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## Irish Table Linens

Of course you want the best Linens, nothing else will satisfy any thrifty housewife—and why not have the best? They're here for you. A large shipment just passed through the custom; this week, direct from the manufacturers in Ireland, manufacturers that we have been buying from for 30 years, they give us the genuine article, that's what we want to sell you—a hint at prices:

AT 50c—5 designs of pretty Irish Linens, guaranteed pure flax, will give you splendid wear.

AT \$1.00—72 inch Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, grass bleached, in a large range of elegant designs, Napkins to match.

AT 25c—A grand Irish Linen, 56 inches wide, will give you more service than some linens you have paid 50c for, nice patterns. Other qualities at 35c, 42c, 75c, 90c, 65c and up to \$3.00 yd.

## Satisfactory Carpets

Our goods and our prices must be right, or our business in this section would not be so satisfactory. We have the largest and most complete showing ever made in this city, and you will find that, quality considered, our prices are the lowest. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the way of floor covering don't fail to see what we have.

AT 25c—Union Carpet, full yard wide, nice patterns, other qualities at 35c, 40c and 50c.

AT 65c—All-wool Carpets, 36 inches wide, elegant patterns, other qualities at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

AT \$1.00—The best 5 frame Brussels in the land, it carries with it our guarantee—as many patterns as you wish to choose from—other qualities at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35, these prices include making and laying.

AT \$1.25—Best English Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.40, the patterns are exquisite.

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### THE NEW DERBY AND FEDORA HATS

Are here—come in and see the shapes for autumn and winter. The best of them all is the "Barrington Special," that's why it is first. A very stylish shape—three heights of crown. This is the hat that's equal in quality to any \$2.75 hat made. We'll sell it for \$2.50. The \$3.00 Stuyvesant and Christy derbys come next—the shapes are all the popular ones. Black and brown are the color. For early autumn wear we are showing light brown, mocha and maple derbys—they'll be all the go. \$3.00 is their price. The \$2.00 derbys next. See Window.

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The Northway Co., Limited

## ...Store News...

This idea of telling our customers every day what is going on in and around this store is appreciated by thousands of people. We're careful to print and state things exactly as they exist. If we could have a personal interview with every prospective customer we wouldn't need to print this store's news, but we can't do it, so we have to talk to you candidly and as truthfully to you in our advertising as we would in person.

### Ladies' Underskirts, See Window.

4 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, fancy striped moreen, flannel lined, deep lined ruffle, sizes 38 to 42, special each. 98c

Fancy Moreen Skirts, assorted stripes, flannel lined, deep double ruffle, sizes 38 to 42, special each. \$1.25

Black Roman Satin Underskirts, rich brilliant finish, flannel lined, lined ruffle with 7 in. goulfe frill, sizes 38 to 42 in., special at. \$1.50

Black Figured Satin Skirts, rich designs, deep full flounce lined, 4 rows cording, skirt lined with flannel, in sizes 38 to 42 in., special each. \$1.75

Black Mohair Lustre Underskirts, rich brilliant quality, flannel lined, 12 in. flounce, with 3 rows ribbon velvet trimming, extra value at. \$1.89

Rich Black Mercerized Satin Skirts, extra fine quality, percale lined, deep frill with 9 in. accordion pleated ruffle, sizes 38 to 42 in., special at each. \$2.25

Ladies' Colored Underskirts, assorted colors, in rich mercerized Roman twills, 15 in. flounce, two 3 in. ruffles, edged with black, assorted sizes, special value at. \$2.75

Black Mercerized Satin Skirts, superior quality, deep scalloped frill, edged with colored accordion pleated ruffle, flannel lined, assorted sizes, special each. \$2.90

Silk Finish Moreen Skirts, extra quality, percale lined, full width, 12 in. accordion pleated frill, deep dust frill, extra value at each. \$4.50

Rich Taffeta Silk Underskirts (black only) pure quality, with 15 in. flounce, with 3 ruffles, frill lined with fine selasia, extra value at each. \$6.50

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## WILY HUNG CHANG

Makes an Underhand Deal With Russia

By Which the Latter is to Help China Get Rid of the Powers.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 4.15 a. m.—The latest despatches from Shanghai and Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Peking. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that, should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communications with the Governments, the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese Government in the anti-foreign outrages would be revealed, and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted. All telegrams have to be conveyed by courier from Tsin-Nan-Fu to Peking, and probably all cipher despatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi-Chen-Low, as follows:—"Our situation is desperate. We are unable to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England." It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allies from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Hung Chang is said to be lavishing money to obtain these objects.

"Six months' rations for the British force," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Aug. 27, are being forwarded to Peking. This looks as if Britain anyway would stay.

### CONTRACTOR'S PICKING.

They Claim the City is Unnecessarily Delaying the Work on King Street.

"We have put up with many needless delays on this job," said Contractor Lynch yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the King street pavement. "And we have never made a murmur, but matters finally came to such a pass that we had to appeal to the board of works. A joint meeting was held this morning, and I think now that the work will go ahead. The whole trouble has arisen out of a difference of opinion as to how the work should be done. We hope that the conference will be attended with good results. We had 30 or 40 men ready to go to work, and they have just had to wait around. There are a few things which we know about streets, and we are quite willing to give the City Engineers the benefit of our knowledge, but they don't show any desire for it. The big roller, for instance, is not fit for use outside of the making of macadam roads, it costs less, of course, to operate the steam roller than the horse roller and for that reason we would prefer its use, but it is not suitable, and if the city continues to use it they must do so at their own risk. The street has a solid ledge bottom, but that heavy roller breaks right through this. I know from observation, when we were digging the sewers it took a pick axe to break through this crust. Then this heavy roller, which would break concrete, let alone earth, is put on the street. You may say that we haven't anything against Mr. Shackleton. It is simply a matter of business with us, and we have to insist on every reasonable assistance being tendered us in pursuing our work. The city ought to let the engineer or some competent man stay with the work for ten hours a day. Then the men employed wouldn't lose half their time. Banking hours don't go with a job of this kind."

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Thousands of Tourists are visiting Detroit daily and they find no greater attraction than the magnificent establishment of WRIGHT, KAY & CO., the leading Jewelers of the State.

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## A PROTEST FAILED.

No Crookedness Shown on Mr. Brower's Part in East Elgin.

St. Thomas, Sept. 5.—The protest against the return of Mr. Brower, Conservative, M.P.P. in East Elgin, came up for trial in St. Thomas yesterday before Justices Fairbridge and Street. There were 87 counsellors and Liberals only attempted to substantiate half a dozen and failed in every one. One man admitted he got a drink out of a bottle but it was from the Reform candidate, Mr. McIntyre. The whole trial only lasted a few minutes when it was dismissed the petitioners to pay the costs.

## THE WORST OF IT.

Boers now Getting Whipped with Great Regularity.

Col. Plumer Makes a Small Haul—DeWet's Forces Scattered.

London, Sept. 5.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, that Plumer engaged the Boers at Root Kop and captured 100 rifles, 70,000 rounds of ammunition, 350 cattle, three wagons and seven prisoners. Plumer's loss was seven wounded.

Lord Roberts also reports that a part of Gen. De Wet's force, which has been so active around Johannesburg, was scattered after a sharp fight on Aug. 29th. The British lost three killed and six wounded. The Field Marshal sends word that a mounted column marched from Zeerust to Krugersdorp, which is in the disaffected district, and inflicted severe punishment upon the Boers. The British loss, unofficial figures, is sixty killed and wounded.

Buller reports that he engaged the Boers under Botha, near Lydenburg, yesterday, and that the enemy's fire was heavy.

It is reported at Pretoria that Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Stand's river. Gen. Buller reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Botha and two thousand burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three Long Toms, and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A Conservative convention for Kent will be held in Northwood's Hall, Chatham, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 15. The object is to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency for the House of Commons.

## MODEL SCHOOL CLASS

It is now in Full Swing—Who are in Attendance.

The Maple City Model School opened Tuesday afternoon with 23 pupils in attendance. There were 26 enrolled, but as yet three have not arrived. In the absence from the city of the Rev. W. H. G. Coles, Dr. R. V. Bray, chairman of the Model School Committee, presided, and welcomed the pupils. Chairman of the School Board, A. A. Wilson, and Inspector McCall were also present. Principal Plewes' Model School class for the term is as follows:

Bella Angus, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Marion Alden, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Maty B. Bette, sr. lg. Ridgetown.  
Lily M. Campbell, p. Dresden.  
Annie S. A. Dunn, Jr. lg. Thameville.  
Margaret J. Gibb, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.  
Eva A. Hunter, Jr. lg. Charing Cross.  
Katie Hutchison, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Maude Johnston, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.  
Margaret A. Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Sue M. Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Lillian Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Mattie McCaughlin, Bothwell.  
Jennie A. McKerrall, Jr. lg. Appleton.  
Stella Macdonald, Jr. lg. Duart.  
Edith M. Regeraft, Jr. lg. Highgate.  
Ethel Ripley, Jr. lg. Thameville.  
Lucy Reed, Jr. lg. Cedar Springs.  
Sara Robinson, Jr. lg. Morpeth.  
Bessie Taylor, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.  
Alexander Clark, Jr. lg. Harwich.  
William H. Doherty, sr. lg. Chatham.  
Allan Fritz, Jr. lg. Tupperville.  
Clara, Ross, McColl, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
Angus A. McLean, Jr. lg. Chatham.  
James E. Wilkinson, sr. lg. Morpeth.

P. stands for primary, or third class certificate; Jr. lg. stands for junior leaving or second class, and sr. lg. for senior leaving or first class certificate.

## "Famous" Active Ranges

All the styles of McClary Stoves and Ranges. The "Famous" Active Range is a model of beauty and perfection in regards to good work and good looks. Have one on trial and be happy ever after.

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## THE MAN WITH the HOE AND THE MAN WITH the PLOW

Both say that it is economy to buy the BEST SHOES. A farmer or a mechanic cannot afford to buy cheap shoes. We want to call attention to our

Working Men's Shoes because we believe we have Good Values,

in good serviceable shoes to offer. We have Working Men's Shoes in several kinds of good wearing leather and in all styles and sizes. Our prices for these good shoes run something like this,

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a pair. Men who are interested will do well to investigate our Working Men's Shoes.

