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If you purchase your Autumn Hat here you may be certain it is absolutely correct in style and perfect in quality -Derbys, \$2 and \$3. Soft Hats at the same prices. Here is the Barrington special Derby at \$2.50. It equals in worth any \$3 hat made. Derbys at \$3-correct copies of all the Standard shades. Soft Hats, all the newest of the late shapes-low crowns, broad brims, ten different colors

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At the Paris Exposition, this year, the GOLD MEDAL was awarded the McCLARY STOVES.

where you can buy

The splendid yacht Cynthia belonging to Commodore Mills, of Detroit, came into port at Chatham yesterday with her commander and a party of friends on board. In the party were Mr. Brewer and Mr. Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syra-Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syra-Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syracuse. While in the city Commodore Mills called on his friend, W. N. Morley, Mr. Mills was again calling attention to unruly boys who delighted in throwing stones at the boats in the river. This time two boys were caught red-handed but owing to their extreme youth and the fact that they were the sons of highly respectable citizens, the commodore ordered them to be released and activated to prosecute them. Mr. Morley has the sons of highly respectable citizens, the commodore ordered them to be released and refused to prosecute them. Mr. Morley has a piece of timber that the commander of the Cynthia left with him. It is a heavy oak chip and was one of the marks of affection hurled by the youths at the people on board the yacht. The piece in question narrowly missed hitting the commodore and it is a good thing it didn't, for it was sharp at both ends and would have left its mark wherever it struck.

#### A BASEBALL SUIT.

The usual league baseball aftermath has been dragging itself ont before Judge Woods at Division Court to-day in the action of Frank A. Reid, of London, pr. cr. vs. Geo. Black, pr. dbtr., and the directors of the Chatham baseball club, garnishees, to recover the sum of \$22.60 on a loan. The defendant, Black, formerly manager of the Chatham club, admits the claim of the plaintiff and interest in the action lies in effort to connect the directors of the club with the salary owing to Mr. Black and the players. C. J. O'Neil is representing Black and J. G. Kerr the directors.

Black alleges to have heavy salary claims on the directorate, both on his own account and that of the players and if the present suit shows their liabilitity other action will follow. The case was still in progress at 3 o'clock.

### How Prices have Advanced for the Necessaries of Life--Leather Goods Also up.

Formerly you got 28 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1. ;Now, you get 15 and 16 lbs. for the same money. Formerly you got 32 to 35 lbs. of brown sugar for \$1. Now, you get 18 lbs. of brown so ar for the same money.

money.

Syrup, an pails, used to sell for \$1.20 each. Now they are worth \$1.50.

Syrup by the gallon was \$50 cents.

Now at is 60 cents.

In soap you get four ounces less for a quarter than formerly and the wholestle man relaim it should be

wholesale men solaim it should be still higher. They say they are makstill higher. They say, they are making nothing on it owing to keen competition. Prices will advance as soon as a combine can be formed.

Formerly you got a tim box of soda biscuits for a quarter. The price is now 30 cents.

Foremrly the best raisins sold at 3 and 4 nounds for a quarter. Now

and 4 pounds for a quarter. Now they are two for 25 cents.

Currants are now 15c a pound.
Formerly you could get four pounds
for a quarter.
Brooms this past summer, have been Sc, each. The old price was 25c. Formerly coal oil retailed at 15 ents per single gallon. Now the price

Matches, formerly could be bought

three boxes for 25 cents. Now you

The advance in canned lobster is 25 per cent.

Candy has advanced ten per cent.

Tobacco had advanced 30 per cent.

Canned vegetables was selling at
four cans for a quarter. Now you

get three. Pepper is up 75 per cent.
Salt was formerly 90 cents a barrel, So it goes. Everything you have to buy is up. What you have to sell such as your labor, is not.

In harness a team set which formerly out \$28 to \$30 now sells at \$32 to \$35 Harness hardware has also advanced from 40 to 100 per cent. and all similar goods in

LEATHER GOODS.

Boots and shoes have advanced from 5 to Boots and shoes have advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. but this is offset by an increase in quality. Leather has advanced nearly 100 per cent. The cost of shoes has been kept down by introducing faster machinery and cutting down the wages of the factory employees. All things considered boots and shoes are about one-third dearer than they ought to be.

They Are Desolating the Country of the Boers.

May be Months Before Order is Restored -The Attack on Jacobsdal.

London, Oct. 23 .- The South African war has again spread southward. The heaviest fatalities of the week have been in heaviest fatalities of the week have been in the Orange River Colony, near the border of Cape Colony. The outlook is dismal for the early resumption of farming and mining. The desolation already wrought will take years to redress, yet the British generals are returning. Chermede and Hutton, as well as Buller, are on their way to England. A dragging guerilla warefare threatens erious sequels at Cape Town and lurban. The Transvaal refugees there are now penniless and destitute, and riots are pro penniless and destruce, and to return in a slight of those in the Transvaal is even

The military position has been materially unchanged for a month. The British hold all the key positions, but are not active enough to prevent the Boers from gathering enough to prevent the Boers from gathering and sweeping down upon weak garrisons. The Boers are now acting on their individual initiative, without a government or without orders from the commandant-general. There is no reason to expect peace for months, yet Sir Alfred Milner is at Pretoria studying the toughest problem of his hie. He knows that more Boers are under arms than a fortnight ago, and that the military district commissioners have the military district commissioners have through their incapacity.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 21, that the Boers who at-

tacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, in-cluding Commandant Visser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Robert adds that they will be heavily punished for it.

### HAD TO IMPORT A MAN

Local French Speakers Would not go out for the Liberal Candidate in North Essex.

The Detroit Free Press says: The Liberals of North Essex have imported a French speaker from Montreal and he will assist R. F. Sutherland in his campaign for the next fifteen days. Ever since the campaign opened the absence of a French speaker has been felt by the Liberals. There are some French-speaking Liberals in the riding but they have shown a disinclinaing, but they have shown a disinclination to take the stump in this campaign, so the party leaders decided that something must be done to offset the prestige Sol White was gaining by his addresses in French, and the Liberals of Montreal sent W. Lavesque to do what he can for Sutherland. He ing, but they have shown a to do what he can for Sutherland. He gave his first address last night at Puce and will speak this evening at River Canard. Sol White has a numher of French-speaking orators who are willing to address a crowd any night in the week and they are all anxious to cross swords with the man from Quebec. In all probability they will all have an opportunity to gratify their wish, as Lavesque has invited opposition wherever he is to speak in the riding.

-You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

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Good garments can be had almost anywhere if you pay enough. This store guarantees the best materials, faultless styles and finest workmanship. There is never any risk here at any price. No matter what price you pay the quality is right. Please keep that fact prominently before you while you read these items of news from our Mantle Department. These are manufacturers prices and are much below what is asked elsewhere for equal quality.

Ladies Stylish Fawn Coats, medium and light shades, good firm quality, beaver and kersey cloth, latest New York styles, silk stitched finish, lined with satin or rich merserised lining, sizes 30 to 42 in., matchless values at \$10, \$8.50, \$7,50, \$7, \$6,-59, \$6, \$5.50 and ......\$5.50

ire Boucle and curl jackets, heavy quality, rich bright curl, neat styles, perfect fitting, lined with rich colored Roman satin, all sizes, extra values at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and .... \$9.00

adies' Jackets, good firm quality, beaver and all-wool frieze cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, double front, coat collar, rich brown satin linings, in shades 



Fine All-wool Kersey Jackets, superior quality, rich satin finish, latest American cut, heavy satin lining, all silk stitched the best value we know of at .....\$10.0

nildren's Jackets and Reefers, a large range of styles in rough and plain materials, very prettily trimmed, in leading shades for 3 to 12 years at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and ......\$3.50

hildren's Jackets, fine cloths, rough and smooth finish, beautifully trim-med with braid and silk applique, in cardinal, new blue, fawn, navy, green and black, perfect gems at \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 up to.....\$6.75

Eadles' Tailored Suits, any lady requiring a stylish, perfect fitting up to-date tailored costume cannot afford to pass this stock, every garment the product of our own large factory, and priced as only manufacturers can price them, \$6 89, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$13 and ......\$14.00

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ALL THE NEW SHOES-All Leathers-all weights all widths all sizes.

If we can't please you with Shoes,

Geo. W. Cowan

TO THE FARMERS OF KENT.

was sold to Hobbs' Hardware Co. at six dollars and fifty-one cents per hundred pounds. In the year 1899 the cost of raw material and manufacturing was six dollars and twenty five cents (see Government report), which left the Government a profit of twenty five cents per hundred pounds.

twenty-five cents per hundred pounds.

Now, why did they not sell direct to the farmers at six dollars and fifty-one cents per hundred pounds? The farmers were the parties that had to use it. Hobbs' Hard-

George Stephens, Reform cundidate for Kent, and the local dealers, in their turn

sell it to the farmers at from 12 to 13 cents

per pound.

Mr. George Stephens, the Reform candidate in Kent county, states in

a letter to the Chatham Banner un-der date of March 19th, 1900, that he,

with a large quantity of binding twine, which he carried over from last year, and bought at a much less price

last year, combined with this season's purchase, could sell direct to the far-

mers at less than the present market

mers at less than the present market value and give him a fair profit, and then gives his quotations, namely:—Pure Manila, guaranteed, 15c, per pound, Sisal 12c, per pound, Standard Manila 13c, per pound. What on the face of the earth does Mr. Stephens call a fair profit, under such circumstances, when he sells at more than other dealers in Chatham not

## I am talking to you about plain, un-varnished facts that defy contradiction by George Stephens. Do not believe any politician when he states to you that the Laurier Government did not beat you on the twine deal. The whole output of 1899

Young Man Near Staples Receives a Charge From a Gun.

Comber, Oct. 23.-John Stoneman, young man living near the village of Staples, met what might have proved almost instant death on Saturday. He and Joseph Robins, another young and Joseph Robins, another young man, were in a wagon driving on the highway when Stoneman received a charge of shot in his arm and breast. Robins received a few stray shots in the neck, but suffered no inconvenience. Stoneman was conveyed home and a doctor summoned, It is not at extent he is The man with the gun, whose name could not be learned, was loading the gun when it went off accidentally at lose range.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS When you have rheumatism. Mus-cles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

Lord Wolseley, on retiring from the an extended tour in Canada.

than other dealers in Chatham not so singularly favored? Farmers of Kent, and you going to stand by and allow yourselves to be fleeced by the present Government year after year present Government year after year in this way? George Stephens is the candidate before you to support this gigantic outrage, on the laymen. The above quotations from his letter, read on the floor of the House of Commons on the 17th of April, 1900, shows what he has made out of the farmers of this county on binding twine alone this year and what his position is to the farmers. In your own interest vote against him and the hinder twine combine. This is but one of the innumerable

grievances that the farmers have against the Laurier government, wihch George Stephens will support in case of his election. Farmers, vote for your own interest by putting this government out. Not one promise that the Laurier government made has been carried out. Oil is in the hands of the standard oil Co., and salt will soon be in the hands of finother gigantic combine and, in fact, it will soon be all combines and direct twanters. soon be all combines and direct taxation staring us in the face. The poor will become poorer, and the rich richer. Now and only now is the time to stop the gigantic swindle that has been perpetrated upon us.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

#### ALLEGED SLANDER.

Returned Soldier From South Africa Enters Action Against a St. Thomas Preacher.

St. Thomas, October 23.—J. A. Rob-inson, barrister, issued a writ yester-day on behalf of Gunner Geo. A. Barday on behalf of Gunner Geo. A. Barrett, who has just returned from
South Africa, against Rev. Dr. Philp,
pastor First Methodist Church, for alleged slanderin a sermon Sunday evening, when the doctor said he was
sorry to see in connection with the
return of one brave boy a carnival of
drink and dissipation which he hoped
would not be repeated.

#### The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

The N. Y. Herald prints a poll of the 45 states on the presidentail campaign, obtained from special correspondents in doubtful states, and through regular correspondents and newspapers associated with it in the gathering of news.

The result elects McKinley by a majority of 115 electoral votes. Bryan is credited with a total of 10 less electoral votes than he received four years

The Herald says New York State is the great battle ground for the last two weeks of the campaign. The estimates give the state to McKin'ey by a plurality of 115,000.

Illinois is described as the scene of one of the fiercest struggles in the middle west. The Herald's canvass, 'made with exceptional care," points to something like 50,000 plurality for the Illinois Republican electors. The same canvass states that Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for governor, may be elected, and the legislature be Democratic, insuring thus the election of a Democratic United States senator next winter. The farmer vote of Indiana is confi-

dently counted on to carry that state for the Republican ticket.

