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Saturday Bargains.

A Huck Towel for 10 cents.

On Saturday we place on sale ten dozen Irish linen huck towels, fringed and bordered at both ends, size 17 in. by 34 in., good heavy clean made towel, very special at each 10c.

Hemmed Sheets at \$1.40 a pair.

3 dozen hemmed sheets, ready for use, neatly hemmed and made of extra fine quality English sheeting, size 70 in. by 90 in., on sale very special value at per pair \$1.40.

Fancy Tucked Apron Lawn at 10c.

37 in. wide fine white apron linen, deep hem and trimmed with three rows of tucks, extraordinary value Saturday at 10c.

Ladies' \$6.50 Skirts Saturday for \$4.95.

Ladies cloth skirts, 7-gore flare, overstrapped seams, nine rows stitching on flare, unlined, made of navy cloth with invisible light stripe, regular \$6.50 value, on sale for \$4.95.

Girl's Raincoats for \$3.75.

Girls' rain coats, made of excellent quality Oxford Grey Cravenette, full skirt and new bishop sleeve, very special at \$3.75.

Electric Seal Jackets for \$37.50.

Ladies' first quality Electric Seal Jackets, satin lined throughout, 24 in. long, all bust sizes, regular \$40.30 quality, on sale, special, at \$37.50.

35c Dress Serge for 25c yard.

42 in. wide, pure wool, heavy serge dress goods, in black, navy, brown, castor, cardinal, royal, green, etc., regular value 35c. a yard, on sale, very special, at a yard 25c.

Velvet Carpets at \$1 per yard.

English Velvet Carpet in rich, floral design, with elegant border to match, especially suitable for parlors, very special value at a yard \$1.00.

Thos. Stone & Son.

WE WON

First Prize on Stoves and Hardware.
First Prize for best Stove.
First Prize on Cutlery and Silverware
First Prize on Tin, Copper and Graniteware.

First and only prize on Harness.
Biggest and Best Display by one firm at any one fair. WE LEAD!

G. Stephens & Co.

BIGGEST HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE IN ONTARIO.



"THE ARK"

Just received another consignment of the Gilroy Curran Stretcher as shown in cut. It will stand on the floor, when not in use can be folded up in a small parcel 6 feet long. In three different styles. 6x12 feet when opened out. Price \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50. A set will last a lifetime. Will be pleased to show you this useful article.

This store is filled with things which you may require. Prices right.

A Visit to "The Ark" Will Please You.

H. MACAULAY,

Phone 159, 89 King St.

WILL APPEAL TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO PUNISH FRAUDULENT PROMOTERS

Important Meeting of Dominion Oil Company Shareholders Yesterday—Course of Present Officers Endorsed—An Unanimous Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Oil Company was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday morning, when some startling revelations were made concerning this company, its formation and the present situation of its affairs.

The meeting was called upon a requisition from the Colonial Securities Company who are deeply involved in the purchase of shares. "To consider the formation and management of the said company from its beginning and to take such action on the premises as may be necessary or expedient."

"To consider the advisability of continuing the business of, or of winding up the company."

"And generally to look into all matters affecting the company's interest and to take action thereupon."

It has been thought for some time that this company was formed, and has been doing business, on a false basis. Circulars of big oil strikes and prospects have been issued and upon the strength of these, good people have taken stock in the company, when the stock is practically valueless.

The promoters of the company are accused of fraud, and the present officers claim that they know nothing of the state of the company's affairs when they assumed office. In fact, the management of the company's affairs, they claim, was practically dumped upon them.

Finding themselves in control they considered it to be their duty to remain until properly relieved. The meeting would have been called by them in the near future without the requisition from the Colonial Securities Co.

The meeting yesterday was harmonious throughout, as every man present was bent upon winding up the company's affairs as speedily and as satisfactorily as possible.

The President, C. W. Chamberlain, occupied the chair, and the following is a list of the shareholders present with the amount of shares invested by each:

S. R. Hassen, Stratford, 1,000 shares.
F. A. Clary, Toronto, 5,000 shares.
F. L. Slaver, Montreal, 163 shares.
John Reeve, city, 5 shares.
Mrs. J. Rumph, Toronto, 500 shares.
J. B. Rankin, K. C. city, 5 shares.
P. Dierlamm, Stratford, 5,040 shares.
J. Carter, Guelph, 300 shares.
William Pulkington, Elora, 2,857 shares.

Executors of Geo. Delrymple, Lakeshore, 1,100 shares.
A. Casey, London, 800 shares.
J. C. Nethercot, Arve, 3,000 shares.
Geo. Stubler, Tavistock, 500 shares.

These, however, reckoned without License Inspector Boon, of Bothwell, and the Crown Attorney. Both are men who are not afraid to carry out the law in face of politics.

Strong efforts were made to have the charge against the proprietor of the Queen's hotel reduced to a second offense, but it was not successful.

There is an interesting feature in connection with the charge against Mr. Merrifield. He alleges that at the beginning of the year the Chief

of Police and night watchman were dismissed and the present tenants of the offices appointed, and that he secured their appointment on condition that they notify him of any raids. In addition, he alleges that he gave them free drinks in return for their influence, and for these perquisites they agreed to protect him. The officers, he claims, overstepped their privileges and were in the habit of walking in with a crowd, treating the bunch and then walking out without anything. He called them down, they got angry and made the raid.

The Chief of Police and his assistant strenuously deny the charge and emphatically state that they never agreed to protect Mr. Merrifield and that they neither owed their election to him or accepted his hospitality.

The general opinion of all classes in Ridgetown is, that this lesson to the hotel men has been a good one, as complaints have been very general that the hotels, except the Arlington, were running wide open.

A good deal of regret is expressed for Mr. Merrifield as he is credited with running the best hotel in Ridgetown, as regards meals, etc., but his non-observance of the early closing hours has been a source of annoyance to the law-abiding citizens.

BRITISH CONSERVATIVES.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Resolutions on the Fiscal Question—Majority of Delegates Favorable to Mr. Chamberlain.

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 2.—The thirty-eighth annual conference of the Conservative Association opened here with an unprecedented attendance, attracted by the unusually interesting political situation. Nearly 2,000 delegates were present. The delegates who were prepared to voice the opposition to preferential tariffs appeared to be considerably in the minority.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Lowe, M.P., Chairman of the committee, deprecated the conference expressing a decided opinion on the tariff question in behalf of the party until Joseph Chamberlain had fully explained his views. Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's name, and the interruptions of Mr. Lowe's remarks soon made it manifest that there were grave differences of opinion on the fiscal question. Though the majority seemed to favor the bold departure from the present system proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, excited interruptions declared the country would never be ripe for a food tax, but their voices were drowned by the chorus of those asserting that the country must be educated thereto.

A reference to the resignations of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Indian Secretary Hamilton brought forth a cry of "Good riddance."

After resolutions had been adopted calling for the removal of alien immigration, the redistribution of Parliamentary seats, etc., an official resolution on the subject of the fiscal controversy was moved by Sir John E. Dorrington, M.P. The resolution deals solely with Premier Balfour's proposals, not touching on Chamberlain.

Henry Chaplin, M.P., in supporting the official resolution, moved the addition of a "rider," thanking Mr. Chamberlain for his patriotic efforts and expressing approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

SAVED BY PROCTOR

The Well Known Stock Broker Aroused from Sleep in Time to Save Funeral Expenses.

The Planet narrowly missed a news item to-day in the "supposed suicide" of F. B. Proctor, the King street broker. Mr. Proctor works in his office almost every evening after tea posting his books, etc. Last evening he was in his office, and as it was damp and rainy he lighted a small gas heater, which he has to take off the wall. Mr. Proctor posts the stock quotations on a large black-board covering the side of his office, direct as they tick out from the telegraph sounder, and some days will make upwards of twenty miles in this operation. Last evening, being somewhat tired he lay down on the couch after having ignited the gas stove burner. He grew drowsy, but luckily did not go to sleep. He aroused himself almost suffocated, with the room saturated with gas fumes. Going out into the hall the light there was out and the hall also full of gas. He went to an open window and took a deep breath and returned and closed the gas cocks, threw open the windows and doors and took to the street to renovate.

Owing to difficulty some where the pressure on the gas had been removed and the flames had died out. Subsequently the gas pouring out of the open valves filled the room and had Mr. Proctor fallen asleep he might have been a deader to-day.

The Planet is reminded by the incident to caution its readers against going away from their houses or retiring at night with any gas burning. Some people turn their gas dim all night. Do not do it. If you are afraid of the dark get a small night lamp. It will smell with the poor grade of kerosene we have but it may save embalming expenses.

WILL PAY WAGES AT THE SOO.

Government Solves Difficulties of Workingmen.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Ontario Government has succeeded in evolving a plan of coming to the relief of the business men and the unpaid workmen of Sault Ste. Marie, and yesterday a plan was arranged for the immediate payment of the wages due by the "Soo" companies to its employees.