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### FARM FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN  
In the County of Kent, 100 acres for \$3,200. Nearly all clear and in cultivation; in good locality and convenient to school and market. About 2 1/2 miles from Thameville. Fences in good condition. About 250 rods of wire fence recently built. Two good barns and other outbuildings. Comfortable house and plentiful supply of good water. Good orchard. For further particulars apply to BOX 100, Thameville, P. O.

### T. AMESVILLE.

Sept. 5.—Bert Brabner, of Blyth, is enjoying an enforced holiday at his home here, owing to the mill in which he worked having been burned down. A. H. Drummer and family have taken apartments at the Tremont House.

Much sympathy is felt by their many friends here, for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeCaw, of Chatham in the death of their little son, whose remains were brought here for interment.

David E. Hot, of Combar, is the guest of Wm. Strick.

Ajmer Mead, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Buchanan, of London, is spending a few days with her father, C. Connor.

D. J. Davies left on a holiday trip to Detroit.

—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.





## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEDALS.

Returned Canadian Soldiers and their friends, no doubt will be interested in reading the following statement from the London Daily Telegraph describing the South African war medal:

Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, the ribbon and medal recognizing the services of our troops in South Africa, will be issued together, not separately, shortly after the termination of the war. That is the usual course, and the war office has every intention to follow precedent on the present occasion. As soon as peace is declared, an Army Order will be promulgated, and a month or six weeks later the coveted award will be ready for distribution. It is hoped that circumstances will allow the presentation to be made by Her Majesty the Queen at a review of picked men representing all the regiments that have been fighting at the front. With regard to both the ribbon and the medal, most of the published descriptions are extremely wide of the mark.

The ribbon which has been chosen is one inch and a quarter broad, and divided into five horizontal stripes. The broadest stripe in the center is not khaki color, as has been stated, but a rich, bright orange, having on either side a narrow stripe of navy blue, edging with a wider stripe of red.

Absolutely erroneous is the announcement that the medal is in the form of a five-pointed star, corresponding in size with the Khedival Star of 1882, and having a golden center, upon which is graven a head of the Sovereign, surrounded by a ring of bronze, the points of the star being silver. If such a design was ever in contemplation it was speedily abandoned by the military authorities, the step being accelerated by the action of Sir Redvers Buller, who wrote home and represented how keenly the soldiers were disappointed at the prospect of the medal being in the form of a star. The medal, in fact, will be of the ordinary character, consisting entirely of silver. On one side a head of the Queen is graven, but secrecy is maintained for the present as to the design on the other side. The drawings by Mr. de Saulles, of the Royal Mint, have been approved by the war office, and the authorities on Tower Hill have received instructions to proceed with the work in all haste.

### "EFFECTIVE AMMUNITION."

The N. Y. Sun returns to the subject of the approaching Dominion elections, taking for its text the latest article in the Huntingdon Gleaner, which has appeared in these columns. It says: "The opponents are obtaining what they regard as effective ammunition from an ostensibly Liberal source. We refer to the Gleaner, a well-edited newspaper published in the progressive town of Huntingdon, which supported the present premier four years ago, but now opposes him on the plea that the promises made by him before election have been broken." Proceeding, the Sun places before its readers the grounds for the Gleaner's "accusation, which is likely to play a considerable part in the campaign." It says: The Gleaner charges that, during the canvass which preceded the last general election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeatedly pledged himself to reduce the cost of the Dominion Government, to give the country a revenue tariff and an honest administration of the revenue, and to make no more grants of public lands. "As a matter of fact, the present premier and his colleagues, who declared four years ago that the Dominion Government could be carried on with an expenditure of \$38,000,000 or less, have spent over fifty millions a year. Instead of instituting a tariff for revenue, they have continued the old protection tariff, reducing, it is true, the duties on certain manufactured articles, but compensating the reduction by placing the raw materials, which they use, on the free list. The Gleaner further asserts that, instead of the revenue being honestly expended, there has been more extravagance and corruption than was ever before witnessed. Instead, moreover, of preserving intact what is left of the public domain, millions of acres have been conceded to railway men. Again, although no more bonuses were to be offered for the encouragement of particular industries, a combination of iron producers in the Lower Provinces is alleged to have received a bonus that will deplete the revenue. Another annoying feature of the course pursued by the Gleaner is its recurrence to the tactics adopted by all the Liberal newspapers before the last general election. It persists in depicting in dark colors the lot of the consumer under the Dominion tariff, and enumerates, one by one, the various necessities of life on which protective tariffs are imposed. It maintains that the criticisms, in which all the organs of the Liberal party formerly joined, have the same force to-

## "Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

day that they had before 1896, being just as much justified by facts now as they were then. After pointing out that the Liberal Government last year increased taxation by upwards of \$12,000,000, the Gleaner asks: "If that money did not come out of the earnings of the productive class, whence did it come?" It opines that, if that twelve and a half million dollars had been left in the pockets of the farmers and mechanics, they would have been just that much richer today and predicts that the mass of the agriculturists will not condone the violation of its tariff pledges by the present Government. "Those who think," it says, "that, when polling day comes, the Liberals of the agricultural districts will vote for a government because it calls itself Liberal, although it has gone back on Liberal principles and pledges, are mistaken. The farmers, as a body, will vote consistently with their convictions."

The swimming pond at Wonderland is completed and the expectation is that the necessary bathing shelter will also be completed about the time the crop is ready to gather.—London News.

Then there's the necessary by-law to compel the Londoners to bathe; don't forget that.

There is a growing feeling in Windsor that a crisis will come in the gas supply the coming winter, but whether it comes so early, or whether it is postponed till a somewhat later period, the crisis is not far distant.—Windsor World.

Essex is paying a mighty high price for the privilege of being represented by M. K. Cowan and Wm. McGregor.

Hon. David Mills, we regret to say, is not in the best of health just at present. He has been working hard and the strain is telling on him. A rest would be very beneficial to him, but it is doubtful if he can take one with the elections so near at hand. Mr. Ferguson, of Thamesville, is, under the weather. His voice is losing its power and he is also becoming thinner. Mr. Ferguson will, however, his friends expect, "brace up" when he scents the smoke of the approaching battle.

## Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

**Scott's Emulsion** will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

See Scott's Emulsion in all drug stores. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.**

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

## Ice Cream and Cream Soda

**Wm. Somerville**  
PHONE 16. Next Standard Bank.

**Mrs. Thos. Wrong's**  
PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIRD STREET

The School will reopen on Monday, September 17th.

**MUSIC CLASSES**  
Reopen on Monday, September 17th.

Wanted—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea test.

### AN ARKANSAS PRIZE VERSE.

Iola, Ark., Mail and Breeze. An Iola man has taken from his scrap book for the Mail and Breeze a verse which is said to have won the prize of \$50 offered by the State Teachers' Association of Arkansas for the lines best rhyming with the name of that state. The verse follows:

The typical girl of Arkansas  
Can chew more tobacco than her pa  
can chew.  
She can sling a little ink,  
She can take a little drink,  
And saw more wood than her ma can  
saw.  
This typical girl from Arkansas.

### A JOURNEY IN BOOKLAND.

Success.

"Richard Carvel" was very fond of visiting at "The House of The Wolf," writes "H. L. D." in the "Times," where he could plainly hear "The Choir Invisible" and "Trinity Bells." He had to pass through "June's Garden," and "Lost Man's Lane," to get there, and "Looking Backward," often saw "David Harum" riding on "Black Beauty," and "Five Little Peppers" tied with "A Bow of Orange Ribbon." One day while there Richard saw "Janice Meredith" "Next Door" with "The Colonel's Opera Clerk" on, holding "Helen's Babies," but he considered her "An Old Fashioned Girl" and left her showing "Pictures of Italy" to "The Heavenly Twins." He often told "Hugh Wynne" that "That Affair Next Door," as he called her was full of "Moods," but she had "Great Expectations," still, as she was not "A Lady of Quality," and her family were not "Virginians," it was not surprising, and then "It Is Never Too Late to Mend."

## BY WHITE PLAGUE

Nearly Half the Deaths Are Caused in Ontario.

Yet Dr. Hall Says Consumption May Be Prevented and in Time Entirely Eradicated.

In Dr. Hall's report presented to the board of health he gave some very interesting information on the "white plague" which he gleaned at the medical health officers' convention in Kingston. He says:

The subject of stopping the spread of consumption was very fully discussed and aggressive lines of action marked out. As a result of the action of this association and at their request a circular letter of June 15th, 1906, was sent out to physicians and local boards of health on the subject; a copy of which accompanies this report. The cause, the tubercle bacillus, was discovered by Professor Koch in 1882. Experiments showed that the bacillus was carried by competent men in all civilized countries, have proved these facts:

First, consumption is, curable and preventable.

Second, it is a contagious disease.

Third, it is probably never inherited.

Fourth, the germ is introduced into the body from without by inhaling small, dried particles of the spirel or spit from other patients, floating in the air, or by milk from consumptive cattle, or other infected food.

Fifth, that an individual suffering from consumption throws off millions of these germs each day.

Sixth, that theoretically it is possible to rid the human race of this disease entirely.

The board, and in fact every board of health, should use their energies toward making these truths known and educating the people to use the knowledge we possess in helping to eradicate this pest.

It causes twice as many deaths as small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever and whooping cough combined.

It causes one death out of every eight of all deaths.

Between the ages of 15 and 60, 37 out of every 100 persons die of consumption and between the ages of 25 and 35, half die of it.

Amongst working people one half die of this disease, and of more than one half of the invalids or those unable to work their sickness is caused by this disease.

In the Province of Ontario in 1898 it caused the death of 3291 persons. In the city of Toronto 300 persons die annually of consumption. In the Dominion of Canada it claims 9,000 victims each year.

We, therefore, strongly urge this board to act on the suggestion of the provincial board of health contained in the circular of June 15th, 1906.

The act is respecting municipal sanitaria for the care of consumptives, a copy of which accompanies circular, we consider a step in the right direction.

We would recommend this board to initiate action with a view of getting the co-operation of the different municipal boards in the country and ultimately building a sanatorium for the care, especially of incurable cases.

Upon motion of Dr. Bray and Mr. Pritchard a committee composed of Messrs. Hulin, Hall and Bray was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of resorting to aggressive measures for eradication of consumption and to draft such a by-law as they may see fit.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Bert Atkinson has leased his father's farm. Mr. Garbet intends to move to his own farm on the 2nd concession.

E. C. Peck is sending his two daughters, Misses Flora and Maud, to the Ursuline Academy.

Mrs. Williams, of Wheatley, was a guest of Mrs. Howe last week.