The Herald summarizes its canvass

as follows:			
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WHY WOOF IS A DRUG ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

Ontario wool is as dull and weak-as it has been at any time since the new clip first began to come on the mar-kets. Local dealers are quoting the price for the new wool at sixteen cents, but they are indifferent buyers. There s no demand for the wool, fifteen or sixteen cents, they say, would be a speculative price.

The above is taken from The Globe's weekly review on the state of trade, Oct. 6, says the Toronto World. One of the industries that has been hit the hardest by the preferential tariff is the manufacture of woolen goods. Great Britain still leads the world in the manufacture of cloth for men's garments, and when we give a substantial preference to Great Britain in this line of goods, we simply invite our most formidable competitor to come in and take possession of our markets. This country is now flooded with cheap British goods made from shoddy, which the British manufacturer buys at about a penny a pound. The reason why Ontario farmers cannot get twenty-eight cents a pound for wool as formerly is because the Laurier Government has favored the English woollen manufacturers as against our own. Every farmer in Ontario who raises sheep is hit by the preferential tariff. A shrinkage of fifty per cent. in the price of wool is a serious blow for our farmers. But the farmer is not the only one who loses by the preferential tariff on woollen goods. The workingmen suffer proportionately with the farmer, and Canadian capital is also injured by the Government's stupid policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he introduced the preferential tariff as a token of Canada's gratitude for services rendered by the Mother Country. If Canada is indebted to the Mother Country for the protection afforded her, the better way for us to meet the obligation is to assume a certain share of the Imperial burden. Great Britain will never be convinced that the prefere ential tariff was introduced out of a the Empire is concerned, it is just as Come. sense of our gratitude to the Mother Country. As far as the welfare of

#### BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother | funds for people who go around comfood as well as baby food enables the mother to feed burn the ballots.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, essential that the colonies should prosper as the Mother Country. The Government of Canada owes nothing to the woollen manufacturers of Great Britain, but it is in duty bound to study the welfare of Canadian farmers, workingmen and manufacturers. As it is, the preferential tariff stands to wipe out our woollen mills.

her baby naturally.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

Ald. Stephens still has the floor on the binder twine question.

A vote for Smith means a tvote for lower prices of household necessaries. This has been a great fall, but it's

nothing to the one Sir Wilfrid is will-Having repudiated Laurier, John

Chariton goes in by acclamation. Two seats so far gone against the govern-Sir Wilfrid stiened up the patriot-

ism of the French-Canadians of Essex, and the resultlis increased popularity for Sol White, the Conservative nominee. Sol is French, while his opponent is not. The machine tried to gag Charlton and threatened to prevent him from

getting the Liberal nomination if he persisted in publishing his criticism of the government's record. He got the nomination, and the public has got his letter. Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner, says to look out for "rookbacks." We are tooking out for them.

They will not come from the Conser-

side if they come at all. We don't play that kind of politics. The new association which the Conservatives have formed in Toronto, does not propose to await the slow exposures of the e'ection courts. Wherever bribery is reported their own detectives will run down the

criminals at once and prosecute them

in the ordinary way. Three arrests of Liberal "machine" hands have already been made in different parts of the province for alleged perjury. An association has also been formed in Toronto to run down election crooks wherever corruption is resorted to. The "machines," provincial or local, are going to be suppressed in Ontario, and if those who bribe get "pinched" they will have no cause to whine. They know the law and have had fair warning.

The Huntington Gleaner, old Liberal, evidently believes H. H. Cook's charge about the senatorship. It says: "Were it not that it has been notorious in this Province (Quebec) for a number of years that appointments either to the senate or to the legislative council made the payment of a bonus an indispensable condition, Mr. Cook's statement might be treated, as the accusation of a disappointed man."

In the springtime Ladles' tancies . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . .



CHATHAM GAS

CO., Limited.

A Sault Ste. Marie hotel-keeper has ast sworn that he had tolpay a bonus of \$200 for!' a license. But \$400 was the price, and he got off with the ower figure in the meantime. The toll-gate is no respector of persons, Would-be senators and hotel-keepers

alike are bled according to their ability to pay. What an exposure will come when the government changes? THE ROSS GOVERNMENT'S INFAM.

London Free Press. The Ross government claims that with the numbered ballot it can trace the vote of the elector, and punish him if he has not voted for the government candidate.—Toronto

OUS BALLOTT.

In that respect the Ross government is quite correct. It can do so, and therefore its so-called ballot is an infamous fraud. But the Ross government can do more. It can furnish mitting perjury and forgery to give them an opportunity to switch ballots. That is not all the Ross government can do either, As a final result it can

WILL TLEY OWN UP.

London Free Press. Now that it has been established beyond question that Hon. James Sutherland did write a letter deprecating the nomination of Roman Catholics in Ontario, will the Grit organs that denied he did so have the grace to retract? We do not expect

The Toronto Globe has gone a shor step in the direction of retracting its flat-footed denial that Mr. Sutherland ever wrote such a letter. It prints the name of the gentleman by whom it was received, Mr. Thomas Mulvey

> A SCRUTINEER'S BATTLE. Welland Telegraph.

That is what this next election is to be. There is not the slightest doubt that the Laurier administration is discredited, and that the honest vote of the people will be heavily in the ma-jority against them. The only thing to be feared is that this will not be allowed full and free expression. If there is no interference with the bal-lot the Laurier Government is doomed. But'it is not intended by the Grit leaders and heelers that a free and full expression of crisical a free and full expression of opinion shall be allowed. There is a "Cap" Sullivan or some other professional manipulator connected with the "threshing ma-chine" in every constituency where there is the slightest chance of the result being affected by "machine". methods. What we said before we can only repeat. Every trick and de-vice known to men long trained in the school of political trickery and rascalschool of political trickery and rascality will be resorted to in this county to defeat Mr. McCleary. He was once before beaten by pluggers, and will be again unless the Conservative scrutineers set themselves unswervingly, determinedly and unremittingly to the task of checkmating the bally to the task of checkmating the ballot spoilers, ballot switchers, ballot stuffers, personators, pluggers and perjurers who will meet them at every turn on election day. There must be no softness in their treatment of Grit heelers. They must not rely on the fact that at other times these men are "good fellows." They must remember that a prominent member of one of our churches drove a load of one of our churches drove a load of personators around that election in which Mr. McCleary was robbed of his rights, and that another "good fellow," a member of another church, was the go-between in the work of handling the Buffalo gang who helped to elect the Grit candidate at the last election.

We memtion these facts that our scrutineers may be prepared.

Lost His Scalp Fourty-four Years Ago.

"There is an old fellow living near Grenada, in my State," said a Memphis man at one of the hotels, "who was scalped by the Indians back in '56. I saw him recently when I was down in his neighborhood looking after the title of some farm property, and was greatly interested in his story. He is now about 70 tough and gnarled as a tree, and the mark of his horrifying adventure consists of a curiously ridged and indented sear, about four inches across on the top of his head.

"He says he was one of a party of emigrants who had taken what was then known as the 'Fremont overland trail.' for California, and while passing through southern Kansas he and two other young men left the main party to ride after some antelopes. They were intercepted by Indians and his two companions killed. He himself was shot in the back and fell off his horse senseless. The firing was heard by the other emigrants, and a rescue party drove the savages away. But, meanwhile, they had scalped this young man, and when picked up he was at first supposed to be dead. He was carried back and the next day turned over to some eastbound travelers, who took him to St. Louis. He told me it was over a year before the wound began to heal, but, of course, his memory may be at fault as to particulars. The wond rive part of it is that he recovered at all in those days, when skin grafting was practically un-known. He used to bid he scar with toupee, or patch wir. But at present he is entirely bald and wears a tight-fitting cap.

"I dare say he is the only man in the world who ever survived such an or-deal. His forehead, by the way, is curiously wrinkled in vertical lines, and his eyebrows are raised out of the natural position. That was what first attracted my attention to him. He says it was caused by the healing of he wound."

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shoe, and really, girls, I never
wore shoes so comfortable and
neat as these are. And, you know, we save all the customs duties, because they are made in Canada.'

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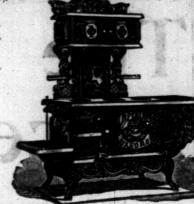
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fought;

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Twas fought by the mothers of men Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with the eloquent words or
thought,
From mouths of wonderful men.

No marshalling troops, no bivouad But oh! these battles, they last so from babyhood to the grave?

O, ye with banners and battle shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kingliest victories fought

Were fought in these silent ways. O, spotless woman in a world of O, spotless would shame!

With a splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came
The kingliest warrior born!

—Joquin Miller.

Militla Department at last Forced to Cab'e

To Find Out What Volunteers are Returning and who are Staying Behind.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.-The governnt were driven by Sir Charles Tupper, backed up by public opinion, to send the first Canadian contingent to send the tirst tanadian contingent to South Africa. The same thing has happened in regard to furnishing the names of soldiers who are returning on the transport Idaho. The government at first declined to do this, alleging that it would continue to make ment at first declined to do this, alleging that it would cost too much money. The figures named being \$1,800. It was pointed out that a few hundred dollars should not stand in the way of letting the people know definitely who is coming on the transport. Then it was shown in despatches to you that the whole expense would not aggregate more than \$250 would not aggregate more than \$250 or \$300. Finally the following telegram was sent to the minister of militia, and at last he consented to give the people the names, as shown by the following correspondence:— "Halifax, Oct. 18, 1900. "Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister Mili-

tia, Ottawa:
"Universal wish of friends of soldiers on Idaho is that names of chose aboard be ascertained. Their desire very strong since finding that esti-mate of \$1,800 cable expenses furnished your department was highly excessive. Cable experts say \$300 adequate. Can relatives' wish be complied with?

"HALIFAX HERALD."

"Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1900, The Halifax Herald: "Your telegram of 18th to Minister "Your telegram of 18th to Minister.
Application made war office for names
of so diers returning on Idaho. List
expected early this week. Steamer
due only end of month.
"L. PINAULT,
"Lieutenant/Colonel."

HONEY AS FOOD.

The Source of the Sweet Not Known in A correspondent who inquires as to the value of honey as food will find

an answer here:
Honey has been known from the carliest times. The Scriptures makes mention of it and pagan writers celebrate its virtues. It was called "the matk of the aged," and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body after death, the embalming of the body after death.
This food, as useful as it is delicious,
was esteemed most highly by the
Greeks, who celebrated its virtues
aithe in prose and verse, so that the
fame of Attic homey has been transmitted unimpaired to our own day.

Head to all hindre of neutron and Used in all kinds of pastry, cake and regents, it was also esteemed as a sauce. Pythagoras, in the latter portion of his life, was a vegetarian, and lived wholly on bread and honey, a diet which he recommended to his disciples. And this gentle philosopher reached the ripe old age of ninety; years before he departed from life.

The true source from which honey.

The true source from which honey is derived was only discovered in later years. Virgil supposed that its delictous sweetness fell from heaven upon flowers in the shape of gentle, invisible dew, a belief which he shared with Pliny and swan Galan. It was with Pliny and even Galen. It was left to modern observers to study with enthusiasm plant life and bee life, and learn from them some of the most

wonderful lessons of nature. Honey was often served by the an-cients at the beginning of a banquet in order that the uncloyed palate might enjoy to the full its equisits flavor. It took the place that sugar occupied after the discoveries of the properties of the sugar cane, so that all conserves, cakes and beverages were dependent on honey for their sweetness. Apicles prepared it for seasoning purposes in this manner: Boll eight pounds of honey with one pint of wine, skim, add pepper, spik-enard, saffron and ried dates. This mixture was kept in jars as occasion required.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### TILBURY.

Oct. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. John Halli-Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Haill-day, of Merlin, spent Sunday in town.
Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted service
at Sycamore Sunday evening.
Mrs. Sawyer, of Detroit, is the guest
of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.
Mrs. Emery returned to Dresden
yesterday, after a visit with the Miss-

es Stinson.
George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental root.
Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiated at the re-opening of the Methodist Churchin Woodstee on Sunday, Mr. Leak, of Woodslee, occupying the pulpit here, The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

I've Overdoing of the Here Business. "What are all those men lined up

there for?" "They are heroes-all heroes-who have gained public attention during the past yearser so." "And what are they carrying under

their arms?" "Bundles of manuscripts. You see, that is a magazine office they are waiting to get into." "Well, why are they kept lined up

that way? Why are they not being en-

tertained inside?" "Oh, the editor is probably writing a sonnet on 'Sblitude' or negotiating with some young woman who has written a story with a fight in every paragraph. After awhile he will send the office boy

out to distribute among them slips of

paper containing a printed formula

something like this: "The editor regrets that it will be impossible for him to receive any of the heroes assembled. So many considerations enter into the hero business now that a snub does not necessarily imply a lack of heroism, and the hero who fails to get into one magazine office may be welcome at another.'



