeta Silks, stylish—
Special line of Black Taffeta Silks—Special
Taffeta Silk in Golf reds, etc.

LADIES COATS & CAPES

THE LATEST

The New Box Coats, latest New York
style, lawn shades, satin lined throughout,
just received.
Ladies' Automobile Coats, light fawns,
satin lined throughout.
Ladies' Newmarket Coats, in light and
dark colors, satin lined, specially stylish.

Light and dark Kersey Coats, every one
a special, \$7.50 to \$12.00

Heavy Astrachan Curl Coats, superb
values, at \$6.00

Stylish Golf Capes, all shades, revers-
able cloth, \$5.00 to \$10.00

FINE FURS

In this department we would surprise you
should we state the amount of sales up-to-
date for we surprise ourselves, but the most
agreeable surprise to every buyer is the
magnificent values we are offering, as well
as the large variety we have for you to
choose from.

Fine Fur Capelines, from \$3.50 to \$50.00
each.

Fine Fur Boas, from \$1.50 to \$25.00 each.
Fine Fur Muffs, from 95c to \$15.00 and
\$30.00.

Women's Seal Jackets, guaranteed, at
\$25.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

The largest variety and greatest bargains
in Astrachan goods ever offered.

Our business is to do business with town and country to the mutual benefit of buyer and seller, and to the promotion of long and pleasant business intercourse over our counters.

We shall be pleased to see you at our First Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday next.

William Gordon

BUY THE BEST

"JEWEL"

Stoves and Ranges

Are the best money can buy
Every one fully guaranteed
Every one a complete success

WESTMAN BROS. ARE SOLE AGENTS
Chatham.

millions unparalleled in our history
since the American war."

He declares that nothing can be
hoped for from the government either
in the matter of urgent domestic re-
forms or the reforms of the war of-
fice.

The chancellor of the exchequer,
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the pre-
sident of the board of trade, Mr. Chas.
Thomson Ritchie, as well as other
prominent men, have issued man-
ifestos, but these contain no notewor-
thy features.

Eyes and Nose ran Water.—
C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I
have had Catarrh for several years. Water
would run from my eyes and nose for days
at a time. About four months ago I was in-
duced by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder,
and since using the wonderful remedy I
have not had an attack. It relieves in ten
minutes."—50 cents.—17

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Member of the Planet Staff Tells
of a Visit to Netley

Where He Met Some of the
Wounded Canadians—No
Chathamites there.

Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet
staff, writes from Southampton under
date of September 12, as follows:

With delightful weather, pleasant
touring and the fellowship of kind
friends my holiday has been indeed a
splendid one. It seems as though the
London offices—morning papers—
treats of a lifetime had been crowded
into the past month as far as sight-
seeing and touring are considered. My
sister and myself have just returned
from a charming cycling tour through
the south and I am leaving to-mor-
row again for London. Here mother
and I will spend a week at the Stead
home (if uncle and I can get along
without quarrelling over the war) and
then I will work on towards Liver-
pool en route homeward. I expect to
sail on or about the 27th inst. By the
way, the London offices—morning pa-
pers—are in many ways a revelation,
and one can gain many ideas from
their evening publications. Their
telegraphic staff interested me much
and all seemed such capable and nice
fellows. I was fortunate in securing
letters of introduction to all but one.

To-day we motored to Netley, in or-
der to visit the national army hospi-
tal there. Learning that there were
many Canadians there, I thought it
just possible I might stumble on a
B. Company boy or two, and grind out

an interview on the doings of our
Chatham fellows. My connection with
The Planet, proved an "open sesame."
The hospital is a magnificent build-
ing, over a quarter of a mile in
length, admirably situated, overlooking
the Channel, and with magnificent
surrounding grounds. There were a
score or so of wounded and convales-
cing Canadians, with whom I had a
most interesting chat. There were,
however, none of B. Company's men;
the only one, Capt. Stewart, having
recovered and left again for the front.

In No. 29A, surgical corridor, how-
ever, I met Pte. O. Matheson, whose
left leg was fractured seriously at
Pardiesberg. He belonged to F. Co.,
and while his home is in Newcastle, N.
B., he hailed to the front from Chat-
ham, N. B., and this bond of union had
brought him in touch with the lads
from Chatham, Ont. Matheson is well
educated and a splendid talker, but
very modest in reference to himself.