Mr. Proctor intends leaving for the State of Mississippi, U. S., in about three weeks. Mrs. Proctor and daughter will remain here for a while.

Thos. Shaw, of Rossland, B. C., is visiting his father and brothers here.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., pastor of the Methodist Church, is having a two weeks' vacation.

The Methodists intend giving a harvest home supper in about three weeks.

W. Ouellette, late G. T. H. section-man here, has been promoted to be foreman of the Prairie Siding section.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontz returned on Saturday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

## Chatham's Millinery Store

### Millinery Reductions

TO CLEAR STOCK

Trimmed Hats.....75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

SAILOR HATS AT CLEARING PRICES.

Sailor Hats, for Ladies and Children, trimmed with band.....15c

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Ap Quotations Used by Tradesmen to  
Attract Custom.

There is quite a harvest of wit and  
wisdom to be gleaned by the observ-  
ant eye from the notices with which  
tradesmen seek to attract custom,  
and it might also be worth the while  
of out of the way things to make a  
collection of the wayside gems, many  
of which blush almost unseen. Many  
of the cleverest of these notices which  
the writer has added little by little  
to his collection consist of really  
witty adaptations of well known  
quotations and proverbs.

An enterprising cycle dealer in a  
Yorkshire town, whose name is Net-  
tle, turns his prickly cognomen to  
business account in this singularly  
apt quotation from "Henry IV."  
"Out of this nettle danger I pluck  
the flower safety," while a customer  
in the same town, whose sympathetic  
name is Love, informs his customers  
in letters half a foot long that "Love  
hath a large mantle." If capacity be  
a virtue in mantles, Mr. Love de-  
serves to have a large sale.

A provision merchant, again—in a  
north country town, turns the same  
name to useful account in this ap-  
propriate notice, which "speaks for it-  
self." "George Herbert says 'Love  
is a personal debt,' but this Love's  
terms are strict cash."

Business rivalry often develops  
quite unexpected resources of wit and  
wisdom in men of business. A few  
months ago a grocer and provision  
dealer called Little had a practical  
monopoly of the custom of a small  
town in the Midlands, when, to his  
annoyance, a rival, settled in the  
place and opened a shop under the  
name of John Strong. Within a few  
days this dignified protest appeared  
in the outraged grocer's window:  
"Man wants but Little here below."  
The newcomer was a man of at least equal learning and  
powers of quotation, for on the fol-  
lowing day this supplementary notice  
appeared in his window: "The lost  
tobacco by Farr." Within a few  
hours his rival's window blossomed  
into one large announcement: "Far  
better tobacco than the best tobacco  
by Farr."

Perhaps better still were the rival  
notices of two watchmakers, one of  
whom was called I. Wise. Mr. Wise  
had adopted as his business motto,  
"He is Wise that's wise in time."  
To this the next day was added by  
his rival, who was called Wadsworth:  
"He is oft the wisest man who is  
not Wise at all."

Many business men make attractive  
advertisements by humorous play on  
their names when they lend them-  
selves to this purpose. The proprie-  
tor of a wayside inn in one of the  
home counties makes clever use of his  
name, Day, to attract custom, by  
displaying a sign which reads: "A  
picture of the rising sun, which ap-  
pears this legend in gilt letters."

Won't you come into my parlor,  
Gentle stranger, pray,  
For you'll have to travel farther  
To pass a happier day.

Another publican who boasts the  
curiously inappropriate name of Isaac  
Drinkwater has adopted this motto:  
"I. Drinkwater, but my customers  
drink the best of ale."

Mr. Knott, a draper in a west  
country town, makes this appeal for  
custom. "Many drapers are extor-  
sionists in their prices. I am Knott." And not many miles from Mr. Knott  
is a village tinker whose name is  
Dunn, and whose modest motto is:  
"What is done is done, but it's not  
done well unless it's done by Dunn."

By no means the least clever of  
these humorous trade advertisements  
was that of a bookseller called Hart,  
who supplied for many years all the  
books used in a local grammar school.  
Mr. Hart's business motto was this  
couplet:

Who in life's race would fain a good  
couplet:  
Should always get his "books by  
Hart."

Best Used as a Church.  
The parish of Holme, in Fly dioc-  
ese, England, has in consequence of  
the drainage of the fens, especially  
the famous Whittlesea mere, so ex-  
tended itself that the point of the  
parish is practically out of reach  
of their parish church. The vicar to  
assist him in getting at these out-  
side parishioners, is using a kind of  
houseboat, which has been moved to  
points to points on the large fen dyke  
canalized river surrounding three-  
fourths of the parish. The craft, fit-  
ted up as a church, has accommoda-  
tions for about 40, and in fine weath-  
er, all the windows to the leeward  
being thrown open, additional wor-  
shippers can participate in the ser-  
vice from the dyke bank.

Not a Member.  
Employment in a library does not  
always imply a possession of ex-  
tensive knowledge. This is evidenced  
by an anecdote related of a rec-  
tor of a rural English church in Lon-  
don for a visit. A knotty theologi-  
cal point had presented itself for so-  
lution which required reference to  
the authorities. Being a guest of  
the Athenaeum club, whose exten-  
sive library was always a feature of  
interest, he resolved to make use of  
it. Approaching an attendant who  
it happened, was but recently em-  
ployed, he asked "whether Justin  
Martyr was in the library."  
"I don't think he is a member, my  
lord," was the solemn reply, "but  
I'll go and ask the porter."

Jewish Court in England.  
There is a Jewish court in Great  
Britain known as Beth Din, which  
is presided over by Very Rev. Dr. Ad-  
ler, chief rabbi of England. Its de-  
cisions are not, of course, legally  
binding, but all who come before the  
court are asked to sign a form ac-  
cepting the decisions as final.

Banking Faze in Kansas.  
Only one bank in Kansas failed last  
year. Most of the banks in the state  
paid large dividends, the average of  
earnings being over 20 per cent.

### FISKE AND DEWEY.

The French Canadian Tells Boer General  
of Canadian Constitution.

A pleasant event occurred this  
evening—the return of Surgeon-Cap-  
tain Fiske. I have already told of  
his being left behind at Heilbron,  
writes Lieut. Hamilton in the Globe,  
from Elandfontein Junction on June  
12, and falling into the hands of the  
Boers. He soon recovered, but was  
detained by them for some days.  
Then General Macdonald came along  
with his Highland Brigade, Heilbron  
was freed. Fiske was free. He lost no time  
in rejoining his corps, and acknowl-  
edges that he was very homesick  
when separated from his moving fam-  
ily.

Dr. Fiske was fairly well treated,  
and Christian Dewet, the Boer Gen-  
eral, who has several brilliant feats  
of arms to his credit, was especially  
civil. They had a talk of half an  
hour. At first the Boers were amaz-  
ed to find a Frenchman in the Brit-  
ish uniform, and when they grasped  
the fact that he was a French-Can-  
adian great interest was shown.  
General Dewet inquired with the  
greatest interest about the Canadian  
constitution, and asked Captain  
Fiske how the French were treated,  
whether their language was allowed,  
and a variety of other points  
bearing upon the relations of the  
two races. Evidently Dewet, who  
is making a superb stand now, is  
looking ahead to a future co-opera-  
tion between two races. Captain  
Fiske was very warmly welcomed in  
camp, all being delighted to see him  
again.

### Quit It.

To get a broad comprehensive  
view of human nature stand at the  
church door on Sunday morning and  
hear the remarks of the congregation.  
Some old skink, who never reliev-  
ed a widow's sigh or smoothed the  
path of childhood's feet with a cop-  
per cent, will grunt out his com-  
plaint about the churches.

Some brainless, soulless  
butcher, who has to keep off ennu-  
merate with theatre going or euche-  
rastic, will lip out some criticism  
about the tiresomeness of this con-  
tinual talk about sin and its results.  
Along with some some old black-  
guard, who would be ashamed to  
have his wife know where he spends  
three nights out of six, and he turns  
up his nose at the vulgar and con-  
fession of the preacher. Another  
will remark about its being a fine  
sermon and round off the statement  
that it is easy to talk, but you can't  
apply the "Sermon on the Mount" to  
business these days. By the way,  
justice accuses in the preacher's sen-  
timents and form resolutions to live  
up to this teaching, but their foot  
does not leave the last of the church  
steps until the good impressions and  
intentions are swallowed by the rush  
of associations and habits. There are  
people who accept every word of Sol-  
omon in regard to strong drink,  
swearing and meanness generally, as  
sound morality, ethically and con-  
scientiously, but who still scorch their  
vitals with whiskey, pollute their  
mouths with profanity and degrade  
their manhood with contemptible and  
dishonorable practices. We would like  
to see a little more genuine results  
in the lives of the readers of the  
column than the frequent expressions  
of approval that reach us from time  
to time. Quit the business. As the  
great David said to the greater son  
just before he left him the heritage of  
a throne and a good name "Be thou  
strong, therefore, and show thyself a  
man."

### Seeing the Invisible.

By means of the spectroscopic  
eye of the scientist is now enabled  
to direct the presence in an electric  
spark of a particle of the metal cal-  
cium weighing only one three-hund-  
red-billionth of an ounce. If ten  
such particles were consumed each  
second of time, a piece of calcium  
the size of a mustard seed would  
disappear. Calcium is characterized by  
calcium light of this sort for 15 cen-  
turies. This is the instrument with  
which the composition of the stars  
is being studied. Each metal has a  
characteristic colored flame, and by  
examining the light from a star with  
the spectroscopic light is analyzed  
and the various colors are separat-  
ed and noted. The trembling rays of  
light from distances so inconceivable  
has made it possible to hear the mes-  
sages of these chemical composi-  
tions, and we have learned to read  
the messages they bring us with as  
great certainty as though we had a  
piece of the star in our laboratories.

Entombed Savage's Dentistry.  
One of the curios lost by Mr. A. P.  
Low in the Ottawa fire was a set of  
four false teeth made out of walrus  
ivory from an Eskimo, who had never  
heard of dental surgery, and the ex-  
traordinary thing was that this un-  
tutored savage had thought out for  
himself the principle underlying the  
bridge-work which our dentists have  
made so popular. He had cut the  
four teeth out of a solid block, had  
fashioned the plate to fit the gum,  
and had made holes at either end, by  
means of which the false teeth were  
fastened to his sound teeth. The old  
man made himself three sets a year,  
and they were hammered into his  
head by his wife. Mr. Low acquir-  
ed a set for a plug of tobacco.—  
Land and Water.