Young Wife-Oh, Jack, isn't baby just the brightest child in the world? Hubby-I guess so. But he's not so bright as the one mother used to have.

Fall Time In Billville, The warm weather has moderated. All we need now is wood, groceries and peace in the family. We take cows, cotton and corn on

subscription and general principles. With the first cool wave seven of our relations came in to spend Christmas with us.

We believe the world is growing better. We collected \$2.25 yesterday.

Very little politics this week. Only one office ran a man down and collared

"The poor we have always with us." (There are 13 of 'em in our family.) We have withdrawn from politics and gone to work to make a living.

Her Suspicions Aroused. "I wish you would read this article," he said.

"What's it about?" she asked. "It's about the danger of getting ancry, and it was written by a physician," he replied.

She looked at him sharply for a min

"What have you been doing now?" she asked. "What kind of a confession are you about to make?"

They'll Spell It With a We. "The British admiralty made a big nistake in naming that fast new boat the Viper." "How so?"

"Every blessed cockney is sure to call 'Wiper.' doncherknow." t the

Juvenile Enjoyment. "Ma, am I goin to get 'nother plate of i' cream 'sides this one?"

"Why, little Jim?" "'Cause, ma, I wan' to know whether to gobble this un up er drag it out."

The Nerve. "I suffer dreadfully from toothache-

an exposed nerve." "Why don't you see a dentist?" "Every time I make up my mind find I haven't the nerve."-Philadelphia Record.

Spectacular. "Your 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' seems like

brand new play."
"Of course. We've fixed it up so Eliza crosses the ice on an automobile, chased by a lot of Boxers."-Detroit Free Press.

Appreciation. She-The Browns called on us last week, you know. "Don't you think it 's about time

should retaliate?" Their Identity Revealed. "Mamma, who are the powers?" "The cook and the iceman of course Chicago Record.

Basking. Basking.

I'ze sittin in de sunshine an a-takin of my eas
I'ze listenin to de wind dat goes a-singin frob

hyah today
An fillia up wif
away.
De froe' is gwint
blowin stron
to free savin up

### Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL

The above council met as court of

The above council met as court of revision on the Gregory creek drain on the 12th of October, 1900.

Present: N. H. Shepley, chairman, Doyle, Irving, Clayton and Grow.

The statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk,

There were two appeals: T. Suitor assessed too high, and Jno. Stringer assessed too high and A. Maloche B. Broadbent and Jas Woods wrongly omitted. omitted.

The interested parties were heard in evidence after which the following changes were made: Lower-T. Suitor \$6, and J. Stringer

Assessed, —James Woods, \$5, A. Meloche, \$5.40; B. Broadbent 90c. and roads \$1.70, and the court of revision finally closed. Council met, same members present. Minutes of Sept. 4th and 7th read and

A petition was received from John

A petition was received from John
Patterson and seven others against
proceeding with the proposed repair
of the Shadd drain.

Also one from Daniel Shea and
others to allow R. Barrons
to commute his statute labor for a term of years in front of

bor for a term of years in front of lot 17, con. 9.

Accounts Passed.

Municipal World, \$1.80.

A. Robinson, salary 3rd quarter, \$100; postage \$11.20.

John Dowling, material and work, government drain pipe, \$31.16.

A. J. Crow, statute labor of Mrs. Finn, \$1.

Jas. Irwin, statute labor of H. Morris and C. Slade \$2.

ris and C. Slade \$2. Reeve, se esting jurors, \$3; assessor N. H. Shepley, services for council,

Dr. Be'll, attending Mrs. Hatter, at Buxton, \$5.

The reeve reported that he had signed the Barrons ditch agreement, by which the township is to do the part along the 9th concession road. Jno. Dowling reported that he had the pipe in the government drain at the river road straightened and braced up at a cost of \$31.16. Report

A. J. Crow reported that Mrs. Finn had completed her statute labor, and would recommend that she be allowed five years for same.

Jas. Irving reported that H. Morris and C. Slade had completed their statute labor, and would recommend

tute labor and would recommend that Morris be allowed two years and

slade three years.

Moved by Clayton and Crow that
the report of Jas. Irving re the statute labor of H. Morris and C, Slade be Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the report of A. J. Crow re the statute labor of Mrs. Finn be adopted.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that the petition of Ino. Patterson against proceeding with the repair of the Shadd drain be referred to Mr. Crow to investigate and report.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
the petition to allow Robert Barrons

to commute his statute labor be referred to the commissioner of Division No. 4, with instructions to not place any of the excavated earth on Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the reeve be appointed commissioner to let the township's part of the Bar-

moved by Clayton and Doyle, that W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., be ed to examine and report Burns drain and to make plans, as-sessments, etc., on the same at his earliest convenience.

HARWICH COUNCIL

A meeting of the municipal council of Harwich was held in the township hall on Monday, Oct. 15th, 1900, in court of revision on the Locke drain.

court of revision on the Locke drain. Members of council all present.

After the members had taken the prescribed oath of office the appellants were given a hearing, and evidence taken in regard to the various appeals which had been received, after which the following changes were made in the assessments of the engineer, and other lands assessed which had been omitted by the engineer, and the court of revision adjourned until Nov. 8th, 1900:

C. Lawrence, assessment reduced

C. Lawrence, assessment reduced from \$7.70 to \$4.62. D. Wilson, assessment reduced from

D. Wilson, assessment reduced from \$19 to \$4.

A. E. Corlett, assessment reduced from \$14.50 to \$12.

W. J. Hamil, assessment reduced from \$29 to \$14.60.

W. J. Corlett, assessment reduced from \$10.50 to \$2.

W. E. Hewett, assessment reduced from \$12.18 to \$10.30.

from \$12.18 to \$10.30.
Geo. Wilson, assessment reduced from \$94.20 to \$78. S. Barfoot, assessment raised from \$4 to \$46.66. assessment raised C. McEachran, as from \$1.30 to \$3.50.

from \$1.30 to \$3.50.
Geo. Drury, s w hg n e hg 22, 3,
W. C. R., added for Inj. Liab., \$3.50.
G. Crackle, e hf s w hf 22, W. C.R.,
added for Inj. Liab., \$4.
Geo. Wilson, pt 23, W. C. R., added
for Inj. Liab. \$5.20.
S. J. W. Munn, assessment raised.
from \$2.60 to \$6.60.
Lin westion of Young and McCormick.

In motion of Young and McCormick the council went into general business The following communications were read: Angus Smith, C. E., re Union-Eng-

Angus Smith, C. E., re Union-English drain, with account for assistance. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, with account for legal service re reference and appeal. Locke, Gregory drain.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that a committee composed of three members of the council—Messrs. McCully, Buchanan and Young—investigate the grievance of Mr. John Vester, with power to act.—Carried.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows:—

Com'r of Ward I, to pay for work at Serson's, \$17.80. Newsome & Gilbert, stationery, etc. \$18.85. N. Watson, lumber and plank

D. Fraser, ditching, \$6.46.

D. Bentiey, four breakwaters, \$6.

C. Tompkins, repairing bridge, 31.25.

H. L. Merritt, lumber and posts,

Fred Alexander, filling in bridge on town line, \$2.

The engineer's report on the Union-English drain was read, and on motion of Morrison and Buchanan was adopted and the clark instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance there-

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with for the next meeting of the coun-

cil.—Carried.

The report of the engineer of the Hall Creek and the John Green drains were laid on the table and the clerk instructed to notify all parties interested that the reports would be read and considered by the council on Monday, Oct. 29th, at 10 a. m.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the clerk get out bills, and publish the intention of the council to abandon the bridge and read between cil.-Carried.

abandon the bridge and read between Cons. 2 and 3, E. C. R., across lots 23 and 24.-Carried

GEO. M. BAIRD,

Testing and Saving Seed Corn. I have had considerable experience in corn raising in the Western States and cannot from experience agree with the writers for the press in regard to testing seed corn. They all say, test your seed corn in sod or a pan of dirt set by or near the stove. Now, this plan is delusive and unsatisfactory, as any grain under artificial heat will germinate unless almost worth less for any purpose. Twice deceived by this plan led me to testing my seed corn that needed testing in a sheltered, sunshiny place in the ground, and let it remain there till well sprouted, and thus found out what portion was good. Seed corn testing by artificial heat, 100 Fahr., will in many instances not make a two-thirds stand when planted in April or early in May, but

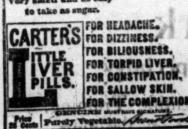
ground is warm, will all grow. Now, about saving seed corn. Pick it before freezing and have it thoroughly dried before freezing weather comes; kept dry, it will all grow, but corn containing moisture allowed in a temperature below zero is apt to be weak if it grows at all. Corn kept in husk, the old-fash oped way, rarely fails to grow, as the husk absorbs all the moisture. The best stand of early planted corn I ever saw was from seed picked in hard roasting ear, not out of the milk, and dried in the open air on poles. The young corn had a dark green color and was more vigorous than any matured corn I ever saw .-Geo. E. Alcott.

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BIG HARDWARP, STOVE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE

George Striker, an old Chathamite; is spending a few days in the city. George Stryker, a former resident of this city, who is attached to the Associated Press Association, is spending a few days in

Wesley Clements, employed at Gray & Sons' factory, ran a rusty mail in his arm yesterday. The arm is badly swollen and Mr. Clements is under the doctor's care.

Walter Tichborne, Raleigh St., met

with a bad accident at the wagon works yesterday afternoon. A pile of lumber fell over on him, badly

Joe. Murphy who comes to the Grand Nov. 5, is this week's attraction

at the Toronto Opera House and will be at the Lyceum Theatfe, Detroit next week. The papers say that there was a big crowd at the station in Toronto to welcome the veteran.

J. L. Scott is in Trent inspecting a

new peat dryer, which is said to be a great improvement on the old fashioned ones. As these dryers cost about \$3,000 each the Peat Company want to secure the best for their money. Their works at the Eau are now shut down for the winter.

Mr. Cairns says that visitors to the Grand to-morrow night, will be thor-

Grand to-morrow night will be thoroughly amused with a bright comedy put on by clever people. There is no horse-play, no slap-stick business or anything of that nature, but simply one of the funniest plays on the road capably performed by reople who know their business.

Particulars regarding the death of J. M. Simington, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., one of the earliest settlers of the district, show

that he left there on the 17th for the fam-ons goose shooting grounds at Buffalo Lake. When nearing his destination, his horse be-ame unmanageable, and in some way

or other his horse became unmanageable, and a loaded gun which was in the rig was discharged, the shot entering Simington's groin, killing him attention of the shot entering Simington was there in

most instantly. Simington went there in 1882 from Chatham. He was a public

school tru tee, license inspector and a Pres-byterian. He leaves a widow and a large

DON'T MISS IT.

"Say." said Geo. Black, ex-manager of the Chatham ball club, to The Planet, "don't miss 'Hello Bill' I saw it in London and its the greatest comedy I ever saw. I really laughed till my sides ached. There's no fake about that show and they ought to have a bumper house."

MISS RICHARDS BURIED.

The ilag on the Central school was at half-mast to-day out of respect to

teachers of McKeough school sent a beautiful wreath of flowers and at-

tended the funeral this afternoon in a body. The children also sent a fine

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

he was just hicely recovered when this last accident befel him.

MINT FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23. - The Cana-

dian Government has obtained leave to establish a branch of the royal mint in Canada, which will make both Canadian gold coins and British sov-

family, most of whom are grown up.

bruising his side and legs.

G. W. Cornella

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That's what.

THE PROBAB ILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronot, Oct. 23, 10 a. m.-Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; showers. Wednesday, fresh to strong south westerly and westerly winds,

There is a wood famine in town A genuine novelty in plaited Colored Shirts at The 2 T's.

There are eighteen cases of typhoid fever at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, at present, besides a large number of cases in and around the city. The Chatham Football Club plays Darrell on Tecumseh Park at 4.30 this

afternoon. The Chatham team is the same as that which recently played The sittings of the court of appea

the registration rolls will be held on Thursday next before Judges Woods, Bell and Houston. There are several appeals already entered.

