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DECIDEDLY INTERESTING

Our Mantle Department is a decidedly interesting spot, at the present time some new arrivals in Jackets are being very much sought after—they're New York's latest, of extra fine quality, at reasonable prices.

KERSEY JACKETS, silk lined of the finest all wool Kersey, natty New York styles at \$12.00 and \$15.00.
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Velvet Carpets at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.
Brussels Carpets, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 yd.
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Union Carpets, at 25c, 35c, and 50c yd.

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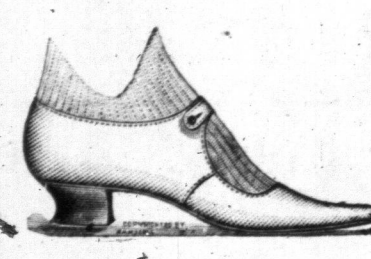
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The manufacturers of these goods have advanced the
price from 10 to 25 per cent, but our immense stock was
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Ladies' Vests and Drawers to match, splendid quality
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COLORED SATINS, very choice quality, in all wanted shades, our leader at 50c

COLORED SATINS, superior quality, bright Duchesse finish, extra width, special at 75c and \$1.00

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PEAU DE SOIE, warranted all pure silk, bright satin finish, wear guaranteed, very special at 75c

BLACK LUXOR SILK, extra weight and quality, rich reversible finish, the best wearing dress silk made, extra value at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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24 in. BLACK SATIN, extra weight, bright finish, our leader at 40c

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SATIN MERY, warranted pure silk, see our three special lines at 60c, 75c and \$1.00

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

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RIDGETOWN'S BIG FIRE

Stores, Offices, Lodge Rooms, Town Hall,
Lock-up and S. A. Barracks

BURNED TO THE GROUND—ARLINGTON HOTEL BADLY DAMAGED—
LOSS WILL EXCEED \$100,000—CHATHAM, BLENHEIM AND
ST. THOMAS CALLED UPON FOR ASSISTANCE—
LIST OF THE SUFFERERS.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Livingstone Block.
Dart Block.
Town Hall.
Lockup.
S. A. Barracks.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

Arlington Hotel.

STORES DESTROYED.

Thomas Craig's Dry Goods store.
Thomas Craig's Grocery.
Thomas Craig's Tailor shop.
C. E. Dauphin's confectionery.
R. Dodman's barber-shop.
Rutledge's Bookstore.
Thorold & Bawden's Tailor shop.
Jeffreys & Smith's confectionery.
Biot and shoe store.

OFFICES BURNED.

Coyne's Dental parlors.
L. J. Reycraft's law office.
H. D. Smith's law office.
R. W. Morton's photo studio.
G. N. W. Telegraph offices.
Division Court office.
Customs office.
I. O. F. and other lodge-rooms.

THE START.

Ridgetown, Oct. 17.—About four o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the third floor of the Livingstone Block, on the main street here. It had broken out in the tailor shop of Thomas Craig's establishment and had made considerable headway. The fire brigade and citizens immediately turned out to fight the flames but for a long time their efforts were in vain. Downwards and either way the flames spread and fanned by the strong breeze, it looked as if the whole business section of the town was doomed. From the Livingstone block the flames spread to the Dart building. These were two of the finest business structures in the town and both were destroyed. There seemed to be no hope of saving the Arlington Hotel, and much stuff was removed from it and other buildings. In this way and by water great damage was done. The fire, however, spared the hotel, and crossing the corner to Albert street, commenced work there. The result on Albert street was the destruction of the town hall and the police station, which were separate buildings, the Salvation Army barracks, and the S. A. officers' residence.

HELP CALLED OUT.

When the fire was at its worst it was decided to call on outside places for help and messages were sent to Blenheim, Chatham and St. Thomas. The Blenheim detachment was the first on hand arriving at 7.30. They were just in time to give a hand in getting the fire under control. At daybreak fortunately the wind died down and this gave the firemen an opportunity to do good work.

Shortly after the Blenheim brigade a detachment from Chatham came in with hose and an engine. A few minutes later assistance also arrived from St. Thomas. The men all gave a hand in the work but found it unnecessary to unload the apparatus.

LOSS OVER \$100,000.

It is impossible at present to estimate the losses individually. In some cases merchants who were burned out saved goods. In others several who were not burned out damaged their

stuff by removal. In the aggregate it is believed the loss will exceed \$100,000, which will largely fall on the insurance companies. Most of the destroyed buildings will be put up again.

CHATHAM FIREMEN THERE.

The emergency force of the city firemen went to the assistance of the Ridgetown brigade this morning. They took with them the steamer and six men. About six o'clock the local brigade were notified, and by half-past seven the steamer was loaded on a L. E. & D. R. R. special and the train was racing for Ridgetown. In 25 minutes from the time Chatham was left behind, the train stood at the mill in Ridgetown with the engine ready to unload. Firemen Dick Pritchard says he is satisfied next time to go by a freight. Specials on the L. E. & D. R. R. are too fast. General Agent A. R. Patterson was in charge of the train and Engineer Rawlston handled the lever. The contingent from Chatham comprised Foreman Rich Pritchard, Frank Crump, George Pritchard, Robt. Wanless, Ed. Jones and Bert Jones.