Under this arrangement the three banks represented at Sault Ste. Marie—the Traders' Bank, Imperial Bank and Canadian Bank of Commerce—will pay the time-checks of the men. These checks will be placed in the possession of Mr. Charles J. Holman, K.C., of Holman, Drayton & Slight, to whom they will be assigned by the workmen, and who will secure all of their rights of priority of claim against the properties. The men will be paid through the trustee, and he will retain the checks as collateral for the banks. The Government partially endorses the checks, giving the banks an undertaking that they will be paid, either by the present ostensible owners of the properties, or by anyone to whom they may be sold. The security of the Government will be the land and pulp-wood limits, and the inability of any company to operate the works without its support.

Mr. Holman left for the Sault last night, and with him were Mr. Henry L. Drayton and Mr. Frank Ford, solicitor to the Treasury of Ontario.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 1.—This welcome news announcing that payment is to be made at once of the wages due the workmen of the Consolidated Companies was received here at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the head office of the company, and a very short time elapsed till it was generally known throughout the Soo. A few minutes later and it was supplemented by the following:—

Toronto, Oct. 1.—D. D. Lewis, Major Carpenter, who is in command, said to your correspondent to-night that they would leave for Toronto at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning by special train. The amount to be eventually paid out by the Government as a result of its decision will be considerable, probably in the neighborhood of \$300,000, but it is not likely that all this will be required for Saturday.

Just how many men of the Soo Company are still here it is hardly possible to estimate, but since the closing down of the works nearly two thousand must have secured employment.

THE NEW DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

McGREGOR'S

CHOCOLATES

We have just opened a fresh consignment of these delicious chocolates.

Burnt Almonds, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Caramels, Fruit Chocolates, Mint Chocolates, Cream Chocolates, Peanut Crisp, Coccant Crisp.

McGregor's Butter Scotch, all fresh, Every Price, Per foot in Packages, 5c. to 50 Cents

...THE... Crystal Pharmacy,

ED. T. JONES, Prop.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

THE PROPER TALK

The owners of the fishing tugs who make a systematic business of planting nets and gathering fish in Canadian waters, are deliberate law-breakers and deserve no more public sympathy than so many burglars. They pursue an illicit calling with eyes open and will have no reason to complain when they are caught and treated like any other malefactor.

Capt. Schau boasts that his boat is too fast for the Canadian patrol boat, but that he is not likely to remain a permanent advantage. The American poachers will serve their own interests and good name of their country best by restricting their fishing enterprises to lawful waters.—Buffalo Commercial.

Captain Schau, of the tug Silver Spray, that a short time ago had a narrow escape from the Canadian fishery patrol boat Petrel, has again been poaching, and barely escaped with a lot of fish. He is said to have boasted that "if the Canadians undertook to pull all the American nets in Canadian waters it would take eight days." Capt. Schau will one of these days get into serious trouble, and he will then whine for sympathy that he does not deserve.—Hamilton Times.

THE EAGLE SOREAMS

We regret to learn from some esteemed contemporaries in the United States that King Edward has turned despot.

It appears that he "has transformed the figurehead rule of the British monarch for over sixty years into a real entity."

"He is determined to exercise the full powers of the King in the present political crisis that is threatening the existence of the empire."

"Balfour, the Premier, at the present moment is Premier only in name. Unlike the Premiers of the last half century he is forbidden by the King to fill the cabinet until he finds the men whom the King can trust to formulate a policy that will meet the approval of the British people pending the resumption of Parliament."

And much more in the same strain. It is all very sad, of course; but the probability is that Great Britain and the Magna Charta will survive.

Worse things can happen to a nation than to fall into the hands of a despot at times. Much depends upon the kind of despot. There are times when only a wise and benevolent despot is able to save a nation from the consequences of its own sins.

A little genuine despotism wisely directed might be of great benefit to England just now.

Make a note of it. This is the 49th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

To-morrow is the day for The Big Saturday Planet. Keep your eye on the lookout for the new serial story and other special features.

The Planet Junior will make its appearance again with The Big Saturday Planet to-morrow. It will contain a very interesting announcement for the girls and boys of Chatham.

Phil. H. Bowyer, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was in the city to-day. He says that the Pere Marquette shops are going to Ridgeway. — Chatham Planet, Sept. 26. Mr. Bowyer is almost right. The P. M. shops are coming to St. Thomas, but they will go by (not to) Ridgeway (also Chatham) en route from Walkerville to this city.—St. Thomas Times.

Fog Plant's Virtues.
Fog fruit is the old name of a remarkable plant that is being distributed throughout the west through the enthusiastic agency of the Arizona expert station. This plant may have taken its name from the fact that it can exist with the minimum amount of moisture. In any event this characteristic constitutes its chief value. It is not advocated as a forage plant, as animals do not like it, but its drought resisting qualities and endurance render it of exceptional value in the semiarid western states as a soil binder. During the summer of last year a growth of fog fruit successfully maintained itself on an Arizona mesa for eight months with less than two inches of rainfall. As a lawn plant, where the usual grasses can only be grown with great difficulty, the fog fruit is a very desirable substitute. It maintains a compact mass of green foliage interspersed with small purple and white flowers, giving the general appearance of a clover lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of a clover lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of a clover lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of a clover lawn.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Oct. 2.—Miss N. Hughes, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith, returned home this morning.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29th, the wife of Robert Yorston, of a son.

A large number from Chatham attended the Fair here yesterday.

Will Outhbert, of Walkerville, visited his home here yesterday.

Next Sunday is rally day at the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Harold G. McVean left on Wednesday for Toronto to assume his duties at the university there.

Robert McDermid was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Randall, one of the foremen at the sugar factory, met with a very severe accident yesterday, as a result of which the right arm had to be amputated just below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., are the guests of J. W. Sharpe.

Chauncey Moore is back from the West.

AS SURE AS THE SUN RISES

So Certain Will Be Your Cure of Piles if You Desire Immediate Relief From Pain.

Are you suffering from the agonizing disease of piles? Is your life one of pain and unhappiness and misery? Do you want to be cured? Your cure will be certain, complete and as lasting as your life by using a simple, natural remedy that gives immediate relief. No knife, no torture, no pain and applied in the privacy of your own home. The Pyramid Pile Cure has never failed even in the most aggravated cases. It is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the affected parts, giving instant relief. It will cure you just as certain as you try it. Of this there is no question or shadow of a doubt.

A prominent Milwaukee lady says:

"For years I suffered intense agony from piles. My nerves were shattered and many times I prayed that death might release me from my torture. No one on earth can ever know what misery and pain I endured. Pyramid Pile Cure cured me completely, thoroughly and permanently. For two years I have not had a symptom of piles. I can never thank and praise you enough for this blessed deliverance."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a package. If not kept by your druggist, it will be sent on receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Main St., Marshall, Mich.

Write for free booklet on the nature, treatment and cure of piles.

TILBURY

Oct. 2.—Mrs. G. Daniels, of Bay City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robert, of Tilbury North.

Mrs. Henry Richardson visited friends in Essex on Wednesday.

Fred. MacLean, of Kingsville, visited his mother, Mrs. MacLean, at the International this week.

Oscar Wilson, of Detroit, is spending the week with his parents here.

Theo. Roome last week sold his house and lot on Young street to Ant. Daigneau for \$775.

Fred. Harris, of Toronto, late of Palmer's bakery, visited friends here on Monday.

Noah Monney, of Tilbury North, leaves this month with his family for Rhode Island.

J. A. Tremblay expects to leave this week for the Soo to engage laborers for his ditching contracts.

H. Holman, C. P. R. agent, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Angus McIntosh, of Tilbury East, expects to leave shortly for Alberta and has rented his farm to Thomas Ward, of Jeanette's Creek.

Harry Morrison, of Sombra, late of Tilbury, died on Monday of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was formerly employed in the Tilbury grist mill, was favorably known in Tilbury and was a member of the local Maccabees lodge.

Lew Downing, who has been night operator of the M. C. R. at Springfield the past three years, has been promoted to a day office at Tilbury.

Edward Daniels and mother, of Ancaster, are the guests of P. W. Richards, H. H. Shaver and other friends in Tilbury East.

Mrs. Sagar and daughters arrived here yesterday and will take up their residence on Prospect street.

Joe Beno has returned from a trip to the Soo.

NOW IS THE TIME

To take a trip to the Highlands of Ontario, as the beautiful Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays and Georgian Bay are now at their best. For tickets and all information as to train service, etc., call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

Weak eyes are no excuse for never looking on the bright side.

A pure hard Soap.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT YOUR

Fall Suit AND Overcoat?

Most men are about now. Men don't buy until they're ready, and vast number get ready all at once. We will soon be very busy, of course, but we will never be too busy to wait on you. If you are of a quite disposition, and want to buy comfortably, come a little ahead of time. Come now.

We are Proud of Our Handsome New \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats.

Smart as can be, and carefully tailored inside and out. We can fit any man that has a right to expect a fit and some who haven't. See our Window. Come inside.