He spoke very highly of Burrell, and
paid a warm tribute to his pluck.
Gorrie, he said, was always bright and
the life of his corps. He did not re-
member Wilson—there were many
Wilson's—and did not even know that
poor Donegan was killed. He said they
received since coming to the hospital
two months ago. By the way, the
boys must have received their money
educate and a splendid talker, but
very modest in reference to himself.

On my reply in the affirmative, he
said it was "pretty swell" of him to
send the chaps that money. He wish-
ed there were a Major Rankin in
each of the corps. As elsewhere, the
Canadians are especially honored in
the hospitals. The English Tommy is
nothing, if not generous and pithy in
tribute, royal, and even the stern old
martinet, Capt. Johnston, who handed

me my pass, remarked that "Your
Canadians have a mighty sight less
bluster than the Yanks, but, by
George, they know how to fight, and
there ain't an ounce of funk in them."

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 24.—J. A. Burgess visited C. B.
Jackson yesterday in Port Lambton.

W. J. Macdonnell spent Sunday in
Port Lambton.

The Acme Co. played Dad's Girl to
a crowded house on Saturday night.
They will go to Essex from here.

George Dobie will leave on Wednes-
day for Cleveland, where he will take
up a business course.

PHOTO NOVELTIES.

Elegant photo-buttons made from any
photograph at 25, 35 and 50 cents each,
also photo paper weights and name weights
at 50 cents each sent prepaid on receipt
above prices. Address Mohan's Art studio,
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NEW TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada,
Limited, will publish a new issue of
subscribers' directory within a few
days. Those who are contemplating
becoming subscribers should place
their orders that their names may ap-
pear in this book.

Corrections in the names of firms or
other desired changes and orders for
duplicate entries should also be hand-
ed in now to ensure attention.

FRANK D. LAURIE,

Local Manager.

Chatham, Sept. 21st, 1900. 3td

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

On macadam roads—on country roads—on good roads and bad roads—Dunlop Detachable Tires are safest and easiest to ride.

If you meet with a mishap—a puncture—ten miles from home—these are the only tools you need.



"The only tools."

The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,
Toronto, Winnipeg, St. John

THE QUESTION

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Is where can I get best value in Vinegars and Spices?

McConnell's, Park St.,

Has a supply of A 1 Vinegar, just the kind to make good pickles, also our spices, whole and ground, are fresh and good.

Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
6 Bars S. Soap 25c
Try our 25c Mixed Tea.
Coffee, per lb. 16c

Crockery at our usual low price.

John McConnell

Phone 190. Park St., East
Sign of the Star

In Using Baking Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used.

It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking Powder Containig Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

Price 25c per lb.

Manufactured at

Central c. H. Gunn
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Phone 106
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Streets

Radley's Drug Store

Removed next door to Geo. E. Young's
Grocery, opp. the Standard Bank.

Radley's Stomach
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Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

SEEDS

ALSIKE, RED CLOVER AND
TIMOTHY SEED.
SEED PEAS, CORN, BARLEY
AND BEANS.
All kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, guaranteed new
no old stock.

FLOUR AND FEED
Baled Hay and Straw
Wholesale and Retail.

Tennent & Burke

Phone 597, Beane Block,
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,
etc.

THE COMIC CORNER.

Sayings Which Produce Sixty Laughs a Minute.

Congressman Landis of Indiana can tell a story. A coterie of his Hoosier constituents surrounded him in a Washington hotel recently and one remarked, naming a statesman who had failed to secure an appointment for a friend, that was the biggest liar he ever knew.

"You should have known a man who lived in Logansport," replied Mr. Landis. "He was always talking about a fine horse which he said he owned, when as a matter of fact, he never owned a pound of horseflesh in his life. But he talked about it so much that he got to believe in himself, and one day he went to Indianapolis and bought a saddle and bridle. You've got to give a man like that first place."

The retail trader's efforts to account for the prices of his articles are sometimes interesting. The New York Weekly told of a housekeeper who asked a marketman:

"Why are apples so high in price?"