When the Maple City special arrived the Blenheim and Ridgetown firemen had the flames under control. "It was a good thing they had, too," said Fireman Wanless, "for the water supply had just run out. We would have taken our engine off and helped put out the ruins, but there was no water left."

Fireman George Pritchard said: "We got there in quick time, five minutes ahead of the six men from the St. Thomas fire department. We turned in and assisted all we could. Every body down the whole street was moving out. All who could get a rig played ed horse and hauled their stuff away. The fire started about four o'clock, in Craig's store, from a tailor's goose. It rapidly gained headway, and the whole block from the Arlington Hotel to the I. O. F. block is a smouldering mass of ruins. When all danger was over we came home here about 11 o'clock."

Dr. Rutherford, of this city, owns some property in the next block to the fire, but it fortunately escaped.

GOVERNMENT LOSSES.

Collector of Customs Rufus Stephenson this morning received a telegram from M. G. Hay, collector at Ridgetown, stating that everything in his office had been destroyed but the manifest book. Fortunately the weekly returns had been made to the office here yesterday and there was no money loss. Mr. Stephenson forwarded the report to the department at Ottawa and asked for instructions. Mr. Hay's office, as well as that of the division court clerk, A. F. McKinlay, were on the second floor of the block where the fire originated.

PREMIER HARDY RESIGNS.

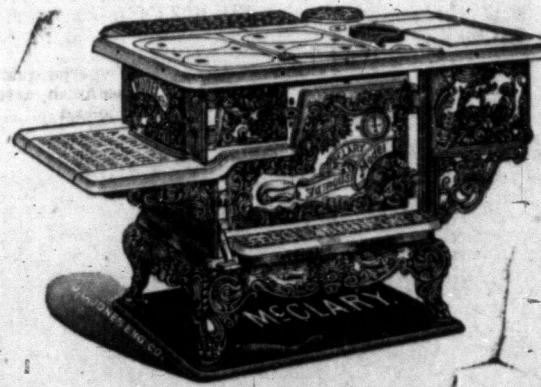
The Mail this morning announces that Premier Hardy has resigned. He will be succeeded by Hon. G. W. Ross. O. K. Fraser, brother of the late Christopher Finlay Fraser, of Brockville, and J. R. Stratton, of Peterboro, will be the new block. Hon. Mr. Hardy, of Kingston, will also retire on account of ill health.

There is no safer side but the side of truth.

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Why the
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They Save Coal!
They Save Wood!
They Work Satisfactorily!
They Save Money!

Those that use them recommend them. They are not cheap but they save.
We sell them here.

"THE ARK"—89 KING STREET

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	70 1/4	71	70 3/4	70 3/4
May	74 1/4	74 1/2	74	74 1/4
Sep.	...	...	...	...
Corn—Sept.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Oats—Sept.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
May	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Pork—Oct.	7 9/16	7 7/8	7 9/16	7 9/16
Dec.	9 3/8	9 1/2	9 3/8	9 3/8
Jan.	9 3/8	9 1/2	9 3/8	9 3/8
Lard—Oct.	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 3/8	5 3/8
Dec.	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 3/8	5 3/8
Jan.	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 3/8	5 3/8
Ribs—Oct.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	4 9/16	4 9/8	4 9/16	4 9/16
Jan.	4 9/16	4 9/8	4 9/16	4 9/16

THE SECOND RACE

Shamrock Loses it at the Start
by an Accident.

Her Topmast Breaks off—Columbia
Sails the Course Alone.

New York, Oct. 17.—The weather this morning turned out, warm, clear and pleasant, with a slight breeze, which freshened as the time for the race approached.

No bets were recorded this morning on the race. They will probably be about 10 to 8 in Columbia's favor. Last night 2 to 1 was being talked, while some were recorded at 10 to 6.

THE START.

There was a good deal of jockeying before the start, of which the Shamrock as usual got the better. The Columbia crossed the line ahead of the Shamrock, but the latter secured the windward position. As the wind rapidly increased the Irish yacht took the lead and appeared to better it, and the excursion fleet began to figure out a reversal of yesterday's victory.

AN ACCIDENT.

Suddenly, however, as the Shamrock was plunging and plowing ahead, her topmast gave way, and fell with a crash. No one was hurt, but the accident put the challenger out of the race. The boats had just been sailing 20 minutes when the accident occurred. The topmast was broken off clear at the masthead. The Shamrock put about and headed for home. The Columbia continued over the course, as per agreement. She will get the race if she can finish in time. The wind is dropping, however.

THE LYCEUM COMPANY.

The Lyceum Company will commence a three nights' engagement in the Grand Opera House on Thursday next. On Thanksgiving day a matinee will be given, and the price of admission will be twenty-five cents to any part of the house. For the evening performances tickets will be 25c, 35c, and 50c. The company has a strong cast and has been playing to large houses in the eastern cities.

Keep Minard's Lament on the House.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

R. A. McVicar, Mgr.

Three Nights and
Thanksgiving Matinee

The Lyceum Co'y

SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS

Commencing on

Thursday, October 19th

25c, 35c, and 50c

Matinee, 25c to all parts of the house

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SPRAINED BACK!