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SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLES
IS SUPERFLUOUS WITH THE **Magi Caledonia Waters**
...AVAILABLE...
J. J. McLaughlin,
TORONTO,
Sole Agent and Bottler.

A Progressive Editor.
A very rich man once bought a newspaper. It was an afternoon newspaper, and he was interested in it for a month or two. One of his ideas was the publication of a noon edition that should contain more news than the noon editions of his competitors. He thought hard on this problem and finally decided it would be a great stroke to print the decisions of the United States supreme court at 12 o'clock each Monday when the court was in session.

This plan was complicated somewhat by the fact that the supreme court does not meet until noon. However, the editor was equal to the emergency. He telegraphed to his Washington correspondent, "See the supreme court at once and have them meet at 11 o'clock so we can get the decisions in our own edition."

A Discriminating Dog.
"Yes, the neighbors complain about my dog."
"Does he bite?"
"No, he's too affectionate. He has the reputation of being a judge of beauty, and every time a pretty woman passes along the street he frisks about extravagantly."
"I should think the women would like that."
"Yes; but there are only two pretty women on the street, and the others complained."

Her Object.
Mr. Snoodles—Good afternoon, Miss Annex. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?
Miss Annex—Yes. Dr. Sargeant says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.

Seeks Diversion.
He—Why is she suing him for divorce?
She—For diversion.
He—Diversion!
She—Yes; she says being married is so monotonous.

Inseparable.
Affrighted, he turned on his pursuer. "You black thing, why do you follow me constantly? What are you?"
"I am your sunshine companion," mockingly, replied his shadow.

Just Whistling.
Nervous Employer—Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work.
Office Boy—I ain't working, sir. I'm only just whistling.

Are you sure you are all right and those who don't believe as you do are all wrong?

Your Dollar's Worth is Here.

The value of a dollar is measured by the where and how you spend it. The average buyer don't get more than two-thirds the intrinsic value of his dollar—some even less. There are others right here in Chatham who are familiar with this seven-store syndicate—its large factories, and its buying and selling methods and understand that his dollar here is respected and is worth the dollar it calls for and sometimes as much as two hundred cents. **FOR SATURDAY!**

Shaker Flannels.—33 in wide, fine heavy, fleecy quality, in wide range of patterns, fast colors, full 33 ins wide, special per yard 7½c.

Shaker Flannels.—29 to 30 ins wide, good quality, in large variety of stripe patterns, fast colors, special per yard 5c.

Wrappercotes \$½ yd.—Splendid quality, full width, in large range of new patterns and colorings, for waist, dress or wrapper, regular value 10c a yd, special at 8½c yard.

Grey Flannels.—Heavy union flannels, full width, soft finish, plain and twill, worth 18c yd, special 15c.

Grey Wool Flannels.—Fine soft quality, light and dark, in twill and plain, special per yd 20c.

Pure Wool Grey Flannel.—Extra good quality, fine finish, at per yd 25c.

Table Linens.—2 special offerings.—Heavy half bleached linen damask, 58 ins wide, in choice patterns, special per yd 35c.

Bleached Double Damask.—Full 2 yards wide, warranted pure linen, grass bleached, satin finish, worth 90c a yd, special at 75c.

Ginghams at 7½c yd.—25 pes check stripe and plaid ginghams, choice designs and colorings, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12½c yd, special Saturday 7½c.

Corduroy Velvets 38c yd.—Good value at 50c, excellent quality, regular width, colors brown, navy, green, cream and black, special Saturday a yd 38c.

Satin Venetian Suiting.—Fine pure wool, 44 ins wide, rich satin finish, colors black and navy, reg 75c a yd, special at 60c.

Men's Underwear.—All wool, plain Scotch knit shirts and drawers, satin facings, medium weight, special each 50c.

Fine Scotch knit shirts and drawers.—In fancy stripes, well finished, special each 75c.

Extra quality, pure, unshrinkable Scotch knit, heavy weight, special each \$1.00.

Millinery.—An immense assortment of latest New York styles, in felt outing hats, matchless values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Ladies' Vests.—Full weight, long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, lace trimmed, special each 25c.

Ladies' Fleece Vests.—Long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, special each 35c.

Ladies' Wool Vests.—Excellent quality, warranted unshrinkable, elastic knit, long sleeves, shaped, special each 50c.

Ladies' Lamb's Wool and Natural Vests.—Medium and heavy weights, matchless values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves.—Fancy colors, special at a pair 20c.

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves.—Superior quality, full range of colors, special at a pair 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves.—Fine quality, in full range of shades, fleece lined, all sizes, special a pair 25c.

40c. Cashmere Hose at 29c pair—quality, pure wool (Cashmere) Hose, weight, seamless double heels and plain and rib knit, special a pair 29c.

Scotch's worsted Hose for Boys or girls wear, excellent quality, elastic rib, double heels and toes, sizes 5½ to 9½ in., worth up to 40c, a pair, special at 25c.

Ladies' Coats.—Latest American Cut in fine Beaver and Frieze Cloth, colors Grey and Black, new pouch sleeve, box back, lined throughout, special each \$5.

Ladies' Coats.—Handsome styles in Zebrines, flaked Tweeds, friezes, etc., prettily trimmed, with and without collars, lined throughout, matchless values, at \$8.

Ladies' Coats.—Hundreds of New Styles to select from at each \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.

Girls' Coats.—Another large shipment of misses and children's coats, passed into stock this week, the prettiest styles and best values of the season at each, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.90.

Children's White Bear Coats.—Rich silky washable quality, in range of pretty styles, for sizes up to 4 years, at each 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50 and 5.00.

Furs at Dry Goods Prices.—Our present stock of fine furs is the largest we have ever shown, the values we believe are the best within your reach. See them.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. Two Large Factories.

GRAND TRUNK'S EASTERN FLYER

Leaving Chatham 5:06 p. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., and Montreal 7:30 a. m., one of the finest trains in America, carries through coaches and cafe parlor cars to Toronto and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations and all information call at Grand Trunk city ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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TIP TOP

SOAP CHIPS

Easy to wash with Tip Top Soap Chips. Made from the purest and best materials that can be produced. Absolutely free from chemicals injurious to garments. It will not make the clothes hard, nor injure the finest fabrics. No rubbing required. Saves time and money, as it is the most economical soap made. One pound will do more washing and go farther than two pounds of any other soap. Makes the clothes clean and white.

Get a trial package at either of the following grocers: J. H. Massey, Chatham Table Supply Company, Knight & Co., Bon Marche Grocery, Taylor & Williamson, Fred Wood, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Marshall, W. Sharp, H. Pellet, E. C. Gammage, J. H. Bogart, A. D. Patterson.



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Prompt delivery can be made now. Telephone 54. Office—Opposite G. T. Ry. Hotel, Queen Street.

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WALL PAPERS.....

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Fall papering done. Call and see our Large assortment.

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can sell our magnificent set of Fall and Holiday Books. They sell the most beautiful books shown in one Prospectus. They beat the world's best record. Books from 50c to \$5. 50 sales in 300 calls. 45 Prospectus free on promise to canvass. Send 50c for postage. Big commission on \$5.00 a day salary contract. Edgewood Publishing Company, Brantford, Ontario.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Nouralgia.

The Art Sultana

Is the greater heater ever manufactured, and if you need a stove, we guarantee to heat your house, and it will burn less coal for the amount of heat than any stove sold in Chatham. Call and see the

PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE,

Coal and Wood Cook Stove, the greatest baking stove in America. Sold at

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Three Doors East of the Market, Chatham, Ont. Be sure you get his prices before you purchase elsewhere, as his stoves, are the very best and his prices are the lowest in Chatham.

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The captain's at the helm over an ocean liner, and equally, of course, his responsibility for her, extend only over the time when she is crossing the sea. Practically the responsibility ceases when she approaches land on either side, for the pilot assumes charge of her navigation as soon as he comes aboard. When the ship arrives at her pier, or as soon, to be exact, as she is within hailing distance, the captain is no longer in control. She is then under the authority of the marine superintendent, who is in command of the piers and tugs and harbor front equipment of the line and who takes charge of the docking of all vessels.

To bring a giant liner to rest at her pier is a delicate operation. The flow of the tides, the headway imparted by her engines before they stop, the depth of the water, must all be taken into consideration, for the quarters are narrow, and if she were to ram the pier it would mean a bad smashup. But with the skill of long experience the superintendent, by voice and hand, controls the great vessel perfectly, and with tugs helping her and cables drawing her she glides into her resting place as quietly and easily as a tired child slips beneath the covers at night.

Practically, from the moment when the liner is made fast she is turned over to the crew that never sails. Her officers remain on duty, and their work is as arduous and almost as incessant in port as at sea. But the law requires that the crew of each vessel shall be paid off and discharged at the end of every voyage. In the case of the liner they are again signed immediately, but during the period while the vessel lies in port they are not officially connected with her, and the work which naturally would fall to their lot is performed by the port crew—Earl Mayo in Leslie's Weekly.

BOY BATTLES.

Let the Youngster Learn to Stand Up For His Rights.

