

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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ON WEDNESDAY NEXT and FOLLOWING DAYS

CHATHAM'S GREAT ATTRACTION WILL BE OUR

## Opening Display

Millinery, Mantles and Costumes

For Autumn

London, Berlin, Paris and New York Novelties of Fashion, including large selections of

### LADIES' SUITINGS

In Cloths, Cheviots, Tweeds, Plaids, Homespuns, Serges, French Wale, Camel's Hair Mixtures, French Black Dress Goods, Poplins, Broches, Repps, and Silk and Wool Mixtures.

### NEW SILKS

In Black and Colors, for waists, gowns and evening dresses. Plain and Brocaded Black Silks.

### LACES AND TRIMMINGS

### TOURIST WRAPS

### GLOVES AND HDKFS

STEAMER RUGS AND SHAWLS—Are now open for inspection, in larger quantities and better values than ever before.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

Wear  
Slater \$3.50 Shoes

Wear  
Slater \$5.00 Shoes

## The Goodyear Welt Process

(Slater Method)

There are heights of mechanical perfection to which the skill of a man's unaided hand or eye can never reach. When the inventor of the Goodyear Welt process announced that he had perfected a set of machines which would exactly duplicate the hand method of making shoes he was ridiculed as a vain dreamer. But the machines were built and did the work, somewhat crudely at first. Gradually machine after machine was built, which would do any of the operations on leather that formerly had been more or less clumsily done by hand—clumsy in proportion to the skill of the worker, or as he was young or old, tired or fresh, vigorous or feeble. The tireless needles, knives, arms and sinews of the Goodyear Welt machines do their work as strongly and draw their stitches as tightly at night as in the morning. A knife never slips or cuts too deeply or too shallow; the work is absolutely uniform and done at a fraction of the cost, because one man on a machine can do ten times the work of one man by hand.

But the climax came when the Goodyear machines were made to do what the scientific and mechanical world said was the impossible. That climax was the locking of the stitches inside a piece of leather. The thread loops itself inside the solid leather; it makes the stitch thicker in the middle of the leather than at the outside, and the stitch fills the hole.

There are no stitches, tacks or lumps under the foot in a Goodyear Welted shoe, because the stitches do not go through the sole. They go into a "channel" cut out on the under part of the inner sole and through the upper and the welt. The outer sole is then sewed to it can never slip; the leather must wear down past the "lock" before it breaks the last loop that holds it.

The Slater Shoe factory is the only factory in Canada which makes nothing but Goodyear Welted Shoes. And don't forget that there are many imitations of Goodyear Welt. Some factories use one or two machines of the Goodyear process, and turn out cheaper grade shoes which look like genuine Goodyear, but they are not welted, and the stitches go through the soles under the feet. They are covered by cheap "leatherette" or paper so that you cannot know they are there until you've walked on them—then they burn, hurt, raise callouses and warts on the foot. These imitations sometimes deceive expert shoemen, so near do they approach the genuine in appearance. To be absolutely sure of getting the genuine Goodyear Welt it is necessary to wear the Slater Shoe.

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Sole Agents Slater  
Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## For Saturday Buyers

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| 700 yds. English Long Cotton, pure grass bleach, fine cambric finish, full 36 in. wide, worth 12½¢ yd., special 10¢   | 2 doz. Khaki Belts, in plain and stripes, good strong buckles, sold regularly at 50¢ and 30¢ each, Saturday, 25¢   | Camel's Hair Homespuns, extra weight and widths, handsome effects in mixtures of grays, blues, fawns, greens, and browns, for suits or separate skirts, special at \$1 and \$1.25   |
| 20 pos. New Wrapper Flannels, large range of designs and colorings, warranted fast, extra value at per yd. 15¢, 12½¢, 10¢ and 8¢                            | 25½ doz. Fine Imported Cashmere Hose, 2-1 rib, good weight for fall wear, seamless, large sizes only, reg. value 35¢ per pr., special Saturday 25¢             | Black Dress Goods Bargain—200 yds Black Bedford Corda in fancy stripes and figures, extra wide, good firm quality, Raven black dye, regular 40¢ value, special Saturday 29¢   |
| 15 pos. Lochmond Flannels, heavy quality, in grays and brown stripes and checks, suitable for shirts and reg. value 12½¢ per yd., our special price 10¢     | Kilt Gloves, Zettie 2 dome fastener, fancy attatched back, perfect fitting, in new modes, slates, tans and black, every pair warranted, special per pr. \$1.00 | Black Poplins, 3 special lines, heavy, firm, round cords, pure wool quality 42 to 44 in. wide, warranted in wear, special at per yd. 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00  |
| 35 pos. Art Muslin, new desirable handsome colorings, wide widths, special at per yd. 5¢, 8¢, 10¢, 12½¢ and 15¢   | Trefouse Gray Lock, superior quality French kid, 3 dome fastener, fancy backs, in leading shades for fall wear, every pr. guaranteed, at per pr. \$1.25        | Tailor Made Suits—Our new suits are undoubtedly the finest values ever shown in the city, made from best materials, latest styles, best workmanship, fit and finish, in leading fall colorings at per suit \$10, \$13, and \$15 |
| Halifax Tweeds, extra firm, all-wool quality, in gray and brown mixtures, warranted in wear, special per yd. 30¢ and 35¢                                    | Dress Goods—Fine English Suing Tweeds, in dark mixtures, fine firm quality, special values at per yard 30¢ and 40¢   | New Jackets—Hundreds of them are here awaiting your inspection, the styles we have ever shown, handsome lined jackets, in pretty lawns, blues and blacks, at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, others at \$7, \$8, \$9, 10, \$12 and \$13    |
| English Oxford Shirtings, superior quality, heavy firm weave, choice patterns, in checks and stripes, warranted fast colors, special per yd. 12½¢           | 48 in. wide, Tweed Dress Goods, small pin checks, in fawns, grays and blues good value at 30¢, special 25¢   | Ladies' Felt Hats, latest styles in felts, in leading fall shades, at 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$4.00  |
| Men's All-wool Sox, made from good clear yarn, closely knit, seamless, in gray mixtures, special 12 pr. for 25¢   | Camel's Hair Suing, in novelty checks fall weight, very stylish material at per yard 50¢   |   |
| Men's Fine Heavy Wool Sox, well knit, seamless soles, rib tops, special per pr. 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢  | All-wool Homespun Suitings, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, good heavy weight, in shades of gray, brown and fawn, extra value at per yard 75¢              |   |
| Men's Undershirted White Shirts, made from good heavy cotton, pure linen bosom and bands, double reinforced front and back, perfect fitting, special at 50¢ |  |   |

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY  
AND ONE PRICE

## THE POLICE COURT

Judge Houston Put in a Busy Morning Thereat.

A Dog Biting Dispute—Colored People in Trouble—Other Cases Heard.

The police court officials worked up to one o'clock to-day before the Magistrate called time. At 9:30 o'clock a large audience, in which the colored element predominated, was present.

The first case called was that of Kenny vs. Leguille. Mrs. Annie Kenny charged Julius Leguille with being the harbinger of a vicious dog. This animal had bitten her daughter Gertrude, and she therefore desired that the canine should be summarily executed.

The first witness called was the child, Gertrude, who described the occasion on which "Towser" had inserted his molar in the calf of her leg.

Lottie Kovinsky testified that Gertrude and she were standing talking on the street when the animal attacked the former.

Mrs. Kenny deposed that Mr. Leguille's dog was cursed with a most pernicious disposition and that on the morning of the day on which her daughter had been bitten, Nora Leguille had set the dog on her daughters.

At this juncture things looked black for the dog, but the evidence for the defence showed him in a different light. Mrs. Leguille swore that he was a very amiable fellow and that on previous occasions the Kenny girls had played with him and he had not touched them.

Nora Leguille, a chubby little girl of ten summers, who was apparently enjoying the joke, deposed that the Kenny girls had thrown clods at the house and that Gertrude had struck the dog on the nose with a stick.

When the Magistrate asked her if she was glad that Gertrude had been bitten, she replied that she was so sorry that she had cried. She told Gertrude, however, that she should not have brought the stick in violent contact with the dog's nose.

Magistrate Houston, in summing up, said he thought it was a case of sixes. It was evident that the Leguille child and the Kenny children had been quarrelling and if the mothers did not take care that the fighting was stopped he would send some of them to the reformatory.

Mrs. Kenny interrupted him several times and, becoming exasperated, Mr. Houston said, "You, Mrs. Kenny, must be more genteel than Mrs. Leguille. She can at least hold her tongue." The case was dismissed without costs.

W. F. Smith defended. As the principals were filing out of the court room Mesdames Kenny and Leguille indulged in a few pleasant remarks concerning one another's distinguishing attributes.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. The next case considered was that of Allinor vs. Lee alias Smith.

The plaintiff rented a house to the defendant, who, he claimed, injured out to a great extent by tearing up the floor, and pulling down partitions, etc. The house in question was formerly No. 2 engine house, and was built by Chief N. Young. Thomas French, the assessor deposed that this building was a very dilapidated one. It had been assessed at \$100. He, himself, would not give \$50 for it.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the prisoner, swore that she or her husband had never used any part of the domicile for the purpose of replenishing the kitchen, or for any other purpose. Previous to Lee or Smith's occupation, Wm. Jenkins had inhabited the house.

Smith himself denied using the residence before he moved in that the place was no good and that he intended to tear it down in the fall. The landlord had also imputed to him the interesting information that he had sent some boards there with which to make repairs, but that "the black nigger preacher, (viz. Jenkins), had burnt them all up."

The magistrate, after some very unsatisfactory evidence regarding the cost of repairing the house, had been heard, decided that the prisoner should pay Mr. Allinor \$20. He was given one week in which to produce the cash, and was let out on bail of \$100. Peter Montgomery going his security. C. J. O'Neil conducted the defence.

AN ALDERMAN'S SHOES. Tony Dotson and Nelson Parker, two colored brethren, were given a hearing on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Ald. Geo. Taylor.