"Cause they're scarce, ma'am."

"But," she protested, "the papers said the crop was so enormous that apples were rotting on the trees all over the country."

"Yes'm. That's why they're scarce. It didn't pay to pick 'em."

"Well, sir," said the proud parent. "I ain't a bit sorry that I give Bill a good education. You know he's been an 'gone an' writ a book!'"

"Do tell!"

"He's a fact! An' what does you reckon? Well, sir, 'other day I ketch-ed a man on a railroad train a-readin' of it—jest a-readin' of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wife—I met an old acquaintance today, Mr. Meeker. You remember he was your rival for my hand.

Husband—Yes; I hate that man.

Wife—You shouldn't have him just because he used to love me.

Husband—Oh, that isn't the reason. I hate him because he didn't marry you.—Chicago News.

The late Harold Frederick once sat next to Cecil Rhodes at dinner just after the latter became famous, but was not introduced. Rhodes was silent and kept his ruddy face turned toward his plate. "Who," asked Frederick at the dinner, "is that fool that I sat next to at dinner?" He was told.—Kansas City Star.

"It's a great mistake to give a man money for his political influence," said Senator Sorghum. "You think it's wrong. It's imprudent. When he gets the money there's no keeping tab on him. The best thing is to promise him an office. Then you can keep him in line."—Washington Star.

CHILDREN'S FUNNY SAYINGS

"Look, mamma," said three-year-old Nettie, as she observed the lightning flashing for the first time, "see angels is scatchin' matches across de sky!"

"Why, Johnny, how much you look like your father!" remarked a visitor to a small four-year-old. "Yean," answered Johnny, with an air of designation, "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."

"Now, boy," said the teacher to the juvenile class in history, "who can tell me what Gen. Washington said to his lieutenant while crossing the Delaware amid the floating ice?"

"I can," replied the youngster at the foot of the class.

"Well, Tommy, what did he say?" queried the teacher.

"He said, 'How'd you like to be the ice man?'" replied the incorrigible Tommy.

Youngest Daughter—How old shall I be on my next birthday, mamma?

Mamma—That depends on your older sisters, my dear.

"Pa, what does Mr. Markham mean by 'a brother to the ox?'"

"I guess that's a bull, my son!"

"What is an egg?" asked the school teacher.

"An egg," replied the smart boy, "is something used for settling coffee and actors."

The Caller—So Albertine is the eldest of the family. Who comes after her?

Little Brother—Nobody has come after her yet, but I hear papa says that if anybody did come he could have her for the asking.

Passenger (to small boy on train)—Well, my little man, do you like to ride on the cars?

Small Boy—I like to ride, but I don't like to stop at all the stations where you don't want to get off.

FROM A LATE JOURNAL.

A man who came recently to Chicago from Michigan received a dollar in Chicago when he paid his fare to the collector of a busy line at the Park road station. It was dark when the transaction took place, and the Michigan man did not discover the character of the dollar till the next day, when he wanted to pay his hotel bill. He was indignant.

"That fellow thought I was a farmer," he said. "I will write to the manager of the bus line and tell him to send that collector to me with an up-to-date dollar. I am no back number and neither was the bill I gave him."

The more the Michigan man thought about the matter the more his indignation grew. He had tried to pass the trade dollar at a cigar stand earlier in the day for 50 cents. The clerk refused to accept it at any price. Finally the victim of the bus collector resolved to forward letter-writing and to go to the bus manager in person. On the way he noticed a display of old coins in a window.

"Guess I'll go in and see what the thing is worth, anyway," the Michigan man said to himself. He went into the store where the coins were displayed and threw the trade dollar on to the counter, asking, "What'll you give for it?"

The dealer examined the coin a minute and replied: "I'll give you \$1.65."

"It's a bargain," said the "farmer," and with the \$1.65 jingling in his hand he went out, saying: "Guess I won't go to see that manager now."



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Andrew Richie, Big Point, will hold a sale of farm stock and implements on Friday next.

Several more girls are wanted at Mahler's apple factory, Park Street West.