Have you forbidden your son to fight under severe penalties? And have you sent him to a public school hampered by this injunction? This is the infallible result: Either he will fight and deny it to you, which is far more blameworthy than fighting, or he will, if a strictly obedient boy, refuse to fight or to resent imposition, and thus gain the reputation of a "milkop" or "sissy," and his school days will be made miserable by the injustice of this stigma and by the indignities and annoyances to which he will be subjected by his mates. If you find your boy quarrelsome and inclined to impose upon other and younger boys punish him as severely as you wish. I am fully in accord with you there, for a quarrelsome, tyrannical bully is a nuisance in any school; but as long as there are schools so long will there be quarrelsome, tyrannical bullies, and you and I, my dear madam, wish our boys to take these bullies in hand and thrash them. Now, isn't that so?

Do you suppose that Patty was any the worse for his fight with Fish? And when, in after years, Fishy became one of the best football players and came rushing that Dartmouth college ever boasted and one of the best business men in New Hampshire is there any doubt that this fight had some influence—a slight influence, perhaps, but still an influence—in producing this development? And do you suppose that he was any the less a gentleman and a good citizen from having learned to stand up for his rights and to resent improper interference with his affairs? Let your boy learn to box, to wrestle, to fence, and so develop every muscle. I never yet saw a boy who knew how to box strike with a club, a stone or a dangerous weapon.—Judge Henry A. Shute in Leslie's Monthly.

Dangers For Timid Diners.

If one were to study the subject and rigidly avoid eating all things that are reputed to be bad for one's health in any way or another, it would probably be difficult to keep starvation at bay. The list of things which cannot be eaten with safety by those who have a tendency to appendicitis is a very long one. A prominent scientist declares that one of the deadliest sweetmeats is preserved ginger; but pineapple, fresh or preserved, is almost equally risky, while oranges, figs, raspberries, in fact all fruit with pits, are also very dangerous eating. To still further limit our dietary, there are a number of other things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster scare has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even the hitherto considered harmless though necessary shrimps and prawns.

The Value of Unexact Occupations

Engrossing occupations frequently injure the mind by the semi-importance they are apt to produce, and still more, perhaps, by rendering it unfit for those leisurely side glances on the world about us, in which the best experience of man is gained. Even the poet's highest thoughts, even Shakespeare's finest reveries, seem to be not the fruit of hard study, but of those careless flashes of insight which it is the best effect of unexact humdrum occupations to promote.—London Spectator.

Physiological Error.

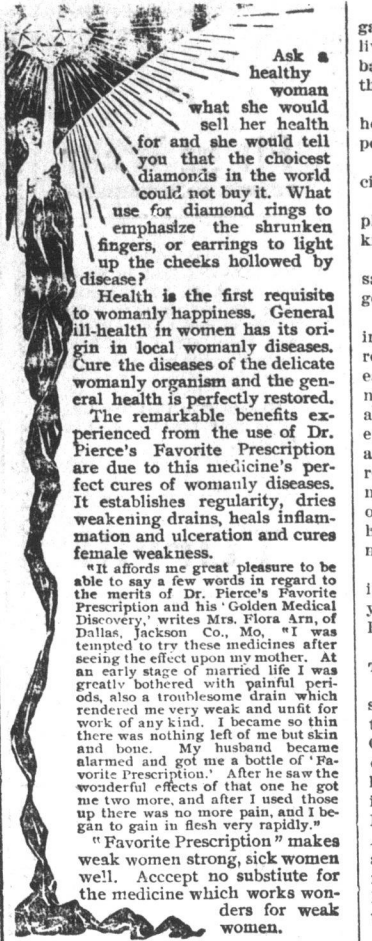
"It says in this paper that a fellow got broke out of jail was shot through the eye. What does that mean?"

"Trough de victuals. Dey must a plugged him in de stomach."

"But dey had chased him two days an' he hadn't had nothin' to eat."

"Den de paper's wrong. It oughter said he was shot through de appetite."

—Kansas City Journal.



Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease?

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Side Tracked—Oct. 10.

General Hospital Benefit—Oct. 9.

Pastime & Co.—Oct. 12-19.

Lycium Course—Oct. 27.

Sadie Martinot—Oct. 28.

Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.

Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

One of A. Q. Seamon's excellent companies will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday evening, Oct. 10th, presenting the cyclone of fun, "Side Tracked." There are more realistic situations in the play "Side Tracked" than perhaps any other show of its class on the road, while the ludicrous comic situations cannot fail to amuse all.

Sadie Martinot will soon appear in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," the most remarkable and most criticised play of modern times, written by the foremost living dramatist, Arthur Wing Pinero. Its theme is unconventional and the character of Paula Tanqueray eminently suited to Miss Martinot, whose performance of the part is one of the artistic triumphs of a career which has been remarkable for a quick transition from comedy to the heavier requirements of "Camille," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebosmith" and "The Marriage Game." Clyde Fitch's play.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy is oneself is firmness and firmness is another is obstinacy."—Chicago Post.

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—in the city, sir. You'll know, 'im by 'is brown 'at'—Punch.

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens'?" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attaché, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

"Why don't you put me hell in your sermons, Brex Williams?" "Well, you give 'em too much of it de congregation makes such a noise fannin' deyself, I hes ter order a recess!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

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In my early days I once tried to engage as model a big negro who made a living out of chewing glass in sundry barrooms for the entertainment of those gathered there.

"I want to paint you," I said when he had taken round the hat after his performance.

"What cullah, boss?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, natural color, of course," I replied. "I want to paint your face, you know."

"Yah; I see not taking any, boss," he said firmly. "The cullah I see got is good enough for this chille."

I once nearly got hammered for making a colored sketch from life of a very respectable golf caddy in an attitude of ease, subsequently adding a street corner as a background and sending it to an exhibition under the title "A Loafter." The man came round to see me in a violent rage, said he was "a bloomin', respectable, high class golf caddy and no loafter," and if I didn't alter the title of that dashed picture he'd either put his solicitor on to me or jolly well bash me.

Oh, yes; there's a lot of humor about if you only look for it in places where you don't expect to find it.—Tom Browne in Booklovers' Magazine.

The Hundred and Fifty-first Psalm.

Your Bible, if it is of the regulation sort, closes the book of Psalms with the One Hundred and Fiftieth. In the Greek Bible, however, there is another, entitled "A psalm of David after he had slain Goliath." Athanasius praises it very highly in his "Synopsis of the Holy Scriptures." It was verified by Apollinaris Alexandrinus, A. D. 390, and a Latin translation of it may be found in the works of Fabricius. The English translation is by Baring-Gould, the well known antiquarian:

PSALM CCL.

1. I was small among my brethren, and growing up in my father's house, I kept his sheep.

2. My hands made the organ and my fingers shaped the psalter.

3. And who declared unto my Lord, He, the Lord, he heard all things.

4. He sent his angels and they took me from my father's sheep. He anointed me in mercy from his unction.

5. Great and goodly are my brethren, but with them God was not well pleased.

6. I went to meet the (giant) stranger, and he cursed me by all his idols.

7. But I smote off his head with his own drawn sword, and I blotted out the reproach of Israel.

The Bee and His Useful Sting.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that the most important function of the bee's sting is not stinging, says a bee raiser. I have long been convinced that the bees put the finishing touches on their artistic cell work by the dexterous use of their stings, and during this final finishing stage of the process of honey making the bees inject a minute portion of formic acid into the honey.

This is in reality the poison of their sting. This formic acid gives to honey its peculiar flavor and also imparts to it its keeping qualities. The sting is really an exquisitely contrived little tool with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled with honey. While doing this the formic acid passes from the point of the sting, and the beautiful work is finished.

A Bird That's Hard to Kill.

Penguins have an extraordinary amount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. The writer once had occasion to kill a large bird aboard his ship, the Southern Cross and, making use of the weapon next his hand, he drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to the deck. That seemed to make the job very complete, and he went below for dinner. Coming up an hour later, his astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, dippers out, waddling about, apparently without thought of the spike which still remained transfixed in his cranium.

A Curiosity in Nomenclature.

The negroes in the British West Indian island of Grenada find it very difficult to keep track of their descent and their relatives because of a curious custom they follow in naming children. The father's Christian name is given to the son for his surname. Thus, if a man is named John Jones, and his son is named James John and so on to the end of the generations families go into a hopeless muddle, and nobody knows exactly to whom he is related.

Gaining a Little.

The discouraged artist stood off from his latest work and viewed it with a gloomy face.

"There's no use talking about it," he said morosely; "I can't paint as well as I did ten years ago."

"Oh, yes, you can," said the tried and honest friend to whom he made the confession. "It's only that your taste is improving."

His Point of View.

"I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven," said the sweet young thing.

"Well, heaven's heaven, isn't it?" asked the crusty bachelor.

Presumptive Evidence.

"But—how do you know he went to heaven?"

"Kaze the mule kicked him that way, an' he hadn't never come down yit!"

The Pity of It.

