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Millinery Opening

The brightest, liveliest and most up-to-date Millinery in Western Ontario is to be found here and everything made to go your way—Style, Finish and Price—all a little better than the best, and so much more so than the usual, that comparison would be odious.



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Every Garment will attract you—will appeal to your economical side as well as your natural love of style.

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Trade winners, these are, made of finest materials, perfectly tailored. You'll want one when you see them.

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Undoubtedly the magnificent lot that we have just received are twenty per cent. better value than was ever shown in Chatham before—all the very latest styles—and lengths.

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The largest range of up-to-date furniture in the city lowest prices.

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Opposite the Garner House.

HOSTILE TO GREAT BRITAIN

The Recent Manifesto of the Boer Generals Has Excited Resentment.

British Press Regards it as the Work of Leyds and Reitz—Alienate Sympathy.

London, Sept. 25.—The tone and contents of the manifesto of the Boer general, which was issued in the form of an appeal to the civilized world for contributions to assist destitute Boers, and help in the education of Boer children, excite the utmost resentment of the whole British press, and the document tends to alienate the sympathy which has hitherto been felt for the Boer people in many quarters. It is regarded as a manifesto of hostility to Great Britain, and the work not of Botha, De la Rey and De Wet, but of Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, and Mr. Reitz, former State Secretary of the Transvaal, and a blunder which the Boers will live to regret.

The statement in the manifesto that 30,000 houses had been burned is declared to be a gross exaggeration, and complaint is made that while the document presents the Boers in the light of the worst possible light, it dishonestly ignores the fact that the British government has promised to advance loans free of interest for two years to enable the Boers to settle on their farms. It is pointed out that even if the Boers' estimate of 30,000 farms destroyed is correct, the \$15,000,000 granted under the peace terms will give each family \$500.

The idea that the appeal is likely to result in getting anything like \$15,000,000 is ridiculed as preposterous.

HOISTED FLAG

Strategem Adopted by a Venezuelan Warship Enabled to Bombard a City.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco River, Venezuela, arrived here yesterday, and made a statement under oath before the officials here, setting forth that on Aug. 20 the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta, when steaming up the Orinoco River for the second time in order to again bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the American flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the suspicions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and by this stratagem reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar. She then immediately opened fire on the city of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by foreigners.

AN INSULT TO "OLD GLORY." Washington, Sept. 24.—The circumstances reported by the German merchant in the above paragraph were explained by the reception of two cablegrams from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, at the state department to-day. The first stated that the Venezuelan warship Restaurador had approached Ciudad Bolivar, flying the American flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore, when she opened fire upon the inhabitants from her position. There was great consternation. When the Restaurador returned to La Guaira the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan Government and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the off-lying ship. The second cablegram from Minister Bowen reports that the Venezuelan Government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the American flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still under consideration between the state and navy departments.

AERONAUT'S FATE

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 24.—Thirty thousand persons who attended the fair of the Bristol County Agricultural Society to-day witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of Louis Girard, one of the aeronauts who attempted a balloon ascension. A triple ascension by Prof. and Miss Stafford and Louis Girard was planned. No sooner had the balloon freed, when it was seen that something was wrong. The women cut loose at once and did not leave the ground. The balloon shot up rapidly and had gained a height of about 400 feet, when Prof. Stafford's parachute was seen to drop also. It spread and Prof. Stafford alighted safely. The balloon ripped in halves and collapsed. There was a frantic motion on Girard's part as he tried to cut loose, but the lines refused to part and he fell to the earth like a shot, striking with awful force.

DOUBLE EXECUTION

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 24.—Will Mathis (white) and Orlando Lester (colored) were hanged here to-day for the murder of the Montgomery brothers. The murder of Deputy United States Marshals John A. and Hugh H. Montgomery, for which Mathis and Lester were hanged, was committed last November, near Oxford, at Mathis' home, whether the officers had gone to arrest him for illicit distilling. The mutilated and charred bodies of the deputies were found in the ruins of the Mathis home the day after the intended raid. Mathis escaped to the swamps of the Voconas River, where for three days he successfully eluded a large posse with bloodhounds. Lester was a negro working for Mathis at the time the murder occurred. Mathis and Lester made confessions, which they later repudiated, but they were found guilty of murder and then sentenced to death.

GEN. BOTHA'S SOLE OBJECT

Is to Try to Alleviate War's Misery—Peace has Been Made.

Has no Desire to do Anything Which Would be Unfriendly Towards Great Britain.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from The Hague to-day confirms the report that the donor of the \$100,000 sent to General Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, an American, and not "Arthur White," as announced by the general in Rotterdam on Monday. The money, however, was sent through Arnold White, Henry Phipps, of New York City, is a director of the Carnegie Steel Co., and of other concerns.

In notifying Gen. Botha of the gift, Mr. Phipps wrote from Beaufort Castle, Scotland, Sept. 20:—"Now that the war is over, it is a privilege, and I believe a duty, to do something to relieve the sufferings caused by the war. I feel that the best service I can render would be to provide \$100,000 for the relief of the Boer widows and young orphans' fund, to be disbursed by you and two others. My desire is that the temporary misery of the women and children should be relieved and at the same time I trust nothing will be done which could be justly described as unfriendly to Great Britain."

Gen. Botha, in his reply, dated from Brussels, Sept. 21, acknowledging this "most generous and unexpected gift," adds:—"I have not the slightest hesitation in giving you assurance that the money will be used solely and entirely philanthropically, and that it will in no way be applied to do anything which could be ascribed as unfriendly to Great Britain. Having laid down our arms and carried out our loyalty, our late enemies admit, the terms to which we subscribed at Pretoria, we made peace in the fullest sense of the word, and my only object now is to try to alleviate as much as in my power lies the misery in which my Countrymen find themselves after a war that has entirely ruined them and made thousands of widows and orphans, who have no means of livelihood, so that my people may be restored to happiness and contentment in the countries which are theirs and my only home."

General Botha suggests that besides himself and General De la Rey, whom Mr. Phipps appoints to disburse the fund, a third trustee should be chosen from J. Rose-Innes, Attorney-General of the Transvaal Colony; Sir Richard Solomon, legal adviser of the Transvaal administration; and Major Sir Hamilton Gould-Adams, Lieutenant-Governor of the Orange River Colony.

ROOSEVELT'S CASE

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed an excellent night, in fact, the best he has had since he started on his western trip. His leg is about free from pain, and his temperature is normal.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6.30 to-night. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when he was carried in a chair from the railway car to his carriage he was in excellent spirits, and appeared to be free from pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt the President was driven directly to the temporary white house on Jackson Palace, where, according to the present arrangements, he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able to again be on his feet. Later he was reported to be resting easily, and the expectation is that within ten days the President will be himself again. The trip home from Indianapolis was an eventful one. The President remained in bed all day, and executive business on the train practically was discontinued. Few letters or telegrams were written or received. Secretary Cortelyou, at 9.50 o'clock made the following statement concerning President Roosevelt's condition:—"The President's physicians report that he stood the trip home very well, and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is kept absolutely at rest."

FURNISH BAIL OR GO TO JAIL

Decision in the Case of Redmond in the Yeoman Horse Scandal.

Major Studdert, His Two Sons and Others Committed for Trial

Dublin, Sept. 24.—The Court of King's Bench has ordered William H. Redmond, M. P., who was summoned to appear before it as a result of his recent incendiary speech at Wexford, to give bail in \$1,000 for his future good behavior. As Mr. Redmond did not appear, the court ordered that a warrant be issued against him for his arrest, unless bail is furnished for his appearance. The court said that in default of bail, Mr. Redmond would be imprisoned for six months.

THE YEOMANRY HORSE PURCHASE SCANDAL

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Major C. W. Studdert, his two sons and two others, after a prolonged hearing to-day, on the charge of fraud and conspiracy in connection with yeomanry horse purchases in Ireland, were committed for trial at the next assizes of Clare county. It is alleged that horses were purchased by Major Studdert (who was a purchasing officer for the army) and others for \$30, \$35 and \$40 each and were sold to the British Government for \$150 or \$175. The horses also turned out to be a very bad lot and the matter was taken up in the House of Commons, with the result that prosecutions were ordered.

IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR

At Birr, King's County, Ireland, to-day, Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P.; Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council; William Lowry, chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor. They appeared from the sentence, and were released on bail.

"THE REAL THING"

The Planet reporter called upon Mr. Martin, when the following dialogue took place:—

Are you in the field for Alderman for 1903? Mr. Martin was asked.

Why, certainly I am, and will be elected, too, by a big majority. Last year I polled nearly 600 votes without asking or canvassing a single voter. The time is not ripe to get any political office without a personal canvass, but it will come. A lot of good influential friends were working for me without my knowing it. I shall see the good electors this time, however.

What about the present council?

Well, I fully agree with The Planet and the Banner-News, and when these two agree upon anything you have the real thing. There will be some surprises for many of the old members who will face a re-election.

It was said by your opponents last year that you did not have the property qualifications.

I am fully qualified this year, as Messrs. Gonne and Reid the Assessors, will vouch for; there was something wrong with my assessment last year.

GOOD DOG SHOW

W. B. Wells has returned from the St. Thomas dog show, where he succeeded in capturing three first prizes. Mr. Wells says that it is surprising the number of women who have dogs. One lady living near St. Thomas has some exceedingly fine pointers and she uses them when shooting woodcock in the fall. This lady is a very enthusiastic sportsman.

Mr. Wells had a dog sent to him by a friend to run in the Derby in the International Field Trials here in November. The Chatham dog fancier handed the animal over to George Merritt, Blenheim, for him to put the dog in shape for the trials. George exhibited the dog at St. Thomas, and it was a close decision that gave Mr. Wells one of his first prizes over the Merritt dog. The judges made both George and W. B. walk their dogs a yard and down for quite a while, and finally Mr. Wells got the decision. "Oh, old boy, I made you go a little," remarked George Merritt, when he heard the result.

"Indeed you did," replied the veteran cricketer.

Mr. Wells says that the St. Thomas dog show was a good one, and a better lot of dogs were exhibited than at some of the American shows he has exhibited at.