### Only for the Funeral.

A poor photo engraver lay dying,  
and his good wife was tending him  
with homely but affectionate care.  
"Don't you think you could eat a  
bit of something, John? Now, what  
can I get for you?"  
With a wan smile he answered feebly.  
"Well, I seem to smell a ham a-  
cooking somewhere. I think I  
could do with a little bit of that."  
"Oh, no, John, dear," she answer-  
ed, promptly, "you can't have that.  
That's for the funeral."

### Natural Difference.

"Charlie is a big fool," asserted  
the girl in blue.  
"When will your engagement be an-  
nounced?" asked the girl in white.

## A PEEP

Into the future would sadden  
many a happy woman. The mis-  
ery of marriage often results from  
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esty kept hidden. When doctors are  
at last consulted they frequently  
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weakness," writes  
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of Muenster, Cook  
Co., Texas. "I tried  
four doctors and  
none did me any  
good. I suffered six  
years, but at last I  
found relief. I fol-  
lowed your advice,  
and took eight bottles  
of Favorite Prescrip-  
tion, and four of the  
Golden Medical Dis-  
covery. I now feel  
like a new woman.  
I have gained eighteen pounds."

"Parting isn't very sweet sorrow  
when her father puts his foot in it.  
The person who doesn't intend to  
stick to any one thing should try to  
avoid a porous plaster.  
Happiness doesn't depend entirely  
upon conditions themselves, but upon  
the way you look at them.  
A man's signature sometimes indi-  
cates his character. His name on a  
check may determine whether he is a  
thief or a kleptomaniac.

A Future Antecent.  
The Samoan yawned superciliously  
at the stranger who approached him.  
"How dare you come into my pres-  
ence unannounced?" he inquired.  
"Why, you haven't any uniform on  
like the people here?"  
"They're merely the consuls and  
kings and admirals who have been ac-  
cumulating while the natives gradually  
disappeared. I'm the subject, and  
they are waiting for me to get ready  
to feel like going to the polls and vot-  
ing."—Washington Star.

With and Without a Well.  
A Hartford lawyer tells of a client  
in one of the adjoining towns who had  
a farm to sell. He had recently sunk  
a well on it, and the job cost quite a  
sum. Consequently, when he talked  
of disposing of his property, the well  
caused him considerable anxiety.  
"How much do you ask for the farm?"  
the lawyer asked.  
"Well, I'll tell yer," drawled the far-  
mer. "I'll sell the darn place for \$700  
with the well, and I'll let it go for \$600  
without the well."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Yankee in Paris.  
"Yes, monsieur, these are the shoes  
worn by Louis XVI. when led to exe-  
cution."  
"He must have limped painfully."  
"On the contrary, monsieur, he  
walked boldly upright and with great  
dignity."  
"He must have been a marvel of  
stoicism. Both these shoes are rights."  
—Cleveland Leader.

Diplomacy is merely the art of con-  
cealing our dislikes.

The difference between two men, or  
two women, one of good, and the other  
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We would recommend the McCormick Corn Harvester to any persons wishing to purchase a corn harvester.

Signed—  
G. H. Dolson. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow  
Alonza Crow. Geo. W. Brown. P. J. Eagen  
Oliver Bayley. James Holmes. A. S. Aldis  
Walter R. Holmes. Donald McPherson. E. A. Edwards

**Westman Bros.** Sole Agents, Chatham

What's a table  
Rich! Spread--  
Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's Incomplete,  
That's what.

**G. W. Cornell**

..... Dentist  
Cor. 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Sept. 5-10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to south-east-  
erly winds; fine and warm to-day.  
Some local showers or thunderstorms  
on Thursday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. *tf*  
T. C. O'Rourke is in Toronto, on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Andrew Day is visiting friends in  
Brantford.

Wanted an active boy, 15 or 16, to assist  
in the staples. Wm. Foreman & Co. 3rd.

Mrs. M. E. Minty and Miss Minty are the  
guests of Mrs. Wm. Maynard, To-  
ronto.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis  
& Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. *tf*  
Frederick Chant and son John left  
to-day on a business trip to Northern  
Michigan.

Lost—Silver Waltham watch, carved  
back, between C. C. I. and Tecumseh, Park  
this morning. *3c*

Miss Lena and Miss Sadie Towle have  
returned from a pleasant holiday trip  
to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt and daughter  
Aileen, Thames St., left to-day to visit  
relatives in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford.

Over \$2,000 worth of \$10, \$12.50 and \$15  
New Method overcoats placed in stock to-  
day at The 2 T's.

John Carpenter found a purse on King  
street yesterday. The owner can have it  
by applying at this office.

The steamer City of Chatham makes  
her regular one-way trip to Detroit  
every Thursday morning, leaving the  
Rankin dock at 9:30 o'clock. *3*

Miss Georgie Copeland, of the Con-  
servatory of Music faculty, has resumed  
her class at the Conservatory.

Found—On Tuesday, off King street,  
a pocket book containing a sum of  
money. Owner may have it by paying  
for this advertisement.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church met on  
Tuesday and decided to hold their annual  
tea on Monday, Oct. 1. Tea will be served  
from 6 until 8 o'clock and a program will be  
given in church afterwards. *2c*

Sandy McVean, proprietor of the Dresden  
mills, is offering several valuable prizes to  
farmers for the best samples of the Kansas  
Turkey Red wheat that is being sold by the  
T. H. Taylor Co. and the Kent mills.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Ladies Aid of the Park St. Methodist  
Church, will be held on Monday after-  
noon, Sept. 10th. The members will  
please remember that the day of  
meeting has been changed from the  
second Wednesday of the month to the  
second Monday. A full attendance is  
requested, as arrangements have to  
be made for the annual tea meeting to  
be held the second week of Oc-  
tober.

## Diarrhoea

Can be cured in from one to four  
hours by using

## Blackberry Balsam

Price 25c per bottle

SOLD ONLY BY

Opticians and Druggists,  
Phone 178.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**

Miss Lola Cornett is visiting at  
Belle River.

Frank Scott is on a fortnight's visit  
to Chicago, Milwaukee and other west-  
ern cities.

Miss Gertrude Scott, Park avenue,  
is on a visit to Toronto, Bowmanville  
and other eastern cities.

E. C. Gammage has returned to the  
city, after spending a few days with  
his son Charlie, at Sarnia.

The anniversary services in the  
William St. Baptist Church will be  
held on Sunday, 28th prox., when Dr.  
H. J. Farmer, professor in McMaster  
University, will occupy the pulpit.

Mynard C. McBrayne, of Detroit, ar-  
rived in the city last evening. He  
will be married this evening at eight  
o'clock, at the William St. Baptist  
Church, to Miss Margaret Perry.

Water Commissioner Sheldon has  
received from his son Harry, who is  
attending a dental college in Scotland,  
a box of real Scotch heather gathered  
from the bonnie hills of old Scotia.

Deputy Sheriff Beeston and Assistant  
Deputy Donald Douglas escorted  
David Bellis down to Kingston, last  
night, where he will serve a term of  
five years in the penitentiary. He  
was recently convicted of theft.

## LEAMINGTON.

Morton's for Sporting Goods. *tf*  
Martin Carlyle has returned from a two  
week's visit to Detroit.

Claude S. Mackenzie, of Cleveland, is  
registered at the Hotel Garner.

Every known school book can be  
procured at Sulman's Beehive. *3c*  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macaulay are visiting  
friends in Toronto, Grimsby and other east-  
ern points.

The family of Richard Pritchard have re-  
turned from spending several weeks with  
Dover friends.

Billy Bros.' Loaded Shells at John  
A. Morton's. *tf*  
Albert Clark, of Chatham, and Miss Elsie  
Coe, of Dresden, will be united in marriage  
on Sept. 12th, at Dresden.

Miss Maud Patterson, Lorne avenue, is  
spending her holidays with her brother at  
150 Macdonell avenue, Toronto.

Miss Georgie Copeland, of the Krause  
Conservatory of Music, was the guest  
of Miss Maud Carter Monday and  
Tuesday.

School books—Andrew Thomson, market  
square, has a lot of second-hand-high school  
and public school books for sale at very low  
prices. These books will answer every pur-  
pose.

High public, separate and model  
school books for sale at Sulman's Bee-  
hive. *3c*

Dr. R. V. Bray, W. N. Morley and Wm.  
Robertson visited the Central school this  
morning, inspected the building, became  
acquainted with the new teachers and called  
on the old ones.

See John A. Morton's Loaded Shells. *tf*

James Innes prides himself that he  
can raise tomatoes as large as any  
other farmer. He has them weighing  
from one and a half to two pounds.

ON SERIOUS CHARGES.  
Edith Long, of Ridgeway, was  
brought into the jail here last night  
and locked up. Long was sent in by  
P. M. McKimley, of Ridgeway, by  
whom he was committed for trial on  
two serious offences. It is charged  
that on August 24th he stole from the  
residence of Peter McPhail, in the  
township of Orford, the sum \$150, and  
that on the same night he did set fire  
to Mr. McPhail's barn, which was  
burned to the ground. Long will  
come up for trial at the fall assizes.

THE FRUIT MARKET.  
There was a good fruit market to-day and  
the products of the orchards were choicely  
found and a ready sale. Peaches were  
as follows:—Peaches 30c to 40c a peck,  
pears 20c a peck, plums 35c to 45c a peck,  
apple 10 to 15c a peck, tomatoes 10c a peck,  
muskmelons 3c up, corn 6c a dozen. A  
farmer from Tilbury had muskmelons that  
weighed as high as 28 pounds. They were  
of the prizetaker variety and he asked from  
25c to 35c a piece for them.

## Excello

### SILVER POLISH

The best polish yet. No grit or acids.

Only 5c a  
Package

Call and get a sample package free of  
charge. We also handle Silver Cream  
Polish at 25c a bottle.

**F. C. Dunne & Co.**

JEWELLERS and OPTICIANS  
Burt the Druggist's old stand.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Western Fair

London

SEPTEMBER 6th to 15th, 1906

From all stations, Detroit East to Hyde  
Park, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, return  
tickets will be sold at SINGLE FIRST  
CLASS FARE, \$1.95 and on.

Sept. 11th and 13th at  
\$1.55

All tickets good to return until Sept. 17.

A special train will leave Chatham Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11, 12 and 13, at  
8 a.m. arriving Quebec City at 9:55 a.m. and  
returning special will leave Quebec City at 11:00 a.m.  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 12 and 13.