Sprains, Strains and Injuries of the Back Often Cause Kidney Trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS THE CURE

Here is the Proof:—

Mrs. S. Horning, Glasgow street, Guelph, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are grand. I have not been ill since taking them, which was over a year ago last winter, and can give them my warmest praise; for they restored me to health after 25 years of suffering. Twenty-five years ago I sprained my back severely, and ever since my kidneys have been in a very bad state. The doctors told me that my left kidney especially was in a very bad condition, and a terrible burning pain was always present, and I suffered terribly from lumbago, and pain in the small of my back, together with other painful and distressing symptoms, common in kidney complaints. I could not sleep, and suffered much from sour rheum. "When I first commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had little or no faith in them, but I thought I would try them; and it proved the best experiment I ever made. I had only taken two boxes when the pain left my back entirely. Three boxes more, or five in all, made a complete cure. "After 25 years of suffering from kidney disease, I am now healthy and strong again, and will be pleased to substantiate what I have said, should anyone wish to enquire."



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and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases. The National Council of Women of Canada have recommended it as the very suitable for nursery use.

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If you are suffering from any complication of the Sexual System, Bladder, Kidneys, Blood or Nerves, consult us at once. We cure all weakness, Nervous Waste, Secret Losses, Nightly Drains, Sexual Decline, and make marriage possible. Rest or Food—One Dollar.

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Because Carling's Ale, Porter and Lager are made from the best quality of malt and hops that can be produced.

Because the manufactures of Carling's Brewery are absolutely pure.

Because when you get Carling's you get the best.

That's why!

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

A DEATH SONG.

Lay me down beneath the willows in the grass,
Whish de branch'll go a-singin' as it pass,
An' w'en I'm a-singin' low,
I kin hush it as it go
Singin', "Sleep, my honey, tek yo' rest at las'."

Lay me nigh to whish his meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet as a cool,
Whish de little birds in spring,
Uet to come an' drink-an' sing,
An' de chillen waded on de way to school.

Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load,
Nigh enough to hush de noises in de road,
Fu' I tink de las' long res'
Gimme to soothe my spirit be'
Et I'm layin' 'nough de sleep I'm alius knowed.
—Paul Laurence Dunbar in New York Tribune.

The Last Will of Abel Mitchell.

He Changed His Mind as to the Disposition of His Property.

BY W. R. ROSE.

Abel Mitchell called to his typewriter. "You may go, Miss Morris," he said. He did not look up from the papers before him.

The young woman turned to the clock with a little start of surprise. It was only 4:30. But she quietly put on her hat and with a murmured good night left the room.

Abel listened to the departing rustle of her skirts with a thoughtful expression. There was a sensible girl, a girl who never grated on his feelings, a girl who asked no useless questions. She had reached an age of discretion. If Jim was determined to marry a poor girl, why couldn't he have taken one like Emma Morris?

Abel opened a heavy envelope and drew forth a folded paper. "Jim never was confidential with me," he grumbled. "Perhaps I didn't invite his confidence. I don't know. Now he has disobeyed my direct command. That can't be overlooked. When he told me about this girl, I said wait. 'How long?' he asked. 'Until you reach years of discretion?' I cried and turned away. Jim is 24. Twenty-four. And I married at 21. Yes, and ran away too. But it was different with me. My father had nothing to give me. I was quite independent. He was glad to have me shift for myself. Jim's father is a rich man. Jim's father has given him dollars where my father begrudged me pennies. Jim owes me filial obedience. He has disobeyed me to his bitter cost."

He unfolded the paper that he had taken from the envelope and ran his keen gray eye down the closely written lines.

"He has given up his father for a pretty face," he murmured. "Let him stand by the consequences. Who is she? What is she? It matters not. No doubt they trapped him into this marriage. 'A rich man's son,' they chuckled. But they'll find they're fooled. 'Father,' he said, 'I am to be married tomorrow night. Will you come with me to the wedding?' I turned on my heel. Then I looked back. 'You know the price you may pay?' I cried. 'Yes, father,' he said, 'and God bless you.' He asked a blessing on me! Ha, ha, ha, that's too rich! But he'll get evil for good this time. I'll cut him off with a dollar. Let him sup on herbs for awhile. That'll take the veneer from love's young dream. I'll draw up a new will at home tonight and have it witnessed before I sleep. And to let Jim know what his foolish fancy has cost him I'll write him a letter—a letter he can show to his new relatives. That's the thing—the letter."

He bent down with his head upon his hand and his eyes upon the paper. A rustle of skirts in the doorway drew his attention. He did not look up. It was a way he had.

"Ah, Miss Morris," he said, "back again?" He had quite forgotten that he had sent her home.

"The young girl in the doorway did not answer. Her bright eyes were fixed upon the old man. She expected him to look up. If he had done so, he would have seen a charming vision. She was a very pretty girl—dainty and neat from the tip of her new hat to the tip of her new shoes. But he did not look up.

"Just in time," he added. "I want to dictate a letter before you go."

He paused, and the young girl, as if seized with a sudden fancy, quietly stepped into the room and seated herself at the typewriter.