Tuesday night Martin Kennedy imagined he heard a boat whistle for the bridge about seven o'clock and he kept the bridge half swung for nearly an hour waiting for the boat that never came. No lights marked the places where the chains were across and many pedestrians were tripped up in the darkness. The council should see that Martin Kennedy is provided with lanterns to mark these chains when the bridge is being swung. On Saturday evening a horse was driven against one of the chains and serious complications were narrowly averted.

MISPLACED SWITCH

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An inquest was held at Maberly to inquire into the cause of the death of Wellington Ross, a fireman, who was killed on the C. P. R. track there on the morning of Sept. 18th. The jury found that deceased came to his death through injuries sustained through the wrecking of train No. 6 on Sept. 18th, caused by said train running through a misplaced switch and that this lamentable accident was caused by the misunderstanding of rules regarding attendance to said switch. "We also find that the company broke one of its own rules known as Q., on page 6 of the rule book in employing a brakeman without due examination." The jury also recommended the company to remove all obstructions to the view of signals on said switch.

AND SEE WHAT DRINK WILL DO

Agonized Wail of a New York Brute Who Kicked His Wife's Eyes out.

Terrible Tale of Drunken Madness—Papers Urge Life Imprisonment.

New York, Sept. 25.—"Bill Sykes," the drunken, brutal type of man immortalized by Dickens, has been outdone in brutality by a living New Yorker. The Journal says: Michael Leddy makes belief in possession by the devil seem reasonable.

Michael Leddy loved a woman well enough to marry her, and three children call him father.

Yet this husband, possessed by a devil, two years ago kicked his wife's eye out.

This father, possessed by a devil, went home Sunday afternoon. His children, without food, had vainly waited his coming with his wages on Saturday. His little 8-year-old daughter, when he appeared cried that she was hungry.

Possessed by a devil, Leddy poured out a tumblerful of whisky and commanded the child to drink it, under threat of a beating. The mother, overcoming terror for herself, protested.

Then the husband, possessed by a devil, felled his wife, laying open her scalp, and striding over to where she lay, kicked her into unconsciousness and total blindness, for his boot destroyed her remaining eye.

Neighbors clamored to lynch the brute, but he was safely lodged in jail.

When he came to his senses, he exclaimed:

"My God, see what drink will do!"

A leading New York newspaper is heading a crusade to secure at least life imprisonment for Leddy.

While Leddy's wife lay bleeding and blinded and moaning on the floor in her wretched little home, Leddy forced his child to drink a glass of whisky. In a few minutes the child was insensible.

STORM AT THE EAU

There was a big storm at the Eau yesterday, one of the worst which has visited that place this year. Archie Skirring was there and said the waves came up so high on the beach that they were almost dashing up against the cottages. A number of the Blenheim people are still living at the Eau.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

The Planet had occasion yesterday to point out that the strange conduct of the Mayor and certain of the City Council throughout the recent municipal crisis should not escape a searching investigation at the hands of the people who elected them and whose interests they are sworn to safeguard.

And the more the citizens examine and discuss the strange series of circumstances the more strikingly strange do they become.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Ald. McKeough, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the report of his committee, clause by clause. Clause 3 provided for the dismissal of the City Engineer; clause 4 provided for the appointment of Mr. Carswell as his successor. Ald. McKeough submitted clause three first and moved its adoption. Ald. Cowan asked that the matter be submitted later under new business in its entirety, and that the reading of the clauses at that stage of the proceedings merely stand as notice of motion. Other aldermen supported the request and Ald. McKeough acquiesced.

Accordingly Ald. McKeough under the head of "new business" introduced a motion combining the clauses. It was voted down and the aldermen now excuse themselves on the ground that it was "a double-barrelled motion" and its clauses should have been submitted separately.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Aldermen who blocked the motion now tell the citizens that they favored the first clause of the report dismissing Mr. McNab, but that they felt called upon to oppose the appointment of Mr. Carswell. Ald. McKeough says: "The reason I voted against the motion the other night was because of its appointment of Mr. Carswell." Then why did not Ald. McKeough or his colleagues, who yesterday concurred in his views, submit a distinct motion of amendment of their own dealing only with the City Engineer?

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On Monday afternoon the Mayor with Ald. McKeough interviewed the City Engineer and asked him for his resignation. On Monday evening the Mayor voted against disposing of his services.

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On Monday evening the Mayor and certain aldermen opposed Ald. McKeough's motion, and in so doing expressed the opinion that Mr. McNab should be retained until the paving work, now under way, was completed. On Wednesday morning, with the work no further advanced, they voted to dispense with his services.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Yesterday morning Mr. McNab submitted a resignation conditional upon a full investigation. The Council accepted the resignation and consequently its conditions. Ald. Taylor then asked if it was the intention to hold the investigation. The Mayor replied: "That's all settled now. A motion to adjourn is in order."

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THE ST. LOUIS BOMBING SCANDAL

The city of St. Louis has been projected into unenviable prominence by the revelations of the existence of municipal corruption which is said to be unparalleled in the history of American cities. The bomb-bombers themselves by a solemn oath like a gang of old-time free-booters, or brigands, to stand by each other and reveal no secrets, and they plundered the city and got rich by the vending of franchises, and the acceptance of bribes. There were nineteen persons in the combine and among the items of plunder, were \$75,000 to secure the passage of a street railway bill and \$47,500 for an electric light franchise.

chise. One of the number, John K. Murrell, has turned state's evidence and thirteen of his former associates have been arrested. Commenting on the case the St. Louis Republic says: "Reckless and arrogant by reason of an apparently absolute immunity from punishment, these gangsters openly defied public sentiment. The moral proof of their guilt was abundant and convincing, but they knew that proof for the courts would be practically impossible as long as the gang itself stood together with lips sealed by their community of interest. They could not be convicted of their crimes unless betrayed by one of the gang. Therefore they grew more and more insolent in their wrong-doing, laughing at public sentiment as they prosecuted their work of thievery. What has now happened, however, is what almost invariably happens when a bold attack is made on criminal organizations of the kind under discussion. A quarrel among the thieves themselves, the bribers and the bribed led to accidental disclosures justifying a more hopeful assault on the gang than had ever before been possible. Murrell, one of the gang leaders, was forced to become a fugitive from justice. His fellow-gangsters promised to keep him supplied with money and to take care of his family. With typical treachery, they violated their pledges to this effect. An outlaw, racked by physical disease and mental agony, needy and deserted by his associates in crime, aware of the fact that his family was suffering through their neglect, feeling that he was being made the scape-goat of the gang, which itself was now laughing at him in his desolate plight, Murrell resolved to face the consequences. He returned to St. Louis and has now become a witness for the prosecution. In proportion to the dismay caused in the boodle camp by this development should be the rejoicing of the general community. Thieves have fallen out, and justice may now be done. The panic-stricken boodlers present a typical spectacle in the history of boodling. John K. Murrell on the witness stand, telling the secrets of the boodle gang, will present the typical figure of a boodler in extremity. He has been "done dirt" by his fellow boodlers. He owes them no consideration. He is prepared to tell the truth.

Newspapers throughout the country are pointing out that the only safeguard that municipalities have from similar degradations, is the public ownership of general utilities and thus deprive municipal legislative bodies of the power to dispose of franchises.

CANADA-A GOLD MINE.

The young Americans who have written a Canadian bank manager for positions, under the belief that this country offers a brighter future to them than their own, show that they possess the faculty which perceives opportunity where many another man sees nothing. At first sight, the United States appears to offer the best future to capable youth. The prizes it dangles are eyes with many and tempting; and young Canadians are drawn across the border by astonishing stories of the success which their compatriots have achieved there.

But a little reflection will remind them that the prizes offered by Europe are even more numerous and attractive. Yet they do not think of going to Europe. They realize that the best prizes there hang either out of reach or are sought by so many and well-equipped competitors that their chances of getting them are exceedingly slim. Sometimes a Canadian does get one. Few men have done better than Girouard and Parker. But there is no rush of young Canadians to Europe.

Young Europe rather seeks opportunities in the new world. Why? Because the pressure is less severe here. Now if this is true as between Europe and America, it is also true as between the United States and Canada. They are getting crowded up over there. Opportunity-seekers are multiplying far faster than opportunities; and wise men are looking to the less crowded Canada.

This is only one phase of the question, however. Canada would not present opportunities just by being more or less empty. It is rapidly growing and is on the verge of tremendous development. Opportunities are cropping up on all sides with startling rapidity and fabulous promise and there is no other country on earth in which so many large fortunes will be made as in Canada.

The city papers have been in the habit of poking fun at the country editors, who receive cordwood on subscription accounts, but things have changed. The country editor who has his back yard full of subscription wood has the dead wood on the would-be-funny city editor who would like to even see some of that wood.—Forest Free Press.

The man Elwyn Baldwin, whose Arctic expedition was a failure because he spent too much time smoking cigarettes and looking wise, was a graduate of the Kansas University—but the people of Lawrence do not feel a bit proud of him.—Guthrie (Oklahoma) Capital.

Marriage, for a girl, is undoubtedly a profession, and a profession which requires an education. No girl should attempt to marry without having received some instructions in the science of housekeeping and of making money go as far as it possibly can.—Chicago Post.

WORTH RUNNING FOR.

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The vigorous attack which the Toronto Globe has made upon Hon. Israel Tarte, minister of public works in the Laurier Government, is a clear indication that all is not peace within the cabinet. Let them fight, for when these men fall out Canada may get her due.

CAN'T BE "BEET."

Farmers' Advocate.

The sugar beet is now a factor in Canadian farming and 1902 a red-letter inaugural year. Here is the record in a nutshell: Four factories established in the Province of Ontario; approximate investment, \$2,250,000; beet area under successful cultivation 20,000 acres; prospective yield 12 tons per acre, from which 25,000 tons of sugar should be produced. How will that do for a start.

SELF-PROTECTION.

Bobaygeon Independent.

Germany is what is called "acting ugly" with Canada because of the preference given to England. They have placed an extra prohibitory tax on our wheat, which they are quite welcome to do. It is the Germans' stomach that will be affected, not ours. There is a considerable amount of small fancy truck that is "made in Germany" and sold in this country. It is not likely that Canadians would have their rest disturbed to any extent if they did without that "made in Germany" stuff, besides, indirectly, it would be up to the German stomach a second time. It might do no harm to let the world understand that while Canada is ready to make a deal with any critter that stands on two legs, yet, if any slab-sided coyote, in order to feel assured that there is no real misdirection of the executive clemency.