Peter Tremblay, a well known politician at Tibury, died suddenly Friday. He was one of the most widely known French Canadians in Essex county. He was the reeve of Tibury for several years. He was a Liberal and was a leader in municipal, provincial and dominion politics. He was about 65 years of age. The funeral was held Sunday.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

PARIS ALL RIGHT.

N. A. Coste, ex-Warden of Essex county, arrived in Windsor on Friday from a three months' European tour. He claims that the stories about the Paris exhibition being poor and the people of Paris robbers are not true. He said that these stories have been circulated by people who have been at the exposition for a couple of days and are in no position to judge of its merits. He did not have any difficulty in living as cheaply as he did in Chicago at the time of the fair in that city.

PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. S. F. Gardner; first vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Locke; second vice-president, Mrs. John Pigott; Treasurer, Miss Reddick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. G. Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Drangin. This auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1882 and is in a very prosperous condition. The report of the retiring secretary, Mrs. E. Brock, showed a membership of fifty-seven with five life members, and the sum of \$187.70 raised for missions during the year, besides a bale of clothing sent to Mrs. Nelson for the Indians. Regretful mention was made of the death of Mrs. Marquand, a devoted member of the society for many years, and who, a short time previous to her death, presented with a life membership certificate. Mrs. Wm. McKough tendered her resignation as treasurer of the society. Mrs. McKough had filled this office with great faithfulness for 19 years, and a warm vote of thanks for her efficient services was tendered her by the society. The various committees were drafted by the new officers. In the Watch Tower department, Mrs. Bedford has charge of Japan, Mrs. Maines of China, Mrs. E. W. Seane of the French, Mrs. Snook of the Indian work, and Mrs. McNamara of systematic giving. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. J. R. Snell, the refreshment committee of Mrs. Ball and Mrs. J. H. Bart, and the Look-out Committee of Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Maines, Mrs. W. L. G. Snell and Mrs. Game. The delegates appointed to the coming convention at Aymer were, Mrs. S. F. Gardner and Mrs. Snook. Mrs. Powell, district organizer, will also attend the convention. Dr. Hannon presided.

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DANCES OF THE SEASON.

They are a Clever Combination of Familiar Movements.

NOTHING prettier has been seen for many seasons than the three new dances adopted by the National Association of Masters of Dancing when in session recently in Asbury Park. They are a clever combination of familiar movements, with enough originality in their composition to give distinction to them. Following are descriptions of the dances:

THE ASBURY.

This is the prettiest of the three dances accepted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing. It is by Isadore Sampson, of Lynn, Mass.

It is a waltz tempo, and may be learned easily by following the directions given. Two measures of the waltz, count six—jete on left foot, count one; glide the right foot to second position, count two; cut away the right foot



with left foot, at the same time bringing the right foot in second position, quarter raised, count three.

Place the right foot on floor in second position, count four; bring the left foot up to right, count five; cut the right foot away into fourth position, count six. Wait six measures and repeat with opposite foot.

THE DICKSON.

For lovers of the schottische this dance, by E. B. Gaynor, of Chicago, provides something new.

Would you step in, place the left foot to second position, count one; bring the right foot to first, count two; make a quarter turn, carrying the left foot to fourth position, count three; carry the left foot, making another quarter turn to second position, count four.

Now cut away the right foot into second position with the left, count one; bring the left foot up to the right foot in first position, count two; place the right foot in second position, count three; carry the left foot, making a half turn into second position. Then repeat. This description is for a right rotary movement. It can be reversed at will.

Take Care of the Kitchen Sink.

The sink generates most of the unpleasant odors that come from the kitchen according to its degree of cleanliness. Of all sinks a plain one of iron is the most satisfactory. An enameled sink is desirable so long as it remains unchipped or unstained. Either of the above is preferable to the galvanized sink, which more readily collects grease and is harder to clean. Remember that each time greasy water is poured into the sink a percentage of the grease will adhere to the sides and bottom instead of running off in the water.

The sink should be thoroughly cleaned every time it is used with a stiff brush, hot water and soap applied with a will. Go over every part, being careful not to neglect the under edges or the woodwork, for if allowed to become greasy or dirty-water soaked wood will emit odor as readily as a dirty sink.