Ald. Taylor swore that the prisoners were in the office and that after they had departed he missed the footwear.

Dotson admitted that he had when Officer Deszela came after him because he thought he might be wanted by the Windsor authorities as he owes a fine in that town. While Parker was on the stand Miss Eliza Curry, who was standing in the court room attempted to assist him. She was thereupon confined in the lower regions. After several witnesses had been examined the magistrate concluded that the evidence was insufficient to convict and dismissed the prisoners.

DISSOLUTION SENT 21. Montreal, Sept. 11.—It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will announce the date of the dissolution of parliament at the Liberal demonstration at Sohmer Park on September 20. It is further rumored in the same connection that the following day, September 21, will give currency to the date for the elections, putting it at the end of October or the first week in November.

Three dozen pints Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.15, to-morrow only, at F. A. Robert's.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

John A. Stephenson, Duluth, Min., is in the city.

Bargain day to-morrow at F. A. Robert's.

William Ball, Victoria avenue, was able to leave his residence to-day.

W. A. Campbell will leave for the Soo on Monday where he will resume his position on the Imperial Bank staff.

Trooper W. M. Glover, with 60 other Canadians, sailed from England for Canada yesterday.

Below Cost. To-morrow, F. A. Robert will sell two dozen quarts Walker's superior Lager for \$1.40.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a social this evening at the residence of Mrs. James Dodson, Adelaide street.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work, one from country preferred, good wages. Apply to Mrs. A. D. Westman. 2t.

Miss Clara Gill will return to-morrow from a holiday trip to Toronto.

F. P. Patterson, dentist, formerly of Port Hope, has taken rooms opposite the market and will open them next week.

Always ask for Walker's superior Lager. It is the best! F. A. Robert, sole agent.

This afternoon, at St. Joseph's Hospital Judge Houston took the evidence of Mrs. Quinn in regard to the attack made on her by her son George who is at present incarcerated at the police station, suffering from brain trouble.

Three dozen pints Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.15, to-morrow only, at F. A. Robert's.

Wm. Potter left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, Virginia, on his mission as grand representative from Ontario to the Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. He will stay at the Jefferson Hotel.

To-morrow F. A. Robert will sell Walker's Superior Lager and Haskin's choice wine below cost. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

C. P. R. freight engine No. 294, while shunting this morning ran off the siding at Wellington St. owing to a rail spreading. The Lake Erie Mogul engine No. 3 pulled the locomotive back on the track again.

A fresh supply of cement having arrived the King street contractors recommenced laying the concrete foundation this morning.

Two dozen quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.40, to-morrow only, at F. A. Robert's.

To-morrow F. A. Robert will sell one gallon choice wine for 75 cents. Below cost.

The new tar macadam pavement on Colborne street is now open for traffic. It looks like a fine piece of road, but its good qualities will not be most apparent until the fall rains do things to the neighboring streets.

Lost, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second cross-town line. The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

For Sale—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Avenue and Forest Street, Chatham, occupied by the family of the late Robert O'Hara, Esq. Apply to Mrs. R. O'Hara, Exeter.

Experienced waist makers and coat makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

Two dozen quarts Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.40, and 1 gal. Haskin's choice native port wine for 75¢. To-morrow only, at F. A. Robert's.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Sept. 12, 1900. Opa. High Low Close

Wheat—July..... 80½ 80½ 80½ 80½  
Sept..... 80½ 80½ 80½ 80½  
Oct..... 83½ 83½ 82½ 82½  
Corn—Sept..... 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½  
Oct..... 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½  
Dec..... 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½

Great combination sale of Walker's superior Lager and Haskin's Famous Choice Wine. Watch for prices to-morrow only, at F. A. Robert's, opposite Opera House.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL. It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance of many women.

The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate, womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Troubles of a Minister. To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50¢.



SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE BOY WHO HAD THE CROWD around him on the school house steps, when the last bell rang, was showing a fine pair of New Shoes. He got them here and he paid only \$1.50. That's what pleased him and attracted the attention of the other boys. We have more like them. The shape strikes the boys, and their parents like the material because it wears so well. A good deal bigger price would not buy a nicer shoe anywhere. We have school shoes for boys and girls that are bound to satisfy in every way.

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

Preserving Kettles

AND

Fruit Jars

AT

"THE ARK"

McClary's Famous Enamel Preserving Kettles..... 10¢ to \$1.00  
Saucepans..... 10¢ to 40¢  
Large Enamel Spoons..... 6¢, 8¢ and 10¢

CROWN FRUIT JARS

1 Gallon size..... \$1 dozen  
2 Gallon size..... 80¢ dozen  
Fruit Jar Fillers..... 5¢ and 8¢ each  
Rubber Rings for Jars..... 8¢ and 10¢ each  
Asbestos Stove Mats..... 5¢ each

"THE ARK"

The Cheapest Place to Buy

F. Marx

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable houses and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

ALSO  
Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 per cent.  
Money on mortgages at 4-2 to 5 per cent.

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.



# The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## SHOULD LIMIT RACING.

Rev. James Livingstone, a Methodist minister in Windsor, has started a crusade against the Windsor race meeting. In a recent sermon he said that "Windsor was infested with the worst gang of thieves and cut-throats that ever came into Canada." He denounced the continuance of the meeting, and made the accusation that members of parliament were interested in the track and allowed the game to continue because they received big dividends.

The Planet knows nothing about the character of the people who patronize the Windsor races or the minister's accusation that members of parliament own stock in the track association, but it is strongly opposed to protracted race meetings any place in Canada, because they demoralize the community and will undoubtedly kill the legitimate sport in this country. This is not honest horse racing that is conducted at these places. It is a gambling fake, and Canada is selected as the field of operations because its laws against this style of immorality are more lax than those of the neighboring states.

## HOW PURCHASERS ARE BLEED.

The Huntington Gleaner, Liberal, illustrates in an interesting way the manner in which the purchasers of the country are robbed on actual necessities. It says:

And of all electors no class have been so shamefully wronged as the farmers. Their toil is hard, their earnings small, and when the Laurier Government went into office they believed their long cherished hope, that the country would be ruled in their interest, was about to be realized. During the last four years they have learned that the manufacturer's little finger has more weight than their hand, and that the contractor and the railway schemer can blind the eye that ought to regard their condition. The farmer rises in the morning to feed his team on the iron of whose shoes the Laurier Government levies a duty of 30 per cent.; after breakfast, at which he drank coffee taxed 10 per cent., out of a cup protected 30 per cent., he yokes his horses to an American reaper on which 25 per cent. duty has been paid; at dinner time his wife varies his diet with a pudding made of rice on which a duty of 1-4 cents a pound has been paid; before going back to the field he fastens a few loose boards with nails whose maker has 30 per cent. protection, and takes with him to repair a fence some wire with 15 per cent. protection. In the afternoon his wife goes to the village and buys flannel to make him a shirt on which the duty is 35 per cent., and a pair of socks on which the same duty is levied. On her way to the village she pays 35 per cent. on the soap, and on the soap to sew it with 25 per cent. (If her purchases are of British manufacture the duty is a third less.) Needing some sugar for supper, she gets it and pays more than it is worth because the Montreal millionaire refiners have protection of over a cent a pound. The day's work over, the husband calls for the newspaper, printed on paper whose manufacturer is protected by 25 per cent. duty, and reads it by the light of a lamp filled with oil for which his wife paid 25 cents a gallon, and which can be bought on the American side at ten cents a gallon.

The farmer is robbed of his honest earnings to subsidize manufacturers, and all this is at the close of four years' rule by a government that entered office under a distinct pledge to give the country a revenue tariff. The Guineys, the Massags, the Redpaths, the Gauls, the Rockefellers, have been going on raking in their millions of dollars in the days of Sir John Macdonald, and the farmers continue to pay them tribute without an effort to destroy the system that keeps them poor.

Last year the country paid in taxes twelve and one half million dollars more than it ever did. If that money did not come out of the earnings of the productive class, where did it come from? Had the twelve and one half million dollars been left in the pockets of the farmers and mechanics, would they not be that much richer today, and the tribe who prey upon them that much the poorer? Not only do the manufacturers continue to fatten on the farmer, but the railway corporations, the schemer who deals in railway charters and subsidies as other men do in wheat and oats, and the railway builder, have had a soft time of it, for the credit of the country has been pledged to pay them over twenty million dollars.

A capable successor to the Hon. David Mills, who served Bothwell riding so long and faithfully, will be David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg. Bothwell must have its David—Bannerman.

Another feeling is that Bothwell will keep its David. The first burst of nomination enthusiasm over, it is generally admitted that Mr. Gordon is wasting his time and money on an utterly hopeless task. What David Mills failed to do, David A. Gordon is not going to make much of a fist at.

# Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

**Scott's Emulsion** is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

If County Councillor William Hickie thinks no Irishman can get a position on the Liberal party, let him ask for an appointment as canvasser at election time, and see how readily the job will be placed at his disposal.

The British government, which claims a monopoly of the conveyance of messages by letter and wire, has just suppressed the district messenger companies and transferred the business done by them to the post office on the ground that the companies are encroaching on the prerogatives of the state.

## AN ABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

The Mail.  
Mr. James Clancy, the member for Bothwell, is one of the best speakers and reasoners in parliament. A farmer, a man of the people, he is an honor to the great profession he represents so well. Clear and concise in his arguments, clever in repartee, he is more than a match for any member who interrupts him. His knowledge of public affairs is thorough, and his devotion to the interests of the farmer undoubted. The new Liberals are saying that Mr. Clancy is going to have a hard fight in Bothwell, but he will win again, nevertheless. Conservatives and clear Reformers throughout the constituency like him well, because he is an honest and able man.

## SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE

Those who are always seeking praise rarely get it.

Nature heals—but the doctor always makes out the bill.

Don't wait for great opportunities. A long, continuous walk will get you over more ground than a short run.

Some people put on airs because that is about all they have to put on.

One half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it has suspicions.