HOT SHOT FOR ITS FRIENDS.

Kingston Whig.

The Whig has waited for an explanation as to why Arthur E. Brunet, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the worst of election frauds in Montreal, has been released when only a little over a third of his term has been served. It is said that a strong appeal was made to the justice department, and that in it Conservatives and Liberals joined. That may be so, and it may indicate a disposition on the part of these men to mitigate Brunet's offences. The fact is, however, that no case has had a worse appearance, and presented a lower order of political criminality, and only the most extraordinary circumstances could have induced the intervention of the pardoning power. What are these circumstances? The people should understand that there has not been a misdirection of the executive clemency.

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Kingston Whig.

The Whig has waited for an explanation as to why Arthur E. Brunet, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the worst of election frauds in Montreal, has been released when only a little over a third of his term has been served. It is said that a strong appeal was made to the justice department, and that in it Conservatives and Liberals joined. That may be so, and it may indicate a disposition on the part of these men to mitigate Brunet's offences. The fact is, however, that no case has had a worse appearance, and presented a lower order of political criminality, and only the most extraordinary circumstances could have induced the intervention of the pardoning power. What are these circumstances? The people should understand that there has not been a misdirection of the executive clemency.

The dealer who, to save a few cents, sells a substitute for the MAGI Caledonia Waters may yet find it a costly matter.

Wood's Phosphorine

The Great English Remedy

is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell it, and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Debility, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Incontinence, and an early grave. Price 25¢ per package, or six for \$1. One will please; the rest will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for sample—free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada. After.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

The man Elwyn Baldwin, whose Arctic expedition was a failure because he spent too much time smoking cigarettes and looking wise, was a graduate of the Kansas University—but the people of Lawrence do not feel a bit proud of him.—Guthrie (Oklahoma) Capital.

Marriage, for a girl, is undoubtedly a profession, and a profession which requires an education. No girl should attempt to marry without having received some instructions in the science of housekeeping and of making money go as far as it possibly can.—Chicago Post.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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Stylish Coats, Wraps and Suits

Have you an eye for fine tailoring? Are you a judge of clothes? Are you familiar with the essential qualities of a good cloak—style material and make? If you are not, you should come here anyway for protection. You cannot get a poor garment of us—we haven't got it. Only the choicest garments that fine tailoring and honest materials will produce—nothing else. Compare our prices with anybody's.

Ladies Fawn Coats—Rich satin finish, cut in latest style, with large full sleeve, silk cuffs trimmed with satin bands, finished with ten rows of silk stitching, deep collar with full satin fold and 12 rows fine silk stitching, also six rows silk stitching, around the bottom of skirt, length 42 inches, a very stylish coat, at \$9.00

Ladies' Coats of rich Zebeline cloth bright, silky finish, grey only, cut in the new Monte Carlo style, full bell sleeve, trimmed with bands of black broadcloth, finished with rows of fine silk stitching, semi-fitted back, with straps of black broadcloth, finished in silk stitching, deep collar, trimmed with broadcloth and silk stitching, large pearl buttons, extraordinary value, at \$8.50

Ladies' Frieze Coats—Fine quality, 45 inches long, made with yoke back and front, finished with braid and straps of broadcloth, corded from yoke half way to bottom of coat on back, cording and silk stitched straps of black broadcloth down front from yoke to near bottom of coat, self cuffs velvet collar, rich mercerized lining throughout, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$12.90

Ladies coats, up-to-date styles, in frize, beaver and kersey, in colors black, fawn, grey and blue, new sleeve, latest collar, prettily trimmed, 27, 32, 36, 42 and 48 inches, and full length coats at \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.90.

Children's white silk bear coats, the best material that can be made into children's coats, rich silky quality, guaranteed in wear and will wash perfectly, made up in choice range of styles, for ages 1 year to 5 years, at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Misses coats—We feel safe in saying we have the largest and choicest range and best values within your reach, every wanted size, length, color and style, 3 years up to 16 years, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Ladies' Tailored Suits—We have just opened out some of the most stylish tailored suits of the season, colors black, grey, blue and fawn, beautifully trimmed and finished, prices range at \$10.00 up to \$22.50

MILLINERY Opening Exhibit will continue all this week. Our Millinery Section is a veritable art gallery, where the newest ideas of the world's best milliners are on exhibition. Every hat an individuality of its own. If you buy your new hat here, you need not fear to meet with duplicates on every street corner.

THE BIG WEST END STORE

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902 - - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest in Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

Barnum Loved to Please Children.

What pleased P. T. Barnum most as he proceeded to the full understanding of his office and vocation was devising methods to interest the children. Their frank and vocally expressed pleasure, their frolicsome, keen eyed delight in visiting his museum, menagerie and show, were more to him than to Caesar was the applause of millions. A certain writer has said, "Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children." The one man who got farthest away from the force of that possible malediction was P. T. Barnum. He not only arranged spectacles to thrill his child patrons and to fill them with awe or hilarity, wonder, but he fixed days and prices to meet their convenience and their ability to pay for tickets.

Flies That Kill Spiders.

Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies.

They are hymenoptera, and Pepsis ornata is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Milk as a Food.

Milk as a food is a perfect one for the very young infant only. In adult life it is often of service and may save life, but it does not afford all the materials required for nutrition. Moreover, it yields what is not required—a large percentage of lime. The latest researches show that this is not so greatly on account of the quantity of lime contained in the milk as because the salts are in a form peculiarly adapted for retention in the system.

Her Biggest Catch.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught? Mrs. Stebbins—It weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name. Mr. Stebbins (rejoicing)—I do; it was John Stebbins.

Appreciates Himself.

Minnie—Evidently Salie thinks herself one of the four hundred. Kittie—One of them! She thinks she's the four and all the rest are the two eighths.

Chimney sweeps seem to occupy the highest position in regard to mortality from cancer and coal miners the lowest.

The sono-koto, a board, bridges and strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Man's Luck and Woman's Luck.

Poor woman! She is "Mrs." when she leaves her single state And so is suffered by the men To sit around and wait.

But man, more fortunate by far, Is "Mr." all his days. Though wedded, there is still no bar His title serves to raise.

A Noble Work.

The new fall fashion magazines report that municipal governments are again to be spared the worry and cost of keeping sidewalks and crossings clean. The new fall gowns will have trails even longer than those which performed such noble scavenger work last winter.

At the Seaside.

Couldn't swim a little; Dabbled in the foam, And safely went back home.

Was an expert swimmer; Not a bit afraid; Went beyond the breakers, And that is where he stayed.

When Baby Cries.

Mr. Quiverful—Maria, do you remember how we once missed a boat that was lost with all hands?

Mrs. Quiverful—Yes, James. What of it?

Mr. Quiverful—Don't you wish we had caught it?

Latter Day Limericks.

A maiden of Chattanooga, Tenn., Whose name was Miss Bridget D. Henn, Was afloat on the tide When she soulfully said, "I'd like t' have an iv thim Menn."

Excitement on the Road.

"Don't you wish you all had an automobile?" said Miss Miami Brown. "Oh, I dunno," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkly. "A mule doesn't cost near so much money, an' it's purty near as dangerous."

Take It Down.

Progress hushes onward scolding; Signs and omens pass; Say farewell to that dim warning: "Please keep off the grass."

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 29th inst. for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, hot water heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Tenders are also asked for the alteration of the three fronts, plumbing, etc., in the Taft Block. Tenders are also asked for the alteration in dwelling on Forsyth street, including plumbing and hot air heater, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architect.

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Local Briefs

A. W. Parks, of Oil Springs, is a guest in the city to-day.

E. Phillips, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin left Saturday evening for Montreal.

Miss Bertha Cochran, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in the city.

J. G. McGuigan, of Merlin, was one of Chatham's visitors yesterday.

Miss Atkinson, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rennie, William street.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Joseph Watson, of Leamington, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

C. Howard took 30 lumbermen from Chatham to Blind River yesterday afternoon.

30 yards of three-ply all wool carpet, perfectly new, for sale at a bargain. Address Box 10, Blind River.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Alex. Martin, Gravel Road, Harwich, last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Moses Treutau, Fifth street, fell and broke her arm. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was the attending surgeon.

During the past week the Canadian Bank of Commerce have opened up branch offices in Calgary, Carman, Moosomin, Medicine Hat and Elgin, in the Northwest, and at Lewistown, B. C.

Roadmen Service—On and after September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m., Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Roadmen, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

BAD FALL

The 9 year-old son of Mr. Woods of the fifth concession, Harwich, fell a distance of fifteen feet yesterday afternoon, and received a severe gash in the side of his head. The little fellow, with a number of his school-mates, was returning from school, and when they were passing St. Paul's Church which is undergoing some interior improvements, they dropped in to see what was going on. Young Woods climbed up on one of the rafters and fell, striking his head on the floor, and was rendered unconscious for some time. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called and dressed the little fellow's injuries.

A GUNNING SAFE PLACE

Miss Jessie Nelson spent two weeks the guest of Tilly Wilkins, at the Red House in the Valley. William Coyle stayed at the house that night, and Jessie alleges that he robbed her of her money, \$12 and of Wilkins \$32.

The money was in two purses concealed in the stockings which Jessie was wearing. This all is said to have happened a year ago last June. Coyle was located in Windsor about a month ago and brought back here for trial for his reputed researches in hoodlums. Yesterday morning he appeared before Judge Houston, and elected to be tried by jury and, after the preliminary hearing, was committed for trial. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended. Jessie Nelson was the chief witness. She said she went to sleep with the money concealed in her stockings, and awoke to find it gone. That is the money was gone, not the stockings. She was still wearing that.

BIG VEGETABLES

John Northwood, Head street, is one of the most regular attendants at the local market. He was examining some fine specimens of Kent cauliflower this morning when the Planet representative came along. "What do you think of those for cauliflower," said he. "They are some of the finest samples I have ever seen grown around here."