John Curry, banker, has sold 108 acres of land in Maidstone township to Richard Wigle, of Essex, for \$3,500. He also sold eighty acres in Colchester North to Alfred Schuel for \$1,500. J. W. Allen, of Essex, discovered paris green mixed with salt in the feed boxes in his stable Saturday, and three of his horses were taken ill, but reof his horses were taken ill, but re-covered. He blames some of his neighbors for the trick.

Edward Legue to-day filed a me-chanics lien for \$25.50 aldinst the house of Mrs. Ida Carr, who was defendant in yesterday's police court on the charge of keeping a disorder

The Hessian fly is getting in its work in the wheat fields of Kent county again this fall. Jos. Young, of the Harwich-Raleigh townline, has a tenacre field that the fly is badly ravaging. The what has already begun to The wheat has already begun to

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Mr. Stokes, a Well-known Tilbury East Farmer, Names Them.

He Says the People Have Been Deceived and He Will Vote Against the Government.

Mr. Stokes, who sends The Planet the following letter, is a prominent and prosperous farmer in Tilbury East who has hitherto always voted the Liberal ticket. Like a large number of others, the government's broken pledges have been too much for him, and he proposes to use his vote to help in punishing those who have so grossly deceived the farmers of Can-

MR. STOKES' LETTER.

To the Editor,-If the electors stand where they stood four years ago, they must believe now just what they did then. They stood against extravagance, against protection, against railway subsidies. The people voted railway subsidies. The people voted for economy and business-like administration, for tariff for revenue, for reduction of the public debt. After the Reformers attained power, what did they do? They said it is a growing time, and more money must be spent-exactly what the Reformers denounced the Tories for... They said the public debt must be reduced. The very next year they announced an increase of the public debt of some ten millions of dollars. They stated that they would cut down the expenditure by three or four, millions of dollars annually. They promised they would give the country revenue tariff; put an end to corruption, reduce the exan end to corruption, reduce the ex-penditure, stop the increase of public debt, keep public land for actual setdebt, keep public land for actual settlers. If any party ever sickened the electors they were the Liberals of 1896. I, as a Liberal, am ashamed of them. They said the country could be carried on with an expenditure of forty millions; they have increased it to fifty millions. They have voted over nine millions of acres to railways, They were to protect us farmers against the extortions of the manufacturers for the necessities of the farmer, as fence wire, nails, implements, coal oil, bindew twine. The farmers of Kent-are paying more than farmers of Kent-are paying more than these articles can be bought for in the United States. I am going to vote for T. A. Smith, the Conservative can-didate, and do alkin my power to return him, though I never cast a Tory

Thibury East, Oct. 22, 1900.

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COL. OTTER'S BLUNDER.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23 .- The depar-South Africa was preceded by a regretable misunderstanding. Roberts wroet Co. Otter, asking him if the Canadians could remain until the end of the war. Co. Otter replied "Yes the late Miss Hannah Richards. The without consulting the regiment which was broken up and stationed at various garcison points. The men were very angry saying that they ob-jected to Co. Otter giving the prom-ise off-hand. Eventually all the mia body. The children also sent a fine floral tribute. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout. The pall-bearers were, Principal James Brackin, Trustee J. E. Johnston and Janitor D. C. Clements, of McKeough school, Chairman J. A. Wilson, of the Public school board, Frank McKeough and J. W. Humphrey.

Were very angry saying that they objected to Co. Otter giving the promise off-hand. Eventually all the militia volunteers were ordered home. The remainder, consisting of soddiers from the permanent, corps, now form A and B Sompanies, which remain under Co. Otter.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although eventually all the militia volunteers were ordered home.

The remainder, consisting of soddiers from the permanent, corps, now form A and B Sompanies, which remain under Co. Otter.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain,' writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite, and all rundown. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, efter taking it. I felt as well as I ever John Longwell, Head St., was driving a cow into the barn when the animal crushed him up against the stable door, breaking his collar bone. The fracture is an exceedingly bad one and Mr. Longwell will be laid up for some time. He is peculiarly unfortunate. About a year ago, while wrestling at Gray & Sons' factory, he had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone. Nearly all summer Mr. Longwell has been in ill-health and he was just hicely recovered when this got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteedd by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

The splendid and successful anniversary supper and entertainment of the Park St. Methodist Church was held last evening and was largely atheld last evening and was largely attended. From six to eight o'clock a sumptuous repast was served in the Sunday school hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. At its conclusion the guests thronged the church, which was appropriately and delicately decorated with ferns and flowers, and enjoyed a delightful sacred program. The large choir, under the clever direction of Miss Elda Idle, sang three excellent anthems, in which the solo parts were acceptably taken by Misses Idle and Weese. Splendid solos were also rendered by Claire Montieth, with violin obligate by Henry R. McCaw, Miss Pearl White and Miss Allie Humphrey. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., occupied the chair and delivered a capital address, while Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. Dr. Hannon and Rev. H. W. Locke contributed in a similar manner. tended. From six to eight o'clock Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN MON-

Montreal, Oct. 23 .- A fire which broke Montreal, Oct. 23.—A fire which broke out in a smell tenement house on Archambault lane at 1.30 this morning resulted in the death by suffocation of five children. The father, Arthur Leblanc, a shoemaker, was badly burned, but will live. The children were in an upper room and were dead before the firemen could get near

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WHO KNOWS HIM. Dr. R. V. Bray has been communicated with by the Children's Aid Society, of London, asking concerning a little lad named Pilkey or Peltier. The little fellow arrived in London from somewhere, but he couldn't tell where his home was. The London society thinks that he came from Chatham, and Dr. Bray is endeavoring to locate his relatives.

BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Florence Tindall, Miss Ethel Tindall and Mrs. White spent Sun-day with John Tindall, Bloomfield. Five boys of this vicinity will be up before the magistrate next week for fast behavior.
Milton Backus has half of his porn

cut.

R. R. Huff says he has the largest crop of potatoes he ever had.

Millard Smith spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

Hillard Bedford, of the River Road, Harwich, recently visited David Smith, River Road, Raleigh.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Von. Willcox the other evening. All had a pleasant time and tripped the light fantastic until morning.

BUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

John Morrow had a very successful sale of farm stock on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. There was a large attendance in spite of other attractions, and prices were good. Mr. Morrow has moved with his family into the house at the corner of the centre line, which he lately purchased. Hugh, who has purchased the farm his brother has left, is moving the house across the road and will occupy it when ready.

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A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage bn Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst. The contracting parties were Roy McKay and Miss Hattie Tuck, of McKay's Corners.

The S. S. and E. L. convention of the Ridgetown district, held in Dutton on Thursday last, was attended by Miss Maud Gales, Miss Charlotte Vester and Mrs. Vance.

ter and Mrs. Vance. Mrs. J. W. Huffman has returned from a visit to her old home at Rod-

Sunday last was observed here missionary anniversary, the Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Thamesville, officiating.

A good girl is wanted for general housework, Apply to Mrs. A. C. Trude'l, Lorne Ave.

WHEATLEY.

Fall wheat is looking the best it has for years considering the late sowing.

Typnoid fever is all the rage now. large number of cases reported. The Independent Foresters gave a free concert on Thanksgiving night. The Joe Henry Company, of Leamington, put up

the entertainment.

Our fair was a most decided success, far peyond any other year of its existence. It showed \$48 of an increase of gate receipts. his goes to show that a change is just what is requisite.

The Conservatives have opened up a free reading room in Palsahan's office over

reading room in Palsahan's office over Jones' store. All are welcome. Dailies of both et molexion are on file.

The only child of Worthy Wickwire died on Sunday and the funeral services were conducted on Monday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Wm. and George Trembly and E. B. Shaw are down with the fever.

Dr. Linaday has dispraced of his precedent. Shaw are down with the lever.

Dr. Linsday has disposed of his practice here to Dr. Munroe, of Essex, who comes well recommended. Dr. McCormick needs a little rest as he has been on the go all the

Richard Wright of Zion, was married on Oct. 18, Thanksgiving Day, to Miss Ada M. Close, of Aylmer, a for-mer school teacher here.

Miss Esther Featherston and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, who have been very low with the fewer are convalescing. Smith, our future M. P., twas at the Wheatley fair in company with Mr. Lewis Wigle, Lewis is sure of his election this time. As to Kent being redecmed, that is a sure thing. Campbell said at the last election when his majority was cut down to 150 that he would not face the music again, and he was a strong man to run against, but T. Al Smith has a walk-over with Goo. Stepheus.

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### **HE RENOUNCES 'EM**

After 30 Years the Largest Fish Exporter in Nova Sco ia.

Quits The Liberal Party-He Says Laurier Made no Attempt to Fulfil His Promises.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 23.—W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, is one of the largest fish exporters and merchants in the western part of Nova Scotia. He has been a life-long Liberal, never in all the 30 years since he first cast a vote having voted against the Reform party. He now renounces his party, and states that he will vote for the Conservatives and use all his influence for them. For a life-time he has been identified with the fishing industry in Yarmouth and the adjoining counties, and previous to the last general election believed that the Conservative party, always stoud in the way, of the interests of the fishermen. His shipments to the United Status are very large, and during the Conservative rule the duty was one-half a cendper pound, which, he says came out off the pockets of the Lanadian shippers. In his case the duty, amounted to about \$1,700 a year on halibut alone, which he considered a heavy tax. Believing the statement of the Liberal leaders that in the event of their obtaining the control of the Canadian government they would at once secure better trade relations with the United States, he continued to support them. "The time came," says Mr. United States, he continued to support United States, he continued to support them. "The time came," says Mr. Killam, "when the Conservatives, who had been in power for 18 years, were defeated. I then fully expected that my life-long political friends would secure for the fishermen of Nova Scotia. secure for the lishermen of Nova Scotia a measure of relief, but ir this I was disappointed. Instead of a reduction in duty it was doubted, and I was called upon to pay \$3,400 per year. I with hundreds of others believe that the Liberal Government should have made an attempt to re-

year. I with interest of covernment should have made an attempt to redeem their promises, but, having watched carefully, I fail to see that in their several trips to Washington they made the slightest efforts in our behalf." Mr. Killam says in conclusion:—"I am going to cast my vote and use what little influence I may possess for the benefit of fishermen of this country, and in doing so I will state frankly that I believe that the emn who are no wir opposition are the ones who should be placed at the head of affairs, and if I can assist in bringing that about I shall be satisfied." FARMERS FOOLED.

A Former Liberal on the Policy Of the Covernment.

he Libera's Have Collected More Taxes by \$14,000,000 a Year Than Ever Before-The Farmers Pay Most of it, Too-Now is the Time When The Farmer H. s

The Say The farmer is the man who being played to by the politicians these days, and on him the parties depend for support. The Government has a means of reaching the big corporations, and getting them into line, by knuckling under to them. But the farmer is different. He is a sort of free lance, who can not be come at directly. He is reached for a short time before election, and his ears tickled with all sorts of promises. The Liberals always represented themselves as the farmer's friends. Let us see if this profession has been us see if this profession has been fulfilled. There is no question of the influence which corporations have over the legislators of Canada. Before the present Government came into power they promised that this baneful influence would end if they were returned to office, but what has the result shown? It shows us the corporations, the subsidy-hunting-pro-

to go no further from home. These are matters which the farm er should consider seriously before casting his vote at the next general election, and it is to be regretted that he has not some kind of an orthat he has not some kind of an organization where he could meet his brother farmer and talk these things over, so that they might come to some agreement, and show by a united vote how they view this reckless condition of government, this woeful waste of money. Out of the farmer it comes more, after all, than out of any other class of citizen, for, after all is said and done, the farmer is the man who holds most of the soil all is said and done, the farmer is the man who holds most of the soil of Canada. Twenty thousand arti-sans cap and do live on a piece of ground no larger than an ordinary wheat field. If they do not like what is going on, they can pull up stakes and get out. The miner is in business for speculation, and either business for speculation, and either makes enough not to care or goes broke anyhow and has nothing to lose. The merchant has only his goods, and if the Government taxes them he adds to the selling price and takes it off the consumer; the manufacturer does the same thing, and he does even more. He adds two-thirds of the duty to his product, but does not paly any part of it to the Government. With the farmer it is different. The world outside controls his market; every cent business for speculation, and either farmer it is different. The world outside controls his market; every cent he has or gets he has to earn, and he has no opportunity to shift any portion of his taxes to other men's portion of his taxes to other men's shoulders, or to profit by reason of the taxes other men have to pay. To the farmer, therefore, the increase in the tax collected and the enormous increase in the expenditure, which has swallowed up all the increased revenue and plunged the country deeper into debt, has a deeper meaning than it has to any other class in the community. It is for him to say whether he is satisfied with this condition of things, and with the men who are reponsible for it, despite their antelection promises that such things should not be if they came into power.