Don't think when any one gives you a present that it isn't going to cost you anything.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the flesh.

The beauty of a woman who paints isn't even skin deep.

Misery is like a marriageable young lady: it loves company.

Some people can't stand prosperity and some can't get a chance to try. Love is blind to the interests of the Gas Trust.

A poor girl has to be very handsome in order to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be very homely to be ugly.

Good wives resemble ivy, because the greater the ruin the tighter they cling. Bad wives also resemble it, because the tighter they cling the greater the ruin.

## FOUR GOOD THINGS

Bananas on Toast.—Take a sufficient number of large sound bananas, cut in halves and then lengthways, sprinkle with a little salt and brown slightly in butter, turning carefully, but not too often. Serve on thin toast, dipped in milk before toasting; deck with whipped cream and dust with a little nutmeg.

Stuffed Fresh Almonds.—Pound a quantity of fresh almonds with a few pistachios, and mix with strong, freshly made syrup, so as to form a stiff paste; roll out flat and cut into oblongs. Place each oblong between two large almonds, dip in syrup and place in a quick oven for a short time. Dates may be treated in the same way.

Bread Tart.—Mix four ounces of pulverized almonds in white of eggs; add six ounces of sugar, fourteen yolks, one whole egg beaten to a froth and one ounce of pulverized toasted bread with a little rum, lemon juice, cinnamon, chocolate, white of six eggs; two ounces of flour. Cover with rum or lemon icing.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 50c per box; No. 3, 75c per box. 10c per box, mailed on receipt of price and two recent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Better Than He Looked.

The Washington Star quotes "a travelling man" as telling an amusing story of the experience of a man who applied for a position as schoolmaster in a Southern mountain district. The schools in that region, it should be explained, are maintained by subscription. The travelling man says: "I was stopping at a cabin all night and a pale slender young man came during the evening to talk with my host."

"I'm thinking of starting a school here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subscribe."

"Kin yo' read?"

"Kin yo' write?"

"Kin yo' figure?"

"Of course."

"Air yo' married?"

"No."

"Wal, we did want a married man new time. The last three teachers has run off with gals, an' thar ain't enough gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of 'em would want a lean feller like yo'."

"I don't reckon yo' not being married 'll make much difference."

Couldn't expect such a polly feller to be married. Then thar's one thing. Me and Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine ter school an' farm, ter read 'em books. I liked Bill, an' he done liked Alf, so I reckon the ole one to settle with me. We air gwine ter 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fount?"

"I studied boxing," said the stranger.

"Don't know nothin' 'bout that. Does makin' boxes make muscles?"

"Try one and see," was the cool rejoinder.

The big mountaineer hit at the little fellow, shake. "I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll get that school; an' say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"

Useful Devices.

Two New Jersey men have patented a hand gas-lighting device, which uses in connection with a wax taper, a parallel strip of friction caps, pressure on one end of the lighter forcing the taper out a short distance and striking one of the caps to ignite it.

To prevent the stealing of coal and protect it from the weather an Illinois man has patented a coal car, with an adjustable cover, which is folded up in a pocket on the side of the car when not in use, and can be drawn over the car and locked to cover the coal.

To prevent the reins from catching under the horse's tail a new harness attachment is formed of a metal al yoke secured to the back strap, with fingers extending on either side to carry the lines, a brace being set at right angles with the yoke to hold it vertical.

To prevent the flow of gas when a jet is accidentally extinguished an improved burner has a metallic rod connecting the tip with a valve inside the pipe, the rod expanding under the heat of the match to open the valve and allow the gas to flow until the flame is extinguished.

By the use of a Tennessee man's device horses can be checked and unchecked without leaving the carriage, a short strap being used to connect the reins over the back pad, with a second strap joining the first strap to the check rein, in order that a pull on the reins can guide the check over the hook.

A Story of Macaulay.

Margaret Macaulay possessed the deepest admiration for her brother, and in 1864 prepared some memoranda of him which was privately printed.

A correspondent of The Manchester Guardian lately saw a copy of this rare book, and gives the following excerpt showing Macaulay's catlike ability to always fall on his feet: "One day Tom said jokingly that there were some things which always inclined him to believe in the preeminence of evil in the world."

Such, he said, as bread always falling on the buttered side, and the thing you want always being the last you come to. Now, I will take up volume after volume of the Shakespeare to look for 'Hamlet.' You will see that I shall come to it the last of all."

The first volume he took up opened on 'Hamlet.' Every one laughed. What can be stronger proof of what I said? For the first time in my life I wished that what I was looking for would come up last, and for the first time in my life it has come up first."

How to Pack Eggs for Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much easier than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tommy's New Khaki Cap.

The 4th Buffs Royal Regiment now at Aldershot have had served out to them a new pattern field service cap, which they are using experimentally.

It is a little larger than the ordinary field service cap. The flap at the back falls to the nape of the neck, and the peak comes well down to shield the eyes. A leather chin strap keeps it in position.

The headgear is made of light khaki canvas, and is well ventilated.

Off for Good.

Duzzey—I heard that your brother had several of his fingers cut off the other day.

Dooney—So he did.

Duzzey—How are they getting on?

Dooney—They're not getting on at all; they're off for good.

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Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of her heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this suffocating sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused great shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy foundation of the blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced the pallor and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the medicine that has restored my daughter to health.

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Granolithic and Plank Sidewalks.

Noticed hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1900, to construct granolithic and plank sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Buzzer, and the assessment of the cost of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

First published Sept. 6th, 1900.

Last published Sept. 13th, 1900.

W. G. McBRITT, City Clerk.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1900.

A plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street, from Kent street to Birch street.

A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of the late John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown, who died on or about the ninth day of August, 1898, are required on or before the 27th day of September, 1900, to send by post-prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford, the Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their assets and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will annexed.

7-14-21 Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre line, Tp. Barwick, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Blenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Public School at Blenheim," and left at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN H. FERGUSON, ESQ., Chairman.

GEO. J. GIBB, ESQ., Secretary.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 7, 1900.

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At one o'clock, p. m., the following property:

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Arthur Stewart, Chatham, auctioneer.

William Barclay Ridgeway, auctioneer.

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J. H. McGee, Tilbury, auctioneer.

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James Buchanan, Ingersoll, auctioneer.

Wm. Graham, Oropisa, pedlar, 2 horses.

F. H. Trevelin, Chatham, pedlar, 2 horses.

W. A. Higham, Oropisa, pedlar, 2 horses.

E. H. White, Thamesville, pedlar, 2 horses.

A. S. Huff, Dover, entre, pedlar, 2 horses.

S. H. Knight, Northwood, pedlar, 2 horses.

J. McCulloch, Ridgeway, pedlar, 1 horse.

S. H. Knight, Northwood, pedlar, 2 horses.

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Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900

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Wind of the western sea!  
Over the rolling waters go,  
Come from the dying moon, and  
blow,  
Blow him again to me;  
While my little, while my pretty one,  
sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,  
Father will come to thee soon;  
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,  
Father will come to thee soon;  
Father will come to his babe in the  
nest.

Silver sails all out of the west  
Under the silver moon,  
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty  
one; sleep.

—Alfred Tennyson.

## QUITE ONE-SIDED

Irish and Scotch Fight Together for the Liberals

Then the Latter Obble all the Offices — A Strong Letter.

The following letter headed, "An Object Lesson for Catholics in London and the West," appears in this week's issue of the Irish Canadian:

In the Irish Canadian of the 16th of August, "Sandy's Iron Grip" on the principal offices in Ontario in the gift of the two governments was dealt with. But Sandy's rapacity and the success attending his avariciousness was never better illustrated than in the City of London. Here is the list:

1. Postmaster Thomas B. Brown.
2. Collector of Customs, George Barnes.
3. Collector of Inland Revenue, Thomas Alexander.
4. Sheriff of Middlesex, D. W. Cameron.
5. Registrar of Middlesex, John Waters.
6. Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of Surrogate's Court, John McBeth.
7. County Crown Attorney, James Magee.
8. Master in Chancery, R. K. Cowan.
9. Police Magistrate, Frank Love.
- (1) C. H. B. of an Englishman, was superannuated in order that the postmaster might be given to a Scot.
- (2) This office seems hereditary in the Scot. James Strath led it for twenty years, Robert Reid for twenty-five years, and on his death a few months ago, Mr. Barnes, another Scotchman, got it by right of "Clanship."
- (3) The office of sheriff was held by James Guiss, an Irish Protestant. When he died five years ago there was a Sandy to fill his shoes.
- (4) John Waters is the second Scot in succession to the Registrarship.
- (5) Is by far the best office in the Provincial government's gift and has been held by Col. Meth for over forty years.
- (6) Mr. Magee is of the hybrid variety of Scotchmen, being what is known as Scotch-Irish.
- (7) The Mastership in Chancery was held until his death a few years ago by that sterling Irish gentleman, Col. James Shanley. There was a race for the office, but "Sandy" in the person of R. K. Cowan, got his "iron grip" on it.

The Hon. David Mills, having in his private capacity of Minister of the Registrarship of the Supreme Court, bestowed the same, with its attendant emoluments of \$3,200 on Edward R. Cameron of London, Needless to say, another Scot.

Amongst the Catholics there are a few postoffice clerks and minor offices in the customs,—most of these being appointments made by Conservative governments. The so-called special appointment held by a Catholic in the Division Court.

In Kent a like condition exists, as shown by the following list of Scotchmen in the highest offices:

1. Senior County Court Judge, A. Bell.
2. Sheriff, J. R. Gemmill.
3. Registrar of Kent, P. D. McKel-
4. County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, W. D. Deane.
5. Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of Surrogate's Court.
6. "Drainage Referee, J. B. Rankin, Q. C."

(5) This office was held for thirty-three years by W. A. Campbell, a Scotchman, who died this year, his successor being James Holmes, another Scotchman.

There is not now, so far as I know, in the County of Kent, an Irish Catholic in any branch of the public service, either Provincial or Federal. Should there be one position it is of a very insignificant character.