"They can't come up to the Manitoba cauliflower, though," continued he. "When I was out there I saw large patches of these plants which averaged 20 pounds in weight. That is a great country for mushrooms, too. We think we have larger sized ones here, but they are larger there. While I was passing through on the train the engineer got off at one of the small stations and in five minutes he had a pile of great big beauties. The ground was literally covered with them," and Mr. Northwood passed on and continued his purchases.

WERE WEDDED

A very pretty and interesting event took place at six o'clock Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Taylor Ave., when her youngest daughter, Anna, became the bride of Mr. Will H. Longmore, of Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. Mr. Cobbleick officiating.

The bride wore a handsome and becoming gown of white net and carried white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith, who also looked charming in blue and white organdy, and carried white asters.

Mr. L. Stratford, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Hazel Dolan, niece of the groom, made a very pretty little ring-bearer.

After the ceremony a rehearsal breakfast was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Longmore left for their home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Many costly and useful presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

Guests were present from Sarnia and St. Thomas.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name.

Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not eat any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (business). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Osler, J. A.

Middleton vs. Scott—Judgment (L.) on motion by plaintiffs for leave to appeal from order of a Divisional Court (I. O. W. R. 530) affirming order of Street, J., on defendant's appeal from the report of a Master. The action was by mortgagees against mortgagors for redemption. One question was whether a valid tender had been made of the amount due before action, or whether a tender had been dispensed with. Another was as to the rate at which interest should be computed after the principal fell due. It was held both by Street, J., and the Divisional Court that the tender was not sufficient, and that plaintiffs had not by words or conduct dispensed with the necessity for a legal tender. This only affects the question of the costs of the action. Held, that two courts, one of them of plaintiffs' own choosing, having passed against them, and considering what is now at stake in the action, viz., costs only, it would be a wrong exercise of discretion to grant leave to bring a further appeal, even assuming, as the plaintiffs very strongly urge, that the judgments below are open to criticism as having proceeded upon some misconception of the facts or wrong view of the law. The case is just such a one as even if possibly wrongly decided, ought not, under all the circumstances, such as the subject matter and amount involved, the nature of the dispute, its origin, etc., to be further litigated. The Divisional Court have placed the right construction upon the judgment at the trial, and the rule of court in holding that, in the event of the question of costs being reserved by the original judgment, it is quite probable that the evidence would have justified the disposition which Street, J., made of them, i.e., giving them to neither party. Motion refused with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiffs. W. E. Middleton for defendants.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.

East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-3. Tilbury, West—Comber, Sept. 26-27.

West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8-10.

Rosney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.

Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 1-2.

Merlin, Oct. 1-2.

Aldborough at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.

Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4.

Highgate, Oct. 10-11.

Wallacetown, Sept. 29, Oct. 1.

Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.

Florence, Oct. 6-7.

Dresden, Oct. 1-2.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26.

Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

Harrow, Oct. 7-8.

Don't despair because you are not beautiful. To be neat and loyal is possible to all women.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.

Theatrical

The "Golden Giant Mine" put on at the grand last night, by the Bijou Comedy Company, was the best of the week, seemingly as the week progresses the show gets better. The audience was not as large last night as it would have been had the weather been fine.

Miss Marjorie Adams as Bess Fairfax, just what the part called for. Miss Adams captivated her audience and well earned the hearty applause.

H. Wilnot Young was well up to the mark as Jack Mason, taking his



MISS ADAMS AS MERCEDES.

part well. The other members of the cast also did well. Joe Bills, F. A. Ruff, Wm. Dyer Ed. Stauffer and C. D. McDonald were seen in well applauded specialty acts. The bill for to-night is Monte Cristo, which is said to be the Company's strongest show.

Miss Adams, as Mercedes, in Act IV, of Monte Cristo, which is the play for to-night, the London Free Press, Sept. 19th says—

Last night at the London another good audience witnessed the performance of the Bijou Comedy Company. Their production of the famous drama, "Monte Cristo," was well worthy the efforts of many higher priced organizations. Saturday afternoon they give a very funny farce, "Uncle Josh," for the children's matinee. At the conclusion they present to the lucky boy a baseball bat, and to the lucky girl a beautiful doll.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 25—Miss Minnie Campbell and brother Barnigh left on Tuesday for their home in Brantford, having received word of the death of their brother there.

Miss Mary Adair, leaves to-day on a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Married—In Tilbury on Wednesday 24th inst., by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Miss Maria Miller to John Jones, both of this village.

Mrs. Pelletier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Cassidy, returned to her home in Windsor, this week.

Frank Beno left yesterday for a trip to Toronto.

H. V. Martin, who severed his connection with the Big Store, some time ago, and took a position in Wallaceburg, has returned and will resume his former position in the dry goods department of the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, are in Brantford, attending the funeral of the latter's cousin, Jim Campbell, brother of Miss Minnie Campbell, of this village.

The Methodist church, which has been closed for the past three Sundays while the church is undergoing repairs, will be re-opened a week from next Sunday, Oct. 5th.

The Salt in the Ocean.

The ocean was once merely brackish and not salt, as it is now. This was when the earth was in its first youth and before there was any land showing at all or any animal life in the water. At this time the water was gradually cooling from its original state of steam, and the salts were slowly undergoing the change from gases into solids. Then came the appearance of land, and later on, rivers, which gradually washed down more and more salts, while at the bottom of the ocean itself chemical action was constantly adding more brine to the waters. At present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the water would not drop one single inch.

The friend that does not help us higher is not worth having.

'It Has The Endorsment'

Of every physician who understands the nature of the growth and preparation of tea.

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea. No Nerve disturbing qualities. All Pure delicious Tea. It is as far ahead of Japan Teas as "SALADA" Black tea is ahead of all other black teas.

"I ALWAYS USE IT"

is the remark made by those sensible ones who have used and tested the unrivalled

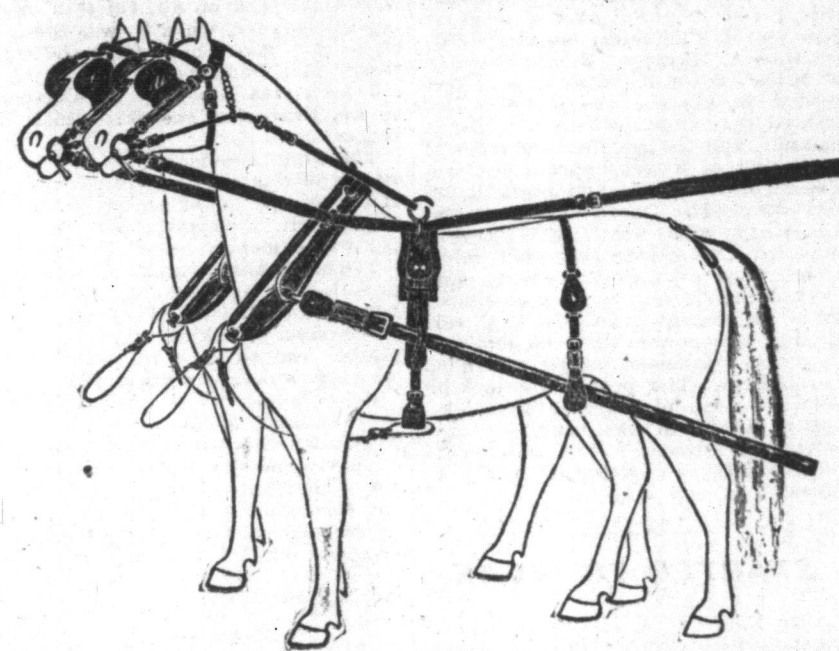
BEE STARCH

It is within the reach of all—and once tried will always be on hand. Its composition makes it impossible for the iron to stick nor the linen to crack.

10 cents Per Package. Save the Coupons.

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We Sell B. F. Ackerman's



Reliable Hand-made Harness

And we guarantee every part of every Harness we sell.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas

Hardware and Implement Merchants, Chatham, Ont.

P. S.—We have a special value in Grain Bags, and intending purchasers will do well to examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

CHARMING MENU.

Among the attractions for the season already booked are:—

Oct. 6—Alaska, Lincoln J. Carter.

Oct. 8 and 9—Perry, Odell and Dees, Vaudeville.

Oct. 10—Way Down East.

Oct. 13—Rupert of Hentzau.

Oct. 18—John Fay Palmer, in Pharaoh.

Oct. 20—A Hot Scotch Major.

Oct. 22—A Trip to Cooatown.

Nov. 3—When We Were Twenty-one.

Nov. 5—Tangled Relations.

Nov. 13—Span of Life.

Nov. 19—Guy Bros.

Nov. 20—Hawthorn Music Club.

Dec. 4—The Ivy Leaf.

Dec. 11—Parker Concert Co.

Dec. 12—Madman, L. J. Carter.

Dec. 15—Johnson Swiss Bell-Ringers.

Dec. 20—Grand Opera Co., in Sousa's El Capitán.

Dec. 27—An American Hustler.

Dec. 30—Wm. Owens Co.

Feb. 16—Robt. Mantell.

Feb. 18—A Sister's Love.

Feb. 20—Bostonian Lady Quartet.

Feb. 23—C. Everitt Warner.

March 2—The Counterfeiters.

March 16—Country Kid.

March 23—Wilson Fry Co.

April 3—Next Door.

April 6—Melvin Robinson.

April 27—Eight Bells.

DAVIS' DRUG STORE

Garber Block, King St., Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

*2.36 a. m. Express.....1.11 p. m.

*3.32 p. m. Express.....1.06 a. m.

*Daily.

Lake Erie and St. Lawrence Railway

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Station	Express	Mail and Express	Mail	Express
Blenheim	7.05 a	12.30 a	7.45 a	7.05 p
Ridgeway	7.05 a	12.30 a	7.45 a	7.05 p
Rodney	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a	"	"	"
Kingville	"	"	"	"
Wallaceburg	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"

Rond Kan 1 p m

7.05 a m for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West

changing cars.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

THOS. MARSHALL, G. P. A. Wallaceburg

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1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.

2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express

8.32 a. m. Express.....8.15 a. m.

8.08 p. m. Express.....8.12 a. m.

Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay

5.08 p. m. Eastern Flyer, for Montreal and Muskoka.