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forest, unaided by Government sub-sidies or other assistance. This is what the Government of the day has

been doing with all the extra taxes, and this is what they have done to help the farmers of Eastern Canada,

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moters, who wax rich at the public expense, stronger than they ever were in the history of this country. We have the Yukon Railway deal, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and coal fields and the Drummond County Railway to prove it. The Yukon deal was, fortunately, blocked by the Senate, which body also saved the country at least \$1,000,000 in the Drummond County arrangement; but the Crow's Nest went through and the people have lost millions by it. The defence of the present Government is that their predecessors did as bad and worse, but is that any answer to the farmers of this country, whose property is laid under a heavy burden of public debt by means of these fleals? So far is it from an answer to them that it is an actual insult to the intelligent body of men the Canadian farmers are. The complete answer to this kind of excuse is that the Conservatives were punished in 1893 for the wrongs they may have done, and it is now the duty of the independent electors of Canada to punish the Liberals for the wrongs they have committed. Scandals are thicker than ever in Parliament at Ottawa, and I am/not overstating the truth when I say that public life in Canada never before reached such a low level as it has reached under a Liberal Government. There is no use choosing words and beating about the bush in this matter; it is plain to anyone who will take the trouble to go into it. The question is: Is this state of affairs to be allowed to continue? Surely not. Surely the farmer, who is the chief sufferer, will rise to the occasion and turn these men out of office. them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

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HIS BODY FOUND.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23. — The remains of the man found on the Lake Shore at Port. Bry on Friday last have been positively identified as those of Richard M. Gordon, of Hamilton, Ont., a well known yachtsman. Mr. Gordon was drowned Sept. 15th, falling overboard from the Clytic, near Olcott, during a heavy gale. Mr. Gordon, together with some companions, was returning home from the Charlotte races aboard the yacht Clytic, when the gale struck them, and Mr. Gordon was washed overboard and drowned. He was well known in sporting and fraternal circles. Now, do not imagine from the above that I am a red-hot Conservative, for I am nothing of the kind, and would speak as plainty were they in office and conducting the affairs of this country in the same manner as the present Government. I have no desire to apologize for the faults of the Tory past, but I would be blind indeed if I did not recognize that as a governing power they are far superior to the men who to-day play at governing. Let the farmers of this country ask themselves, What has the Liberal Government done for the farmer? They promised plenty of good things when looking for office, but what have they done since they came in? Nothing, and worse than nothing. They have collected more taxes by \$14,000,000 a year than was ever before collected from the Canadian people, and they have increased the expenditure by all of that and more, too, so that the country has been steadily going deeper and deeper into debt year by year, till no man can say, where it will end. They will tell you that they have brought you good times, but the day has passed when that claim fools anyone. The farmers of this country can no longer be hoodwinked into believing that a lot of politicians seated in cushioned chairs at Ottawa, pelting each other with wads of paper, or

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longer be hoodwinked into between that a lot of politicians seated in cushioned chairs at Ottawa, pelting each other with wads of paper, or going to sleep between votes, have any effect whatever on the times. When the farmer's crop is good—for which he has Providence alone to thank—and prices are good—for which he has to thank the general prosperity of the whole world—then, and then only, are times good for him. He knows that if a merd Act of Parliament could make times good there would never be any bad times. What a Government can do is to give him an opportunity to reap the full beneared. marked degree.

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Sanguinaria.

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Dr. J. J. Rietiger, of Covington, Kysays: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stone and irritation." an opportunity to reap the full benefit, of the good times, and this the Liberal Government has not done for the farmer of Canada. On the contrary, the Liberal Government has taxed him to the full extent, has taken \$14,000,000 more out of him and his fellow taxpayers in one year than my nead and throat every fail, with stoppage of the bose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, caren \$14,000,000 more out of him and his fellow taxpayers in one year than was taken by the old Government; and what has been done with this money? A great deal of it has gone to enrich railway promoters, who will bleed more out of him in freight ried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was cerain'y remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider will bleed more out of him in freight rates in the years to comfe; a lot more has gone to bring in European pau-pers and feed them in the North-west and Manitoba, until they are in a position to come into compe-tition with the farmers who have hewn their own fortunes out of the

last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catar-rhal trouble.

Mrs. Jerome Elison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: I suffered from ca-tarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets urged me to try them so much I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for my-self and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us. Full sized packages of Stuart's Caarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 23.-Hilyard Secord, of Port Huron, is visiting relatives here. W. Neville, of Chatham, was in town

gesterday. George McGaffey and wife, of Lonlon, spent Sunday in town.
Miss Gertie McKee went to Winds Miss Gertie McKee went to winds sor yesterday and from there will re-turn to Galt. Mrs. Hardy is seriously ill. Mrs. H. Richardson, of London, is

visiting her parents here.

Miss Huff, of Dresden, gave a beautiful rendering of the anthem "The Holy City," is St. Stephens Church

Wm. Richardson, of London, has returned home, after spending a few days here. A. E. Connor, of London, was in town yesterday.

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"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteen bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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That portion of the theatre-going public partial to minstrel show will hail with delight the announcement that John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big ministrel alliance is to appear at the Grand next Saturday night.

The pages of ministrel history are brim-ful of bright accomplishments essayed by venturesome Vogel; yet this, his greatest and best efforts outclasses by far his pre-vious records and proves to his admirers what untiring what untiring energy and originality can

For many years Arthur Deming has be the popular favorite in ministrelsy. From Portland east to Portland west, and from the roaring waters of the St. Lawrence to the home of the red-snapper, this prince of end men and comedians counts his friends by the thousand.

As is usual with Vogel enterprises, the general make-up of the combination is above criticism. The vocal department is filled with familiar names and such well-known favorites as The Brothers Van, musi comedians; Tommy Hayes, trick bone soloist; the Kanno-LaBarre Trio, comedy acrobats, dancers and burlesque trapeze artists; John Queen, comedian, song writer and parodist; Wilson and Leighton, comedians and terrespondences artists and the

and parodist; Wilson and Leighton, comedians and terpsichorean artists, and the great Arthur Deming are in the clic.

The silver cornet band composed of twenty-five picked musicians is ably conducted by Prof. Bert. Bolton, while Jos. Norton is the director of the grand double symphony orchestra, both very essential adjuncts to a clever minstrel performance. The organization in its entirety numbers The organization in its entirety numbers more than fifty people, occupying the finest private car ever built and an extra car for their gorgeous scenery and

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION. There was a good house at the Grand last evening and the presenta-

tion deserved the patromage extended.
"A lLion's Heart," a strong scenic melodrama in prologue and four acts, held the boards with Carl A. Haswin held the boards with Carl A. Haswin in the leading role, and well pleased the audience. The company was strong and well braned and the stage settings and scenic effects excellent. Haswin himself as Pierre Rizardo, notwithstanding a severe cold, proved himself to be the successful romantic actor his billing proclaimed and with his support little fault is to be found. Carroll Daly as Gaspard Dobre was exceptionally fault is tot be found. Carroll Daly as Gaspard Dobre was exceptionally good, and was greeted with much merited applause. The company is a large one and very successfully put together and the plot was brightened by bursts of occasional genuine and original humor. Manager Cairas has arranged with Mr. Haswin to -present his original success "The Silver King," at the Grand late in the spring. Last evening's orchestral work was splenevening's orchestral work was splen-did.

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farce, "Hello Bill," finds himself. He is at his wits' ends when he hearns that the President has appointed a man named William Fuller, a colonel man named William Fuller, a colonel in the army, the said William Fuller being ordered for active service in Cuba. Grasping at this as the dying man clutches at a straw, he announced to his waiting bride that they cannot be married as he must go to Cuba to fight for his country, and here's From Brockville and Stations West in to fight for his country, and here's where the woes of William commence, where the woes of William commence, and they are mony. From one little lie he is drawn into a maze of complications from which it would seem an impossibility to escape, yet he does, but how we will not now explain, as that would spoil the enjoyment of those intending to see the production. "Hello Bill" will be presente dat the Grand next Wednesday evening, and from what has been said evening, and from what has been said in other: cities concerning the pro-duction, local theatre goers are assur-ed of the comedy hit of the season. The cast is a most excellent one, and includes Messrs. H. D. Blackmore, George Macomber, Richard Quilter, Aubrey Noyes, Frederick Lauder,

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Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

W. F. SMITH,

## The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

and foreign-accented voice.

"Pardon," said the sweet, and ra

ther feminine tones; "it was quite an

accident, I assure you, monsieur,

rather in the direction whence

came, and found it proceeded from

ed his gay cap.
"Ah, it is Sir Norman Kingsley

Just the person, but one, in the world that I wanted most to see." "Indeed! And pray, whom have I

league boots, or if your errand is one

Sir Norman, indignant at his free

'And what is that to you?" asked

"Nothing, only I should like to

keep up with you, if my legs were

long enough; and as they're not, and

as company is not so easy to be had

in these forlorn streets, I should feel

familiarity of the accoster.

and-easy impudence.

•<del>\*•\*•\*•\*•\*•\*•\*•\*•\*</del> nyriad fires. Many persons were any to by a violent effort, he turned to see the cause of the collision, and found himself accosted by a musical hurrying towards St. Paul's to witness it from the dome; and consign-ing his horse to the care of the sentinel on guard at the house opposite he joined them and was soon striding along at a tremendous pace towards the great cathedral. Ere he reached it is long-tongued clock struck 12, and all the churches, one after the other, took up the sound, and the witching hour of midnight rang from end to end of London town. As if

by magic, a thousand forked tongues of fire shot up at once into the blind, black night, turning almost in an instant the darkened face of the heavens to an inflamed, plowing red. Great fires were blazing round the cathedral when they reached it, but no one stopped to notice them, but hurried on the faster to gain their point of observation.

Sir Norman just glanced at the magnificent pile—for the old St. Paul's was even more magnificent than the new—and then followed after the rest, through many a gallery, tower, and spiral staircase, till the ome was reached. And there was grand and mighty spectacle before -the whole of London swaying nd heaving in one great sea of fire From one end to the other the city seemed wrapped in sheets of flame, and every street, and lane, and alley rithin it shone in a lurid radiance far brighter than noonday. All along the river fires were gleaming, too; and the whole sky had turned from black to blood red crimson. could scarcely be believed that

obliged to you if you would just slacken your pace a trifle and take streets were alive and swarming-it The boy's face in the moonlight, in everything but expression, was exactly like that of Leoline, to which plague-injested city contained half so many people, and all were unusually softening circumstances may be attrihopeful and animated; for it was popularly believed that these fires would effectually check the pestilence. buted Sir Norman's yielding to the request, and allowing the page to But the angry fiat of a Mighty Judge had gone forth, and the tremendous

warm and sultry enough for the

wart the sky, followed by another

like molten lead on the pavement. Then a second and a third—quicker,

not wait to rain; it fell in fleods-

if the very flood-gates of heaven had

ever remembered to have seen such

torrents fall, and the populace fled

pefore it in wildest dismay. In five

minutes every fire, from one extrem-

ity of London to the other, was

darkness, and on that night the deep-

est gloom and terror reigned through-

out the city. It was clear the hand

of an avenging diety was in this, and he who had rained down fire on

Sodom and Gomorrah had not lost

his might. In fifteen minutes the

terrific flood was over; the dismal

clouds cleared away, a pale, fair, sil-

ver moon shone serenely out and

looked down on the black, charred

neapes of ashes strewn through the

streets of London. One by one the

stars that all night had been obscur-

ed glanced and sparkled over the town. Everybody had quitted the

lome in terror and consternation;

dome in terror and consternation; and now Sir Norman, who had been lost in awe, suddenly bethought him of his ride to the ruin, and hastened to follow their example. Walking rapidly, not to say recklessly, he

abruptly knocked against some one

sauntering leisurely before him, and

nearly pitched headlong on the pave-

ment. Recovering his center of grav-

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"I've met you once before tonight?" inquired Sir Norman, after a arm of the destroying angel was not prolonged and wondering stare at to be stopped by the puny hand of It had been said the weather | for Yes, I have a faint recollection of weeks was unusual,y brilliant days of cloudless sunshine, nights of cloud-

seeing you and Mr. Ormiston on London Bridge, a few hours ago, and, by the way, perhaps I may mention I am now in search of that same Mr less moonlight, and the air was month of August in the tropics. But Ormiston." "You are? And what may you now, while they looked, a vivid flash of lightning, from what quarter, of the heavens no man knew, shot ath-

want of him, pray?" "Just a little information of a private character—perhaps you can di-rect me to his whereabouts?"

and another, quick, sharp and blinding, then one great drop of rain fell "Should be happy to oblige you, my dear boy, but, unfortunately, I cannot. I want to see him, myself, if I and faster, and thicker, until down it rushed in a perfect deluge. It did could only find anyone good enough to direct me to him. Is your besiness pressing?" in great, slanting sheets of water, as

Very-there is a lady in the case; and such business, you are aware, is always pressing. Probably you hav heard of her-a youthful angel, virgin white, who took a notion to jurap into the Thames not a great

wille ago. said Sir Norman, with start that did not escape the quick eyes of the boy, "And what do you vant of her?'