"You have been with us so long, Miss Morris," the old man continued, "that we view you as a confidential agent. Besides, this will be public property very soon. I am going to write to my son. Last night he married an unknown girl against my wishes. I am going to tell him that I wash my hands of him and his; that tonight I change my will, cutting him off with a solitary dollar. Are you ready?"

The girl at the typewriter gave the instrument a preliminary click or two. "James Mitchell," began the old man, "as you have seen fit to disobey me, to cast my fatherly wishes in my teeth, I desire you to know that I have no wish to hold further communication with you. While I cherish the impression that you were lured into this unhappy marriage—"

The typewriter stopped.

"Unhappy marriage," the old man repeated, and the clicking recommenced, "yet I cannot accept this as any excuse for your undutiful conduct. Tonight I change my will, and you may rest assured that your name will be passed over with the smallest possible financial consideration. I prefer to have you understand this here and now. It will prevent you and your new friends from cherishing any false hopes. This

is all I have to say, and no reply will be expected. Abel Mitchell."

The young girl drew the sheet from the machine and, bringing it forward, laid it on the old man's desk. Abel glanced it through.

"A beautiful copy," he said and carefully folded it. Then he placed it in an envelope and dipped a pen in ink. "I do not know his address," he said, and knitted his brows.

The girl at the end of the desk extended her hand.

"If you have no objection," she quietly said, "I will deliver it to him in person."

The old man looked up at the fair face bending over him.

"Why, who are you?" he cried.

"I am Alice Mitchell," said the young girl.

"Mitchell?" repeated Abel dully. "My son's wife! And what?—But the ugly words would not come. He could not utter them in the light of those gentle eyes. 'Will you be seated?' he lamely added.

"Thank you, no," said the girl. "I have but a few words to say; they will not detain you long." Abel's gaze dropped to the letter and the will, and a sarcastic smile twisted his mouth. "No, no," the girl quickly added. "I am quite wrong to imagine such a thing. And you were quite wrong, too, to insult me as you did in that letter." He looked up again quickly. There were tears in the gentle eyes. And there was a glint of fire in them too. "You insulted me and you insulted my dear father. I have no mother?" She paused a moment. "When you insinuated that my father was mercenary in this matter, you did him a cruel wrong. He was bitterly opposed to our marrying without your consent. I disobeyed my father too. But it was not for your money. This letter will bring us no surprise."

The old man dropped his eyes beneath her reproachful gaze. "Perhaps I was hasty," he slowly said, "but the provocation was great." Then he quickly added, "But knowing as you did that I opposed the wedding, and your father opposed it, too, why did you permit yourself to marry my boy?"

"I could make it clear to you, I think," said the girl gently, "if you loved your boy."

The old man trembled. If he loved his boy! All that was near and dear to him—all that was left to him of his kith and kin. The babe that a dying wife had solemnly placed in his paternal arms. If he loved his boy! He drew a long breath and stared hard at the blank envelope on the desk before him.

"And now," said the young girl, "I only want to add that I think Jim was quite wrong in crossing your wishes. He might have waited. I wanted him to wait. But he is so proud, so self-willed. I am very sorry for you, and be the means of separating you, and I—I am quite sure I am not worth the great sacrifice my dear—my husband—has made."

Abel was quite sure there were tears in her eyes again, but he did not look up.

"Where is Jim now?" he asked. Then he smiled grimly. "And why are you not enjoying your—your wedding tour?"

"There was a vacancy in the bank where my father is employed," said the girl, "and father secured it for Jim. His duties began today. Perhaps we will take our wedding journey later. We have to look out carefully for the main chance now, you know."

"And you didn't expect to fall back on my dollars?" said the old man.

"Not a penny of them," quickly replied the girl.

The old man nodded in his chair. "And why not?" he asked.

"I think you understand," said the girl, and her gaze dropped to the letter on the desk.

"Does Jim know you are here?"

"No. At least he didn't know I was coming. Father will tell him to meet me at the corner at 5 o'clock. I must go."

"Wait," said the old man quickly. He looked at her searchingly. She met his gaze with a smile. His mind was on Jim.

Abel deliberately put the will back in its envelope and the envelope in its pigeonhole. Then he picked up the letter in its unaddressed envelope, tore into minute particles and tossed them into the waste basket.

"I've changed my mind," he softly muttered.

He pulled down his desk cover with a bang and reached for his hat.

"There," he said, "I'm ready." Then he added, "Will you give me your arm, my dear?" As they passed through the doorway he paused.

"I think, Alice," he said, "that you and I are going to be very good friends. And now we must hunt up Jim and take him home with us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Did She Keep Her Temper?

Mr. Biles is a very hasty tempered man, but he is also one who keeps his promises to the very letter. Therefore Mrs. B. has trained him to believe that second thoughts are best and, even in a moment of his weakness, extracted from him a promise always to count 20 before he speaks if he feels rage coming upon him. Last Sunday he rushed into the back drawing room spluttering with fury and red in the face. Mrs. Biles rose and laid a gentle hand on his stammering lips.

"M-marry, I—I—I—"

"Hush, dear," said the sweet woman. "Count 20 and conquer yourself, and I shall be more proud of you than if you had conquered the world."

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty—"

"New tell me, dear."