8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m.

International Limited. 9.10 p. m.

For Detroit and Chicago.

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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND

No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.

3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.

13—1.25 p. m. 14—12.42 p. m.

5—9.52 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.

9—1.18 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.

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THE WABASH RAILROAD will sell

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To the Following Points:

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Chatham	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
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Thamesville	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Bethwell	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Newbury	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Glencoe	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
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St. Thomas	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
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Proportionate Rates from Intermediate Points.

Tickets Good to return until October 15th, 1902.

FOUR SOLID WIDE VENTRILED TRAINS EACH WAY.

J. A. RICHARDSON, District Pass. Agent,

N. E. Cor. King and Yonge St., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Annual Western Excursions

WILL SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM CHATHAM

TO—

Saginaw	\$3.65	Bay City	\$3.75
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Detroit	\$1.25	Columbus	\$6.50	Grand Rapids	\$6.00
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CHICAGO \$8.70

Cincinnati	\$8.80	Good Going	\$8.75	Cleveland	\$8.75
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ST. PAUL and) \$55.50 According

MINNEAPOLIS) \$55.50 to Route

Tickets Valid for return until Oct. 15th

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

King St., East, Toronto.

W. H. HARPER, City Passenger Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902

FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich.	\$1.25
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Saginaw, Mich.	3.65
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Bay City, Mich.	3.75
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Grand Rapids, Mich.	5.60
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Cleveland, Ohio	7.75
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Columbus, Ohio	6.50
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Cincinnati, Ohio	8.80
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Chicago, Ill.	8.70
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St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn.	\$35.40
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Special train will leave Chatham 12.05 p. m., Sept. 25, 26, 27, for Windsor and Detroit.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents Grand Trunk.

W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger and Ticket Agt.

Chimney Sweep

JAS. SOOTT

Will fill all orders left at Simmons' Barber Shop or at 110 King street.

Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, tarts-overs, pastry cookies and tasty sandwiches—
10c and 15c per doz.

W. S. Richards,
Kest Bakery
Phone 186 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Cor. 6th and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Joseph S. Johnson and Miss Orpah Dudley, both of Chatham Township, were married on Saturday last.

Richard Lewis, of Dover, and Miss Katie Belle McDonald were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Higley, Joseph street, yesterday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade in the King street office of Jno. Piggott & Sons this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other members are invited to attend.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, of this city, and her cousin, Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, England, left the Pacific Coast on Monday on their way back to Chatham. It is thought that they have reached St. Louis by now, where they will visit for a short time.

A number of capitalists from Cleveland are trying to secure an option on the old McGregor farm on the north side of McGregor Creek. The farm is composed of about 25 acres, and if it can be secured the intention is to bore for mineral water, and if successful they intend to build a sanitarium just outside the city limits.

P. D. McKellar and Miss Lucy McKellar have returned home from a couple of weeks trip to Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points. "We took the boat from Toronto," said Mr. McKellar, "this morning, and had a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. The only disagreeable day we had was in London coming back, when we had a little rain."

Caleb Wheeler is building a large beehive on his farm just above the Lake Erie R. R. on the bank of the creek. Some people thought Caleb was putting up a new residence, the building is such a fine one. It is two stories high with a basement, and will be heated throughout by steam. Mr. Wheeler expects to keep his chickens so warm that they will lay eggs all winter. He expects to sell the eggs for from 25c to 30c a dozen.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.

House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.

House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300.

House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.

House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295.

Office, Fifth street.
We want a second-hand safe.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

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Edwin Bell is in Toronto.
Ald. G. W. Cowan is in London today.

Fred Bates is spending a few days in Essex.
Alf. Alexander has secured a position in the Tecumseh House, Thamesville.

Cedric Campbell left to-day for New York, where he has secured a position.

Kingsley Holmes returns to Toronto to-morrow to complete his course in medicine at the Toronto University.

William Clements returned this afternoon from an extended visit in different parts of Illinois. He has been away for over a month.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Dover township, and Mrs. Robert McGavin, left this afternoon on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Thomas Wilson, New York city.

Merchants who have neglected to secure their allotment of space in the Palace for the Peninsular Fair should apply at once to H. Robinson, the secretary.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. E. & A. M. G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Andrew Murdoch, Gen'l Supt. of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, is at the Garner House. He has been able to interest a number of local capitalists, and he expects to get twenty thousand dollars of subscribed stock in this city.

A well-known young fellow with not as much control over his equibrium as he would have had, had he not gazed too often into the glass that holds the liquid that provides an unsteady gait, fell through the window of S. T. Martin's office last evening. The crash was immense, but fortunately the young man escaped untouched except as regards his pocket. It will probably take \$5 to repair the window.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given in the Union Church at Spragge on Thursday evening last, by Miss A. Margaret Russell, College of Music, Toronto. Miss Russell succeeded in keeping the audience delighted throughout with her pleasant manner, and the graceful and natural rendering of a very appropriate programme of humorous and pathetic selections. The natural grace and simplicity with which Miss Russell depicted the scenes from her selections were extremely pleasing, and evoked much well merited applause.

It is an elegant tribute of her versatility of resource that she dominated the audience single handed throughout. The people are looking forward with pleasure to Miss Russell's return in the near future. —Algoma Advocate. The above mentioned lady is a sister of Dr. D. E. Russell, of this city.

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FORGED CHECK

Stranger Used S. Hadley Co's Name to get Groceries From William Anderson.

A meek, innocent-looking stranger entered Wm. Anderson's grocery last evening about seven o'clock and gave an order to the clerk for some groceries amounting in all to a couple of dollars, in payment for which he offered a check from the S. Hadley Lumber Company, for \$12.50. Mr. Anderson was out at the time, but as the check was countersigned by the man in whose name it was made out, the clerk promptly accepted it and gave the stranger his change in cash. The stranger pocketed the cash, took his groceries and departed.

When Mr. Anderson came down this morning, and commenced looking over his cash, he found the before mentioned check. It looked all right, so he took it to the bank to have it cashed, but the bank refused to cash it. This seemed rather queer, so Mr. Anderson called on Mr. Hadley, who immediately pronounced the check a forgery. It was drawn on the Standard Bank, in favor of Edward Draper, whose name appeared written on the back of it. It was signed, The Hadley Company per W. A. Hadley, Secretary Treasurer. In making the signature forger had used a rubber stamp printing "The Hadley Company" and the "Secretary Treasurer."

The stamp used by the company, however, prints "The S. Hadley Lumber Company," while the "Sec'y-Treas." is written by W. A. Hadley himself. The ink and writing is also different, so that there was no difficulty in proving the forgery, when it was compared with a good check from the company. Mr. Hadley says further that no check was issued by the Company to Ed. Draper on the date which the forger used.

The forger is evidently a sharper, as no one who is not acquainted with the Hadley checks could have detected the counterfeit. The name of Ed. Draper was evidently used as a blind. The clerk describes the man as rather tall, dark and ordinary looking. He wore a moustache and was dressed in a common working man's suit of clothes and wore a peaked blue cap which was considerably faded.

Chief Holmes was notified and is now working on the case. It is not known whether any of the other merchants in the city have been "done" or not. They should be on the lookout for this smooth stranger. The same man who passed the forged check on William Anderson passed one at E. A. Moulton's butcher shop Amount was \$11.

FOUND DEAD.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 24.—A brick moulder named Robert House was found dead in one of the rear sitting rooms of the Commercial Hotel.

LIFTED LOADED GUN.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—A sad fatality occurred near Flinton, when Henry Gear lost his life. In attempting to lift his gun upon his return from a hunting trip, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the charge of shot entering the unfortunate man's side, causing almost instant death.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENT DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 24.—Charles Grant, one of the oldest pioneers of Western Ontario, died here this morning, aged 92 years. He served in the 18th Regiment, and was a member of the St. Thomas Association. He had the distinction of being the oldest living resident of St. Thomas. For thirty-two years he served as township clerk of Howard Township.

About Mungo Park.

Mungo Park, the African traveler, was born Sept. 10, 1771, at Foulis, in the county of Fife, Scotland. He was a student of medicine at Edinburgh. Through Sir Joseph Banks, he was named assistant surgeon in the Worcester, bound for Sumatra, and in 1795 his services were accepted by the African Association. He learnt Mandingo at an English factory on the Gambia, started inland, was imprisoned by a chief, but escaping, reached the Niger at Segou in July, 1796. He fell ill, but was brought back to the factory again by a slave trader, after an absence of eighteen months. His adventures were related in his "Travels in the Interior of Africa." He undertook another journey in 1805, and reached Boussa, where the canoe was caught on a rock, his party were attacked by natives and drowned in the fight.

National Art Treasures.

Some very interesting works of art have recently been acquired by the National Portrait Gallery. One of the latest is Sir Arthur Sullivan's bequest—his own portrait painted by Millais in 1888, and exhibited in that year at the Grosvenor Gallery. The composer faces the spectator, and the likeness is remarkably good. A feature of the acquisitions of the year is their artistic merit. It distinguishes in a marked degree Mr. Val Prinsep's picture of the lamented George Mason, one of the most gifted of Victorian artists so widely known by the reproduction of the poetic "Harvest Moon." Sadler's presentation of "The immortal dreamer," John Bunyan, too, is admirably painted. Equally interesting are the likenesses of the Countess of Blessington and Charles Keen, the actor.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Rolled Wheat

If you want something really nice in rolled wheat, try us. We have just received a fresh shipment. The kind we sell is rolled very thin, cooks quickly, and has that sweet flavor that makes you feel as if you could not get enough of it.

4c per lb.

Manitoba Rolled Oats

Makes a very superior breakfast food, although they take longer to cook, they are far superior to all others.

4c per lb.

Tillson's Rolled Oats

The old reliable, always fresh (if bought from us) cooks quickly, has a delicious flavor.

4c per lb.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151

Kant Krack Rubbers



Kant Krack Rubbers are as cheap in price as any duck rubber sold.

Why wear a Gum Rubber and have cold feet, tired feet, damp feet, when you can buy Kant Krack?

Kant Krack Rubbers will outwear two or three pair of ordinary rubbers.

The soles of Kant Krack are made and attached by special process—are of special thickness and made to wear.