The great majority of the Catholics in the west have for years fought side by side with "Sandy" in support of Liberal principles, assuming that as they were partners in the struggle for political supremacy they were to be mutual sharers in the benefits resulting from Success. There are vociferous appeals for our support, but the Catholics now feel assured they will be in the position of Mr. Dooley's "Farriners" who before the elections were strongly urged to perform the patriotic duty of voting Democratic, but after the elections they will be sternly discouraged from the immortal pursuit of office.

There will be very numerous withdrawals from Sandy's one-sided partnership. Catholics in London and adjoining counties who have been duped election after election, intending other alliances, where there will be some semblance of fair play, and where they will have some chance of filling other than the most subordinate positions under the government.

Mr. Foy's refusal to be shelled by the offer of a judgeship made by his political opponents, has increased his influence an hundred-fold, as it shows not only independence, but also demonstrates that he is not of the fibre of which political apostates are made, and that he will not be a mere figurehead in the administration of which he will be a member.

**Saying the Table-Cloth.**

Most American girls and many of their brothers have had to "set the table" when they would have better enjoyed doing something else, but the task offered no serious difficulties. If they had had to follow the French fashion of several centuries ago they might well have felt some dismay. Probably no little French girls of the period from the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries could have arranged a fashionable table-cloth without considerable assistance.

In the twelfth century the table-cloths were very large, and were always laid on the table double, for a long time they were called "double-liners" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat; then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven table-cloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "double-liners" or double cloths, were replaced by two table-cloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours to-day.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully-secured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "It resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bulges."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce-dishes and glasses, stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea, and among those "bulges" and puffy folds.

However the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat, and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

**Killing Weeds.**

When we went to school we were taught that if ten men could do a certain piece of work in one day, one man could do it in ten days, but we were taught by experience that this would not apply to weed killing and many other bits of farm work. In hoeing a field large enough to keep ten men at it all day, it would take a smart man to get it done all summer. The growth of weeds ahead of him would make each day's work smaller, while behind him they would grow so that he would find those places he hoed the first day would be all new growth of weeds ahead of him when he reached the end. This, of course, applies to rich land, where weeds grow rank and rapidly. Therefore, it will pay to get extra labor to finish a field quickly when it needs hoeing and weeding. Remember, too, that the man who lost his railway train said he ran fast enough, but the trouble was that he did not start soon enough. Begin in weeding. One can not over a field that does not need hoeing in half the time he could one that needs it. And frequent cultivation is good for the growth of the plants even when not necessary to destroy weeds. Keep the horse hoe running and there will be but little work for the hand hoe.

**"Send One Ton."**

There was an amusing incident in connection with late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter, on whose estate extensive shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely unencumbered with book learning, and absolutely innocent of reading tastes. In making preparations for the Duke's visit it was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter set down and despatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery." The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the squatter would be honored by any Melbourne bank on a cheque for six figures, he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shelved before the arrival of the Duke.

**Traits of the Khedive.**

Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khedive is a hard-worker, and his day usually begins at 5.30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother, Mehemet Ali, and himself had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet was indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "It must be done," said the teacher. "Prince, indeed!" exclaimed Abbas. "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellow!"

**Beware of the Too Liberal Use of Salt.**

Salt draws the juices from beef in cooking, toughens the fibre, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fibre and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that food destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

**Chinese Newspapers.**

Among the indications of change in China is the increase of native newspapers. In 1895 there were only nineteen newspapers; this year they have amounted to seventy. Several were started in the interior, in the Provinces of Shensi, Hunan, Kiangsi, as well as the open ports.



## A Ray of Light

For woman's guidance is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, but a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine, it contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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**AND SICK WOMEN WELL.**

## CHATHAM PRESBYTERY

Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, Ele. Moderator—General Business.

The Chatham Presbytery met yesterday in St. Andrew's Church. There were present: Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway; Rev. Mr. Argo, of Duart; Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Essex; Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dewar; Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden; Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury; Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta; Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham; Rev. Mr. Morton, of New Brunswick; Rev. Mr. Macgregor, of Comber; Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKay's Corners; Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell; Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Blenheim; Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Thorncliffe; Rev. Mr. Laing, of Morpeth; Rev. Mr. Radford, of Blythwood, and Dr. Stuart, of Thorncliffe.

There was also an equal number of elders present from the different churches in the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months. The morning session was taken up by Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, ex-moderator of the General Assembly, who addressed the committee in connection with the Century Fund. The Presbytery, after a conference, made an estimate respecting the amount that might be expected from each congregation in contribution to the Century Fund.

The students doing home mission work were then examined and all certified to Knox College. They were: Mr. McCord, of South Buxton; Mr. McKerrall, Buxton, and Mr. Mason, Benthpath.

The conveners of the standing committees were appointed as follows: Home Missions, Dr. Battisby; Statistics, Rev. Mr. Fleming; Augmentation, Rev. Mr. Toimie; Church, Life and Work, Rev. Mr. McLaren; Sabbath Schools, Rev. Mr. McGregory; Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. Mr. Radford, Blythwood.

## THE FALL FAIRS.

- PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.
- Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 13.
- Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
- Moravian town, Oct. 17 to 19.
- Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
- Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 to 5.
- Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
- Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
- Buxton, Sept. 25 to 26.
- Leamington, October 3 to 5.
- Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
- East Kent, Thorncliffe, Oct. 1 and 2.
- Moravia at Moravia, Oct. 2 and 3.
- Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
- Howard fair, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 and 4.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 14—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, quite cool to-night. Saturday, winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales from the east and south, becoming showery by night.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Calixte Becharat is at the London fair to-day.

J. D. Stark visited London fair this week.

Miss Maggie Doyle is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Alice Clark returned to Detroit yesterday, after spending a few days with friends in Harwich.

Another Band Concert at Erieau, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Harriet Reeves is visiting his mother, Forest street.

President Edward Donegan, of the Young Men's Catholic Club, says that the club will shortly resume its meetings.

Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

Miss Bunn, Dressmaker, has returned to Chatham after taking a course in the New York Cutting School for Tailoring and Fancy Dressmaking. Apprentices wanted.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Misses Katie and Mamie Murphy, of Chicago, who have been spending the last two weeks with friends in the city and vicinity, have returned to their home.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.

George Quinn, the man of unsound mind who recently attacked his aged mother with a poker, is still confined in the jail.

Wm. Wood, manager for Al. Bedford, Market Square, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Toronto and the east, returned home Tuesday morning.

A PROFITABLE EXCURSION.

St. Joseph's Church, C. O. F., held a large and well attended meeting last evening. One candidate was initiated and Dr. Backus was appointed lodge doctor. Tancred Doyle for the Marine City excursion committee reported that after all expenses had been paid a balance was left on hand of \$221.54.

"A BREEZY TIME."

Fitz and Webster, in "A Breezy Time," will be the attraction at the Grand, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th.

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## WITH THE BOERS

Things Seems to be Going Very Badly Just Now.

They are Everywhere B. Ing Driven Before the British—Many a Rest Into German Territory.

London, Sept. 14.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:—

"Pretoria, September 12.—Methuen attacked Varna's camp at Mafopo Sunday and dispersed the enemy. He took 30 prisoners. The British had six wounded. Several Boers were seen to fall and many riderless horses were noticed.

"General Buller is at Kuppas, and is driving the Boers before him. He has captured several tons of food. The Boers destroyed gun, tackle and thirteen wagons of ammunition to prevent their capture by the British.

The Mounted Infantry which started from the Venterburg road station attacked the enemy at Cypergat Kopjes on Sept. 9, and captured cattle and horses that had been stolen from the farmers. The British casualties were two killed and two slightly wounded.

"Hilary reports that he drove the enemy from Lankwaite pass on September 10, and followed them through the pass on the way to the hills east of Utrecht.

"The British officers who were captured by the Boers were fairly treated. The food furnished to the non-commissioned officers and men, however, was inadequate in quantity and inferior in quality. The inhuman treatment of the sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit on the Boer authorities."

Lord Roberts also reports from Mafachodorp, under date of Wednesday, September 12, that General French was heavily engaged that day with the Boers in the hills west of Barber-ton, and that General Hutton had gone to General French's support.

Gen. French has occupied Barber-ton.

Six Strathconas reported missing at first turn out to have been killed.

It is said the Boers may retreat into German territory.

## TO REMAIN IN PEKIN

Great Britain and Germany Decline to Evacuate.

London, Sept. 14.—Great Britain's reply to the Russian proposition for the evacuation of Peking, was sent two days ago; and Great Britain declines to evacuate Peking prior to receiving satisfactory guarantees from the Chinese Government for the fulfilment of certain conditions. There is a general disposition here to accept as mainly correct the statements that all the powers have now replied to the Russian proposal, that Great Britain and Germany have declined to evacuate Peking, that Austria and Italy have decided to be guided by Germany's decision, and that the others have agreed to a more or less modified withdrawal, as defining the attitude of the powers.

DRAWN LARGE CROWDS.

To-day's London Free Press says concerning next Tuesday's attraction at the Grand: "The London Opera House was crowded to the doors last evening, when 'A Breezy Time' was presented by Fitz and Webster's Company. The piece afforded plenty of amusement by the variety of comic character, romantic complications, witty dialogue, and interspersed musical numbers. Some clever fun-makers are in the cast, who furnished an evening of music and merriment. 'A Breezy Time' will hold the stage for the remainder of the week."

TILBURY.

Sept. 14.—H. Lewis is attending London fair this week.

C. J. Houson has arrived here to take a position in Roszell's butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edgecomb.

Albert Keith left here this week on his return to Canada.

Joseph and William Wilson, of Amherstburg, have taken the brickwork from the Laing, Ritchie Co. of Essex, Ont.

For Henry Richardson's hand saw residence in Tilbury, and are working here this week.