"It's that new hat of yours that you paid \$20 for and the new servant's gone out in, and it's raining hard—that's all."—Pick Me Up.

HIS MARRIAGE FEE.

A Couple Came to This Minister's Church and Were Married in Style.

At the End of the Ceremony the Groom Approached and Placed a Spotless White Envelope in the Clergyman's Hand.

A clergyman, speaking of wedding fees, said: "About a month ago a couple came to my church to get married in accordance with arrangements made with me. The church was opened and lighted up brilliantly, and the organist played the regulation marches. The nuptial knot being tied, the smiling groom approached me and placed a spotless white envelope in my hands. It was heavy, and a touch showed that it contained a coin. I concluded that it was a \$10 goldpiece. After the bridal party had departed I opened the envelope. What do you suppose it contained? A silver quarter. I dropped it in the poor box."—Brooklyn Times.

Taking No Chances.

"Now," said the enterprising interviewer, "please read this over and hold up your right hand."

"But," said the public man, "this is merely an interview."

"That's all it is now. But I thought it would be a good thing to be appointed a notary public. We've had too many denials, and this article's going to be an affidavit before it gets into the paper."—Washington Star.

Sleep.

Some doctors believe that a man has just so many hours to be awake, and that the more of them he uses up in a day the shorter his life will be. A man might live to be 200 if he could sleep most of the time. The proper way to economize time, therefore, is to sleep when there is nothing better to do.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Boston Boy's Grief.

Mother—Why do you weep so, Emerson?

Little Emerson—Because Waldo Smith informs me that he is to take up the study of Egyptian hieroglyphics next week, and papa refuses to let me begin until I am 5 years old.—San Francisco Examiner.

Climax of Culture.

"What is a cosmopolitan?"

"He's a man who can go all around the world without buying a souvenir spoon."—Chicago Record.

WELSH WERE EATERS.

But This Unfortunate had not Much of an Appetite.

It Took, so he Said, Very Little to Satisfy Him.

Captain B. W. Morgan, every man a Welshman himself, likes to tell this story when there is another Welshman in hearing: He went home to dinner one day and found a paper hanger at work in the house. He asked the time, and Captain Morgan told him it was noon:

"I guess I'll knock off and go home to dinner then," the paper hanger remarked.

"Stay and eat with us," the captain said, and the invitation was accepted. Captain Morgan was attentive to his guest during the meal. The captain helped him to roast beef several times, until at last he had some curiosity to see just how much the fellow would eat without crying enough. The game was growing quite interesting when the fellow began to show signs of quitting:

"Will you have some of the plum pudding?" the captain asked him to revive his failing appetite.

"No, thanks," he replied. "I've had enough, I think."

"Oh, take a small piece of the pudding," the captain urged. "It's genuine English plum pudding and home-made at that."

"Well, I don't mind trying it," he said.

The captain helped him to a section of the pudding weighing about a pound, and he ate it with much relish. Then he shoved his chair away from the table and leaned back for an after dinner chat.

"I'm not much of an eater," he said, not noticing the smile on the captain's face. "It takes very little to satisfy me. Say, you ought to see the Welsh eat."

"Are they hearty eaters?" asked the captain.

"Hearty eaters?" repeated the fellow. "Say, they eat like a lot of pigs."—Pittsburg News.

UNNATURAL POSE.

"How do you like my new photograph," Della?"

"Well, Dick, there is something horribly unnatural about them. It isn't the mouth—it can't be the eyes—oh, I see! You haven't got your feet up on anything."

A very pretty woman who was grumbling over a few almost imperceptible wrinkles could not see the humor of the remark made by an admirer to the effect that he thought the lines had fallen in very pleasant places.

There are some men in this world who cannot understand why a woman should snub them when they call her by her first name at the second meeting or attempt to straighten her necktie at the third.

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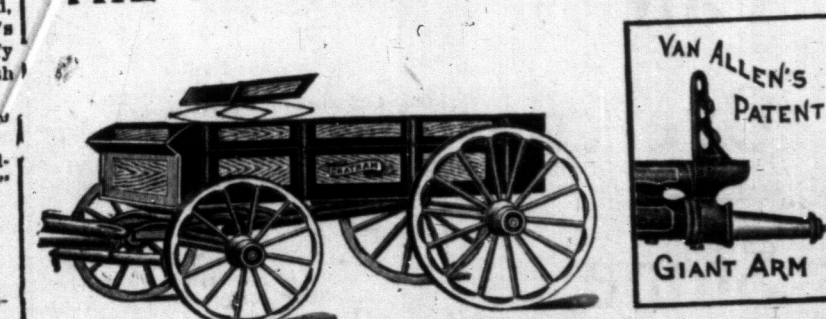
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Yours sincerely,
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HARWICH COUNCIL.

The Harwich council met on Oct. 10, all members present.

Communication from L. E. & D. R. R. re work on Con. 3, W. C. R.

Communication from M. Campbell, re injury to boy on bridge over McGregor Creek on E. T. L.

Telegram from Wilson, Kerr & Pike, re injunction granted by judge against trustees S. S. No. 1.

Accounts passed.