You cannot break the uppers of Kant Krack Rubbers.

All we ask for Kant Krack is a fair test.

Geo. W. Cowan

Sole Agents
For Chatham.

The Youngest Earl.

The youngest earl, David Lyulph Gore Wolsley, ninth Earl of Airlie, is a very pathetic little figure, for he lost his father and became chief of the great Scots house in the summer of 1900, when his father laid down his life for Queen and country at Diamond Hill, near Pretoria. The eighth Earl of Airlie had not long returned to the field after a severe wound, when he headed his regiment, the Twelfth Lancers, in the victorious charge—a victory of which his life and that of Lord Chesham's heir availed the cost. The widowed Countess of Airlie, a daughter of the fifth Earl of Arran and sister of Viscountess Cranborne, is now a member of the household of the Princess of Wales. The young earl is in his ninth year and has two brothers and three sisters.—The Tatler.

Boat 2,000 Years Old.

In County Mayo, Ireland, a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2,000 years old, was recently dug up by some laborers. The boat, beautifully carved from the trunk of a tree, is of oak, 46 feet long, and in a perfect state of preservation. So hard is the wood that the hatchets of the men scarcely left an impression. Provision will be made to receive the relic in the Dublin museum.—Pearson's Weekly.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Ladies' Rainproofs

A big shipment of imported showerproofs opened up this morning. Styles are good and values are fully 1/3 better than usual.

Black and Navy Rainproofs equal to regular line at \$10.00, special at.....\$6.00

Fawns and modes, cut with fancy yokes and pearl buttons, equal to regular \$12.00 quality, special at.....\$8.5

New Piano Drapes

Fancy Silk Piano Drapes with knotted fringe, embroidered in assorted designs, with gold bullion. The colors are Old Rose, Blue, Yellow, Cardinal, Myrtle, Nile Green and White. These can be used for either Piano or Mantlepiece, full size.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50

Staple Department Special for the Rest of the Week

12 1/2c for 10c Each

20 Dozen pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red tape-borders, 17 1/2 x 34 1/2, inches, regular 12 1/2c value, to clear at each

filled with pure white batting, extra heavy, well quilted. Worth \$3.50, clearing at

Size 70 x 74 inches. \$2.50

An excellent line in lighter weights, large sizes, fancy silkstone tops, plain linings, filled with white battings special at each, \$1.75.

White Quilts at \$1.25

30 only, white Marseilles bed spreads, extra heavy quality, assorted choice patterns, perfect in every respect, 10-4 size, regular, \$1.75 value, clearing at each

\$1.25

Fancy Bed Comforters

12 only, fancy satin covered comforters, choice designs and colorings, lined with colored cheese cloth, and

Table Linens

Five pieces half bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, fine satin finish, free from dressing, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, clearing at per yard

40c.

Dress Goods Dep't

The boom is on in this department. Brimful of new materials for costumes of all kinds—Velvets and Corduroys—Silks and Satins—Trimmings and Linings. Our Dress-making Department is now rushed but can still look after your order. Here are a few special priced lines for this week.

Faced Vests

Brown, navy, fawn, grey and black, costume weight, 54 inches wide, at per yard

30c Black Taffeta at 69c

One piece Lyons black taffeta, 22 inches wide, the unbreakable make, our regular 90c line, this one piece at per yard

Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, pure wool, best dye; this cloth has rich covert finish and is one of the best styles for fall, at per yard

Colored Silks

40 pieces plain and fancy colored silks, in peau-de-soie, merve and moire; these were priced at 65c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice of this lot at per yard

Union Frieze

For wearing skirts or suits, heavy enough to make without lining, black and colors, at per yard

Applique Collars

2 dozen fine applique and lace collars in sailor and bolero designs, white and cream, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, marked to clear at each \$1.00.

Grope de Onones

7 pieces all wool crepe-de-chine, in browns, greys, navy, cardinal and fawn, our regular 60c line, on sale this week at per yard

Yard Wide Black Taffeta

A high finished all silk taffeta, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed fully, at per yard

\$1.25.

Men's Furnishing Department

Comfortable Underwear

The odd idea of wearing only two weights of underwear has gone out of vogue. It left people uncomfortable—either too hot or chilly—during the most delightful months of the year. Common sense suggested between season's undergarments to produce the happy medium; now only uncomfortable people skip the happy weight for delightful fall days.

These Hints for Those Who Don't Wish To Miss Them.

Men's Underwear

\$1.00 a garment—Health Brand natural wool shirts and drawers to match, full range sizes, handsome blue shading, beautifully finished.
75c a garment—Extra fine quality natural wool, shirts and drawers to match, natural grey shade, warranted undyed, unshrinkable, full range sizes.
50c a garment—Fine merino shirts and drawers, plain, light grey shading, nice medium weight, sateen finished drawers, very special value.
25c a garment—Men's fall weight cotton shirts and drawers, dark grey stripes, very special.

C. Austin & Co.

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

New..... Marmalade

We have just passed through the customs another direct shipment of marmalade. This fine Scotch marmalade—made by Cairns—is certainly the finest that comes to Canada.

You can rely on it being fresh, for just three weeks ago it left Glasgow. There's no doubt that in marmalade making, the Scotch excel all others.

20c and 35c a Jar

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

To-night

Rowland and Young's
Bijou Comedy
Company...
Supporting the Versatile Actress,
Miss Marjorie Adams

Monte Cristo

New Spectacles and Songs
PRICES.....10c, 15c, 25c.
Change of play each night.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 255.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—10 a. m.—Strong easterly winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional rain. Friday, still showery, but fair at intervals.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 56.
Highest yesterday 58.
Lowest yesterday 49.
Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Bijou Comedy Co. in "Monte Cristo," Grand Opera, at 8.15.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet for practice in their rooms at eight.

Local Briefs

Special railway rates for the Fair.

A meeting of the Glee Club of the Model School will be held to-night.

The 24th Regiment Bugle Band will meet for practice at 8 o'clock to-night.

A meeting of the 24th Regiment Band will be held to-night at eight o'clock, sharp.

The directors are endeavoring to secure the Hon. Israel J. Tarte to open the Peninsular Fair.

The Aberdeens, with Miller and Hamilton as battery, will play the Leamington team here on Oct. 1st.

The schooner Koffage is in port from Johnston's Harbor with a load of lumber for Blomfield & Co.

H. N. Scott fell on the sidewalk last night and cut a severe gash on the side of his head. Dr. R. W. Rutherford attended him.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless will be held to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

Charles Rogers sold the cape which he stole from the hallway in the residence of Mrs. Sam. Hicklin, to Ald. Andrew Thomson for 10 cents.

W. R. Fellows, Jr., brought the Winona around from Erieau to the mouth of the river. The yacht arrived at the light house Tuesday.

Lost, between Riverside Terrace and Malcolmson's store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in brown leather case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

Robert Smith, River Road, Dover Tp., threshed 3,600 bushels of wheat and oats from 77 acres of land. The oats were harvested from 27 acres and averaged 70 bushels to the acre.

O'Keefe & Drew report the price of hogs this week \$6.25. Owing to the weakening of the American market the price will be lower next week.

The receipts are increasing. Theobaldus & Jacques, with their accustomed enterprise have engaged the services of Pritchard's orchestra for their millinery opening this evening. The orchestra will discourse music during the entire evening.

The next meeting of Chatham Amateur Opera Co. will be on Friday evening, October 3rd, at Conservatory of Music. The delay is due to non-arrival of scores. 3td

Fair postponed! Owing to the heavy rain the C. D. & W. Fair has been postponed until October 13th and 14th. New attractions added: Baby show, for babies under one year; pulling match, under rules furnished on last day of fair. Jas. Langstaff, President; A. Bourne, Secretary.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's Parish gave a card party and box social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, last evening, which was exceedingly well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The affair was a great success, 28 tables were in use with cards in the earlier part of the evening, after which the box social took place.

Chief Holmes has received a letter from Thomas English, Chief of Police, Calgary, asking information in regard to a colored man named Chas. Coleman, who is under arrest in the ranching town of the West on the charge of robbery from the person and entering a house by night with intent to commit a felony. Coleman says he is 23 years old and was born in Chatham. The Chief has been unable as yet to identify the man as having lived here. The Chief of Police of Calgary, Thomas English, is a cousin of Capt. Sam Smith and he has visited in Chatham.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,
for 50c

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Personal Pointers

J. F. McKough is spending the day in Detroit.

Homer Desjardines, Raleigh street, is quite ill.

Wm. Bell, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Jno. Turner, Richmond street, spent yesterday in Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mutley, are Detroit visitors to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Harper, Richmond St., is seriously indisposed.

William Ball and P. S. Coate left yesterday for Dresden.

Misses Mae and Helen Smith left this morning for Chicago.

H. Macaulay, of the Ark, is spending the day in Blenheim.

Mrs. William Ward, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Workman left this morning for Ridgetown.

T. H. Leatherdale, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Ada Ross and Mrs. John Cooper are spending the day in Detroit.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. Draper, contractor, of Dresden, is spending a few days in town.

E. J. Bingham, of Hamilton called on friends in the city yesterday.

N. Kirkpatrick, of Petrolia, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

A. B. Goulet, of Oustry, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

Theodore Bennett, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Flossie Bogart, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Windsor.

Fred J. Blewett, of Toronto, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel to-day.

Fred Scherer, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, of Toronto, were guests in the city yesterday.

Milton Bates, who has been spending his holidays in Cleveland, has returned home.

T. L. Cochran, of St. Thomas, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Maggs, Joseph street, left to-day to visit friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie, left this morning for Blenheim.

Mrs. M. Harper, Richmond street, is quite ill and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. LeVasseur, of Pain Court, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved to-day.

Mrs. Hayward left for Chicago this morning, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Trot.

Miss Flossie Maggs, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Maggs, Joseph street, returned this afternoon to Chicago.

An Answer to Prayer.