W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

## School Opening Bargains

We are offering exceptional values in  
Scribblers, Exercise Books, Pens, Pencils,  
Rulers, Erasers, Ink and School Supplies  
for School Opening week.

500 Page Scribbler  
For 5 Cts.

## A Free Prize

To every Boy and Girl buying Scrib-  
blers, Exercise Books, etc.

Buy here and save  
money

**Dingman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home  
Consumption

PROMPTLY DELIVERED IN ANY PART  
OF THE CITY.

12 quart bottles.....\$1.00  
24 pint bottles.....\$1.10  
Keg of 4 gallons.....\$1.00

An order will convince you that we are able  
to make a beer that will ensure a continu-  
ance of your order.

Brewery—Head Street

Telephone 247 North Chatham

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer,  
has received instructions from Mrs.  
George Errett to sell all her household  
effects without reserve, on Wednes-  
day, Sept. 12, at one o'clock, sharp,  
consisting of the following: Parlor,  
dining room, also the contents of three  
bedrooms, kitchen and large sugar  
kettle and garden tools.

Residence, William street, opposite  
Tecumseh Park.

Remember day and date—September  
12, at one o'clock.

MRS. GEORGE ERRETT,  
Prop.

A. THOMSON, Jr.,  
Auctioneer.

## FOR SALE.

Store and dwelling, with two acres  
of land, more or less, together with  
outbuildings thereon, storehouse, with  
brick cellar, smoke house with brick  
foundation, oil house, stable, drive  
shed, etc. This is a good business  
stand, with a post office wall and  
ing and fruit growing section. About  
150 yards from Jeannette's Creek  
station, G. T. R. For further particu-  
lars, apply to

M. C. PEEK,  
Jeannette's Creek P. O., Ont.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.  
Sept. 5, 1906.

Wheat—July..... Opn. High Low Close  
Sept..... 79 79 78 79  
Oct..... 80 80 80 80  
Dec..... 80 80 80 80

Corn—Sept..... 40 40 40 40  
Oct..... 40 40 40 40  
Dec..... 40 40 40 40

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

Screen doors and windows at Mor-  
ton's, at lowest prices. *tf*

DEATH OF CHAS. MACKENZIE,  
EX-M. P. P.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 4.—Charles Mac-  
kenzie, ex-M. P. P. for East Lambton,  
and brother of the late Hon. Alex-  
ander Mackenzie, died at Springbank,  
the family residence, at an early  
hour yesterday morning, after a long-  
ing illness.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.  
Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. *tf*

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old  
pipe and tea lead. *tf*

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-  
gia.

## KEEP COOL

Easy to give advice of this sort. But  
we do more, we assist our customers to  
maintain the lowest possible temperature  
upon the hottest days. Our homespun  
suitings for summer have no superior as  
comfort givers. Prices right.

**MORLEY & CO.**

Opp. Bank of Montreal King Street

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

## Dress Goods In Great Array....

Tumbling in daily, these new Dress  
Goods we never gathered with such  
a lavish hand before. Now we're  
determined this shall be the dress  
goods stock of this city, so the assort-  
ment surpasses in scope that of any  
previous season. Here are some of  
the kinds.

Priestley's high-class black dress  
goods, in poplin cord, medium and large  
cord, bright finish, stock complete in  
them, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Priestley's high-class black dress  
goods, in poplin cord, fancy, a special  
import, bright finish, fine goods, stock  
complete in them, from 45c to \$1.40.

Black cashmere-henriettes, full range  
of qualities and no better value in the  
city, pure wool silky finish, our prices  
run from 35c to \$1.25.

Black serges, full range, in all the  
newest makes, pure wool and extra  
finish, stock complete, our prices run  
from 25c to \$1.25.

2 pos. 46 and 48 in., black vicuna  
serge, pure wool, a special cloth for  
heavy skirt or tailor-made suit, our  
prices are 75c and \$1.00.

Navy blue and black home spun, 58  
in. wide, the best of wool, heavy cloth  
for skirt or costume suit, our prices are  
\$1 and \$1.50.

Black lustrous, full range of qualities  
and make, in all the bright silky finish,  
they are values, our prices run from 25c  
to 98c.

Black figured lustre, full range in  
small and medium design, all fresh and  
the newest and best make, come and see  
them, they run in prices from 25c to 75c

10 pos. plaid dress goods, in the latest  
designs, very pretty combination of  
colors, you should see these values our  
very low prices at 25c.

4 pos. tweed dress goods, in very  
pretty mixed combination, solid shades  
and weighty cloth, will make a good  
house dress, our special price at 20c.

6 pos. 40 in. wide, in check tweed  
suing, homespun effect, a splendid  
cloth for school dresses or a heavy skirt,  
special at 30c.

Homespun, full range of colors of  
broad mixed, fawn mixed, light and  
dark gray, oxford gray and all the pret-  
ty shades, 58 in. wide, all values, our  
special \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

6 pos. 54 in. wide, all-wool, heavy  
homespun, correct goods for heavy skirt  
or a full suit, see the value, our special  
at 75c.

9 pos. 32 in. wide, heavy union home-  
spun, in solid mixed shades of gray,  
brown, fawn, green, blue, very new  
cloth, see them at 25c.

3 pos. 40 in. wide, check tweed, neat  
design, in fawn mixed, green mixed,  
green mixed, blue mixed, good weighty  
cloth for separate skirt, our special at  
29c.

5 pos. 40 in. wide, solid shades granite  
cloth, in shades navy, myrtle, royal blue,  
garret, brown and bronze, a very pretty  
cloth for a cheap dress, see the goods,  
at 25c.

## New Fall Goods

Buy Now and  
Get First Choice

I.—New Wrapperettes, in an endless variety of colorings and patterns, foreign  
and home manufacture, single or reversible finish, per yd..... 10c and 12 1/2c

II.—Single values in Halifax Tweed, for boys' school clothes, a cloth that gives  
excellent wear and keeps its appearance, plain or fancy weaves, all pure wool,  
special per yd. at..... 35c

III.—Cottonades for boys' or men's wear, per yd. at..... 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c  
special values in Fancy Cottons, per yard at..... 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c  
see our two leaders in Bleached Cottons, full 36 in. wide, extra fine finish,  
off even yarns, per yd. at..... 8c and 10c

IV.—SPECIAL—10 doz. Solid Huck Towels, 18x36 in., hemmed ends, fancy red  
borders, each at..... 12 1/2c

V.—NEW TABLES, special values in unbleached table damask, beautiful pat-  
terns, pure linen, all widths, at per yd..... 40c, 50c and 75c  
You should see these snaps—two special, 60 and 64 in. Fine Bleached Table Dam-  
asks, choice patterns, pure Irish linen, fine satin finish, at per yd..... 50c and 65c

VI.—Flannellette Sheetings, cream or gray shades, full 72 in. wide, extra heavy,  
wool finish, per yd..... 35c

VII.—Extra values in New Towelings, plain or twilled, dark or light colored  
crashes, from per yd..... 5c to 12 1/2c  
Special 22 in. Bleached Huck Towelings, pure linen, per yd..... 25c

VIII.—New Indigo Prints, choice patterns, per yd..... 10c

IX.—A better assortment of Shaker Flannels can't be found in the city, see our  
special at 64c, in fancy light stripes, also 28 in. dark colored shirtings, flannel-  
lettes, reg. 12 1/2c value, per yd. at..... 10c

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The  
Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT.



## Specials for Thursday

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 2 Bottles                 |     |
| Morton's Pickles.....     | 25c |
| English                   |     |
| Club Pickles.....         | 25c |
| Large Bottle              |     |
| French Mustard.....       | 18c |
| Hogarth's                 |     |
| Worcestershire Sauce..... | 15c |
| Morton's                  |     |
| Raspberry Vinegar.....    | 25c |
| Fine                      |     |
| Tomato Catsup.....        | 15c |

H. Malcolmson

Sulman  
Sells  
School  
Supplies

Beehive,  
Garner  
House  
Block

### A Thousand Tongues

Editor S.A. Brown, of Benneville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Elsie's Bitters, which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, it's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

### AMONG THE GUESTS

Among the guests who attended the wedding mentioned yesterday, of Daniel Carter, of Brantford, and Miss Lizzie Johns, of this city, at the residence of Louis Wangelheim, were the following: Mrs. Johns and daughters, Jessie and Mary; sons George, Roy, Freddie and Harry, of this city; Mrs. I. Martin, of Benneville; Mrs. Fred Miller, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ne-thecliffe and daughter, Viola; Miss Maud Williamson, Miss Annette, Miss Wedge, of Benneville; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wanless and daughter Grace, and A. Ritchie, of Raleigh. The groom was assisted by Ernest Kelly, and the bride by her sister, Miss M. Johns.

Send the children to Sulman's Beehive for their school supplies. A present to each scholar who purchases 10c. or over. As usual, open Tuesday night till 9 o'clock. 3rd

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 161.

## JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

## =ENAMEL WARE=

Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Wash Pans, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, etc.

Which we are offering at a price that will interest you.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

## THEY MET AND KICKED Aldermen had Many Grievances

WHICH THEY AIRD AT THE COUNCIL MEETING—ALD. LIDDY PUTS A NUMBER OF TROUBLESOME QUESTIONS.

It evidently required considerable time for the august aldermanic representatives of the City of Chatham to recover from their Labor Day celebration, as it was nearly 8.30 o'clock last night before a quorum could be obtained. When seats were finally taken, there were present besides the Mayor, Aldermen Stephens, McKeough, McKeough, Marshall, Fleming, and Liddy.

When the ordinary preface was over the reading of the accounts and communications occupied the attention of the council and everything went smoothly until the account from the Board of Health of \$60 for the expenses of the delegates to the convention of Medical Health Officers at Kingston was received. When the amount was heard, murmurs of disapproval ran along the row of aldermen, and the Mayor said:—

"When I learned that the board contemplated sending representatives to the association this year, I told them plainly that I did not approve of it. I said that the convention was poorly attended and I have no doubt that other cities besides Chatham are awakening to the inadvisability of going to such needless expense. In spite of my protest he representative were sent. The council is compelled by law to pay the requisitions of the board of health, so our hands are tied."

Ald. Stephens—Since we are helpless, I will move that the account be paid. Ald. Liddy—Don't you think, Your Worship, that one delegate would have been sufficient?