F. Dumas, treas., \$6.56.

A. H. Patterson, selecting jurors, \$5.

M. J. Wilson, \$5.

J. Cornhill, treas., \$108.40.

J. Clunis, Rep. culvert and gravel pit, \$7.50.

John Dibley, work iron bridge C. line, \$95.53.

Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, \$44.47.

E. Smith, straightening mull drain, \$22.50; repair culvert, \$2.50.

Alf. Young, leveling and grading town hall grounds, \$10.

Greenwood, small stand for reporter at town hall, \$1.50.

Caldwell St. St., granolithic walk on town hall, \$45.

Geo. Coleman, wood for town hall, \$16.37.

W. Elliott, lettering door clerk's office, \$2.

J. McVittie, ladder for town hall, \$2.88.

A. Denholm, adv. voters' list court, \$2.40.

W. R. Fellows, rent office 21-2 mos., \$12.50.

G. M. Baird, sundries and work at hall, \$2.70.

R. Coleman, graveling side road 18 and 19, \$20.60.

Geo. Roberts, work, W. T. L. \$2.

Geo. Collison, ditching Baird D. & W., \$100.000.

H. Marshall, do., \$25.

Geo. Stephens, ditching, Newcomb, D. & W., \$32.

Wm. Askins, sanitary guard, \$15.40.

Dr. Hanks, attending child, \$3.

A. D. Peck, assistance, \$5.

A. H. McLachlan, bal. sal. thistle inspector, \$27.50.

J. Leslie, sal. to Oct. 1, '99, \$50.

Geo. M. Baird, sal. to Oct. 1, '99, \$40.

G. M. Baird, postage, etc., \$6.

F. W. Wilson, ditching and grading, \$15.

O. B. Hall, sewer pipe, etc., \$26.81.

R. Glenn, repairing bridge, \$1.50.

Thos. Parrott, repairing bridge, \$3.

Wm. Bond, bridges, culverts and grading, \$28.50.

F. Norton, repairing culvert, 50c.

Smith & Henderson, cedar posts, \$2.40.

W. Holdaway, sewer pipe, etc., \$3.25.

W. Bentley, repairing culvert, \$3.75.

Wm. Bond, 1 culvert and rep. 3, \$6.

I. McKiecher, ditching, Campbell drain, \$10.

W. Hogan, do., \$100; ditching Wolfe Creek drain, \$33.

Banner Pig Co., advt. sale of drains, \$1.75.

A. Denholm, Pub. by-law Thyerat branch drain, \$5.90.

Moved by Toles and Morrison, that application of M. Campbell for township to pay one-half of Dr. McRitchie's account of \$14 for attendance on boy injured on McGregor's creek bridge on E. T. L. be referred to Commissioner R. Young to act in concert with township of Harwich, if any.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that this council request our solicitor to take such action as will prevent our municipality from being drawn into any litigation in connection with the difficulty that now exists in S. S. No. 1, and that the same sign this request and forward the same to our solicitor.—Carried.

Moved by Toles and Morrison, that R. Young and the clerk be a committee in accordance with the suggestion of our solicitor with power to act under his direction in connection with the difficulty existing with S. S. No. 1.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that the by-law for Clark drain improvement be published in sheet form and the court of revision be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1899, at 2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that the application of Jos. Simmons and others for assistance to clean out a ditch on side road between lots 18 and 19 be entertained, one-third of work to be done by applicants, one-third by general funds, and one-third by commissioner of ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Young, that the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Bros. Kincardine Bridge Works Ltd. re their contract with the township of Harwich.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Toles, that the petition of Mr. Vanhorn and others be referred to commissioners of Ward 1 and 2, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Toles and Morrison, that John Palmer be allowed to do his S. L. on 1st con. E. C. R. now for next two years.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Campbell, that Charles Clark's grievance re water being pumped out on his lands be referred to commissioner of ward 3, with power to act and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Toles and Morrison, that Mrs. Soper be allowed to pay her assessment on \$100, amount of her assessment as per her assessment notice.—Carried.

Richard Young, commissioner on Thyerat, Thyerat Branch, and Ferguson Extension drains, reported sale as follows.—Thyerat drain for—\$540.95, estimate, \$573; Thyerat Branch, for \$56, amount of estimate; Ferguson Extension for \$145, amount of estimate. Report adopted.

E. B. Toll reported work let on con. 4, W. C. R. to amount of \$100, for ditching and grading.

THE DISTRICT.

GUILDS.

Walter Hall, of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Todd, last week. James Steel has returned from his trip to Edmonton, and reports that country as very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carns, of Elk Rapids, Mich., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Matthew Steel's new bean thrasher is doing excellent work and leaving the beans clear of dirt and graded fit for the market.

T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, is expected to preach here on the 15th.

GLENWOOD.

Oct. 13.—Quite an interest has been awakened here during the past few weeks in the evangelistic meetings conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, in Tilbury. In spite of the threatening appearance of the weather a large number from here attended the closing service on Sunday evening.

John Brown, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

P. Schram has moved to Baddertown; occupying the house lately vacated by S. Badder.

Our school trustees have improved appearance of the school property by building a very neat wood-house on the grounds.

The season being favorable for moving timber to the mills, a very large business is being done in that line. J. N. Halliday's mills and others in this section are having a very prosperous season.