Merlin and Tilbury will play a game of baseball here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

J. R. Palmer has had a handsome new office put in his restaurant.

A party from here attended a concert in St. Paul's English Church, Mersea, on Wednesday evening. Misses Nettie Richardson and Ella Stewart and Messrs. Nelles and Guillot taking part in the program.

SENSATIONAL DOCUMENT SEIZED.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Leipzig Tagblatt announces that a pamphlet with the sensational title, "My Relation With Emperor William II.," by Countess Emily Elizabeth Wedel-Berard, the divorced wife of Count Hermann Wedel, has been confiscated by the Leipzig police on the ground of lese majeste. The pamphlet purported to make revelations regarding the Dreyfus affair and the murder of King Humbert.

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### LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 14.—The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held their annual picnic at Bell's Point yesterday. The day being exceedingly fine a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss McSwen, of London, and Miss McSwen, of Leamington, have returned from Essex, where they were for a few days the guests of Mrs. Geo. Laing.

Walter Beattie, who assaulted Wm. Davidson last Sunday evening, is not to be found, and is probably beyond the reach of the constable who is looking for him. However, the warrant will keep till he returns.

The gale did considerable damage to the fruit crop by blowing immense quantities of the tree. The tobacco still uncut would also be injured by the leaves being broken off and stripped.

E. Wigle has sold his interest in the Denning House to H. F. Denning, of Detroit, the owner of the property, and Mr. Denning is now in charge. The license was transferred on Tuesday.

Plans are out for the erection of a three-story brick hotel, the present building to be pushed back to form the rear part. The new hotel will cost about \$6,000.

At a special meeting of the council, held Tuesday, a petition was presented asking that that part of the by-law referring to the gent's furnishing and clothing stores be not enforced. A resolution was passed granting the request. This leaves none but the dry goods stores, and as some of them deal in gent's furnishings, and ready-made clothing, the resolution puts them in a wrong position.

W. O. Elliott, who has been in Arizona for nearly two years is returning to his home in Overy, Kent. On his way home he is spending a few days with his brother here, Dr. Elliott.

Walter Palford, a druggist from Winnipeg, accompanied by his two sisters, visited his cousin, W. S. Palford, this week. He has not been in Leamington for twenty-five years and is much surprised at the changes that has taken place.

A ROOF ON FIRE.

This morning while cattle buyer Ed. Massey was driving in from his pasture, he noticed the roof of the cooper shop of Andrew Thomson on fire.

Mr. Massey was just at the alarm box so he leaped from his rig and turned in the alarm. The department turned out in good time and the blaze was put out with the extinguisher. Had not Mr. Massey noticed the fire when he did, the building might have been badly damaged. As it was the only damage done by the fire was a hole in the roof about 4 feet square.

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## PECULIAR THINGS.

The Ridgetown Plaiddealer Has  
Them to Say

About the Appointment of a Successor  
to the Late Master in Chancery.

Ridgetown Plaiddealer.

Mr. H. D. Smith, barrister, is an applicant for the position of Local Master at Chatham, made vacant by the death of R. O'Hara. Archie Campbell and T. L. Pardo have been already beset by a crowd of Chatham lawyers, and no one doubts that a Chatham man will get it, if by any possibility an applicant from outside can be held in check or side-tracked by the party machine of that city.

The interest in this appointment will be somewhat less than that which centered in the recently filled clerkship. The position of Local Master in Kent has not been a very lucrative one, so far as the receipt of fees goes. But the late Mr. O'Hara had commuted the fees for a salary of \$1,000 a year, and the business of the Local Master, which should have fallen to his office, was by degrees transferred to that of the late Mr. Campbell and swelled the income of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, so that in the last few years that office has yielded to its incumbent a good deal over \$3,000 a year.

At Mr. Campbell's death the business of the Crown in the High Court of Justice had to be transacted in the local master's office, and this would have made the fees more commensurate with the salary. By statute upon the death of the local master, the offices of local master and deputy clerk of the crown are consolidated. To secure this consolidation, the government, anticipating the death of Mr. O'Hara, when appointing Mr. Holmes as clerk of the county court and registrar of the surrogate court, also made him deputy clerk of the crown. This leaves the work of the local master temporarily in the hands of the two county judges. Some of the Chatham lawyers want to get rid of J. B. Rankin as a practitioner, and so have proposed that he perform the duties of local master in addition to those of drainage referee. It has also been said that Judge Bell would like to be made local master. But this suggestion does not seem to meet with favor in the legal profession. His Honor's income now amounts to nearly \$4,000 a year, and as only two or three lawyers in Chatham would profit by Mr. Rankin's disability to practice law, neither the Chatham bar nor the East Kent bar favor the judge getting this further office.

Among the Chatham men after the position, we believe Mr. Edwin Bell is worthy as any. No one can doubt his fitness, as he is unquestionably one of the best office men in the city. But in view of numerous appointments that have been made of Chatham men, we think it would be quite out of place for a Chatham man to press his claim, when anyone outside of the city is available, and is willing to undertake the duties of office.

A competent special examiner in the high court is needed in Kent, and the person appointed to this office should be made special examiner. The two combined would bring the holder of the position an income of \$800 or \$700 a year and he could practice law at the same time. In St. Thomas the local master is in this position.

We are of the opinion that this office can be filled by an East Kent man, and have no hesitation in saying that H. D. Smith has considerable title to recognition as a claimant of the office. His fitness as a lawyer is undoubted and so far as his politics are concerned, he has been a prominent figure in active politics from boyhood, and is always in demand on the platform as one of the ablest champions of Liberal principles in East Kent.

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Buffalo	60	74	.448
Minneapolis	52	82	.383

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Brooklyn	69	44	.611
Pittsburg	67	50	.573
Philadelphia	59	55	.518
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## THAT 78 PER CENT.

Of the Electorate Who did not  
Vote for Prohibition.

Mr. Wells Declares Mr. Parrott Has  
No Right to Count Against It—  
A Convincing Letter.

To The Chatham Daily Planet:—The issue of your paper for September 10th contains a report of an interview with Mr. E. E. Parrott, President of the County Temperance Association, in which he is reported to have said that the result of the prohibition plebiscite was virtually an expression from seventy-eight per cent. of the electors to the effect that they did not want prohibition.

Mr. Parrott has perfect liberty to decide for himself whether he shall consider prohibition warranted by the number of votes cast in its favor or not, but prohibition should not leave him free to make unchallenged statements which are inaccurate and misleading, more especially as his connection with the prohibition movement is of his own opinion, a significance which would not otherwise attach to them.

If Mr. Parrott knows anything about elections he must know that the total number of votes on the lists are never available at any given time. The lists always contain a certain number of names of persons who have died or moved during the period which has intervened between the preparation of the lists and polling day, as well as the names of many persons employed on railroads and as travellers, and at other occupations which do not permit them to return home at pleasure. At the time of the plebiscite I canvassed and acted as scrutineer in a polling sub-division where the voters' list contained something over one hundred and ten names. Of this number there were not more than eighty available votes. That is, there were more than twenty persons who could have voted had they desired to do so. One man whose name was on the list was confined in Central Prison and could not get out for the occasion. Others were employed on the railroad and could not be home during voting hours. Then there were men whom I personally knew to be total abstainers and they assured me that they had a desire to see prohibition put into operation, but they had no faith in the government.

**DECLINED TO WASTE TIME**  
over the matter. When Mr. Parrott says the vote was virtually an expression from seventy-eight per cent. of the people that they did not want prohibition, he takes a round-about way of saying that all persons in the classes to which I have referred were opposed to prohibition. Such a statement is simply not true. Moreover, what right has Mr. Parrott to assume that the people who did not vote were unfavorable to prohibition? He says that seventy-eight per cent. of the electors either voted against prohibition or did not vote at all, and that therefore they virtually declared against prohibition. Why does he not rather say that less than twenty per cent. of the electors (I take his own figures) voted for a continuance of the present system, and hence that more than seventy-eight per cent. of the people, by refusing to support the present order of things, declared for a change? Is not the logic as good one way as the other? And if not, why not?

Then has not the good Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who always keeps his promises and never tells lies, said that the people of Quebec are as temperate as those of any other province in the Dominion? and has he not shown, and do we not know as a matter of fact that local opinion is the truth in any case. Why then should they care as to the form of the law? When these people, already under prohibition, and still apparently well to stay under prohibition, vote with substantial unanimity against the question put to them at the polls when the plebiscite was taken, does it not look as if there might be some truth in a statement that the people of Quebec were not voting against prohibition but to oppose the Laurier government.

**IF A MAJORITY**  
of the votes registered on the lists are required in order to carry an election, why does not Mr. Parrott have another interview with your reporter and suggest that Mr. Laurier's party climb down from power for the Lib-erals fall short of having such a majority by nearly a quarter of a million votes. Under the circumstances I should be very greatly obliged if Mr. Parrott would explain why prohibition is defeated while Liberals are elected.

Mr. Parrott is reported to have proceeded to say that he thought a well enforced license law after better than a prohibition law. If he knows where there is a well enforced license law he will confer a great favor on the community by conveying the information to Hon. G. W. Ross and his associates, for they appear not to have learned how to enforce the law here. Mr. Parrott evidently thinks the way to lessen the drink evil consists in licensing certain individuals to manufacture and place in stock all over the land large quantities of liquor, and then sending detectives sneaking around to see that the only sale at such times as the Ontario government prescribes. Common sense and experience unite to prove that it is much more easy to prevent a man from receiving and carrying alcoholic beverages in stock than it is having him the right to store them, to regulate their sale.

I am not a Conservative and I have no interest in criticising the Laurier administration, but when for the sake of being a political party a professed prohibitionist goes about fighting against prohibition and trying to persuade people that they have nothing better to hope for than our rotten license system, it is time to call a halt.