These people who know all about the stock market and how it is going never tell you until it is gone.

Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, conscience and truth may be drowned.—Kozlay.

BLOOD POISON

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, itches of the skin, eruptions or blotches, sores in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, enlarged stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old fogey" treatment—beware of mineral poisons—beware of Quacks and Patent Oils. NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT. BLOOD POISON is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poisons from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient feels prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. **CURE GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.**

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The Ancient Girdle.

In Rome a man's investiture of his girdle showed that he was intent on work of some nature. When he took it off and let his tunic fall it was patent to all that business was over and that he was free to speak to his friends at his and their leisure. Thus the girdle served a purpose—negative in its character, of course, but a purpose nevertheless. Its sphere of usefulness did not end here. It was a guarantee of property. When a man or woman put off his or her girdle it was a token of renunciation of some right or privilege. The widow of Philip I., duke of Burgundy, for instance, renounced her right of succession by "putting off her girdle on the duke's tomb." Per contra, the princes of Ireland in taking the oath of fealty to King John, laid aside their girdles, their sheans and their caps. "In the ceremony of excommunication," says a writer, "the bishop cut or tore away from the culprit the girdle that was about him and the newly made husband in Rome took from his wife the maiden girdle of sheep's wool in which she was bound up to the day of her marriage."—Chambers' Journal.

Good Points in Dogs.

Among the many canine qualities worthy of imitation a lover of the "four footed brothers" emphasizes their contented resignation to the circumstances of life. Dogs, he says, do not go about trying to do good to other dogs by urging them to bark in the same key and bite with the same tooth as themselves, nor, which is a merciful provision of nature, do they become bored by the people with whom their lot is cast and want to try a new master every few months. Whatever the disadvantages of their homes may be, they stand by them and make a cheerful best of it. Over and again a dog puts his heart before his outraged stomach and lets his affections dominate his indigestion rather than desert his master for a better board. Many a master, concludes the dog champion, would do well to emulate in points like these the meanness of his "little yellow curs."

How to Take Coffee.

The London Lancet commends the practice of drinking coffee after dinner, as coffee is an antidote to alcohol. Those whose digestions are disturbed by the use of hot coffee are advised to secure the advantages of its stimulating properties by taking it in the form of jelly. We are assured that a clear coffee jelly after dinner is every bit as good as the hot infusion, while it is free from some of its drawbacks. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste, rouses the muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic inhibition, and gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages thirst, is soothing and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach.

The Yankees of Portugal.

"Observe them, senor," said a hotel keeper in Lisbon to one of his English guests. "They are the Yankees of Portugal."

He indicated a group of Brazilians, consisting of a prosperous sugar planter, his wife, who literally blazed with diamonds, and two pretty daughters. "They regard Portugal as their 'old country,' for they broke away from us as the Americans broke away from you. They make immense fortunes in Brazil and come here to spend them, just as the American millionaires go to England."

How a Chinaman Buys Eggs.

Many Chinamen frequent Philippine markets and are good patrons, as many have restaurants and need large supplies. A Chinaman usually buys a number of eggs and always carries with him to market a small tin pail full of water to test their usefulness. If the egg falls to the bottom of the pail it is good; if it rises to the top it is bad and is refused, only to be carefully wiped off by the vendor and put back in stock to catch a customer without the pail.

Identity of Ideas.

Yabsley—I have always had an idea that after a couple had been married for some time even their thoughts became to a great degree identical. Am I right, Peck?

Mr. N. Peck—You are. About this time my wife is thinking over what she'll say to me for coming home so late, and so am I.

Helping Him.

Intrepid Widow—Speaking of conundrums, Mr. Slocum, here's a good one. Why is the letter "d" like a wedding ring?

Procrastinating Bachelor—Oh, I'm no good at conundrums. Intrepid Widow—You give it up? Why, because "we" can't be "wed" without it!

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Miss Burns will resume classes in China Painting, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Studio, Thames Street.

Some miscreant stole a prayer book from the counter of W. J. Kenny's book store. Mr. Kenny only hopes the man may find use for it.

"A Bit of Blue" will undoubtedly be "Red" by every subscriber to The Planet. Opening chapters in The Big Saturday Issue to-morrow.

Specialties for to-morrow—Stuffed dates and New California figs at Wigzell's.

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James Artis, an expert tonsorial artist from Pontiac, Mich., arrived in the city this week, and as soon as S. O. Simmons, proprietor of the Oriental tonsorial emporium heard of his arrival, he decided to add to his already thorough equipment. That is he decided to add Mr. Artis to his staff. The latter is an expert of more than ordinary ability. There should be a T on the end of his name because he can work up to the requirements of his patronymic so amply, but his ancestors left the T off just to t's him, but he don't mind.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Prof. Rudolf Paib, a German meteorologist, who caused several panics in Athens and elsewhere by prophesying catastrophes, died at Berlin.

The report that Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea reawakens apprehension regarding the relations of Japan and Russia.

A descendant from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says J. A. Macdonald, Conservative member for the third district of King's in the Provincial Legislature, died in the City Hospital at Boston, Mass.

The supplementary estimates contain an item of \$1,800 for a new first-class clerk in the Parliamentary Library, and rumor associates the name of Mr. Geo. H. Casey, ex-M.P., with this position.

Prof. Sherrington's inaugural address and Prof. Osier's address to students were the features of the formal opening of the new Medical building of the University of Toronto under the combined faculties.

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Other local grants are as follows:

Rondeau, dredging, \$13,000.

River Sydenham, improvements, \$5,800.

Leamington, wharf, sheet piling, etc., \$3,800.

Little Bear Creek dredging, \$2,000.

A FINE SCHOOL

J. F. Power, Inspector of Separate Schools for Western Ontario, is in the city paying a visit to the local Separate school.

Mr. Power is highly delighted with the Maple City's Separate school.

"This is one of the best schools in my circuit," said he to The Planet. "You have a magnificent building and the work done by the school is well up to the standard. My inspection has been very satisfactory, indeed."

The sisters have received many will deserved compliments from Mr. Power on their thoroughly efficient work in the school.

JAPAN TAKES ACTION.

Decides to Send Two Regiments to Korea.

Paris, Oct. 2.—According to reliable information received here, Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is regarded in authoritative quarters as being a most important step, as affecting Russo-Japanese relations, and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis.

Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria on October 8. It is now accepted in the highest quarters that the evacuation is impossible of accomplishment, as China has not signed the terms on which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

EVIDENCE AGAINST KENNEDY

The Man Suspected of the Murder at Brantford.

Brantford, Oct. 2.—There is little new in connection with the foul murder of eight-year-old Irene Cole, and it is not expected that there will be any more particularly interesting developments until to-morrow evening when evidence will be received by the coroner's jury. It is supposed that there will be told for the first time the exact details of the disappearance from her home of the murdered girl. Nothing can shake the belief of the authorities that they have the right man under arrest, and gradually a chain of evidence is being woven about Joseph Kennedy, the groom recently from Belfast, arrested early this morning on suspicion, which will make it exceedingly difficult for him to free himself from the fearful charge. The police say that Kennedy was seen in the vicinity of the place where the murder occurred on the morning of the tragedy, and that he was not seen from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4, when he was seen to come from the district where the murder occurred. The prisoner still maintains an apparently stolid indifference to all that is going on about him.

The prisoner is about 35 years of age, and dressed fairly well. The clothing he wore tallied with the description given by the Potter children of the dress of the man who beckoned to one of them from the dyke yesterday afternoon. There were several clues upon which the police were put to work, but from the first they were suspicious of Kennedy, who had been seen in the neighborhood several times during the past few days. Accordingly, Sergeant Wallace and Constable Donnelly were sent to look him up, and by about 2 o'clock they had located him. He showed no hesitation in accompanying them to the station.

"SIDE TRACKED."

"Side Tracked" contains enough entertaining diversity to keep an audience in continual hilarity, and runs the gamut of sensation, farce, melodrama and variety. A murder is committed, a theatrical company give part of an entertainment at a railroad station, a pretty lunch counter girl falls in love with a tramp who eventually becomes as attractive a lover as any girl could wish. Pretty girls sing and dance themselves into popularity, and "Side Tracked" moves along without a dull moment with the sobriety and the tramp in the lead. Sensational climaxes are found in the scenes of railroad contrivances. The tramp's first appearance is from the doors of a passing freight car, and later he is seen riding on the cowcatcher of an engine as it dashes across the stage. A funny Irish policeman and a Dutch laborer manage to extract great fun from their posts. The medleys and dances are well arranged, and the show in its entirety is most entertaining.

For "A Bit of Blue Stone," see tomorrow's Big Planet.

IN Fit and Wear

We have the lead in shoes for juveniles. The person who desires shoes to wear for \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Misses and Boys' sizes) should go no further. We are the Headquarters.

See our Box Calf Tip line—the most popular shoe in its class.

Turrill The Shoe Man.

Repairing done at the store.

STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

The last trips of the season will be SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd, MONDAY, OCT. 5, and WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

J. RORKE, Master

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 2, 1908.