Your correspondent, "De Profundis," in "The Spectator," of May 31st, says that to pray to God to interfere with the machinery, once started, is as unreasonable (all experience shows) as to thank him for what we conceive to be blessings is superfluous. This does not accord with universal experience. Some years ago I impulsively resolved to send £20 to a lady who had a coffee-room, and conducted a "mission." I soon realized what an unreasonable impulse it had been. But then entirely contrary to my judgment, after about a fortnight's delay, I felt the money must go. I despatched it with the strictest injunctions that there should be no acknowledgment by letter. The lady wrote to me that she had been praying for about two months for £20, a quarter's rent; that on Lady day she had but £21, and hesitated to reduce her resources to 21; but that after a few days' delay she paid her rent, whereupon I at once posted to her my two ten-pound notes. I shall never forget the relief it was to end the period of indecision by getting rid of the money. The lady's gratitude to God, not me, was unbounded. I wanted no thanks; I sent the money simply because I felt I must; and never even visited the coffee-room, the cause of this strange experience. I may observe that £20 is a solid sum to spend on mere sentiment; but the pressure on my conscience was no sentiment—I am, sir, etc.—Cor. London Spectator.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—In June, '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the lacerations refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

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WEDDED IN DETROIT

A very happy but quiet event is taking place in Detroit to-day in the marriage of Geo. Allen and Miss Kate Shea, of this city. Mr. Allen is employed at the Lowway works and is a popular young man, while Miss Shea has very many friends and admirers who will join in wishing her every happiness. Mrs. Con. Shea, Gray St., and Mrs. James Marshall, Queen St., are in Detroit to-day attending the wedding.

ABOUT BEN ADHEM.

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold,
Excessing peace had made Ben Adhem's soul.
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised
Is head
And with a look that made all sweet accord
Answered: "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said, "I pray, then,
Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great awakening light
And showed the names whom love of God has blessed,
And, lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

HOME OF THE BUCKINGHAMS.

Stowe Palace, One of the Most Magnificent of Country Seats.

Stowe Palace, one of the most magnificent and stately country seats, not only in England, but like wise in all Europe, is in the market, and, while it may possibly be acquired at a bargain and far below its actual value, yet it is useless for any one save an exceedingly rich man to dream of purchasing it, so vast is the cost of its maintenance. Although best known as the house of the last three Dukes of Buckingham and Chandos, it owes its origin to that Lord Cobham who was one of the principal lieutenants of the first Duke of Marlborough. Indeed, there is a good deal in common between Stowe Palace and Blenheim Palace, the creation of the first Duke of Marlborough, Stowe being decidedly the more magnificent of the two. Its facade is a thousand feet long, and the area of the buildings alone is enormous.

Among the features of the place are the trees around the so-called Bourne tower, planted by King Louis XVIII. of France, who spent much of his exile at Stowe as the guest of the first Duke of Buckingham. The second Duke entertained the late Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort there in the early days of the Victorian era, and the place, after having been rented to the late Count of Paris from the time of his banishment from France until his death, is now in the possession of Lady Kinloss, eldest daughter and heiress of the last Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, and a peeress in her own right.

She is married to Captain Morgan Grenville, a former officer of the army, and at her death the title of Lord Kinloss will pass to her son. Though well off, she is not rich enough to live at Stowe or to keep the place empty year after year, unrented. For she has found no tenant for it since the death of the Count of Paris. That is why she is now endeavoring to sell it, and the person who buys it will by reason of its possession become at once one of the most conspicuous and influential figures in the aristocratic County of Bucks, where there are so many beautiful patrician country seats.

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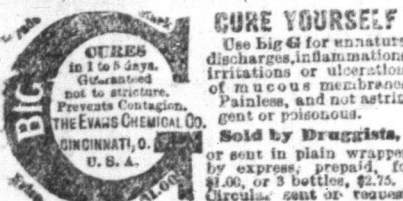
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Hugh Allen and son took in the London fair last week.

Mrs. Mary Murphy was a visitor at the London fair last week.

On the eve of their departure Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald were presented by the Bay citizens with a beautiful set of knives and forks.

Richard Lewis, of Dover, son of Joseph Lewis, will be married on Wednesday next to Miss Kate McDonald, Dover.

Harvest home services were held at Raymond's Hall Sunday and were largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated and the Rev. Mr. Higley, pastor of St. Stephen's church, delivered an excellent sermon.

BLENHHEIM.

On Saturday evening last a very interesting and enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Harwich, when their sons and daughters and friends gathered to celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walker's married life. The evening hours were spent having a jolly good time, after which a sumptuous supper was served, which had a special attraction for after supper. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were invited into their large and beautiful parlor and were made the recipients of many presents, the children uniting to give their father an upholstered easy chair; each neighbor also brought handsome gifts. After the address and presentation Mr. Walker made a suitable reply, after which the party broke up.

NORTH BUXTON.

The sad and sudden death of Mr. George Coleridge occurred Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock. Mr. Coleridge, who follows the occupation of a thresher, had been engaged in that work up to Saturday evening, and moved his machinery late at night to Mr. Jas. Marriott's, on the 13th con. After that he started for home, arriving there about 11 o'clock. He was complaining at times on Saturday of not feeling well, and did not rest well on Saturday night after retiring. Early Sunday morning his wife sent the little girl to the neighbor for assistance, and before they arrived Mr. Coleridge had, as he said shortly before, "joined his mother."

Much sympathy is felt for the beloved wife and Miss Bertha, in the very unexpected and sudden demise. Funeral at 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

DARRELL.

French's Methodist Church held anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21st and 22nd. Morning service was held at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. A testimonial service was held on Monday evening, when a bountiful table was greatly enjoyed by a large number of neighbors as well as a number from a distance. A good musical and literary program closed a very enjoyable evening. Proceeds \$50.

We are very sorry to learn that our esteemed teacher, Mr. Williams, is about to sever his connection with us. He is a man who will be greatly missed.

Our football boys played a game with the Chatham team Monday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 2-0 in favor of the Darrell boys.

Threshing and fall plowing is the order of the day.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Our popular football team expect to play the Darrell boys at Northwood on the 29th inst. This will be their third game this season, the locals having the better of the argument, so a close and exciting game is looked for.

Some nights lately the noise around the "Cadillac" has not been the most agreeable thing for citizens who wish a good night's sleep. It is to be hoped that no repetitions will occur. It certainly is not a good advertisement for the village to see so many of the young men of the vicinity sitting about in front of the hotel all day Sunday. It is certainly not what the proprietor wants. A man keeping a public house needs his day of rest as other men.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride and Gladys have returned from visiting friends at Lakeside and London. The Doctor had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book in London. It contained a considerable sum of money.

A load of the endeavor young people drove to English's school on Friday evening to take part in the meeting of the local union held there. An interesting evening is reported.

Rev. J. A. Mustard was visiting with friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Robertson, who has been visiting her son, Rev. D. M. Robertson, for some weeks, returned home to Shawsheen on Saturday.

Two of our local sportsmen were afield quite early on Saturday shooting snipe and plover. These sports are rather modest, hence it is difficult to learn what succeeds they had.

Mr. Dempster and Miss Campbell, of Ridgetown, were visiting in the village yesterday.

Wm. Parsons is searching anxiously for a blacksmith.

The bean crop in this district is a complete failure; the average will not come up to two bushels per acre. The corn in about half the acreage will mature if not cut too soon. There need be little trouble anticipated from frost for some time now.

St. James' congregation expect to hold anniversary services on the 19th October, when Rev. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, will preach.

KENT BRIDGE.

We hope the Planet will not get into a nip this week, as we miss the markets very much.

John Fleming and Frank Boon are busy with their corn binders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. H. Masterson attended London fair last week.

C. Pickard and daughter Grace, went to Walpole Island last week to

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

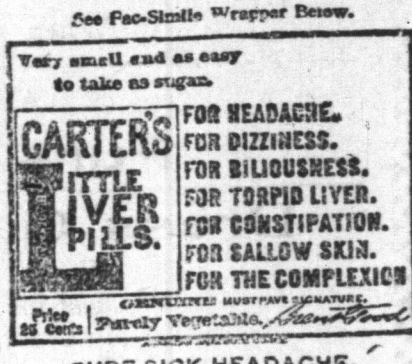
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Wabash, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton and daughter Ida, attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ross, Wabash.

The talk of the day is "Who saw the comet?" We think it was just a little too early for many to see.

Mrs. A. Shaw and Miss Amy and Master George Reynolds spent Sunday with friends in Dresden.

Rise Fern and Gwin Arnold visited at Mrs. H. Masterson's last Sunday.

A. J. Pesho took a business trip to London last Thursday.

We are sorry to hear that our baker, Baker, is about to leave us. What will we do for bread now?

Miss Maggie Waggle has returned to her home in Kingsville, after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. French, of this place.

HIGHGATE.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Anglican church next Sabbath. D. A. McCallum and Peter Gardner, of Glenora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellis on Monday.

The Anti-Cigarette League held a social evening on Friday last. Boys and girls to the number of fifty-five enjoyed themselves playing games. Lunch was served by the girls.

Dan Mills, of Palmyra, was in town on Monday.

John Goldie, of Ayr, is in town this week.

Miss Misner, of Bothwell, visited her friend, Miss Gossnell, last week.

Rev. E. J. Powell, of Dutton, preached both morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Holman were Ridgetown visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellis have returned home, after spending a few days with friends in London and Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott have moved to Ridgetown, where Mr. Scott has secured a good position.

GLENNWOOD.

Herbert Brown is in Detroit visiting relatives this week.

P. J. McGee spent a few days with relatives in Kintore last week.

John Tenko, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Andrew Mellis here.

Miss Esther Newham, who has been visiting at Overy, returned last week.

Gordon Hickey, of Leamington, was in the village on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Walker delivered an eloquent temperance sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. J. McGee, who has been ill with diphtheria, is now improving in health.

Eitel Shepley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newham at Coatsworth on Sunday.

Electric Light Baths.