W. C. WELLS.

Toronto, Sept. 13, 1900.  
Note—The absurdity of Mr. Parrott's contention that all who did not vote for prohibition were against it was so apparent that The Planet did not think it worth while combating. For instance, this journal knew per-

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sonally cases where pros and intis paired off so as to save themselves the trouble of going to the polls. Yet Mr. Parrott counts them all against prohibition because they did not vote. But this great family journal cannot take him seriously. His arguments throughout appear to be those of a weak prohibitionist who, ashamed of the course he is following, is willing to say or do anything that will ease his conscience in the eyes of the public. But as far as we are concerned, if Mr. Parrott wishes to set himself right, the simplest way would be for him to resign those public offices in a prohibition ranks and also in church circles, the retention of which may possibly lead others astray. We imagine that parents would hardly like their children to pattern their conduct on such public matters as prohibition after that of Mr. Parrott. Under these circumstances and as he must know the way people talk, it would, it seems to us, be better for Mr. Parrott to retire from public life. With no public offices, such as president of a temperance society, Sunday school superintendent, etc., to hamper him, he would have the absolute right to be his own master, and he could then yell all he liked for David A. Gordon and free whiskey or no whiskey at all, and no man would have a right to question his reasons.

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SUFFERINGS CAUSED TO SAILORS AT SEA BY THE SHIP'S LOAD.

Coffee is Bad Enough, and Pine Lumber is Still Worse, but the Fumes From Warm, Moist Sugar Are Enough to Kill an Ordinary Man.

It was in one of the little river front eating houses in Brooklyn frequented by sailors from the coasters which are loading or unloading. A big, powerful sailor who looked as if he had never in his life known what it was to be sick for a day entered and took a chair opposite a longshoreman who had already ordered and was waiting for his dinner. As the sailor was looking over the bill of fare with that critical and hesitant eye that characterizes Jack ashore from a long voyage with a discriminating sea appetite upon him, the waiter brought in a cup of steaming coffee and set it down before the longshoreman. As the odor of it reached the sailor's nostrils he bent upon the cup a gaze of concentrated disgust and hatred. Then he turned, deadly pale, rose from his seat and staggered toward the door.

"Been drinking a little too much for your tonnage, mate?" asked the proprietor, helping him to the door.

"Haven't had a drop today," said the man huskily. "It's that coffee."

"What's the matter with the coffee?" asked the proprietor angrily. "There ain't any better coffee than that on the river front."

"That's all right," replied the sailor with an effort, "but I just got in off a coffee ship this morning."

"Oh," said the proprietor comprehendingly. "If that's the case, I'll fix you off in the corner, where you'll be all right."

A table was set for him far from the apparent peace. Now, there was in the eating house a landman of an inquiring turn of mind who failed to understand the whereof of all this, so he questioned the proprietor, who has been long on the river front and is himself a graduate from before the mast and has sailed in many waters of the world.

"Nothing queer about that," he said in response to the landman's question. "He's been out on a coffee ship; that's all. He won't want to see or smell coffee for weeks, let alone taste it."

"Do they feed them nothing but coffee on the coffee ships?" asked the landman in the innocence of his soul.

"Feed 'em? Tisn't the feed; it's the smell that knocks 'em. For a week or ten days it isn't bad; it's just a rather pleasant smell, that of the green berry, but after that it begins to get on your mind. In damp weather, if it's a long voyage, it's something terrible."

"There's other cargoes," continued the ex-sailor, "that's just as bad. You might think guano was one of 'em, but it isn't. Guano's Rose of Sharon perfume compared to sugar. Didn't suppose there was any smell to sugar, eh? Well, you take it in a bowl and there ain't. But take a cargo of it and let it steam in a temperature of from 90 to 110, with plenty of damp to work it up, and I'd like to see what you'd think of it then. You got so mortal sick of the sweetness of it, which you smell and taste, too, with every breath, that you'd be glad to fill up with anything that would offset it, even if it was wormwood. I've seen him. I felt as if I could drink a gallon of vinegar flavored with lemon juice at a gulp. That voyage was a sufferer, sure enough. We couldn't live between decks at all, and we all berthed as near the steerage as we could get, and even put out the small boats when it was still and lay in them to get relief."

"When provisions had to be got out of the hold, the cook went down with jute bagging tied over his nose and mouth to keep out the fumes, but after a couple of trips he fainted, and they sent me in. Two descents laid me out. I thought I was going to die. In my time I've seen folks that were tolerable seamen, but all they did was a maiden's sigh to my performances. If it wasn't convulsions, it was so mighty near it that I thought I was gone and felt like I couldn't go too quick to suit brought. You got me around with lime juice, but it was weeks after landing before I wanted any sweetening in mine."

"The fact is that in the tropics almost any cargo you have kind of stink existing for you. Oil is pretty tough, particularly petroleum. A man'll dream of petroleum after he's associated with it for a month or so on shipboard. But pine lumber really takes the cake when it fairly gets into everything. Never happened to suffer much from that sort of cargo myself, but I saw a crew that came just as near death from too much pine resin as men can come and pull through."

"We were in port at Rio when a ship came in laden with pine lumber. More than that, the fool of a skipper had let somebody supply him with pine water bottles. Well, the resin began to get into the water, and first they knew the crew was pretty well poisoned with it. Then they got so that they couldn't swallow the water at all, or if they did they couldn't hold it down a second. And there wasn't any other water aboard. They were in mighty danger of dying of thirst with plenty of water aboard just because the old man was new to that kind of voyaging. Rio happened to be the nearest port, and though it was far out of their course, they put for it as the only chance of saving their lives. I'd hate to see again such a looking lot as they were. They were dried out like mummies and so weak that I don't see how they ever worked the ship at all. When they got in, we thought at first it was black smallpox, they were such fearful looking objects. When they did get sweet water again, they drank till I thought they'd burst, and how they did fight when we tried to get the panikins away for fear they'd kill themselves. Some of 'em died in the hospital from the effects. I never shipped on a pine loaded ship after seeing that."

**A Happy Day.**

Two little London girls who had been sent by the kindness of the vicar's wife to have "a happy day in the country," narrating their experiences on their return, said:

"Oh, yes, mum; we did 'ave a 'appy day. We see two pigs killed and a gentleman buried."

**Nothing but Draw and Paint.**

Visitor—I hear you've had the celebrated Mr. Abbey, the artist, staying with you down here.

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## SELECTIONS

VALUE OF APRICOT PITS.

Prussic Acid and Almond Oil Made From Them.

The value of apricot pits is being commercially demonstrated this season. Time was, and not long ago, when the humble pit was a waste product, a valueless something that was spurned as being ever in the way. Later it was dignified with a value; it commanded \$5 a ton to be used as fuel under the boilers where steam power was generated. It burned well and made a desirable fuel. Now the uses to which the erstwhile despised pit is put are many. The demand is running ahead of the supply, and its value is continually increasing. It is made to yield up its contents of marketable poison—prussic acid. It gives a very desirable quality of "almond oil," it enters largely into the manufacture of candy in places, Germany, for instance; it is even said to be useful in the fabrication of baking powder. These are some of the pit's possibilities. There are others.

The price of apricot pits started this season at \$5 a ton and has now reached \$7.50. A San Francisco house has contracted with the California Fruit Canners' association for all the apricot pits that may be saved in this season's operations.

We are informed that a merchant in this city is willing to pay \$9 a ton for clean, dry apricot pits, delivered. Last year about 500 tons of uncracked pits were shipped by sailing vessels to Germany, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 tons will be exported to that country this season. The Golden Gate Fruit Packing company has been experimenting with pits and finds that one pound of kernels is about the average from 24 pounds of pits. The kernels are assorted and shipped east.

Those who are handling apricots should save the pits. Spread them to dry, and when this is thoroughly done stack, and there will be found no difficulty in finding a market for them. Though apricot kernels are used after treatment in the manufacture of candy, the eating of them as they come from the pit or stone is not advised.—California Fruit Grower.

**Kearns—Klarsarge.**

"Klarsarge"—short for Hezekiah and clipped from Sargent; No red man was Hezekiah, but he sold land cider on his farm at the base of New Hampshire's noble mountain, and "Klarsarge" was famous the country round for his cheer. Anybody ask what that peak was? "Klarsarge" was the answer. So it came to be "Klarsarge," as still printed on some New Hampshire maps, and then the poet changed the "i" to an "e," and there you have it. Mount Kearns. "What's in a name?" I hear that the captain of our last new battleship remarked to Admiral Farquhar when he told him his discovery in White Mountain lore: "Foggy! No Indian about it." Just plain Hezekiah Sargent.—Boston Journal.

**A Decision on Tips.**

The treasury department has ruled that tips to sleeping car porters are a legitimate traveling expense. Contract Name Sylvester E. Askerson, who had been employed on the transport Missouri, was ordered to Brooklyn from the Presidio at San Francisco. Transportation and sleeping car section were furnished him. When he arrived, however, he charged the government 50 cents expense money, which he had spent on tips to sleeping car porters. This raised the question whether such tips are legitimate expenses, and after a long delay and much red tape the comptroller of the treasury has ruled that the 50 cents should be paid.

**To Utilize the Sparrow.**

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**A Glimpse of Cape Nome.**

"I haven't felt so well for two years," writes F. P. Burr of Lawrence from Cape Nome. "When you get this, telephone Gibson and tell him I am all right. But hold on a minute! I just heard five shots. Well, another man on land and another shot in the head over 100 feet from my tent. One man died in an hour; the other was shot in the head and will likely get well. I think the dead man had a claim that the other fellow wanted, but we don't know for sure. They have arrested two men, and I think there will be a hanging bee this p. m."—Kansas City Journal.

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"Is this a case of long standing, madam?" asked the doctor of the patient's wife. "Oh, my goodness, no!" she replied. "He hasn't been on his feet in six weeks."—Chicago News.

Rose—I would never marry a man without principle. Lilly—Nor I. And I should want his principal to be big enough to allow us to live well on the interest, too.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Do you know what makes money so scarce?" asked the man who was making an inflammatory speech on social subjects. "Yes, sir," answered a man in the front row. "It's sitting here listening to you. Instead of going to work."—Washington Star.

"Ah, yes," sighed the girl, "he works in an atmosphere of art."