Daniel Brown is offering his fine farm for sale and contemplates retiring from the farm.

BALDOON.

Rev. Mr. Sims and Warren Martin, of Chatham, were guests at the parsonage on Friday.

We hear of a number of cases of diphtheria in the neighboring township. We hope the authorities will take every measure to prevent the disease spreading.

Moses Clark found a good overcoat on the 11th concession a few days ago. The owner can have it by proving property.

Apple orchards are already looking very slim, and as the fallen fruit commands a good figure at the factories, the farmers are improving the chance to increase their pocket money.

Some good work was done last Monday in the cemetery, but still there is considerable to do, and all who are interested are respectfully asked to do their part.

A number of our young people purpose attending the Epworth League Convention in Park St. church, Chatham, on Thursday and Friday, 18 and 19.

OLDEST SOVEREIGN.

Grand Duke Adolph. of Luxembourg, is now 82 Years of Age.

He is the Rightful Owner of the Name Being the Most Aged of all Rulers.

In connection with the eighty-second birthday, which took place on the 24th of July, the oldest sovereign in Europe, H. R. H. the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, who publish a portrait specially taken for this occasion. Among most people the belief has prevailed that the Queen of England or the King of Denmark is the oldest sovereign, but the Grand Duke of Luxembourg and Duke of Nassau is now 82, whilst King Christian attained his eighty-first birthday on April 8, the Queen having been 80 on May 24. But, on the other hand, the Grand Duke was one of the last sovereigns to ascend the throne; in November, he did so, seven years ago last November, the Queen of England had reigned 55 years. However, Prince Adolph had ascended the throne of Nassau as far back as 1839, but was driven therefrom by the victorious Prussians in 1866. The then Duke of Nassau married, in 1844, Grand Duchess Elizabeth Michailowna of Russia, who died in the following year, and, secondly, the present Grand Duchess, Princess Adelaide of Anhalt, in 1851. Of the latter marriage there are two children, the hereditary Grand Duke William and Princess Hilda. The latter is the wife of the hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, and childless; the former married, in 1894, Infanta Maria Anna of Braganza, and of this marriage there are three daughters. It would therefore seem that by some strange irony of fate the crown and splendid domains of Luxembourg may at some future time revert to the Dutch crown, whence they were separated on the accession of Queen Wilhelmina in 1890; for, whilst a woman may reign in Holland, she cannot do so in Luxembourg. During the seven years of the Grand Duke's reign he has done much to embellish his quaint capital of Luxembourg, which had been so sadly neglected by the Dutch kings; and the Luxemburgers, who have little in common with the Dutch, are charmed at having their own sovereign and being an "independent nation."



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE

SMITH-STEWART—At Niagara Falls, New York, on the 16th inst., Miss Alice Stewart, of Blenheim, Ont., to W. Frank Smith, barrister, Chatham, Ont.

DIED.

STONE—At his residence, Chatham, this (Tuesday) morning, at 8 o'clock, Thomas Stone, in his 74th year. Funeral, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends, please omit flowers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Coltart, of this city, and Robert Ferguson, Jr., of Thamesville, got 33 quail in the vicinity of the latter place.

Mrs. A. Heath will be prepared to give lessons on the guitar, mandolin and Banjo, on and after Oct. 18th, at her residence, Lorne avenue. Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, the popular jeweller, is slightly under the weather, but his many friends will be glad to learn that his illness is not serious. Dr. Siewright is attending him.

Yesterday being the first day of quail shooting, a large number of sports sallied forth in quest of the game, but powder, shot and shell suffered more than the wary birds.

Special cut-price sale of fine Mackintoshes and all kinds of Waterproof coats on this week at Ridley's. \$4.50 coats for \$4; \$5 coats for \$4.50; \$6.50 coats, \$5.75; \$7.50 coats, \$6.50; \$8.50 coats, \$7.25; \$9 coats, \$7.50; \$9.50 coats, \$8.75; \$10 coats, \$8; \$12 coats, \$10. A fine stock of new coats, all to be closed out at once. Come now while the season is on for them and they are going cheap! H. K. Ridley, 46 King St.

DEANERY MEETING.
A meeting of the Deanery of Kent is in progress here to day. Rural Dean McCosh is presiding and most of the clergy are in attendance. The main business is a petition from St. Thomas church, Dover, in reference to their connection with Holy Trinity.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.
London, Oct. 17.—Parliament opened to-day in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. The speech from the throne Queen Victoria asked the Commons to provide funds for the war.

WILL GO AS ONE BODY.
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A despatch from the war office states that instead of the eight Canadian companies being attached to eight different British regiments, they will be kept as one regiment. The people of Canada will, therefore, be able to follow the doings of their representatives in the field.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

A Kimberley despatch says an armored train, while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses. From Pretoria comes the report that while Gen. Cronje's bridge nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train, loaded with dynamite, was fired on and blown up. In the fighting around Mafeking three Boers were killed and five wounded. Nine British were wounded.



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MR. HARDY QUILTS.

The Mail Says His Resignation Is Now in.

Hon. G. W. Ross Forms a New Ministry—The Fresh Blood.