H. H. Stephens—I think, Ald. Liddy, that none would have been better. The bill was finally passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from residents on Park, Hyslop and Dege streets and Park Avenue, praying that an electric light be placed at the corner of Park and Hyslop streets. Referred to Property Committee.

W. H. Lewis asked that he be paid for a rig (which he furnished for the parade on July 1st, 1899). Referred to Property Committee.

Joseph Kime, Jr. asked for permission to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

A petition was received for a plank walk on the north side of Harvey street, from Lacroix street to inches avenue. Referred to City Clerk.

Another petition was read for a plank walk on the south side of Harvey street, from Lacroix street to St. Clair street. This was referred to the City Clerk, who, if it be sufficiently signed, will hand it over to the City Engineer to report upon.

The Agricultural Society asked for permission to use the watering carts for advertising purposes. Granted.

The Excelsior Band want the use of a room in the market building to practice in. Their request was granted on condition that they be regarded as monthly tenants.

John Cummings and about twenty other residents on or near St. George street, petitioned the council for an electric light near the G. T. R. crossing on St. George street. At present in the absence of a light, this crossing is an exceedingly dangerous one. His Worship, who is well acquainted with the circumstances, referred the matter to the Property Committee with a request for prompt action.

Calixte Bechar, proprietor of the Aberdeen House, wrote stating that there is no public watering place for the horses in North Chatham, and he is badly needed, and Mr. Bechar is willing to erect one near his hotel if the council will give him permission to do so. Referred to Board of Works.

Chief Jacques called attention to the unsatisfactory alarm system by telephone at Henry Weaver's store, on Park street. On August 21st, when Mr. Weaver's house took fire early in the morning, he could not wake up the inmates of Mr. Weaver's residence so as to get the phone and was obliged to run two blocks to a box. The same thing occurred at the Drinkwater fire. A box is badly needed in that locality. The property committee will investigate this matter.

OUT FOR INDUCEMENTS.

The following letter, the contents of which are very important, was received by Mayor Smith from E. Livingston, dealer in lumber, rollers, hoops, heading, handles, etc., of Byth, Ont.:—

Dear Sir:—Our mill and factory were destroyed by fire on the morning of August 22nd, and as we intend

to rebuild, I write you to ask what inducements your town would offer, including a building suitable for a factory which would employ say 25 hands permanently.

Our goods have been well introduced and are greatly in demand, so that once established in a live town with good shipping facilities, the industry would without question be permanent. Trusting you will give the matter due consideration, I am, yours respectfully,

E. LIVINGSTONE.

In referring this letter to the Finance Committee for action, the Mayor said:—I hope that the Finance Committee will deal with Mr. Livingston's communication promptly and wisely. The city should get a move on to capture some of these manufacturing concerns which are anxious to locate here. There are enough empty stores and houses in this town now. We are going behind all the time, and we will never go in any other direction until we get some good manufacturing concerns to locate here. Where the vital interests of our city are concerned we should not be backward in putting our hands in the pockets of the taxpayers. We have been told that housing is illegal but other places do it, and I have been assured by members of the Ontario cabinet that the government will not interfere. Therefore let us bump ourselves and do something and do it quickly.

OFFER HIM \$15.

His Worship read a note from Ald. Same, in which the Alderman stated that he had been suddenly called to Ridgeway, owing to the illness of his brother. Regarding this communication, the difficulty over the taxes which had been cut down on Colborne street, Ald. Same wrote that he thought that it would be best for the city to settle amicably as possible. He would be in favor of granting Mr. Stringer \$15.

His Worship—Let us settle this business right here and now. Ald. Stephens—Don't desire to say anything as his relative is interested, but I would like an expression of opinion from other aldermen.

Ald. Stephens—I think that if \$15 will satisfy the parties interested it should be paid. If they hang out for a larger sum let the finance committee make what arrangements they see fit. This tree has caused enough of trouble and ill-feeling. I will move that \$15 be offered in compensation to Mr. Stringer.

Ald. Stephens—Seconded the motion. Ald. Liddy—Do you think, your worship, that the city should pay for a tree which was cut down by the L. E. D. R. Co. who had the knowledge of the council? Some time ago Mr. Britton appeared in the police court to answer to the charge of having cut down a tree without permission. Ald. Liddy called the Chief of Police. Whoever cut that tree down should pay for it.

Ald. McKeough—I understand that the Chief gave permission. The city should have paid for it.

Ald. Liddy—I would like to inform Ald. McKeough that the Chief of Police had no power to give permission without authority from the council.

The Mayor—What remedy do you propose, Ald. Liddy?

Ald. Liddy—Let the people who destroyed this tree be tried in exactly the same manner as Mr. Britton. The Mayor—If we go into litigation you all know what the result will be. It will cost more than \$15 to prosecute and it is very likely to cost us more than \$500 to take them out again. The council has got a bad enough name now and it is very likely to cost us more than \$500 to take them out again. The council has got a bad enough name now and it is very likely to cost us more than \$500 to take them out again.

Ald. McKeough—I seconded the motion, knowing how expensive it would be if we went to court. In the law courts we want this disagreeable incident to be wiped out of the citizens' memory.

City Clerk Merritt consulted the by-law and found that the council had power to pay for the tree.

Ald. McKeough's motion was put and carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Stephens, on behalf of the finance committee, introduced the following report:—

Re communication of Chas. H. Bedford in reference to rebate on taxes, we recommend no action.

Re letter from J. J. Graham, asking for exemption from taxes on the property formerly owned by the late W. H. Tighe, your committee would recommend that the property be exempted from taxes for the term of five years, if owned by the said R. J. Graham and used for an evaporating factory, providing he pays out of the city of Chatham at least \$5,000 per year for fruit and labor.

We recommend that the taxes on the Athletic grounds for the years 1899 and 1900 be waived, as we understand that there was an agreement with the city to that effect. (With drawn).

Your committee have looked carefully into the matter of H. Snell in reference to measurement of a drain in front of his property and find that the matter was investigated at the court of revision, thus leaving the city council no power to act, as his only remedy was an appeal to the county judge.

Adopted with the exception of the third clause.

DOESN'T WANT THE FACTORY.

When Ald. Liddy learned the terms which the finance committee proposed to make with R. J. Graham he objected to them on the ground that the city should not exempt any buildings which Mr. Graham might erect on the Tighe property. He was in favor of naming a limit.

Ald. McKeough was strongly in favor of getting Graham on the conditions laid down by the committee.

Ald. Liddy—What do you want to bring in another evaporating concern for when we've already got one? I refer to Mahler Bros.

Ald. Stephens—Their factory is outside the city limits.

Ald. Liddy—I don't care. They employ a good many hands from the city.

Ald. Stephens—Mr. Mahler asked me the other day if the council would grant him the same concessions as Mr. Graham is receiving should he build a factory in North Chatham. I told

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Aldermen in chorus—Hear, hear! The clause in Ald. Stephens' report relating to the remission of the taxes on the Athletic Park provoked considerable discussion. It was asserted that the city was to have the use of the park free for one day each year. Several of the aldermen asserted that the park were to go to the city. Ald. McKeough said that he understood that they amounted to \$275, but no one had heard of the city treasurer receiving any of the coin.

Ald. Stephens read the communication in reference to the subject, which had been received from the Athletic Association. It was signed by F. F. Quinn as president and W. A. Hadley as secretary.

After many more words had been expended, Ald. Stephens withdrew the clause and the finance committee will make further enquiries.

Amid the silence which followed while Ald. Stephens made a note in his committee book, the voice of Ald. McKeough was heard exclaiming, breathlessly, "Oh! I say, hadn't we better tell the Athletic Association not to pay those taxes in the meantime?" Ald. Stephens—You needn't be alarmed about that. There is not much danger.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman McKeough reported for the board of works as follows:—

That we recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Blight & Fielder's tender for the construction of the Wellington street sewer at \$83.50, it being the lowest tender received.

That we have accepted the tender of Andrew Harber for cleaning out the matchholes at \$25, it being the lowest tender received.

In regard to the petition of ratepayers on Lacroix street, to place the sidewalk between the two rows of trees on the west side of the street, we have ascertained by a counter petition and by personal enquiry from the ratepayers that the majority of the property owners opposite to whose property the sidewalk is to be laid, desire a walk on the outside of the trees, and we recommend that the by-law be not altered.

That the applications of Westmore and Fisher for inspectors of King street pavement were duly considered, and that they were each offered the job at \$2 per day, but refused to work for less than \$2.25, and that we appointed Thos. Stanton as inspector of the work at \$2 per day.

We recommend that the petition of Alister McKay and others to delay the construction of the granolithic walk on William street between Witherspoon and Wade streets for a year or two be granted, without prejudice to the city's right to proceed with the work whenever they see fit, under the initiative proceedings already taken.

Adopted.

Residents on Forsythe street asked through Ald. McKeough that their street be sprinkled. Owing to the blocking of King street the traffic on Forsythe is now very heavy and the dust so caused is most annoying. The council will see that the street is watered.

ABOUT CITY INSPECTORS.

Ald. Liddy—I would like to ask the chairman of the board of works how many paid engineers, inspectors and foremen he

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has on the King street job.

Ald. McKeough—(Impressively) One city engineer, one foreman, one inspector. Ald. Liddy claimed that there were five.

"What is more," he continued, "you've got an inspector on the work of cleaning out the manholes when the job itself is worth only \$25."

Ald. McKeough—Every work which is done should be inspected.

Ald. Liddy—Foreman LeBar and the city engineer should be able to look after all the work on King street.

The Mayor—The property owners on King street asked that an inspector should be appointed and they have to pay for all the inspectors for whom they ask.

Ald. McKeough—It may interest Ald. Liddy to know that there will be an inspection of granolithic walks, an inspector on the Wellington street sewer and another of the brick on King street. The people on these streets will pay for all of them.

What more Ald. Liddy can rest assured that not a single work will be done this year which is not inspected.

Ald. Liddy—Who inspected the work on Sheldon avenue?

Ald. McKeough—Foreman LeBar and the city engineer.

Ald. Liddy—Sarcasmatically—They made an elegant job of it.

Still keeping up the fun Ald. Liddy asked why the L. E. & D. R. Co. had put the siding into their yards across Prince street, before as had been agreed upon, they had given a guarantee to the council that they would take up certain portions of the track on Colborne street. It appeared that although the by-law authorizing the putting in of the siding had not been passed, the work had been done.