"I should think from the smell of his clothes," her mother answered, "that he works in an atmosphere of tobacco smoke."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"How did you like my speech?" inquired the orator. "It was too short," answered the disagreeable friend. "Ah, you wanted more of it?" "Emphatically. The applause for the speaker who followed you woke me in the middle of a beautiful nap."—Washington Star.

"Papa," exclaimed Johnny, struggling with a very copious brand of influenza, "if the nose is an organ, why don't it have stops?"

Julius—Oh, if you'd only love me as warmly as I do you! Nellie—We would both be cremated, I fear.

Tom—Yes, I always laugh at Johnson's funny sayings. I am under certain obligations to him; you know. Jack—Why, what a coincidence. I owe him money, too.

"I say, Broom!" "Call me by my whole name, if you please. It has a handle to it, and it was meant to be used, sir." "That's so. Well, Broom-handle, how are you?"

"No, Bobbie," said his mother; "one piece of pie is quite enough for you." "It's funny," responded Bobbie, with an injured air. "You say you are anxious for me to learn to eat properly, and yet you won't give me a chance to practice!"

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**Administrators' Sale**

Under and by virtue of the Powers  
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of John Henry Brown, late of the  
Township of Chatham, in the County  
of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, where-  
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Kent to the Vendor, which will be pro-  
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Auction on Saturday, September 22nd,  
1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock,  
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the City of Chatham, in the County  
of Kent, by Archibald B. McCall, Esq.,  
Auctioneer, the following freehold  
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All and singular that certain parcel  
of land and premises situated,  
lying and being in the Township of  
Chatham, in the County of Kent, con-  
taining twenty-five acres, more or  
less, and described as the east half  
of the north-east quarter of Lot num-  
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The property will be sold subject to a  
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## A THRILLING RESCUE

OUT OF THE VERY JAWS OF DEATH  
WAS HE SNATCHED.

An Old Whalerman's Exciting Story  
of a Race For Life That Made His  
Hair Turn Gray and Caused Him to  
Quit the Business.

"It was in 1875," said the old sea cap-  
tain, "and I was an able seaman on the  
whaler Rivenoak looking for blubber in  
the south Atlantic, with a seat in the  
second mate's whaleboat. We had had  
the boats ready to lower and the mast-  
heads manned for over three weeks be-  
fore we sighted grease, and when the  
cry, 'There she blows!' rang out from  
the fore skyrail the old man went  
wild with delight. 'Sperm whale sure!' he  
bawled. 'Down from aloft, every one! Stand by to lower!' We got the  
boats off in good shape, and our boat took  
the lead, which we held till we came up  
with the whale. The boat heeler, who  
of the Rivenoak and the other boats.  
And then, as though tiring of pulling us  
along, she suddenly showed flukes and  
began to make for the bottom like a  
load of pig lead. The rope, one end of  
which was attached to the harpoon in the  
whale's back, ran out of the boat so  
fast that it looked like a thread of blue  
smoke.

"Cut that rope if it fouls," cried the  
mate, tossing me a hatchet. 'Only one  
time about it! If you don't, God help  
us! The beast is going to sound 100  
fathoms, sure!'

"I had just leaned forward to pick up  
the implement when there was a sud-  
den jerk, a crashing, whirling sound, and  
I knew that the rope had fouled. The  
next minute I felt myself drawn down  
through the ocean like a shot from a gun.  
I caught a brief glimpse of the longboat  
flashing through the water, a number of  
struggling forms, and then I began to  
come up. It seemed ages before I reached  
the surface and those blue skies never  
seemed so welcome before. Only one of  
my comrades succeeded in getting out of  
the boat, and he was floating about on a  
long plank which had been stored in the  
bottom of the boat for just such a pur-  
pose. I swam up and caught hold of the  
other end of it. Luckily the water was  
calm and the plank kept our heads well  
out of water. Not a sign of ship or  
small boat did we see, however, and the  
thought came over me that we might just  
as well have been pulled to the bottom by  
the whale as to die by inches. The hours  
wore on, however, and we began to grow  
weak and it got to be a question of how  
much longer we could hold out.

"Just as we were about to despair of  
ever being rescued, my companion, Bill  
Royce, gave a shout of joy and pointed  
out over the ocean toward a big steam  
frigate which was pointing in our direc-  
tion. We were quite sure she was us as  
we must have been plainly marked against  
the angry colors of the sunset. The ves-  
sel looked like a man-of-war, for her  
sails were clean-cut and rakish and we  
caught the glint of polished brass work  
the while as she drew by inches. The hours  
wore on, however, and we began to grow  
weak and it got to be a question of how  
much longer we could hold out.

"I have never seen such a look in a  
man's face before nor since. It was as  
white as a sheet, his eyes seemed to  
bulge out of his head and his teeth rat-  
tled together with excitement. He caught  
my look and in reply pointed off in the  
direction opposite to that from which the  
frigate was approaching. 'Sharks,' he  
whispered. 'They have been attracted by  
the whale's blood. It's all up now, for  
sure!'

"I saw but one shark. He was quite a  
distance off and was making for us in a  
leisurely way. The men on the warship  
saw it too, and realized our danger. A  
single dull boom was heard, and a solid  
shot struck about 50 feet to one side of  
the man eater, which paid no attention  
to the compliment, but continued to make  
for us with a slightly increased speed.  
Behind him, about 30 feet in the rear,  
was another shark. Both were quite  
near now. So was the warship.

"We could hear the crew manning the  
deck, the faller, we could hear the  
splash as the small boat took to the wa-  
ter. Again the gun boomed from the  
warship, but this time the shot went  
clear over the sharks and struck the wa-  
ter a quarter of a mile beyond. Nearer  
and nearer came the first shark, and we  
now saw that the small boat could not  
reach us in time.

"The beast made straight for Royce, who  
screamed with terror. Over on his back  
turned the shark, with his cavernous  
mouth open and his long, cruel teeth  
reeking with froth. The boat was still  
20 yards off. Royce in sheer terror let  
go his hold on the plank and tried to  
swim for it. The next instant the shark  
was upon him. I closed my eyes, heard  
a shriek from Royce, and when I looked  
the water was stained with blood, but  
Royce was gone. It was my turn now.  
The second shark was almost upon me,  
and I caught a glimpse of his little swim-  
ing eyes as he turned over on his back.  
The yards of the warship were thronged,  
and nothing could be heard but the splash  
of the approaching boat. I was paral-  
yzed. I could not have left the plank to  
save my soul. Nearer came the shark,  
and again I shut my eyes. I could even  
hear the snuffling of the beast, and then  
came the clear, cool command, 'Steady-  
men! Aim! Fire!' A volley of mus-  
ketry awoke the stillness, and then I lost  
consciousness. When I came to, I was  
on the deck of the United States ship  
The Jackies in the rowboat had  
shot the shark when it was within three  
feet of me.

"Since then, gentlemen, I have never  
been in a whaler, and I bear an everlast-  
ing grudge against sharks, not only be-  
cause of my close call, but because it  
made my hair turn as white as you now  
see it, which was not becoming to a boy  
of 25."

**The Future of English.**  
The English language in 50 years will  
be as corrupt as Latin in the eighth cen-  
tury, and will become a sort of Volapuk  
strictly limited to commercial letters and  
to journalism.—George Moore, the Eng-  
lish Critic.

Payta, in Peru, is the driest spot on  
the face of the earth. The average in-  
terval between two showers of rain is  
seven years.

The secret of progress lies in knowing  
how to make use of what we have  
chosen, but of what is forced upon us.

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be meanly silent. We cannot kill and  
not kill in the same moment; but a  
moment is room wide enough for the  
loyal and mean desire, for the outlash  
of a murderous thought, and the  
sharp backward stroke of repentance.  
—George Eliot.

**WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.**

It is astonishing how great a change  
a few years of married life will make  
in the appearance of many women.  
The freshness, the glow, the brilli-  
ance vanish like the bloom from a  
peach which is rudely handled. The  
matron is only a dim shadow, a faint  
echo of the charming maiden. There  
are two reasons for this change, in-  
nocence and neglect. Few young wo-  
men appreciate the shock to the sys-  
tem through the change which comes  
with marriage, and neglect to deal  
with the unpleasant drains which are  
often consequent on marriage and  
motherhood, not understanding that  
this secret drain is robbing the cheek  
of its freshness and the form of its  
firmness. As surely as the general  
health suffers when there is derange-  
ment of the health of the delicate  
womanly organs, so surely when these  
organs are established in health the  
face and form at once witness to the  
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million women and more have found  
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able of terrible excesses; but they  
also have great resources, and often  
come back after long wanderings;  
whilst upon indolent natures one has  
no hold whatever.—Fenelon.

**er had a Fight.**  
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face of our child," writes C. D. Labill,  
of Morgantown, Tenn., "that no treat-  
ment helped till we used Bucklen's  
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—Gay.

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bowels to expel all poisonous matter,  
cleanse the system and absolutely cure  
Constipation and indigestion. Only  
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The weakest living creature, by con-  
centrating his powers, a single  
object, can accomplish something the  
strongest, by dispersing his over-  
many, may fail to accomplish any-  
thing.—Carlyle.

**Troubles of a Minister.**

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-  
non, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For  
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my leg. I tried many remedies with-  
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fier that absolutely cures these trou-  
bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or  
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I wrote down my troubles every day;  
And after a few short years,  
When I turned to the heartaches  
passed away.

—J. B. O'Reilly.

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gists, Chatham, Ont.

## His Hair Was Lively.

"Yes, neighbor and I are on speak-  
ing terms again," laughed the com-  
mission man, who has learned to  
talk above the rattle of wagons on  
Atwater street, "but there is one  
subject we never refer to. Neighbor,  
you know, is a crack fisherman.  
That's no joke. He'll get 'em where  
no one else can.