The page glanced at him. "Perhaps you know her yourself, Sir Norman? If so, you will answer quite as we'l as you friend, as I only want to know where she lives. "I have been out of town to-night," said Sir Norman, evasively 'and there may have been more la

dies than one jump into the Thames during my absence. Pray, describe your angel in white." "I did not notice her particularly myself," said the boy, with easy indifference, "and I am not in the habit of paying much attention to streets at night and jump promiscu ously into rivers. However, this one was rather remarkable for being dressed as a bride, having long black

hair, and a great quantity of jewelry about her, and looking very much like me. I need not add she is hand-"Vanity of vanities, all is vanity! muraured Sir Norman, meditatively. "Perhaps she is a relative of yours,

Master Hubert, since you take such an interest in her, and she looks so ch' like you. Not that I know of," said Hubert, in his careless way. "I believe I was minus those common dome afflictions, relatives; and I don't take

the slightest interest in her, either; don't think it!" "Then why are you in search "For a very good reason; because

I've been ordered to do so. "By whom-your master?" "My Lord Rochester," said that notherman's page, waving off-the in-sinuation, by a motion of his hand and a little displeased frown; "he picked her up adrift, and being composed of high, inflammable materials, took a hot and vehement fancy to her, which fact he did not discover until your friend, Mr. Ormiston, had

carried her off." Sir Norman scowled. And so he sent you in search

Exactly so, and now you ceive the reason why it is quite im-We do not know where he has taken her to, but fancy it must be some where near the river,"

You do? I tell you what it is, my " exclaimed Sir Norman, sudden ly, and in an elevated key, the best thing you can do is to go home and go to bed, and never mind young la-dies. You'll catch the plague before

dies. You'll catch the plague before you'll catch this particular young lady—I can teil you that!"
"Monsieur is excited," lisped the lad raising his hat and running his taper fingers through his glossy, dark

lighting up with quite a new sensation at the recollection. "I tell yo handsome doesn't begin to describe her! She is beautiful! lovely! angelic divine—" Here Sir Norman of adjectives beginning to give out, he came to a sudden halt, with a the table to the sky at sun

"Ah! I did not believe them, when they told me she was so much like as you describe. I shall begin to cre

dit it. Strange, is it not, that nagreatest earthly chef d'oeuvre?' "You conceited young jacknapes! growled Sir Norman, in deep dis pleasure. "It is far stranger how such a bundle of vanity can contrive to live in this work-a-day world. You

are a foreigner, I perceive?" Yes, Sir Norman, I am happy

say I am."
"You don't like England, then?" had no idea I was in anybody's way." Sir Norman looked at the voice, or "I'd be sorry to like it; a dirty, beggarly, sickly place as I ever saw." Sir Norman eyed the slender specimen of foreign manhood, uttering this sentiment in the sincerest of tones, and let his hand fall heavily on his shoulder. lad in gay livery, whose clear, color less face, dark eyes and exquisite feat tures were by no means unknown. The boy seemed to recognize him at the same moment, and slightly touch-

"My good youth, be careful! I happen to be a native, and not altogeth er used to this sort of talk. How long have you been here? Not long, I know myself-at least, not in the Farl of Rochester's service, or would have seen you."

the honor of addressing?" inquired Sir Norman, deeply edified by the cold "Right. I have not been here a month; but that month has seemed "They call me Hubert—for want of a better name, I suppose," said the lad, easily. "And, may I ask, Sir Norman, if you are shod with sevenlonger than a year elsewhere. Do you know, I imagine when the world was created, this island of yours must have been made late on Saturday night, and then merely thrown of life and death, that you stride along at such a terrific rate?" from the refuse to fill up a dent in the ocean.'

Sir Norman paused in his walk, and contemplated the speaker a mo ment in severe silence. But Master Hubert only lifted up his saucy face and laughing black eyes, in dauntless

sang froid. "Master Hubert!" began Master Hulert's companion, in his deepest and sternest bass, "I don't know your other name, and it would be of no consequence if I did—just listen to me a moment. If you don't want to get run through (you perceive I carry a sword), and have an untimely end put to your career, just keep civil tongue in youe head and don't slander England. Now, come on!" Hubert laughed, and shrugged his

"Thought is free, however, so I can have my own opinion in spite of ev-erything, Will you tell me, 'monerything. Will you tell me, sieur, where I can find the lady?' "You will have it, will you?" ex-claimed Sir Norman, half drawing

"Don't ask questions his sword. but answer them. Are you French?" "Mousieur has guessed it." "How long have you been with your present master?"

Monsieur, I object to that term," said Hubert, with calm dignity. "Master is a vulgarism that I dislike: so in alluding to his lordship, take the trouble to say patron."

Norman laughed. "With all my heart! How long have you been with your present pa-

"Not quite two weeks." "I do not like to be impertinent nified a gentleman, but perhaps you would not consider it too great a liberty, if I inquired how you be-

"Monsieur shall ask as many que tions as he pleases and it shall not be considered the slightest liberty." said the young gentleman politely. I had been roaming at large about the city and the palace of his ma--whom may heaven preserve and grant a little more wisdom!in search of a situation; and amore that of all the nobles of the court the Earl of Rochester's livery struck me as the most becoming, and so localided to patronize him."

What an honor for his lordship Since you dislike England so much however, you will probably soon throw up the situation and patron ize the first foreign ambassador-"Perhaps! I rather like Whitehall, however. Old Rowlie has taken rather a fancy to me," said the boy, speaking with the same easy familiarity of his master as he would of a lap dog. "And what is better, so has Mistress Stuart -- so much so that heaven forefend the king should become jealous. This, however, is enter nous, and not to be strictly

oken of on any terms." Your secret shall be preserved at risk of my life," said Sir Normen, laying his hand on the left side of his doublet; "and, in return, may I ask if you have any relatives lives -any sisters, for instance?' I see, you have a suspicion that

the lady in white may be a sister of Well, you may set your mind at rest on that point-for if she is it is news to me, as I never saw her in my life before to-night. Is she a particular friend of yours, Sir Noryou mind that, my dea

'Never boy; but take my advice and don't trouble yourself looking for her; for, ost assuredly, if you find her I shall break your head."
"Much obliged," said Hubert

touching his cap, "but nevertheless I shall risk it. She had the plagu I shall risk it. though, when she jumped into the river, and perhaps the best place to find her would be the pest-house. shall try. To be Continued.

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Bread Seems to Be Falling In Favor as an Article of Diet. look upon bread as an article of food destined to be completely abolished before many years," said a New York doctor, "for the number of persons who are willingly giving up the use of it increases every year. The majority of them do this on the advice of their physicians, who find more ground for recommending abstinence from bread as they see the results that such a course of treatment has on their pa-

"For nearly all forms of dyspepsis gout, rheumatism and kindred allments the patient is first told to shun bread unless it be submitted to certain preparation and be taken only in certain forms. The great increase in the number of hygienic foods that have been put upon the market and the almost invariable success of any of these manufactures which prove an acceptable substitute for bread and other starchy foods are other indications in the change of the public feeling toward bread as a simple food which could be

taken under all circumstances. "Some years ago a man wrote a book devoted chiefly to exposing to the world the harmful qualities of bread. Persons at that time thought he was erank, and little attention was paid to his very sound utterances on the subject. But his opinions are now re-echoed by most physicians, and the great army of abstainers from bread gathers recruits every day. The revolt against such a well established institution is inturally a little bit slow. But bread s destined to be ultimately shunned even more than it is today, and this destruction of a tradition that has lasted centuries is already well under way. Most of its force comes from the complete satisfaction of the persons who do give up bread entirely. They are always the most enthusiastic advocates of the new theory on the subject."

#### HE TESTED HIS SKILL.

The Result Moved the Philosopher to a Discourse on Success.

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" asked the philosopher. "I know the average mortal would prefer to gain his ends without hard toil, but few do, and I doubt if those few gain any pleasure from having the plum drop in their laps without any effort on their part.

"I had that fact impressed upon me only the other day. I chanced during an idle moment to pick up an empty ink bottle, and something started my thoughts back to my boyhood days when an empty bottle furnished an ideal mark to throw stones at. Smiling to myself at the childishness of it, I set the bottle on a hitching post, and after carefully selecting a number of stones I stood off about 30 feet and prepared to make a test of my skill. The very first stone that I threw caught the bottle fairly in the center and shattered it into a hundred pieces. I threw away the stones that I had so carefully gathered in disgust. I had accomplished what I had set out to do on my first throw, but I fully realized that it was only a fluke and that I might throw 50 more stones and not

come anywhere near the mark. "Now, if, on the contrary, I had missed, I would have carefully noted where the fault lay and tried to have corrected it on my next throw. The throws that went too low and too high, as well as too much to one side, would have all been valuable lessons to me, and in the end I would have succeeded in placing a stone where I wanted it. That would have been success gained by working for it. The very few peo-ple who gain success on their first throw have my sympathy.

#### Sansen's Pancakes.

boyhood Nansen accustomed himself to the use of snowshoes and would often go 40 or 50 miles on them without taking any food with him. He had a great dislike to any outfit for his excursions. On one occasion he and some of his friends set off on a long snowshoe expedition, all except Nansen having a wallet containing their provisions on their backs. When they got to the first resting place, Nansen unbuttoned his coat and took some smoking pancakes from the lining and asked his friends to share his food. They all refused, however, not caring for the mode of conveyance and heating. Nansen replied, "More fools you, for let me tell you there's jam in

A Good Investment. "Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucindy gits up in the mornin, milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to skewl, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims 20 pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetery, et cetery! Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success-s great success!"

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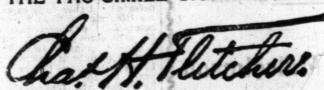
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HOW TO BE HANDSOME

Di Temper Very Bad for Health gad When people are looking out for appliances to create and preserve the beauty they miss a great factor in the business they have on hand by not looking within, and learning that our emotions are, after all, either our best beautifiers or exactly the reverse. There are no Eves without trouble. Man is born to it, we have been told.

But the trouble can be made twice what it is by constant worrying and brooding over it. In every Lature, too, are depths into whose pool many of these troubles can be dropped. Not the great griefs, which are often as if sent divinely, so fine is the work they do upon us, so lofty are the spaces they unlock for us, so strong is the hand they offer us to climb on sky-ward, but the multitude of vexations, mortifications, hindranees, ungratified wishes, disappointments, slights, hurts, angers and all the herd of wrongs, little or great, that belong to life even under happy conditions. A wise per-son drops these troubles into the depths and lets them stay there. An unwise person is perpetually reaching

down and bringing them up, and clouding all the waters of existence while doing so And the statement hardly involves a metaphor, for who does not remember the actual physical disturbance from brooding over a wrong, cherishing a grudge, or indulg-ing in a burst of rage—the barning at the heart and in the head, the trembling of the nerves, the loss of appe tite and sleep? In fact, this brooding arouses a nervous action which the old domestic nurse tells you stirs the bile, and the natural result of it is that the whole countenance will often look, after such experience, sallow and yel-low and bilions; there will be no luslow and bilious; there will be no lus-tre in the eye; the circulation has been interfered with; there will be an un-pleasant bectle flush on the cheek, and even red and angry patches on the forebead; while it is well known that chemical researches have found that perspiration in danger is of a vir-

whatever form the disturbance takes, there is serious interference with the kindly and healthy process of life, and the complexion suffers from it. For it is absolutely sure that bad temper breeds bad humors, and that we can as readily poison our blood with them as with external application or internal absorption. And even if one does not cherish a state of feeling to interfere with the functions so seriously, dwelling on the perpetual pin-pricks, instead of covering them out of sight will make fine lines in the smoothness of the forehead, lift the eyebrows querulously, drop the corners of the mouth downheartedly and not only spoil present beauty, but has-ten future ugliness. And it does not require vexation, dark brooding or worry alone to injure the good looks. The person who allows herself to be bored where she is not interested in what goes on about her gains a lacklustre of eye and skin and feature that is akin to disfigurement, for the eye grows dull and heavy, the features

aspect without alertness or grace To cultivate interest is to cultivate vivacity, expression, intelligence that are beautifying, that quicken the blood and send it freely to the surface. And if one cannot cul tivate an interest, but must needs be bored, then to cultivate the power of abstraction, so that one may be busy with pleasant thoughts while stupiddrones on, is to cultivate lines upon face, and so keep the blood as that it is no extravagance to say that sweet temper and good humor are among the best cosmetics known. Harper's Bazar

Britain's Grip on Commerce. There seems to be no question as to the great preponderance of the trade of Great Britain, when compared with other European countries. According of all that Egypt imports, as compared with 10 per cent. sent by France and 2 per cent, by Germany. To the Argentine. Urugany and Chili she sends
from 29 to 43 per cent. of all they
import, as compared with about 13 per
cent. sent by France and from 9 to 22 per cent. sent by Germany. To China she sends 21 per cent. of the imports of that country, while France and Germany send comparatively nothing To Japan Great Britain sends 34 pe. cent of its total imports, against 8 per cent. sent by Germany and 5 per cent. sent by France. The trade with British colonial or other possessions is simply overwhelming, but this is what might be expected. To British India she contributes no loss than 70 per oent of its total imports, to Austral-asia 43 per cent, and to other British possessions in about the same proportion. Although German trade in the same directions has increased, it remains, comparatively unimportant. There seems to be no lessening of the hold of great Britain upon the commerce world.-Troy Press.