Wheat— OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Dec. 78½ 78½ 77½ 78½

May. 78½ 78½ 77½ 78½

Corn—

Dec. 45½ 46½ 45½ 45½

May. 45½ 45½ 44½ 45½

Oats—

May. 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½

Jan. 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Pork

May. 125½ 125½ 125½ 125½

Jan. 1260 1260 1250 1262

Lard

Jan. 690 690 687 690

Dec. 695 695 690 690

Ribs

Jan. 657 665 657 660

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—House or rooms, centrally located; two in family. Address Box 2, Planet Office. 10

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse cheap. Apply to W. R. Baxter, Fifth Street. 10

WANTED—Lady canvasser; one with experience preferred. Permanent position if satisfactory. Address Box 23, Planet Office.

SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—
2 lbs. pure lard, 20c.
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 8c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. the dozen.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c. per lb.

Wise people know a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, clothes closets, lot 56 ft. x 128 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

If you have any property for sale, list same with us.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.

DUNN & MERRITT,

5th Street. Phone 295

This space belongs to **W. J. KENNY,** the enterprising Bookseller and Stationer.

Keep your eye on it!

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable
Dressmaking.

HABIT TWILL DRESS GOODS.

A special line of Habit Twill Dress Goods in good heavy cloth, 40 inches wide in grey, brown, green, black, garnet, navy blue and mixed effects, splendid material for children's dresses. Price 20c and 25c per yard.

WARM FLANNELS.

Ready for the Cool Days—The Very Best Goods at Modest Cost.

We Make Special Mention of our New Fall Flannels—Foreign and Domestic Kinds—Clean, New Fresh Merchandise which Merits Attention from Prudent Buyers—We've Never Shown so Complete a stock as now—The Best Make Procurable Are HERE.

UNION FLANNELS.—Dark or light, plain or twilled grey union flannels for linings or children's undergarments, clean yarns, heavy quality, 27 inches wide, unshrinkable, per yd, 12½c, 15c, 20c. yard.

SHIRTING FLANNELS.—In dark grey and white mixture, small or large check, suitable for boys' or men's shirts, good wearing cloth, soft finish, 27 in. wide, per yd, 25c. Pure all wool Shirting Flannels, light or dark shades check patterns, per yd, 35c.

SKIRTING FLANNELS.—Home-made skirting flannels, extra heavy quality, pure domestic wool, 30 in. wide, in checks, plain grey and fancy colored stripes, per yard 35c and 40c.

CREAM FLANNELS.—For infants' and children's undergarments, white Saxony flannel, at 25c and 35c yd.

Union Opeo Flannel, fine twill, unshrinkable, 35c and 50c yd.

Union Opeo Flannel for fine skirts, per yd, 35c.

FRENCH FLANNELS.—For fine fancy waists, Sacques, etc., we show an elegant assortment of very pretty designs in all the leading colors, spots, plain or fancy stripes, at per yd, 50c.

Also a very choice line at 75c per yard—navy, brown, cardinal and black, ground with white camel's hair dot.

SCARLET FLANNELS.—For warm undergarments, plain or twilled, pure wool, 28 in. wide, per yd, 40c and 45c.

CLOTHING DEPT.



Austin & Co's. Sat'day Program

will be the continued displaying and selling of

Mens and Youth's Suits
in fall weights.

Astonishing how a summer of disuse affects the appearance of the spring suit. When you bring it in the light it really isn't able to stand the weary, long pull from now until the snow flies. Let us help you. Here are some new ones, fall weights, fall styles, so good looking that a mere glance at them will seal the doom of the old suit, and so moderately priced that there is no room left for arguments against them. This splendid stock of stylish, well-made suits is at its best just now. Don't wait to buy yours—choose now from an unbroken assortment. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00. See special display of suits in East Window.

Special purchase of

Men's Imported Cashmere Sox.

Extra Quality 25c. Pair.



We bought one hundred dozen. A big lot it is true but the many advances that are now being added to the imported cashmere sox makes it hard to get a good line to sell at this popular price, but we were fortunate enough in securing the above quantity long before the many advances. They are now here and ready for selling. A windfall for men. A profitable investment to lay by in the shape of a few extra pairs against future needs for here is a saving worth coming after. Sox worth 35c to 40c to-day, on sale SATURDAY

25c. Per Pair.

All sizes, 9½, 10, 10½, 11.

C. Austin & Company

Fresh Lettuce and Crisp Celery

You can get here always. We are just as particular about the freshness and goodness of our vegetables as we are about our groceries.

Squash, 5c. each
Hubbard Squash 15 and 20c.
Carrots, 5c. a bunch
Fine Onions, 25c. a peck
Spanish Onions, 7 pounds for 25c.
Fresh Cooking Apples, 20c. a peck
Fine Dry Potatoes, 20c. a peck
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs for 25c.

H. Malcolmson..

ALL RUBBER GOODS...

We buy our rubber goods at frequent intervals direct from the manufacturers.

We do this for THREE REASONS:—

1—We want reliable goods.
2—We want fresh goods.
3—We want to save all the cost we can for customers.

Rubber goods of inferior quality are about the dearest articles that can be bought. Here you get grades of assured reliability—you know they are fresh, and you get them at the most reasonable prices.

Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nursery and Sick Room Goods.

**The Red Cross
Drug Store,**

W. W. TURNER,
Prop.
28 King St., Phone 221.

STOVES...

We would be very pleased to have the opportunity of showing our line of

Stoves and Ranges

to you. We know that our stoves work perfectly; that they are handsome in appearance, economical in the use of fuel and extremely modestly priced. Notice a couple of samples in our East Window. Don't stop at the window, though. Come right in; we'll make your visit not only pleasant, but helpful also.

J. C. WANLESS

4th Door East of Market,
Telephone, 65.
King Street, Chatham.

**SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY OUT
OF TOWN.**

Single fare in effect for Thanksgiving Day this year allow passengers to spend five days out of town. Tickets are good going Wednesday, October 14th, and are valid to return until Monday, October 19th. Call at Grand Trunk offices for tickets and all information.

WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK
Consult Mr. Rispin of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route to New York, Boston and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
RESIDENCE 215.

TO-NIGHT.

Battalion Drill, of the 24th Kent Regiment.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccahees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 6.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

The city cyclists will hold a meeting at the office of Fred H. Brisco, at 8 o'clock.

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Izidore Trudell, left this morning
for North Adams, Mass.

Miss Smith, of Montreal, is the
guest of Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey St.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City
Creamery, attended Dresden Fair yes-
terday.

John Fleming of the Walker Egg
and Produce Co., went to London this
morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Vickery, Selkirk street, died
last evening from whooping cough.

There was no meeting of the Wat-
er Commissioners last evening. Chair-
man, Dr. Bray being out of the city.

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DRESSMAKING

YOU HAVE SIX EARS.

THE ORGANS OF HEARING ARE A WONDERFUL SET OF MACHINES.

They include Two Hammers, Two Anvils, Two Stirrups, Six Canals, Two Small Shells, Six Drums and Several Other Curious Utensils.

The hearing apparatus is far more wonderful than most people have the slightest idea of. It is a marvelous collection of instruments for receiving, magnifying and recording sounds or vibrations, as the learned term them.

What you do when you speak to a friend is to throw the air into vibration. Your vocal organs strike the air, and the impulses thus caused reach the trumpet shaped bits of flesh and gristle you call ears. You have altogether six ears.

The flaps which are stuck on to each side of the head are the outer ears. Besides these there are the middle ears and the inner ears, all of which lie in cavities in the bones of the head. All that the flaps do is to collect and concentrate the vibrating currents of air, so that they may strike the ear drums.

These latter are really the middle ears. The outer ear narrows as it enters the head and ends in a ring. A membrane is stretched over this ring, much in the same way as a piece of parchment is stretched over the head of a drum.

The ear drum is a true drum, for it can be tightened and slackened by means of levers made for that purpose. The tightening and slackening are done quite automatically to suit the various sounds.

This is how it is tightened: In the middle ear are four tiny bones, the most peculiar looking bones imaginable. The biggest is a little odd shaped bone called the mallet. It looks like a lilliputian version of a lobster's claw. Minute muscles are attached to it, so that it may act as a lever to increase or diminish the tension of the drum skin. One muscle relaxes the membrane, another pulls it taut.

The four bones form a chain to connect the drum skin of the outer ear with the drum skin of the inner and so to conduct the sound. The next bone to the mallet is the anvil, then come the spherical bone and the stirrup, which looks exactly like its namesake, but it is by far the most important of the four. By means of this alone one can hear, in a fashion, even if all the others be gone.

A bony, gristly tube joins the ear-drum with the back of the mouth at the side of the soft palate. Hence the four bones are always in a bath of air, quite naked, as it were. It is owing to this that people who are somewhat deaf are able to hear better when they listen with their mouths open.

Now we come to the inner ear, which is made up of three parts. The first one is called the vestibule, or hall, and it has a drumhead to which the chain of little bones is attached.