The Mail.
It was definitely stated in inside Liberal circles last night that the expected changes in the Hardy Government had already been made, and that an announcement might be expected within the next day or two. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, has already resigned, and will take a position on the bench, either as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, or in some other position suitable to him. The Cabinet will be at once reorganized, with Hon. G. W. Ross as Premier. The position of Attorney General is slated to go to Hon. J. M. Gibson, and Hon. Richard Hurd is put down for the portfolio of Education. Hon. Wm. Hardy, whose health has for a considerable time been a severe handicap to him in controlling the Department of Public Works, will retire, while Mr. O. K. Fraser and Mr. J. R. Stratton will enter the Cabinet. The former as Commissioner of Public Works and the latter probably as Treasurer. Dates for the bye-elections in the vacant provincial ridings will be announced at once and it is understood that the election in West Elgin will take place on Saturday, November 25.

MR. STONE DEAD.

The Maple City's Oldest Merchant Passes Away

Was Ill Only Three Days—A Brief Sketch of His Career.



The Maple City mourns the loss of one of her most highly respected and universally esteemed citizens. This morning, but one short hour after daybreak, Thomas Stone passed peacefully away at his residence on Queen St., after an illness extending over only the past three days.

The sad news created a profound sorrow throughout the entire community. Mr. Stone's demise is mourned not alone by the bereaved family and relatives. There was no citizen of Chatham more universally beloved and respected than he. A bright, vigorous enthusiasm, deep, clear-cut religious convictions and a tenderly sympathetic nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. As a merchant and a citizen he enjoyed universal esteem and confidence, while as a friend—and hundreds were honored with the distinction of friendship—he was loyal, generous and zealous. Few there are who enjoyed the widespread influence Mr. Stone's sterling qualities won for him, and none could have used it to more whole-souled or generous advantage.

HIS SUDDEN CALL.

The call came suddenly. But one short week ago Mr. Stone acted in the capacity of pall-bearer as the Maple City gathered, mourning, to lay to rest another of her esteemed sons in the person of John E. Burke, and none thought as the sorrowing citizen assisted in lowering the casket to the tomb that the next call from the silent spectre would be his own. Bright and cheerful, apparently in the best of health, Mr. Stone attended the myriad duties of his large establishment during last week, and it was not until Friday evening that sickness laid its snare rapidly, lingering at death's door over Sunday and Monday, and passing to the great "beyond" shortly before eight o'clock this morning.

A NATIVE OF CANADA.

The deceased was born in Elizabethtown, near Brockville, in the county of Leeds, on Feb. 2, 1827. His father, John Stone, was a native of the county of Carlow, Ireland, and married Mary Burns, coming to this country in 1820, and settling at the birthplace of deceased. The father died on Nov. 16, 1877, in his 86th year, while the mother passed away last March in her 93rd year.

From Elizabethtown his parents moved to the township of Esquew, Halton county, where Mr. Stone attended the school of Miss Electa Adams, and proved himself an apt and intelligent student. Six years later the family moved to Orford in this county, where his father had purchased a large bush farm, which, with his sons' assistance, was cleared and fertilized. Mr. Stone came to Chatham in 1847, in his 21st year, entering the employ of his uncle, James Burns, with whom he remained for five years, his diligence and ability being responsible for a very rapid promotion. At this time he formed a partnership with his uncle and George Turnbull. After two years the uncle retired from the business, which was carried on as the firm of Stone & Turnbull until February, 1858, when Mr. Stone took entire control. Two years ago his son Spencer was admitted to partnership and the firm is now known as Stone & Son. The deceased held a commission as captain of the militia. He served for many years upon the Public school board in this city. In politics he was a Liberal. Mr. Stone joined the Presbyterian church as a member of the

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old Adelaide St. congregation, of which Rev. Dr. McColl was the pastor. He went with the congregation into the union with Wellington St. congregation, forming what has since been known as the First Presbyterian church. He has been one of the managers of the church since the union and has been chairman of the board at many different times, holding that position at the present. He has also held all the different offices in the church. He was a Past Master in Wellington Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & M. G. R. C., with which he has been identified for the past 47 years. Mr. Stone was married three times. In '52 he was wedded to Miss Jane McQuarrie, who died three years later, leaving one son, George Edward Stone, now of London. In June, '57, Mr. Stone married Miss Adelaide Spencer, who died on March 9, '71, leaving the following children, who now survive their father: Margaret, residing at home, Mrs. Chas. T. Glass, of London, and Frederick and Spencer, of this city. In '88 Mr. Stone was married to Miss Rebecca McEwen, who survives him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence on Queen St. to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Larkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. McColl.

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LATEST CABLES.

Despatches Concerning the War And Other Foreign News.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, says:—Refugees from the Transvaal report that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses. It is reported at Cape Town that the Boers had an engagement with another armored train from Rhodesia.

LITTLE NEWS.

Belated despatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light on the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and biding their time for attack. Orange Free State burghers are apparently threatening to invade Cape Colony by way of the Orange River and Alwal North, both of which are at their mercy if they possess artillery. So far as is known, the only British force stationed at Alwal North is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment. The stories of heavy fighting around Mafeking are not believed. The Transvaal is drafting all conscripts of one year or under. The others will be sent out of the country. Dundee has been evacuated by order of the military authorities.

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