Non-Magnetisable Watches. The English Admiralty has been making some interesting experiments on the effect of powerful magnetic fields upon the going rate of non-magtisable watches. The watches were placed within a quarter of an inch of the pole of a dynamo generating a heavy current, which had a stray field, the influence of which was perceptible 70 feet off. The watches were kept in this position for ten days, at the end of which, curiously enough, they kept better time than when under normal influences. All through the ten days there was never a greater daily error than one second, and on four days the variation was so small that it could not be determined. The daily error of the same watch, during six days under ordinary conditions, was never less than half a second, and at one time went as high as four seconds. The watches of different makers were tried and the results were practically the same.

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WANTED TO BE MEN.

These Pigs Got the Chance to Their Heart's

Oui, Oui, it's very tiresome here," said the Pink Fig to the white one as they sat in the pen after a hearty breakfast. You know, of course, that pigs are the only animals that speak French, and if you want to test it, the next time you see a pig ask it "Parlez vous Français, Monsieus?" and it will

surely answer "Oui oui"

The boy who fed them had forgotten to close the gate of the pen so it was easy to follow the thought of dissatisfaction by making their escape. When they reached the green forest, they stopped to rest and consider what was to be done next. It was agreed that both wished to be men and live like them, for then said they:

"We shall never have to return to live in a pen." Spying two coats on the ground that

had been put there by some wood-choppers it was the work of a moment to help each other to put them on, and even though the coats were rather large and long, they sighed with satisfac tion, saying:

"How stately we are now!" But at every other step they fell on all fours; they had never thought it was so hard to waik upright. After some practice they found it a little though it made them so tired that they were glad to see an inn,



where they thought they would go in and order some human food, and rest. They found the chairs very uncoinfortable to sit on. They picked up the bill of fare and decided to have soup

and meat. "That is better than the everlasting "That is better than the pink pig. sour milk," grunted the pink pig. But the innkeeper asked if wouldn't have a little sour milk, to which both contemptuously grunted Pfui, pfui!"

He mis ook this for assent and hastened to bring it, at which the pigs ried to one another: "We are found out."

In a flash they rushed past the asonished innkecept on all fours. All out of breath they storned after runing a mile away, and said:
"Our outfit is incomplete, we must

prove on our diskuise." Pink Pig found a bit of charcoal and frew eye-brows and a mustache on his face, while White Pig came up quietly sehind the school master who was sitting fast asleep under a tree in his garden, and stealing his big eyeglasses, put them on his nose. Now we are safe from detection, thought they, and fixed and immobile, the whole air and forward they went. A peasant woman met them on the road, and she laughed saying:

"Look at those feet." The pigs had not thought of shoes That night as they lay down by the road to rest, White Pig said:

"We were not careful enough. morrow morning early we will go into town and steal what we need." And so they did. When the baker, the tailor, the shoemaker and glover well as the intellect from stagnation, met for their morning gossip they had great news. Each one had been robbed. Bread had been taken from the bakery, the shoemaker was short two pairs of shoes, the tailor missed two pairs of trousers, and the glover could not find two pairs of gloves.

While they were talking it all over Pink Pig and White pig were behind a hedge enjoying the bread and putting on the stolen garments. Now they were dudes, indeed, and, bold as brass, to recently published statistics pre-pared by the English Chamber of Commerce, England sends 37 per cent. the ng given near town. The pigs didn't miss anything. They rode on the carrousel, drank beer, ate peanuts and pop corn, and even danced with the girls. "Oh, how fine it is to be men!" said



Two of the girls especially attracted hem, and again and again they danced with them.

"They must be Frenchmen, for they say nothing but 'oui, oui,' and they dance so funny," said the girls. They treated their companions to ice

ream and ate it themselves, though it was terrible to handle the spoons, instead of just putting their snouts into the saucers and taking it all at a gulp. As evening drew on the fireworks were announced, and every one started toward the lawn, where they were to be set off. Pink Pig straightened his tie, gave his arm to his partner, and marched with the others, but White Pig dropped behind, for he had feared recognition. Right in the middle of the green was a fine pond and when Pink Pig saw it he thought "how nice and cool and quiet it is!" but he looked at the fireworks and

tried to forget the pond. All at once a rocket fell into the crowd and this was more than he could stand. He forgot his fair partner, he forgot his fine clothes, he forgot the loys of being a man, and falling on all urs he made a bee line for the pond. White P'g had but to see this, when, with a guick "oui," oui," he, too, rushd for the pond. Oh, how fine and cool it felt in the pond—this was better than heling men. They lost their cra-vats their shoes and gloves, but the pigs only grunted "out, out," in utter

Well, if those are not my pig Pinky' and 'Whitey,' cried their ownr, and 'e rushed into the pond, seized them by their tails, and drove them home. Then they got nothing to eat for three days to punish them for run-

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Nature has just one pigment on her pallette with which she produces all the marvellous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the irridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is pointed, so the permanence of beauty depends on the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest tharm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging reridding the system of clogging re siduum, which accumulates with con stipated habit.

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Not only will the poultry house be swarming with lice but also the fences, woodpiles, trees, or wherever the hens may roost, and it is useless to attempt to get rid of lice on the hens as long as the vermin have pos-session of every location where the ens roost at night. Not only during



the day but through the entire night the hens are annoyed by the vermin, until they become exhausted and begin to droop, finally commencing to die off.

The use of remedies should be with the view of removing the difficulty at all cost. First, the poultry houses should be cleaned and the fowls made to roost therein, and not outside. Then the interior and exterior should be thoroughly drenched with sene emulsion, adding a gill of crude carbolic acid to every quart of the emulsion before adding the water. The oint is to do the work so as to save labor afterward. To destroy some of the lice and allow the rest to multiply is to waste time and labor. Besides there are eggs of lice hatching every hour, and it is essential to kill the young ones as fast as they appear.

CARELESS WITH DYNAMITE

from Who Bandle High Explosives For A party of gentlemen stood in one of

the hotel lobbies the other evening discussing general topics of everyday interest, and in the course of the con-sersation the subject of high explosives came up. One of them said it seemed one of the most astonishing of facts that a man who is engaged in the handling or manufacture of such high and dangerous explosives is so thoroughly oblivious of the imminent danger that is always present where nitro-glycerine, gun cotton, dynamite, or any easily exploded substance is being handled. in the party of gentlemen was the Hon. Samuel J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, one of the best known capitalists in his own State, and a man whose experiences would fill a set of volumes. A discoverer of copper, a constructor and promoter of railroads, and as a mining expert with few equals, but most prominently connected with the various movements that have started from time to time relative to the annexation of Canada, Ritchie's reminiscences turned on his any narrow escapes from high explosives and the careless and reckless manner in which they were handled by men who seemed indifferent to the possibility of their momentary anni-

"I remember one occasion out in my State," said Mr. Ritchie, "when I sat for over thirty-five miles in close proximity to a couple of cans of nitro-glycerine that stood in the most dangerous way near a railroad car stove, and might have at any moment blown the train and passengers to kingdo come. I boarded the train at a little station along the line, and, noticing a man whom I knew in the fore end of the smoker, I took a seat beside him and began a spirited conversation about some then important matter. I noticed these cans standing near but didn't suppose they were anything but molasses, or, possibly, 'bugeye,' he taking to the boys up the line. After a while, in a jocose way, I said: Bill, what have you got in those cans;

liquor?"
"'It's the strongest liquor I know of,' he replied; 'it's nitro-glycerine I'm taking up for some work to be done in tunnelling."
"I didn't lose any time getting away

from the vicinity, I tell you, and in a little while the passengers found out what was on board. The man was put off as soon as possible, and we all breathed freer, I tell you. Any moment during that thirty-odd mile ride might have been our last, and yet that fellow sat there smoking and chatting as gayly as though he were having the of fun. I know he didn't think of it, for long acquair tance with such powerful mixtures had eliminated all fear of their danger.

"Another time," continued the speaker, "I had occasion during my

experience in railroad quastruction to enter into negotiations with a man for the purchase of three or four tons of dynamite. He had been doing some blasting, and his work being finished, and I being anxious to get the explo-sive for some tunnelling that was ne-cessary, I bought it from him. The town where I was, being one of those small Western settlements, there was an apology for a hotel, where I put up. The deal took me three or four days, and when I had about settled it I casually inquired where I would find the caps that were to go with the lot of dynamite I had just purchased. "'Oh,' said the man, 'the caps are

under your bed at the hotel. I thought it the safest place to put them, and I really had almost forgotten them. Glad you mentioned them.' Would you be-lieve it," said Mr. Ritchie," "I had been sleeping on a bed under which were enough explosives to blow the hotel into atoms. Just suppose a slat had given way or some other casualty had occurred—why, I'd have gone to glory quicker than I'm telling you people, and I didn't sleep there that night you can rest assured, and I put some miles that day between your humble servant and those caps and dynamita."

of the heart. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills a all right and I would not take any oth MESS INA TEWELL

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and Victoria Ave.
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streets.
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No. 36-Corner Lacroix and King streets.

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No. 5.—Corner of Duke and Park

No. 6.—Central Telephone office.

No. 7.—O. P. R. Station.

No. 8. — Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

### **NEW GOODS**

\$15.00 to \$20.00 75c to \$30.00 50c to \$10.00 \$3.00 to \$10.00 These goods were purchased preparatory for the Fair, Oct. 9, 10 and 11, all must be sold during these days, at the

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unobserved what one would do before the eyes of all.—La Rochefoucauld.

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than doing what you can do well without a thought of fame.-Longfellow

what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

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Wm. Somerville

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep,

Lot 40 ft, front x 208 feet deep, \$1100.06.

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

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

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.

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

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitshen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1100.

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

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208

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All Wabash trains have free reclin-All Wabash trains have free reclining chair cars, and are solid wide vestibule from headlight to rear platform.

Passengers leaving Chatham on No. 9, reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City, 9.30 p. m.; far away Texas and Colorado points next afternoon. This is hours in advance of any other line.

Full particulars from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

**Good Shooting** 

Good goirg Oct, 26th to N v. 3rd, CPR cood to return until Dec. 15; 1900
To all points Mattawa to Ne; 1900
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Sharbot Lak; inclusive, from all oPR statens in (anada, frockville, CPR smith's Fals and West.
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to the acre.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. See the fancy China Tea-cups in the Ark Window at cut prices - 22 cents

During the heavy rain last night and this morning 82 tons of water fell

Thomas Quick, a resident of Colchester North, was killed Saturday by a falling tree.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre returned on Saturday from spending a week with friends in Toronto.

If you want to see the proper caper in Fall and Winter Colored Shirts see The 2 T's west window to-night!