The hall leads to the other parts, both of which consist of tortuous tubes along which the sound passes. One part is made of three semicircular canals. The other is shaped exactly as a snail's shell. All these make up a peculiar labyrinth, and all are completely filled with a curious fluid. Their walls are lined with the soft, pulpy nerves of hearing which communicate with the brain. Owing to these complex and winding cavities, a great extent of nerves is exposed for the reception of sound.

Now let us see what happens when somebody says "Hear" to you. The air is thrown into vibrations, which spread out and until they touch the side of your head. There the fleshy flap on one side collects and magnifies the vibrations.

Down the ear funnel they pass until they reach the membrane of the drum of the ear. They strike on the membrane, which adapts itself to them. Then the vibrations are communicated, through the bones in the middle ear, to the membrane covering the entrance to the labyrinth.

If you keep your mouth wide open the air vibrations pass direct to the little bones. The impulses of the air are not interrupted by first having to strike the membrane of the drum; that is all the difference.

People could easily converse with their ears sealed up. If the two speakers each held an end of the same piece of hard wood against their teeth even the faintest whisper could be understood.

You will see from this that what are commonly called the ears are not essentially necessary to hearing, after all.

Well, however the vibrations are received, they finally strike against the membrane covering the entrance to the hall of the labyrinth. Thence they make the fluid which fills the labyrinth vibrate. These vibrations act on the fibres of the auditory nerve, the fibres which connect the inner ear. Along this nerve the impressions are communicated to the brain. In this manner the sensation of sound is produced, and you know that somebody said "Hear!" to you.

The Tepid Bath.
A tepid bath at about 90 degrees Fahrenheit, taken just before retiring, in a tub where the whole body except the face is immersed, is an excellent substitute for sleep, says Henry Bennett Weinburg in Perfect Health. To see exact, he says it is the only substitute known to science for nature's sweet restorer. "I have known cases of prolonged and chronic insomnia cured by this form of bath. Sleep, with the exception of the heart beats, was intended for perfect rest. The bath above named will come near enough producing this result to answer many months for sleep in cases of insomnia."



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HANGING THE PUMPKIN.

A Painting That Raised a Storm in the Paris Salon.

It is the duty of Louis Pretet, official picture hanger of the Societe des Artistes Francais, to distribute the canvases which annually comprise the Paris salon throughout the rooms of the Palais des Beaux Arts. The jurors are then summoned to examine his work and commend or condemn, as they see fit. The artists are at liberty to appeal to the jurors, and an influential artist can make trouble for the picture hanger. The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune tells this story of Volon, one of the most famous living painters of still life.

Volon had painted what he considered as his masterpiece, a luxurious pumpkin, orange in color and heroic in size, such as one sees at an agricultural show. The jurors did not approve Pretet's choice of a place for it.

A second choice also was found for it and condemned.

By this time the legend of the pumpkin was being repeated in all the studios of Paris, and the leading artists began to look in at the salon to make sure that their exhibits were not being injured by an unfortunate contrast.

Bouguereau nearly fainted with horror on seeing the pumpkin not far from his pictures.

"Take it away at once!" he commanded. "It kills my little pink and white nymphs."

So the pumpkin was removed. But here Cormon objected. "It shall not stay in the same room with my pictures!" he declared. "It makes my lions and bears and tigers look like tame cats."

Tattegrain was the next to cry out. "Not near me! What becomes of the martial spirit of my canvases and what is the use of exhibiting starving garrisons with that large pumpkin next door?"

So the unfortunate painting was shifted about till it had passed through fifteen rooms, and not a member of the Societe des Artistes Francais would tolerate its presence. Finally Pretet placed the pumpkin in the entrance hall, officially termed "Salle d'Honneur" and popularly nicknamed the Chamber of Horrors. Volon has been his mortal enemy ever since.

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CHAMBER OF HORRORS

OUR INSTINCT TO CHEW.

It Manifests Itself in Numerous and Curious Ways.

Seeing that the maxillary apparatus of man has for long ages past been put to vigorous use, it is not surprising that the need to exercise it should express itself as a powerful instinct. This instinct manifests itself in many and curious ways. During the early months of life the natural function of feeding at the breast provides the infant's jaws, tongue and lips with all the needful exercise. This bottle feeding fails to do, and we frequently find bottle fed children seeking to satisfy the natural instinct by sucking their thumbs, fingers or any convenient object at hand.

The teeth are a provision for biting hard foods, but even before they actually appear we find the child seeking to exercise his toothless gums on any hard substance he can lay hold of, and there can be no doubt that exercise of this kind tends to facilitate the eruption of the teeth, a truth indeed recognized universally, whether by the primitive mother who strings the tooth of some wild animal round the neck of her infant or the up to date parent who provides her child with a bejeweled ivory or coral bauble.

When the teeth have erupted, the masticatory instinct finds among primitive peoples abundant satisfaction in the chewing of the coarse, hard foods which constitute their dietary; but among us moderns, subsisting, as we do, mainly on soft foods, affording but little exercise for the masticatory apparatus, it does not find its proper expression, and thus tends to die out. Nevertheless it dies a hard death and never continues to assert itself. Witness the tendency of children to bite their pencils and penholders. I have known a child to gnaw through a bone penholder much in the same way as a carnivorous animal gnaws at a bone.

This instinct to chew for chewing's sake manifests itself all over the world. In our own country not only do children bite pencils and penholders, but they will chew small pieces of India rubber for hours together. The practice of gum chewing, so common among our American cousins, evidently comes down from faroff times, for the primitive Australians chew several kinds of gum, attributing to them nutrient qualities, and the Patagonians are said to keep their teeth white and clean by chewing matri, a gum which exudes from the incense bush.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

If the roots be left, the grass will grow again.

One lash to a good horse; one word to a wise man.

The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.

Riches come better after poverty than poverty after riches.

Dig a well before you are thirty. Be prepared for contingencies.

The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a whole lifetime.

Borrowed money makes time short; working for others makes it long.

The gem cannot be polished without friction nor the man perfected without trials.

Large fowls will not eat small grain. Great mandarins are not content with little bribes.

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

The best thing is to be respected and the next is to be loved. It is bad to be hated, but worse still to be despised.

Mirrors.

The first record concerning mirrors dates back to the days of the venerable Moses, and they were made of brass. When the Spaniards landed in South America they found mirrors of polished black stone in use among the natives.

In the fifteenth century the first glass mirrors were made in Germany by a blowpipe, and were convex. The first manufactory of glass mirrors for sale was established in Venice early in the sixteenth century. In the reign of James I. men, women and children were looking glasses publicly, the men as brooches or ornaments in their hats and the women at their girdles or on their bosoms.

The First Skyscraper.

"The confusion of tongues in the tower of Babel must have been dreadfully annoying."

"Yes, indeed. Think of not being able to make the elevator boy understand what floor you wanted to get off at."

A New Arrival.

Newsed-I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.

Oldwed (the father of twins)-Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.

Somewhat Ambiguous.

Parke-I wish you would drop in to dinner on us any night.

Lane-But how do I know your wife would like to have me? Parke-But she would feel exactly the same about it if it was any one else.

Time's Slower Stages.

Muggins-Men live faster than women. Buggins-That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married. I'm forty-five now and she has only turned thirty.

Still More Utterly.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad eyed tenant; "their specialty is the latest songs of the night."-Washington Star.



LOSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order-if food seems distasteful to you-if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite-if you wish to eat and eat well-take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

VIN ST MICHEL

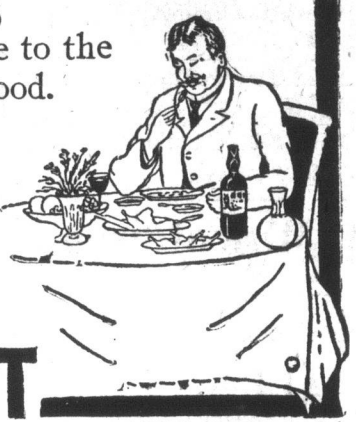
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DEATH IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Henry Cargill of East Bruce
Called Suddenly.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The members of the House of Commons were greatly shocked by the death within a few yards of the chamber of Mr. Henry Cargill, the representative of East Bruce, who had taken part in the discussions of the afternoon, apparently in his usual health and strength. The circumstances are so unusual, and the esteem in which the member was held so general, that the event overshadowed all others, and has cast a gloom over the political circles of the capital. Mr. Cargill spoke a few minutes before 5, and was replied to by Hon. Mr. Fielding; then, feeling oppressed, he walked to the front door of the Parliament building in search of fresh air. There he fell, and, rising, fell again, as in a fainting spell. Dr. Sprague and Dr. Kendall, members of the House, and Dr. Powell of Ottawa, were summoned at once, and restoratives applied. Mr. Cargill seemed to rally, and when the House rose at 6 he greeted many of his friends with a cheery smile. He was removed to the room of the Clerk of the House, and seemed to be getting easier, but the heart grew weaker, and at 10:50, almost simultaneously with the bell in the corridor announcing the adjournment of the House, the vital spark fled. He was surrounded by Mrs. Cargill and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Southam of Ottawa, and a number of members of the House. The sad event soon became known and members gathered in groups, scarce realizing the truth.