Mayor Smith said that shortly after the last council meeting Mr. Tilson told him that he had received a letter from Mr. Woollett in which the manager had stated that the company would take up the Colborne street track as far east as Mr. Couzen's place. The Mayor had told Mr. Tilson that he wanted the assurance in writing and also that he was not to proceed with the Prince street siding until that promise was produced. He did not know that the siding had been put in. He thought, however, that the company would keep the agreement.

Ald. Fleming—We won't pass the by-law until they do.

Ald. Marshall—Mr. Tilson informed me on Saturday that the company would do as the council desired.

The Mayor brought up the subject of the complaints which the colored laborers are alleged to be making that they are unable to obtain their fair share of the city work especially on King street. He had seen it in one of the city papers. It was soon shown that the article in question was groundless as Lynch & Lynch are employing several colored men and say that they are the best they have.

Ald. McKeough moved that initiative proceedings be taken in the construction of a plank walk on the south side of Selkirk street from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street and a granolithic walk on the south side of Head street from Kent to Barth.

Carried.

Accounts Passed.  
Geo. Jamieson \$1.50.  
G. N. W. Telegraph Co. 35c.  
J. H. Blackburn 82.  
Expenses of Dr. Hall and R. S. Dunlop, delegates of local board of health to health officers' convention at Kingston, \$60.  
Blight & Fielder \$350.  
Lynch & Lynch \$200.  
Lynch & Lynch \$152.40.  
Pay sheets \$658.52.  
E. Kemp \$2.25.  
Thos. Stanton \$3.25.  
E. Reardon & Sons \$20.  
Geo. Webber 89.  
W. A. Dumont \$8.75.  
Peter McMillan \$9.75.  
Wm. M. Mercer (supply market clerk) 85.  
John Tucker (supply fireman) \$35.42.  
Electric Light Department (coal) \$107.78.  
Johns Electric Co. \$14.  
Dominion Express Co. 40c.  
McKeough & Trotter \$18.13.  
Geo. Stephens & Co. \$14.18.  
Mrs. Smith (laundry) 82.  
Accounts Referred.  
John Hendershott \$4.  
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Gold in the gray night;  
And over sea to me  
The silence brings  
A foreign air  
A sailor sings.  
Remote as dream, the sea  
Breathes, asleep.  
Remote as dream, the hour  
Has a dream's power;  
And out of the dream to me  
Comes with the song to me  
The face of one unseen,  
O, how long!  
Your myriad-mazed hair  
Never, I know,  
Shall blind my eyes with a light  
Dearer than day's light:  
Be it so, but where,  
Girl, are you gone?  
It is my heart's cry,  
And my heart cries on

Night falls, and a star  
Flutters white in the gray.  
Hushed is the song; to me  
Whispers the warm sea:  
"Hush, hush, heart!"  
But if I could only tell  
If she be near or far  
Ah! 't were well!"  
—Paul Mall Gazette.

### LOVE'S OWN WAY.

"I don't like to have you go skating with Fannie Engle."  
So said Mrs. Harte to her daughter May one afternoon late in February. "That is strange, mamma, when you have always liked Fannie so much," pouted May.

"Now, daughter, you know very well why I do not want you to go with Fanny," said Mrs. Harte, and looked straight at her daughter.

And May did know. Exactly one month before May Harte had become engaged to George Noble, as fine a young man as his name. But before her engagement had been very sweet, as the girls put it, upon Fanny Engle's brother, Horace, a young man of poor habits, and it was on account of Horace that Mrs. Harte did not wish her betrothed daughter to go skating with Fanny.

But May was willful. "I am sorry," said Mrs. Harte, "that May acts so. Some time she will go too far."

That afternoon a messenger boy came with a letter for May and a large bouquet of flowers. The letter read: "Dearest May—I drop you this line to remind you that we are to go skating this afternoon, and Horace says to be sure and send you these flowers with our compliments. He will join us on the ice. Lovingly," "FANNY."

May read the note and smiled with pleasure. "Isn't that sweet of Fanny?" said she. But her mother sighed. She did not want May to encourage Fanny or her brother, for she felt that it would lead to no good.

That afternoon May went skating with Fanny and her brother, and it was fully 5 o'clock when she returned. "I am going to supper with Fanny," said she, "and as George was coming to call this evening I shall drop him a little line to tell him not to call before to-morrow."

Mrs. Harte objected seriously, but her willful daughter was not to be turned, so she let her go her own way, though she felt that it was a mistake for May to treat her betrothed in that manner.

Foolish May! She was actually in love with George, but, like many other girls who have secured a good young man, she was capricious and liked to try his affection. George had noticed her capriciousness, but bore it good naturedly.

That evening May sent her note to George telling him not to call, and then went to Fanny's house to spend the evening.

If May noticed anything strange about the conduct of Fanny or her brother that evening, she said nothing, but afterward she admitted that both had acted a little strangely.

After supper Fanny suggested that all three go for a walk, but when they were ready to start May was surprised to see a sleigh standing at the front door. "We are going for a ride instead of a walk," whispered Fanny, putting her arm playfully around May's waist. "Surely, you will not refuse to go with us, dear."

Before May knew it they were all seated in the sleigh and the driver was rapidly speeding along down the street toward the main avenue which ran through the middle of the town.

Scarcely had they gone more than a block when Fanny put her arm around May and drew her head down on her shoulder. "Dear May," said she, "there is something Horace and I want to say to you, and we thought you would not refuse us."

And then to her horror and surprise, Horace began to pour into her ear his tale of love and long affection, while Fanny added a word here and there.

May, too indignant to reply, put her hands to her ears to shut out the sound.

"Stop, stop!" cried May. "Such dishonorable talk I never heard. I will not allow you to speak to me this way. Remember that I am the affianced wife of George Noble, as true and good a man as ever walked, and that I will not listen to such words." Then turning to her friend she said: "Fanny, I am ashamed of you."

Fanny flushed and stammered, but her brother said, "That is all very well, but you know all's fair in love and war."

Then again Fanny began to coax May to consider the step which she might take and make her brother so

### happy. "Horace has promised to turn over a new leaf if you will marry him."

"Stop this sleigh immediately," almost shrieked May. "I do not wonder, Fanny, that you thought it necessary to bring me away out here to talk to me in so dishonorable a way. But I will not listen to it. Stop the sleigh right away. I shall walk home. It would be contamination for me to remain any longer in your presence," she cried turning to Horace, with scorn flashing in her eyes.

Alarmed by her vehemence, Horace opened the sleigh door and called to the driver, and the sleigh came to a standstill, but scarcely before May had bounded out! "You are a mean dishonorable pair, and I shall never speak to you again," George Noble is worth a thousand of you," she said to the shame-faced Horace, as she stood with down-cast eyes upon the walk. "and as for you, Fanny, the fact that we have been friends from babyhood keeps me from saying all the things I might otherwise want to say to you. Learn this, though, if you ever get a man like George Noble, be sure you treat him as he ought to be treated. I am sorry I ever went skating with you."

"Well said!" cried a manly voice behind her, and turning May ran straight into the arms of George Noble.

And where had George been? After he had received May's hasty note that afternoon he read it through several times; then, after some hesitation, he resolved to go and call upon May anyway. "I can visit her mother if she is not at home," said he. So, early in the evening George went to May's house and spent an hour with her mother.

Leaving early, he happened to be passing along the main street, when his attention was attracted by a sleigh which drew up at the curb, while two ladies and a gentleman alighted. Something about one of them seemed strangely familiar, and he took a step nearer to find out that it was May.

On the way home May confessed all to George, except Horace's base part in the evening's work, but she told him enough to give him to understand that he had a faithful little fiancée in May Harte, and that hereafter she would not go skating with young ladies who had brothers.

So May blessed the day after all, for it taught her to value true love when she found it.—St. Louis Star

### GLADSTONE'S ERROR.

But there was No Need of It, for None Dared Correct Him.

Mr. Gladstone, when he was staying in Oxford for the last time, in 1895, had been dining in hall, and afterward attending common room, which was just over, most of the company having dispersed. The distinguished guest was standing with his back to the fire when he found it.—St. Louis Star

"Yes, sir," he was saying, "I set eyes on him then for the first and last time, and that must have been—let me see—fully sixty years ago."

At this point a young man, who was sitting at the corner of the fireplace and was afflicted with a cold, happened to cough slightly. Instantly Mr. Gladstone wheeled about, and, making him a courteous bow, said, with his usual emphasis:

"Thank you, sir; thank you. I am obliged to you for that correction. I did exaggerate the lapse of time. I have no doubt, I should have said fifty or fifty-five at the outside."

The confusion of the young man, who had not the honor of the great man's acquaintance, and from whose mind nothing was further than to interrupt his reminiscence by word or sign, may be imagined.

### A LIQUID REPROOF.

"Normie Nibbs hasn't the first inkling of a lady."

"That's a sweeping assertion, Jean."

"Well, ma, I treated her to a five-cent ice-cream, and she turned right around and treated me to a ten-cent one."

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### JUST IN FUN

How much a man is like his shoes? For instance both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned, both are made tight.

By soldiers both get left and right. Both need a mate to be complete. And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing, oft are sold. And both in time will turn to mold. With shoes, the last is first, with men. The first shall be last, and both shall shine. The shoes wear out, they're mended.

When men wear out they're men mended, too.

They both are trod upon, and both will tread on others, nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline. When polished, in the world to shine. And both get out. Now, would you choose to be a man or his shoes?

—Hartford Times.

The wit of some of the distinguished ladies during the period of the late civil war is illustrated by the retort of a typical dame.

Mrs. C— had a large plantation on the James river, where many officers and soldiers of the Union Army were encamped. One day an officer came to the house and most politely asked to see Mrs. C—. When she appeared he said:

"Madame, we have had a death in the ranks, and I have come to ask your permission to bury a Union soldier on your property. May I do so?" "Why, certainly, captain," replied Mrs. C—. "You have permission to bury the entire Union army on my property, if you will only do so."—V. Halsey.

Uncle Silas—Statistics show that the world keeps getting healthier and healthier. People live longer than they did fifty or a hundred years ago. Anyone can observe the fact.

Amat Salina—I've noticed it for a long time. It's got so that one can't pick up a paper any more without reading about some one being cured and seeing their picture.—Brooklyn Life.

"What do you think of the statement put out by some of the astronomers that the planet Venus is an orb of solid gold?"

"I see no reason why it may not be true. One of the planets, we know, is Mercury."—Chicago Tribune.