"Two years ago we were up north  
in a party, and he had been bringing  
in more fish every day than any other  
man in the bunch. The rest of us  
were pretty sore over this, and finally  
we appointed the day for a  
grand tournament. Each man con-  
tributed to a purse that was to go  
entire to the winner. We all had a  
dread that neighbor would win, but  
we were determined to make it in-  
teresting for him. He was all smiles  
when we started from camp. Three  
hours later I came upon him, perched  
on a rock over which arched a  
leaning tree that shaded his favorite  
fishing hole. Many a fine bass he  
had hooked there, and he held it un-  
der some kind of pre-emption claim  
that the rest of us respected.

"What luck?" I asked.  
"Not a bit," he growled. 'Infernal-  
est luck I've had in ten years. I'm  
baiting with as fine frogs as I ever  
saw, and all my best catches have  
been made with frogs.' Then he slay-  
ly reeled in his line to show the bait  
as lively as a cricket. I watched him  
make a cast and just waited a  
minute to see the result. Happening  
to look a little farther down the  
shore where it took an outward curve,  
I burst out laughing—just what  
I shouldn't have done. His eyes  
followed mine. He roared out the  
strong language the excited ther-  
man, gave his pole a terrific jerk,  
threw it down and swore me not to  
tell. But I did, and that's what  
made the trouble."

"What was it?"  
"The frog had swum ashore, and  
was sitting on a moss-pad blinking.  
Neighbor had been fishing for bass  
on dry land all the while."

**A Bear Who Photographed Himself.**

A desire to obtain photographs of  
wild animals in natural and charac-  
teristic attitudes has suggested to  
an amateur photographer, Mr. Geo.  
Shiras, an apparatus which he has  
made use of during a trip to the  
west. It is described by The Chicago  
Inter-Ocean.

The device is very simple but in-  
genious. A camera is so prepared  
that pulling of a string operates the  
shutter, exposes the plate, and at  
the same time strikes a magnifying  
glass which sets off a magnesium flash-  
light cartridge. Behind this light is  
placed a mirror, which throws the  
full glare of the flash upon a certain  
spot in front of the camera.  
In the woods are paths that are  
followed by bear, elk and deer going  
to the water-courses to drink before  
daybreak, and again in the evening.  
By one of these paths Mr. Shiras set  
up his camera, and stretched across  
the path a string connected with the  
spring-shutter discharge. Then he left  
it for the night.

It was not long before a bear,  
passing that way, stumbled over the  
string, and upon the instant was  
astonished to find himself apparently  
in the center of a flash of lightning.  
And the next morning, when the  
amateur photographer came to his  
camera, with quite as much interest  
as a trapper could visit his traps, he  
was delighted to find that it had  
been sprung, and afterwards to find  
a good image of a bear on the plate.

**Truly Resigned.**

There was once a certain old lady  
whose son, late in life, married  
against her wishes. The wife was  
everything that could be desired, and  
yet the old lady had not intended her  
middle-aged "boy" to marry at all,  
and loud were her complaints there-  
at. Finally the minister called, to  
essay consolation, and remind her  
that it was hardly best to make the  
neighbors the confidants of her woes.  
"I am sure Huldah will prove a  
dutiful daughter to you," said he.

"She'll do as well as she can,"  
grumbled the old lady, "but her  
best'll be bad enough." "Well, you  
know the deed is done now,  
and nothing you can say will  
prevent it."

"I know it. If he had only  
married the first place, he  
would have happened."

"But, my dear madam, this is  
making the best of things."

"There isn't any best to  
these," snapped she.

"If you could only be resigned—"

"Resigned? I'm always resigned—  
when things go as I want them, or  
evidently there was no more to be  
said."

**Asia's Great Sink-Holes.**

While Asia has the loftiest moun-  
tains in the world, it also possesses  
the deepest and most extensive land  
depression, several of them, as is  
well known, sinking below sea level,  
so that if the ocean could flow into  
them they would be filled to the  
brim. In the deepest parts of most  
of them water now stands, forming  
small seas. Others are destitute of  
water. Among these is the Lukhian  
depression in central Asia, concerning  
which General Tillo writes, in the  
"Proceedings of the Russian Geo-  
graphical Society," that in places it  
sinks as much as 400 feet below sea  
level. This sink hole in the middle  
of the largest of the continents is  
also remarkable for the meteorologi-  
cal features, the yearly amplitudes of  
the barometer being greater than are  
recorded anywhere else on earth. In  
summer the temperature rises to Sa-  
haran heat, a record of 118 F. hav-  
ing been obtained in July, while the  
air is of desert dryness.

**A Lucky Escape.**

A schoolmaster in a village school  
had been in the habit of purchasing  
pork from parents of his pupils. On  
one occasion of the killing of the pig.  
One day a small boy marched up to  
the master's desk and inquired "if  
he would like a bit of pork as they  
were going to kill their pig." The  
schoolmaster replied in the affirma-  
tive. Several days having elapsed,  
and hearing nothing of the pork, the  
master called the boy up to him and  
inquired the reason he had not  
brought it. "Oh, please, sir," the boy  
replied, "the pig got better."

## Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-  
sumption and cannot live more than a  
month," were the words of doom heard  
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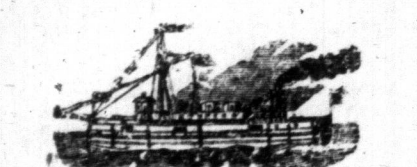
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## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 13.—Allan Dickson and wife are visiting friends in Blenheim.

Among those who went to London today from here were, W. A. Mayhew, Dr. Coates, Henry Stead, Walter Ferguson, A. D. Laurence and J. Kenneth Duncan.

County Councillor Sturges is in town today.

Mrs. George McLean, of Windsor, who has been making an extended visit to her parents here, has returned home.

James Brown, of Leamington, is in town today.

Thos. Dickson and wife, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month have returned to their home at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Mayhew and little daughter Edith have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mr. Tarte asserted in a speech at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, speaking at the inaugural meeting for the season of the east end Liberal club, last evening announced that he had no intention of resigning. He declared that the date of the election was now very near, and asserted that the Liberal party was in a splendid state of preparation, adding: "We will carry Manitoba, the west, the Maritime provinces and Ontario; but supposing that we divide the English provinces, we are even up to Quebec, in which I have the ambition to take 55 seats this year." Mr. Tarte predicted that Mr. MacDonald would be beaten in Brandon.

CADETS WANT OFFICERS.

A meeting of the C. C. I. cadets was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating officers for the corps. J. S. Black presided and A. Foy acted as secretary. It was unanimously agreed by the cadets that the officers should be pupils of the school and that on leaving school they must forfeit their positions.

Nominations for the different positions were received as follows:—For the captaincy, Wm. Takaberry, by E. Welton; Reg. Oldershaw, by Milton Bates; Harold Rankin, by Joe Robert; Milton Bates, by Roy Benson; Roy Benson, by E. Welton; Fred Sheldrick, by Joe Robert; Garnet Brackin, by G. Gordon; C. Langford, by W. Walsh. The election will be held on Monday at 4 p. m.

## DRESDEN.

Sept. 14.—Miss Heycraft, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Marion Switzer.

Bert Courtney has returned from a summer vacation.

John A. Stephens and wife, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. J. Mac Stephens.

Mrs. Jno. H. McVean leaves tomorrow for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sutherland, Brantford.

Rev. N. Lindsay was in Chatham yesterday.

The handsome prizes won by the bowling club are on exhibition in James Taylor's window.

W. Ridd & Son are showing a handsome dog-cart manufactured in their carriage works for John H. McVean.

R. I. Musson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is spending a two weeks' holiday in the east. Mr. Sanders, of Waterloo, is taking his place.

## THE EMPRESS MUST GO

And Prince Tuan Must be Arrested and Punished in Russia's Demands

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The news bureau sent to China by the German fleet society, cables from Shanghai that it has received the following telegram from the Russian government: "The Russian government makes the following ultimatum:—

"The Emperor of China shall resume the government himself and shall have Prince Tuan, the boxer leader, arrested and punished, and shall exclude the Empress from any influence upon the government."

"Li Hung Chang has declared that all these demands are unacceptable except the first, and has abandoned his proposed departure for the north."

The Lokal Anzeiger has received the following from its Shanghai correspondent:—

"It is announced from Nankin that the viceroy has ordered action from Germany. The Taotai of Nankin has ordered 3,000 men mustered into service and the same number recruited among the salt smugglers, whose chief has been appointed commander of 30 war junks."

"The German protected cruiser Seeadler passed Nankin with her decks cleared for action."

"Li Hung Chang has abandoned the peace negotiations because Prince Tuan is opposed to them. The mandarins recognize only Prince Tuan's authority, fearing his vengeance."

"Gen. Yung Lu is at Ta-Tung-Fu with the Empress Dowager, who refuses to leave that place."

## ARE IN PROGRESS.

In the Negotiations for the Settlement of the Chinese Question.

Russia and Germany Believed to be Anxious to Outmanoeuvre the Empire.

London, Sept. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Associated Press, wiring Wednesday confirming the report as to three of the four conditions proposed by a certain power as the basis of negotiations, says he has it from a Pekin source, usually reliable, that Prince Ching has already begun to negotiate, but that the second condition is the treatment of the Manchurian province, including the Liao-Tung peninsula as a buffer state.

The Chinese minister has received a despatch from Li Hung Chang, announcing that he expects to leave Shanghai to-day (Friday) for the north. Earl Li should reach Tientsin in about three days and a half.

At Tien-Tsin Li will formally assume the viceroyship of the province of Chi-Li, to which he was appointed some time. After a short rest at Tien-Tsin he will proceed to Pekin, where it is expected he will promptly open negotiations with the representatives of the powers for the settlement of peace terms.

The Times has an interesting despatch from Pekin, dated September 22, 1900. The British general says that Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command, an official announcement is expected to-day. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies during the winter at least. At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter.

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The party succeeded in burying but 40. The others are lying in the water and on land, mixed with the carcasses of animals and all decomposing in the heat and giving forth a horrible stench. It will be necessary to collect the corpses and to burn them to prevent an outbreak of an epidemic.

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