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

R. M. Brisco has returned to Napanee, after spending a few days with his son Fred, the popular bicycle dealer.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ot-Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ot-tawa, are giving a free course of les-sons in embroidery at Hotel Garner. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Sarah Dolsen and Miss May Dobbyn have returned after visiting friends in Gue'ph, Ridgetown and

The 2 T's are in receipt of a letter from Pte. W. B. Gorrie, in Cape Town, South Africa, thanking them for their

liberal share in the contributions for-warded to the boys at the front.

The Young People's Society of Holy

Trinity church, will give a social evening in the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and

their friends. A silver collection will

The Luke Burke, whose body was inquired after in telegraphic commun-cation to Chief of Police Young from

Buffalo yesterday, turns out to be a pugilist who lost his life on the rail-road near Niagara Falls.

The firemen's ball committee will meet to-night to pass accounts and settle up everything in connection

meet to-night to pass accounts and settle up everything in connection with their recent very successful ball. It is expected that when all returns are in that about \$75 will be realized. The money will be used for paying the accident insurance religies carried.

the accident insurance policies carried by the firemen. The amount requir-ed is \$93, but the firemen will put up

Miss Sarah Do'sen, while visiting at he home of Rev. Dr. Ross, of Gue'ph

and attending the provincial conven-tion of E. L. of C. E. was presented

"The City of Chatham is now laid

"The City of Chatham is now laid up for the winter," said her genial master, Captain Cornettet, yesterday afternoon. "This season was one of the most successful in the history of the boat. Pleasant weather and good business prevailed nearly the whole summer and there is a general feeling of satisfaction hmongst owners and patrons. The electric light proved a splendid convenience and well paid for the money spent in installing it. The 'City' this year has been laid up behind the gas works and will no doubt be missed during the winter from the old quarters back of the Crow property."

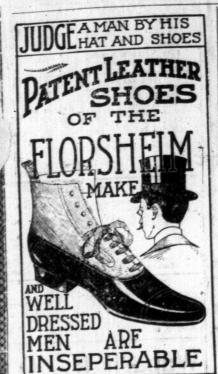
A FUNNY BREAK.

"The Mail and Empire on Saturday had an interesting article on bulls made by English statesmen," said a prominent Conservative this morning, "but I never heard anything funnier than one made by a Maple City preacher one Sunday evening. He sais, "Talking to some people is like pouring water on a duck's back; it goes in one ear and out the other."

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## Dress Goods

The newest dress stuffs are to be found here. There are no dark nooks in this store to hide blemishes or poor qualities, and as a result the qualities are the best and always have been. The prices! well they are no higher than prices attached to less fashior able and poorer materials often found cutside this

### Cashmeres!

Cashmeres are in great demand just now. This stock was never so com-plete as it is at present. A few worthy of mention:—

Black Silk Wool Henrietta, 48 in. wide,

Black Wool Henrietta, with silk finish,

Also a complete range of colored cashmere, at per yard from ..... 35c to 75c

#### Friezes!

Priezes for suitings, in colors blue and browns, at per suit length.....

Friezes for rainy day skirts, in colors dark gray, brown and castor, at per yd... \$1.25

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It is never too late

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All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard.....

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### William Foreman & Co.

\$100 REWARD.

N. A. McGeachy is offering \$50 reward for the recovery of the three-year-old dark bay gelding that was stolen from lot 3, con. 3, Harwich, on Thursday night, and \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

In order to reach the horse the thieves tore down a rail fence, and removed a barbwire enclosure, and the tracks of a vehicle was easily discernable from the road to the field.

Mr. Burnett, the Liberal nominee in South Ontario, has quit. / Wm. Ross, of Port Perry, has been nominated in

The governments of New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand and Tasmania have agreed to recommand to the Imperial government that a date be fixed for rejoicing throughout the Empire on the close of 'the South African war.

### EMPRESS' FLIGHT

The Truth Had Been Concealed From the Court Until the Foreign Troops Were Actually in The Capital.

Tacoma, Wn., Octo. 23.-The Oriental

Tacoma, Wn., Octo. 23.—The Oriental liner, Glenogle, which arrived at Tacoma last night, brings an interesting story of the clinical prints of the Empress Dowager from Pekin. The escape of the court furnishes one of the Chinese entrancing stories of the Chinese entrancing stories of the Chinese campaign. The Shanghai Mercury tells the story as follows:

"It appears that in accordance with the regular practice of the Chinese officials in similar cases, false reports of the suppositious victories over the allies were persistently rendered to the palace, with the result that the court was lulled into a feeling offancied security; that it was not until the allies had actually entered the capital that the real facts became known to the empress and a rude awakening took place. On the early morning of the 15th of August, the Dowager, in company with the Emperor, left the palace, in common Chinese garments, travelling in an ordinary Chinese cart, and accompanied by an insignificant retinue. Such was the hurry of their departure that no money or valuables in any quantity were taken with them, and for several days the imperial party is said trihave suffered great hardships. The only food with which they were supplied was the common millet of the country, and at might they had to sleep in wayside inns on the rough brick kangs furnished for the accommodation of travellers.

"Among those who accompanied the

"Among those who accompanied the "Among those who accompanied the court were Prince Tuan, Kang Yi and Wang Wenshao, and it is said that the Empress feeling sympathy with the latter on account of his age, urged him to return to his residence at the capital, but the old man begged with the return to he allowed to share in the

exile of the court.

The humiliating effect of this experience upon the proud Manchus can better be imagined than described, and it has evidently inspired a desire for verigeance, as is indicated in the secret orders sent to Li Hung Chang for the recapture of Tien Tsin and Pekin, as well as by the tone of recent edicts. In the light of the above narrative the reference in the account xile of the court. narrative the reference in the account given by the Sin-Wen-Pao of the re-ported disgrace of Prince Tuan, d'scomforts attending the to the discomforts attending the flight from Pekin, affords some circumstantial evidence pf, the accuracy of that account, and the fact that the same paper in its issue of this morning, again refers to the Empress' displeasure with the prince adds further weight to its previous

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

On macadam roads-on country roads-on good roads and bad roads-Detachable Dunlop Tires are safest and

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



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## Don't

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Childs' nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Thomas Bennell was brought in from Ridgetown to Castle Mercer this morning. He was committed for trial by Magistrate McKinley on a charge of stealing a bicycle. Childs' carpet Slipper for 25c.

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SENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Francis Roe is Charged With Embezzlement and Desertion.

New York, October - 23 .- Francis H. Roe, former assistant paymaster of Her British Majesty's navy, was taken from the Ludlow street jail yesterday by deputy United States marshals, who put him aboard the British druiser Psyche. The transfer was made upon the order of the British consulgeneral in this city. (Roe, who was arrested a few weeks ago upon the arrival of a steamer from Berlin, on arrival of a steamer from Berlin, on which he had taken passage for this city, is accused of having embezzled funds belonging to the British government. He is also charged with having deserted the British navy and when arrested was a finitive from tion of E. L. of C. E. (was presented with the Banner for Kent, bearing a Chinese inscription, given for having the largest increase of membership during the year. Miss Dolsen is not a member of the League, and her! visit to the convention was not official, as she was not a delegate. having deserted the British havy and when arrested was a fugitive from justice. The prisoner was arraigned after his arrest before United States Commissioner Alexander, admitted his identity, and consented to return to England to stand trial. she was not a delegate.

The natural leaf green teas of India and Ceylen have exceptional leaf fragrance and choice flavory drawing qualities. The utmost care and cleanliness is always exercised during process of manufacture. This is in marked contrast to the criminal adulteration and dirty hand methods adopted by the Japanese in the preparation of their teas. The "Salada" Tea Company are offering the new natural leaf green teas in their sealed lead packets and these greens will displace Japans just as Ceylon and India blacks have displaced all other black teas.

"The City of Chatham is now laid."

#### ARE ALL AGREEABLE

Powers Will Acquisece in the Anglo-German Agreement.

London, Oct. 23 .- A despatch from Berlin says:-"Although no formal answers have yet been received from man agreement, Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, has been as-sured by the diplomatic representa-tives here that their governments will readily acede to the arrangethe powers regarding ment. The agreement, which may be considered as Count Von Buelow's "entree joeuse" into his new office, is interpreted as another diplomatic victimeters. interpreted as another diplomatic victory for him. It is now asserted that the Russian ambassador to Germany, who was the first representative Count Von Buelow told about the agreement, giving him oral explanations, tending to show that its point was not directed against Russia, gave assurances amounting to a declaration that Russia would join in the agreement. While most of the papers approve the agreement, the Russophile press, which means the Anglophobe section, expresses a fear that coolness between Germany and Russia, which arose recently, as evidenced by several incidents relating to Count Von Waldersee, will be intensified by the agreement. The Frankfurter Zeitung hails the agreement as "accentuating the confidently prehails the agreement as "accentuating the open door, and confidently pre-dicts that the United States will join.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 23 .- Will Barrett, who is working in Glencoe, is spending a few days at his home here. days at his home here.

A meeting was held by the boarded trustees on Saturday afternoon last to get a new place for the echolars of the South side to attend school in. The Salvation Army barracks is to be the place till they get the burnt

Woodstock, is spending a few days at his home here.

Wm. Chaplin, of the Pork store, is having his building painted.
Oct. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother here.
Mrs. Burns.

Miss Kennedy leaves to-day to attend the Epworth League convention in Blenheim.
Burleigh Campbell, of Brantford, has arrived here to take a position in the hardware department of the Big Store.

#### **Our Factory Overcoats** Our Factory Prices

Every one of you must have an overcoat, stay in doors or get out of Canada. Most of us need two and some have three-light, medium and heavy.

You would choose our factory make if you knew all about them-better spend a half hour and find out.

#### Look over Prices then Overcoats

We have told you of our Fall Overcoats—Light whipcords, raised seams, \$7; whipcords and coverts, raised seams, straight backs, \$10.00; dark cheviots, silk faced, specially priced at \$10.00, but you are yet to learn of the heavier weights in Naps, Beavers, Cheviots, Vicunas, and curls.

Men's black curl cloth Dress Overcoats, cut the stylish length, lined and trimmed with good materirls, sizes 35 to 42......\$10.00

Men's extra fine Cheviot Overcoats, in the fashionable shade of dark gray, with farmer's satin linings, silk facings, full loose back, without vents, equal to tailor made at \$20.00, all sizes......\$13.00

Our low factory price is an inducement, but there's more to it. You expect an overcoat to wear more than one season. Few will -ours have and will and keep their shape till worn out.

#### Thornton & Douglas

### PRINCE PUNISHED.

Guilty of the Heinous Offence of Selling a Work of Art.

Rome, Oct, 22 .- The official prosecutor has demanded that Prince Chigi, who smuggled Botticelli's famous painting of "The Vergin and Child"

out, of the country in violation of the and that he shall return the \$78,500 which it is, reported was paid for the

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Chatham's Clothing C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothin

### The Great One Priced Clothing Store

The Market Corner



From friend to friend the tale goes on about the marvellous clothing selling at Austin's.

Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats



That's mountains of clothing, yet that represents the quantity we have bought for this fall's trade, strictly new and up to date, there is not a passed style or color to mar the beauty of this stock. If a dollar saved is a dollar earned-money awaits on buying here.



#### Those \$10 Tailor-made **Dress Overcoats**

Are the wonder of the age and admired by the most severe critic for fit, style, workmanship and material, pure wool English beavers, in black and blue, all sizes from 34 to 46.

#### Men's Dress Overcoats

The kind that have style, fitness and good material, in black and blue beavers, made single and double breasted, in medium prices at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.

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In all the new shadings for fall 1900, hand-some shadings, perfectly tailored, the swellest coats ever shown in Chatham, sizes vun 34 to 44, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

#### Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Friezes imported and made up to our own ideas, in all shades black, brown, claret, fawn and grays, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, well lined and trimmed, prices range \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$', all sizes

Boys' Novelty Dress Reefers A new lot just opened up, made double breasted style, button close to the neck, full velvet collar, in fine quality of blue beaver, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, at \$3.75.

SEE OUR BOYS' SPECIAL STORM REEFERS, heavy frieze, claret and gray, for

The Money Saving Spot.

## People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year— When the fact that the place till they get the burnt school repaired. A very bad accident occurred to the fact that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much last evening. He was working amongst the machinery and by accident his right hand got caught, and is out at the may lose six right hand. Arithur Fey, who is working in Clearing out our stock of Wall Paper

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded.-

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save money on paper come now.

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another the hardware department of the light store, and the sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save white, Conservative candidate for North Essex, will hold a political meeting here next Friday evening. Miss Johnston, of Blenheim, returned home yeasterday after spending sunday here, the guest of her brown for the province of the p

DINGMAN'S Bookstore,