If an enameled sink has through illusage become so stained that it cannot be cleaned by the ordinary cleanser, take a small quantity of fine ash from the range on a wet cloth and scour until removed. Kerosene oil is probably the best thing with which to remove the black, greasy stains from a galvanized sink and to keep it clean.

No solids of any kind should be allowed to get into the sink, especially tea or coffee grounds. If, however, these do get in and stop up the waste pipe the stoppage can be removed by unscrewing the brass plug from the trap under the sink.

In starting the operation place a two-quart dish directly under the trap to catch the water and dirt. The plug generally has a hole through it so that a small tool or a stick can be inserted with which to unscrew it, or it may have two small "lugs" over which the tool can be placed for the same purpose. Turn to the left in unscrewing.

If the leather washer between the plug and the trap sticks to the trap be sure and take it off cautiously so that it may not be injured or lost in the cleansing-out process. If the dirt refuses to dislodge at once use a small stick to help, at the same time letting water run slowly at the trap.

The Habit of Over-eating.

The habit of over-eating is commonly contracted in childhood, when ignorance and sensation override caution. The child should be restricted to the food that it naturally needs and should not be allowed to make a hog of itself. When the growth is attained and the system no longer easily eliminates the waste material, it is necessary for the ordinary purposes of repair, then the body begins to store up fat beyond what is of use and lays out the muscles in carrying it around; or, if there is no attention with over-eating, there are typhoid, fevers, gout, rheumatism, allousness and other ills.

Oct. 9, 10, 11

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Trials of Speed

Wednesday, Oct. 10		Conditions
2.40 Trot and Pace	\$300 00	Horses eligible Sept. 15th, entries close Oct. 3rd.
2.24 Pace and 19 Trot	250 00	(Note: Eligible Oct. 3rd appears on Programme cards, but the date has been changed by the management to Sept. 15th.)
Half Mile Run	100 00	Running, 2 in 3, O.J.C. to govern. Catch weights. Money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. 4 to enter, 3 to start.
Thursday, Oct. 11		Old distance rules. Horse distancing field, first money only.
2.30 Trot	\$200 00	Drivers and riders must appear in proper costumes. The society reserves the right to declare all races off on account of weather or other causes, in which event money will be refunded; also the right to change the order of races.
2.18 Pace and 2.14 Trot	250 00	National Trotting Association Rules to govern. Hobbies allowed. Free stables found. Hay for horses that are entered.
Farmers' Race—1st prize, Fanning Mill, donated by M. Campbell Co., and	15 00	
2nd prize, Road Cart, donated by Wm. Gray & Sons Co., and	10 00	
3rd prize, Pump and 20 feet Pipe, donated by Park Bros. and	5 00	
Farmers' Race, No. 2—1st prize, Rug, value	8 00	
2nd prize, Lamp, value	5 00	
3rd prize, Whip, value	2 00	
Prizes in Race No. 2, donated by King, Cunningham & Drew. Entry Fee \$1.		

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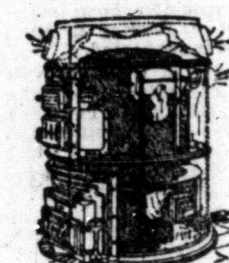
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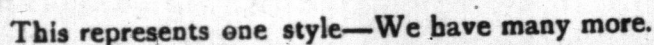
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, night losses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care Dec. 28, 1898; I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; I was discharged entirely cured April 29, 1899, and have had no return of said trouble.

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The Liberal mass meeting Saturday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, was not quite as well attended as the morning convention. Edwin Bell, president of the Liberal Association, presiding, were, the Hon. David Mills, the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Candidates George Stephens and D. A. Gordon, Edward Smith John A. Walker, Q. C., James Gardiner, A. J. Cobbell, M. P., and T. L. Peabody, M. P.

Mr. Stephens, the Liberal candidate, first addressed the meeting. He said that he felt proud of the position of his contention, he intended to do all in his power to win the election, but everything done must be above board, and Mr. Stephens didn't want anyone who was willing to interfere with anything underhand or illegal for the purpose of securing votes.

The speaker was warmly applauded

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