He—There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman.

"Indeed, and when are they?"

"Before he is married and afterward."—Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. Meddlergrass (reading theatrical advertisement)—Wanted—Leading man, who can double, if necessary. Now, I wonder what that means.

Mr. Meddlergrass—Want him to be one of these here contortin' fellers, o' course.—Baltimore American.

Tom—Congratulate me, old chap! Miss Flynn has just presented me with the key to her heart.

Jack—Humph! It's dollars to doughnuts she will have the lock changed to-morrow.—Chicago News.

### His Urban Affections.

Judge John L. Hall, of Macon, one of the South's ablest lawyers, is here attending the Supreme Court.

All efforts to interview him on the Boers, the Philippines or the unspeakable Turk failed, but he told this story with great effect:

"When war was declared against Spain the darkies became greatly agitated because there was talk of putting them to the front to fight the Spaniards. They offered all sorts of amusing excuses for not enlisting."

"One old negro said to a man who was urging him to take up arms against Spain:

"What for, Mars George," said the old man. "I ain't got nuttin' against them Spaniards. They never done nuttin' to me. I ain't got a thing against them Spaniards, what's the use of us fightin'?"

"Patriotism!" replied the man; "you should fight for love of country."

"Heh!" said the darky, "I love my country. I don live in town so long I ain't got no use for de country."—Atlanta Journal.

### When the Veils Were Lifted.

We saw three women in a street car that were disfigured.

One, when she smiled, showed a hideous cavity in her upper set of teeth.

One had a dark mole on her cheek, a repulsive mole, not one like that which Iachimo describes so amorously to the jealous king.

The third had an ugly mark on one side of her nose.

Apparently, reconciled to their lot, they talked together in high glee, sisters in misfortune.

How handsome they would have been without those blemishes!

And we thought of stories—of Hawthorne's tale—of the old legend which tells how Ganelon won the daughter of Hippocrates and freed her from imprisonment in a snake's body by kissing her loathsome mouth.

Perhaps we dozed, for the sun was hot and the car was slow.

We looked again with a look of admiration tempered with respectful pity.

We rubbed our eyes. The women were radiant, without blemish. They had all raised their black dotted net veils.—New York Evening World.

### He Couldn't Afford To.

Guest (trying to be agreeable)—What an enormous number of magazines you must read, Mr. Millions!

Notter your library table is piled high with them.

Millions (testily)—Must, my dear friend—must! I hope you'll admit I can afford to subscribe to every magazine that is published without being obliged to read one of them.

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## THOSE HOG PENS

Board of Health Will Seek Provincial Aid

In Compelling the Railways to Abate the Nuisance—Diseases Reported.

The local board of health held its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman Dunlop, Dr. Bray, Robert Pritchard, Otis B. Hullin, M. H. O. Dr. Hall and Inspector Jos. R. Guttridge.

Inspector Guttridge produced his official report for the month as follows:—

Since the last meeting there have been 56 closets cleaned. The complaint made by John Piggott, on Raleigh street, has been attended to. As regards the G. T. R. hog pens complaint of stench, etc., I find that the outside of the said pens is at all times damp. The floors of the pens are perfectly dry whenever they are shipping hogs. There is always a stench. There were eleven dead hogs taken away from the pens. Fifty-three cesspools have been cleaned. They are not all finished yet. I have frequently disinfected houses and offices by direction of the M. H. O. At his suggestion I do not include these in my report as it might at times create unnecessary alarm and interfere with business. Received.

DR. HALL'S REPORT.

Dr. Hall, the M. H. O., presented the following report:—

Since your last meeting diphtheria and scarlet fever have both been reported. Of the fever there were two cases on Centre street, one on Shelton avenue and one on Victoria avenue. Of the latter there were two cases in one family on Park avenue. I have not succeeded in tracing any of these cases to the source of contagion, but it is quite probable that mild cases preceded them and were unreported.

The hog nuisance created by the railroads shipping hogs, I understand, was referred by the city back to the board with a recommendation that the local board call in the board of the provincial board of health. I think that if the shipping point or points were changed, other municipalities would become interested. It would be to act on this recommendation.

I would recommend that at least 100 copies of circular No. 15, re management of contagious diseases by the householder, be purchased for the use of the health inspector. His supply is about exhausted.

In accordance with instructions the chairman, Mr. Dunlop, and myself attended the convention of Health Officers of Ontario, held in Kingston on August 14th and 15th. Very interesting and instructive. A paper by Professor McGill, of Ottawa, on poisonous food adulteration, was unusually interesting and instructive.

The balance of Dr. Hall's report dealt very interestingly with the subject of Consumption, its Prevention and Cure, and this will be found elsewhere in a separate article.

The 100 circulars, giving instruction as to the manner in which the spread of contagious diseases may be prevented, will be purchased and a copy posted in each house where such disease exists.

The resolution which the city council passed at their last meeting, recommending that the railway hog pen nuisance should be referred back to the board of health and advising the board to request the provincial board of health in the matter, was read.

Mr. Pritchard—I think that we should make a clean sweep while we are at it, and I will move that any resolution passed shall refer to the pens of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.

Inspector Guttridge—I have looked over the G. T. R. pens and am of the opinion that there will be a stench so long as the wooden floor is left there.

Mr. Hullin—I agree with the inspector and will second Mr. Pritchard's motion.

The resolution passed. It instructs the secretary to communicate with the provincial board of health and ask their co-operation in any action which may be taken with a view to having the C. P. R., G. T. R. and L. E. & D. R. pens removed outside the city limits.

The expenses of Chairman Dunlop and Dr. Hall, who acted as the Board's delegates to the convention of the Provincial Medical Health Officers' Association, at Kingston, will amount to \$80. The delegates, owing to some little kick which arose last year, wished to ask for \$25 apiece, but the other members of the board would not countenance any such proceeding.

Mr. Pritchard—Every cent of your justifiable expenses should be paid by the city. Put in for the whole amount.

The rest concurred and the account for the \$80 was passed.

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## SHY OF TEACHERS.

The School Board Found Itself Two or Three Short.

New Appointments Made—The Late Principal Voted a Month's Salary.

The school board met last evening. There were present, Chairman J. A. Wilson, W. N. Morley, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. K. V. Bray and Wm. Robertson. In the absence of T. C. Macnab, Mr. Johnston was on motion made secretary of the meeting.

Applications for teachers were received from Miss Elsie Lafferty, Miss Agnes Healey, Woodstock, and Miss Olive Norton. The two last applications were ordered to be put on file.

Chairman Johnston, of the finance committee, reported as follows:—

Central school—Telegraphing \$2.07, Mail Empire 84 cents, Thos. Stone & Son \$1.45, A. E. Pelette \$4, S. T. Watson \$2.40, C. E. Hammond \$35.23, Harris and Brooks \$12, Cucksey & Pritchard \$9.75, James Watt & Sons \$2.50, teachers' salaries \$208.31, janitor \$35.41, total \$314.01.

McKeough school—D. C. Clements \$2.75, J. Watt & Sons \$2.65, teachers' salaries \$237.48, janitor \$29.16, total \$272.04.

Queen street school—Teachers' salaries \$74.99, janitor \$10.25, total \$85.24.

Payne school—Jas. Scott \$3, Cucksey & Pritchard 90c, teachers' salaries \$54.16, janitor 9, total \$57.06.

Central kindergarten—R. Cooper \$45.64, teachers' salaries \$48.33, total \$93.97.

McKeough kindergarten—Teachers' salaries \$23.33, caretaker of King street school \$1, total \$24.65.

The report as a whole was adopted.

The account of N. Murray for \$13 was referred to finance committee with power.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Dr. Bray, for the managers of the Central, reported that the two teachers whose application had been accepted, had sent word that they had secured other situations.

The managers had again gone over the applications and had decided on Miss Bell, of Alliston, and Miss Doherty, of Clinton. The doctor moved that the action of the managers be confirmed and the motion carried.

Mr. Cathcart asked to have the fire insurance policy which he had transferred to the Anglo-American Company. Referred to the chairman of the board, the chairman of finance and the secretary.

Wm. Robertson said in reference to Mr. Smith, late principal of the Central, that the board had decided to pay him \$25. As he had been suspended from his calling, Mr. Robertson thought that it was nothing but right for the board to recognize the late principal's good qualities, good behavior and good work by giving him a month's salary in full. Mr. Robertson so moved and the motion carried.

A MISSING TEACHER.

Dr. Bray enquired if the board had given Miss McKellar leave of absence for another week.

Mr. Wilson said that Miss McKellar had not put in an appearance. It seemed to him that she should have been present in view of the many changes in the school staff.

Mr. Morley considered that the matter should be inquired into.

Dr. Bray said that Miss McKellar had sent Miss McGeorge to take her place.

Mr. Wilson felt that it wouldn't be a bad idea to give Miss McKellar a two-week's holiday without salary since her action had still further demoralized the school.

Mr. Robertson thought it the proper thing to do. The board were the guardians of the people's interests and they should be carefully looked after.

Mr. Johnston said that it was just possible Miss McKellar might be ill.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the matter was referred to the managers of the school to deal with.

Dr. Bray reported that the Model school had opened with 23 pupils in attendance. There were three more enrolled so that there would be 26 in the school.

Andrew Thomson stated that Miss Green had written him that she would be unable to reach Chatham on her return from the old country before next Saturday and he in consequence had made arrangements for Miss Schwenker to take her place till she arrived.

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There was a report some time ago that Trooper Glover was dead, but this letter sets that at rest. He had, however, been seven weeks ill with enteric fever, and at the time of writing was just convalescing in Winberg.

Trooper Glover was in Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein, and participated in four fights between there and Kromstadt. At Kromstadt, however, he was taken ill with enteric fever, and sent to Springfield.

seven weeks there they only allowed him some milk each day. Later 12 ounces of bread was added and this was subsequently increased to 1-1/2 lbs. of bread, together with chicken.

He, however, had settled in one of his legs, and he was ordered to be invalided home. He was given the alternative of being sent direct to Canada, or first to England. He chose England. He says the boys did not mind the Mausers in the least, but when the Long Toms got playing on them the shells made them all "duck."

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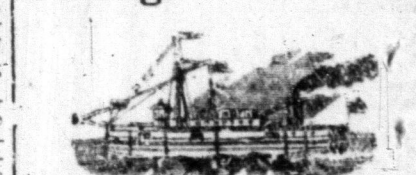
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