THREE BROTHERS EXECUTED.
Put to Death at Dannemora, N.Y.,
For Brutal Murder

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Willis Frederick and Burton Van Wormer, brothers, were electrocuted in fifteen and one-half minutes at Clinton Prison yesterday for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1907. The crime was marked by callous brutality. The Van Wormer brothers had a bad record.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. David B. Robertson, City Clerk of
Belleville, is dead.

Hamilton's population, as returned by the assessors, is \$4,761.

Ten men arrested in a raid of a gambling house at Montreal were fined \$50 each.

The Corporation of the University of Trinity College has ratified the agreement for federation.

Mr. Fielding presented the supplementary estimates for the year, amounting to \$10,000,000.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton was warmly welcomed at Kingston, South Africa veterans are turning out.

It was rumored on the London Stock Exchange that Lord Cromer had accepted the Colonial Secretaryship.

The platform of the Massachusetts State Democratic Convention contains a resolution declaring for reciprocity with Canada.

Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg, who is staying at Nlechod, Bohemia, has received Anarchist letters threatening her with death.

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THE SUPPLEMENTARIES.

ESTIMATES FOR TEN AND A
HALF MILLIONS.

New Armories Provided For—Arms
and Reserve Ammunition For the
Militia—Total Year's Expendi-
tures \$67,700,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The supplementary estimates for 1903-4, presented to the House by Hon. W. S. Fielding, call for a total vote of \$10,590,863, of which \$5,861,885 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and \$4,728,978 to capital account. The main estimates for 1903-4 amounted to \$57,109,974, or a total for the year, adding the supplementaries, of \$67,700,837, compared with \$59,061,934 for the year 1902-3. Today's estimates contain many items of interest, both from the standpoint of internal development and of international relationship. For instance, there is \$145,000 as Canada's contribution to the Queen Victoria memorial, and \$140,000, the amount required to pay expenses connected with the Alaska Boundary Commission, on the one hand, and \$250,000 additional for schools, clerical assistance, printing, etc., to be granted the Government of the Northwest Territories. A large number of old claims against the Government on small matters are also provided for.

Public works chargeable to income form the largest part of the expenditures, amounting to \$3,173,731, with railways and canals, chargeable to capital, coming second, with \$2,954,358. Under the former heading, following are some of the items: Toronto, additional postal station, \$25,000; additional story over rear one-story part of post-office, furniture, fittings, etc., \$30,000; drill hall, additional accommodation for new corps, \$20,000; military buildings, building for storage of waggons, etc., of Engineers Company, \$3,000; magazine, \$3,000; drill hall and armory, \$10,000; Ottawa, department buildings, steel drawers, rollers, etc., \$63,000; St. Catharines, drill hall (re-vote \$10,000), \$20,000; Sault Ste. Marie, public building (re-vote \$10,000), \$25,000; Woodstock, public building, \$3,000; Kingston, alterations and additions, \$15,000; St. Mary's, public building, \$8,000; Oshawa, public building, \$5,000; Hamilton, public building, alterations and improvements for inland revenue purposes, \$5,000; Kingston, Royal Military College, addition to building, \$5,000; London, military buildings, magazine, \$3,000; Berlin, public buildings (re-vote, \$5,000), \$9,000; Hamilton, public building, improvements (re-vote, \$2,000), \$3,400; Sarnia, public building (re-vote), \$1,800; Dundas, drill hall (re-vote, \$4,500), \$6,000; Cobourg, improvements (re-vote, \$1,800), \$5,000; Kingston, barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery, \$25,000; Hawkesbury, public building, \$5,000; Wingham, public building, \$8,000; Stratford and Woodstock, armories, \$10,000.

The votes on harbors and rivers account for Ontario are as follows:—Amherstburg, dredging, \$15,000; Blind River, wharf, addition of head block, \$3,000; Barry's Bay, Madawaska River, wharf, \$15,000; Racebridge, wharf, \$5,800; Bronte harbor, improvements, \$6,300; Burlington, channel, piers, to complete works of renewal and repair under contract (re-vote), \$10,000; Cobourg harbor, repairs to piers and dredging, \$2,500; Colborne harbor, repairs to wharf, \$3,500; Cumberland, wharf, \$5,500; Christian Island, repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Collingwood, improvement in harbor, \$60,000; Depot Harbor, breakwater, \$20,000; Gananoque, dredging, \$7,000; Grand Bend, breakwater, pier, etc., \$4,000; Green Bay, breakwater, pier, etc., \$3,800; Meaford, harbor, new breakwater, pier, \$15,000; Midland, harbor, improvements, \$12,000; Oakville, harbor, additional amount for dredging, \$3,500; Prescott, dredging, \$4,000; Pembroke, wharf, \$10,000; Port Dover, piers, works of reconstruction and renewal and repair, \$10,000; Penetanguishene, dredging, etc., \$4,800; Parry Sound, wharf, \$8,000; Point Edward, dredging, \$6,000; Port Burwell, improvement of harbor (re-vote \$5,000), \$34,000; Port Stanley, dredging, \$4,000; Port Perry, dredging harbor, \$2,200; Port Arthur, repairs to breakwater, \$17,500; Rosedale wharf, \$1,000; Rondeau, dredging, \$13,000; River Sydenham, improvements, \$5,800; River Otonabee, dredging at Peterborough, \$5,000; River St. Lawrence, dredging steamboat channel through shoal at foot of Wolfe Island, \$5,000; Spanish River, dredging, \$10,000; regulation of waters of Lake Simcoe and Couchiching, repairs to works at Wasagau, etc., \$2,000; Sarnia, dredging, \$6,000; Sault Ste. Marie, harbor improvements, including dredging of approaches (re-vote), \$8,300; Thessalon, breakwater, \$5,000; Thornbury harbor, dredging, \$3,550; Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, close piling channel face of east pier and levelling up pier, \$20,000; works at eastern entrance, to pay Maginn & Phin in full and final settlement of all claims in connection with their contract of February 10, 1900, for the extension of the western pier, \$9,100; Victoria harbor, dredging, \$4,000; Wiarton, wharf, \$10,000.

Under militia, chargeable to capital, there is a sum of \$1,300,000 (re-voted \$200,000) for purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, lands for military

properties, reserve stores of clothing, equipment, etc., including \$75,000 for the manufacture at the Dominion Arsenal of a reserve supply of ammunition. Under militia chargeable to income there is \$45,000 further for provisions and supplies; \$28,000 to increase the permanent force to 1,500 men; \$10,000 further for schools of signaling and musketry; \$10,000 for military surveys, and \$1750 for monument on the battle field at Fort Erie.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

A meeting of the subscribers of the new curling and skating rink will be held at the Hotel Garner parlors on Monday night, Oct. 5th, inst., at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested. The question whether the rink shall be a joint curling and skating rink or a curling rink only, will be discussed. The provisional board of directors will be elected.

BASEBALL

PITTSBURG WON THE FIRST.
Boston, Oct. 1.—The masterly pitching of Philippi brought about the downfall of the Boston Americans to-day in the first game of the world's championship series with Pittsburgh, the National League team. The contest was a close one, and 16,000 people witnessed the battle. Until the seventh inning only one Boston runner reached third, and then on an error. Score:—

Pittsburg .. . 4:10:10:10:0—7 12 3
Boston .. . 0:0:0:0:0:0:0—1 6 1
Batteries—Philippi; and Phelps; Young and Criger. Umpires—O'Day and Connolly.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The following were the results at the Woodbine yesterday:—

First race—3-4 mile; purse \$400; 3-year-olds; selling—1, Dr. Stucky; 2, Rosanco; 3, Mary L. Time—1:17 1-2.
Second race—3-4 mile; purse \$400; 2-year-old class; selling—1, Judge; 2, Diaphanous; 3, Scotch Plume. Time—1:03.
Third race—1-4 mile; purse \$500; Doncaster Plate; 3-year-olds and over; penalties and allowances—1, Benckart; 2, Sambo. Time—1:16 1-4.
Fourth race—3-4 mile; \$750; all ages; October handicap—1, Harry England; 2, Athel; 3, Sailor Knot. Time—1:15 1-2.
Fifth race—2-1-2 miles; steeplechase; \$400—1, Goldenway; 2, Moral; 3, Daliance. Time—6:19 1-2.
Goldenway disqualified for flogging Enghurst and latter given third place.
Sixth race—1-1-6 miles; \$400; 3-year-olds and over; selling—1, Vosteto; 2, Catbush; 3, Shandonfield. Time—1:52 1-2.
Seventh race—1-1-6 miles; \$400; 3-year-olds and over; selling—1, Cheate; 2, Jingle; 3, Puzo. Time—1:53 1-4.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Travel-
ing Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileages book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway. I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it accends me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

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