At the exhibition of medical and surgical apparatus which has been giving the Queen's Hall the appearance of a bazaar of chemists' shops on a large scale, there are at least three installations for giving "light baths," something akin to the "sun bath" treatment which has attracted so many hopeful hypochondriacs in Germany. Many experiments in light therapy have been made during the last few years, and in skin diseases especially, cures have been reported which sound almost like those of Lourdes. Among such may be reckoned some cases reported by Dr. Allen Pusey, of Illinois University, in one of the medical journals of this week. The Röntgen rays were applied in thirty-six cases, some of them cases which were regarded as hopeless, and several of them in which surgical operation was impossible. In all the cases such improvement was effected; in some of the cases the effect was miraculous. Dr. Pusey thinks that the light treatment should be at least given a trial in all inoperable cases; it is, at any rate, painless. Another contribution to the same subject which appears in the same paper is that which attributes the malignancy of "cancer" to some unknown constituent of the sun's rays. It is pointed out by the observer that among troopers the left hand, which holds the reins and is most exposed to the rays of the sun, is the part which is most often affected; but it appears to be more or less established that a velvet sore grows worse if exposed to light and better if protected. — London Morning Post.

If we can't get That we like, let us like what we can get.

OUTLOOK NOW VERY BRIGHT

Conservatives Will Soon be in Power Says Leader Whitney.

An Attempt to Bribe Opposition Members Indignantly Rejected.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—J. P. Whitney, M. L. A., was in the city over night, and in an interview said the outlook for his party reaching power, was bright. He charged that Opposition members had been approached with bribes and offices to support the government, but mentioned no names. He did not know much about the conditions in Renfrew, but thought North Grey would be easy for the Conservatives.

Mr. Whitney, in an interview in the Evening Citizen, says the loyalty of the members of the Opposition is unquestioned. Although there is some foundation for the reports that members have been approached, such approaches have been indignantly repulsed. One gentleman was offered the Speakership of the house, another was tendered a timber limit, and so on, but the Opposition remains loyal.

BOTH STONED

One Man Fatally Shot, and Iron and Steel Works Surrounded by a Howling Mob.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Nine companies of the Thirtieth Regiment, ordered out last night, are in camp at Oliphant, near here. Lieut.-Col. Stilwell, in command, sent detachments to the different collieries in the vicinity shortly after the regiment's arrival this morning. The Hungarian shot in the attack upon Deputy Sheriff McAndrew and Superintendent Burkheiser yesterday died to-day. Charles and Bert London were waylaid by a crowd near Throop, Pa., to-day and wounded. The Londons have been employed in the Lackawanna colliery in Oliphant, which angered the strikers, who first stoned them and afterwards began shooting. Bert was shot in the thigh and Charles in the right leg. They were brought to the Lackawanna hospital here. Both will recover. General Gobin arrived here to-day and had a conference with Sheriff Schadt.

CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—The strike situation at the American Iron and Steel Works at Lebanon has become so critical that troops may be ordered there by Governor Stone within 24 hours. A committee of citizens of Lebanon waited upon the Governor to-day and earnestly requested that he furnish the city with military protection. The Governor has the matter under advisement, and unless the situation improves troops will likely be sent there to maintain order and protect life and property. The city was in a state of excitement all night. There was firing of pistols for hours near the American works, and the colored men who had just arrived at the works were terrified, as were the citizens. About midnight Wm. Hoffmann, aged 17, was shot. He died in the hospital this morning. He was a messenger in the office of the company and had attended an entertainment in the opera house. On his way home he was struck by a bullet. To-day the plant is surrounded by a threatening crowd.

GROWING WORSE.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 23.—Sheriff Jacobs, of Luzerne county, has not yet asked Governor Stone for troops, but conditions are growing worse. Some non-union miners were stoned at Warrior and the sheriff had to send the squads of deputies to that place. All is now reported quiet at the scene of the disturbance.

TROOPS FOR LEBANON.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—G. F. Gobin, who is in command of the troops in the hard coal strike region, was ordered by Governor Stone to-night to send the first battalion of the 12th regiment to Lebanon to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace where the iron and steel works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co. have been on strike for nearly five months. The battalion, which has been on duty at Shenandoah, ever since the troops were sent there, left that town to-night for Lebanon, in command of Col. Clement. The troops reached Lebanon shortly before eight o'clock.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Our League social was attended by a number from Chatham. The absence of our popular president was very much regretted by all.

H. Seamour attended London Fair. G. Johns will take up his residence on the ninth some time this month.

Rev. G. Russell addressed the Wednesday evening meeting of the League. Our League programs have been reprinted by the new president.

APPLEDORE.

Douglas McKerrall and Levi Higgs spent two days of last week visiting the London fair.

Mrs. Joseph Badder is spending a week visiting relatives at Niagara. Threshing is about over in this vicinity.

Samuel Craven has returned from visiting friends at Ottawa.

Russell, Misses Mabel and Jennie, spent Sunday at Wm. Higgs.

Some of the farmers around here have commenced cutting corn.

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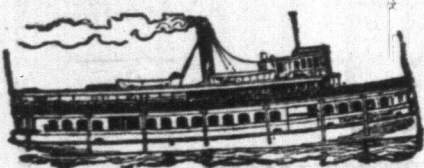
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By Pap Perkins, Postmaster, Tells the Commotion It Caused in the Community in Which the Deacon was Honored and Respected.

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DEACON BRADLEY was one of the pioneers of Jericho, and he attended more funerals, prayer meetings, weddings and camp meetings than any other three men in the town combined. He had hair that fell down on his shoulders, and he had a meek and humble countenance. It was said that about once a year his wife used the shears to clip the ends of his locks, but that was only rumor. There was no doubt about the deacon's goodness of heart. It had been tested on a hundred occasions.



THE BARBER WENT TO WORK.

Deacon and found him pure. He had been known to put a feather in the henhouse on a cold night for use of the fowls and to make a special brand of ice water for his pigs in hot weather. Nobody could remember of his being out of temper or having a word to say against anybody, and the good man was jogging along toward his reward when a calamity happened.

A wedding and a funeral were the same thing to Deacon Bradley. He was expected to give a sermon at the wedding and a glass of cider and a fried cake on either occasion, and he always arose at the proper time and observed that man dieth and fadeth away and that our loss is his gain. Hearing that Farmer Dan Skinner was going to be married to Lucy Randall on a certain day, the deacon drove seven miles to be present. He was made welcome and kindly entertained. In honor of the auspicious occasion peach brandy had been liberally mixed with the hard cider, and Deacon Bradley hung on to a good thing. He was more loquacious than usual, and he tried to tell a funny story, but his legs were fairly steady when he started for home. Half the journey had been completed when the good man met a wandering barber. The barber pleaded misfortune and poverty and offered to cut the deacon's hair for 10 cents, and the offer was accepted. Deacon Bradley sat under a roadside tree, and the barber went to work. While the deacon hummed the barber clipped, and it was a winning combination. At the end of half an hour there was no longer any Deacon Bradley, for with his chin exposed, a squint and pugilistic excellence that John L. Sullivan would have bowed before. The long locks had hidden a head as round as a cannon ball, and when the hair had been clipped close the head seemed ready to crack a right hand swing.

"You've got a head on you, you have, old man," said the barber as he stood by and admired his handiwork, and the deacon almost winked at him as he climbed into his buggy to drive on. He hadn't gone a mile before he met a load of hay. The farmer stuck for the whole of the road and yelled out that he'd have it or die, but when he took notice of the fighting cut he apologized at once and drew clear into the fence. Ten minutes later a hog driver was encountered. He began to rip and cuss about folks frightening his hogs, but as the deacon held up a warning finger his words died away in his throat. He and he didn't ache when he broke jaw. When the deacon reached home, his wife looked at him for a full minute before she recognized him. Then she clasped her hands over her heart and wailed out:

"Oh, Deacon Bradley, what have you went and done to change your face? You look just like the picture of the Omaha kid I saw in the paper the other day!"

The deacon explained that it was nothing but a hair cut, but that was a house of mourning and lamentations. Mrs. Bradley sent for Deacon Taylor to come over and see if anything could be done, and the neighbor came, took a look at that bullet head and gently murmured:

"I don't think I will say anything to Brother Bradley about it. He appears to be ready to hit out with both hands if provoked."

The news of the hair cut flew over the town of Jericho in an hour, and the excitement was greater than if a barn had been burned. The effects of the barber's handiwork were felt by 7 o'clock in the evening, and the deacon looked at himself in the glass and shed tears, but everybody insisted on misunderstanding him. Deacon Jones, who had known him for forty-five years and never heard of his having a grandpapa, looked at that head and noted the pose of it and said:

"Deacon Bradley, you are a wolf in sheep's clothing. I never saw but one picture of a prizefighter, but you can't deceive me. You are a slugger and

have been lying low on us all these years."

A tin peddler was stopping at the hotel over night, and hearing the post-office crowd talking of the event, he chipped in with:

"I've done a little scrapping myself in my day, and you can't fool me on a pug. You can't judge by the hair cut alone. If you boys will go up and get the deacon outdoors, I'll soon find out whether he can put up his dukes or not."

Three or four of the crowd called at the deacon's and got him out to the gate, and the peddler came along and gave him the "yah."

Every man contended that the good man instinctively squared off for a row, and the peddler backed water and solemnly said:

"Don't any of you boys try any monkey work on that old codger. He's aces high and all there, and if he breaks loose you'll need an addition to your cemetery."

There was some talk of calling a public meeting at the town hall, but the idea was abandoned for fear of exciting the deacon. He did not want to give up Thursday night prayer meetings, but he had to, and another brother took his place in passing the contribution box on Sundays. That fighting hair cut worked him out of his job, and no matter how much he complained his head was there as an offset. The minister was about the only man who stuck by the deacon. He had never seen a scrapper either in picture or in the flesh, and all heads were alike to him. Even when it was pointed out to him that the deacon had one shoulder hunched up and his chin stuck out he contended that it might be only the natural pose of a good man—one who had helped to send 10,000 Bibles to the heathen in Africa.

Deacon Bradley's hair would have grown out again in time, but the people wouldn't give him time. They continued to misjudge him and keep his heart on the ache, and this brought about the end. One day, six weeks after the malign work of the barber, the deacon was sitting on his veranda and singing a hymn in a sad voice when the town bully of Dobbs Ferry came along and offered to fight him four rounds for the championship. The good man refused with tears running down his cheeks, but the bully began dancing around and shooting out his right and left, and after a minute the deacon sat down and gasped once or twice and was no more. That hair cut and public criticism had broken his heart.

M. QUAD.

Her Vacation.
The little daughter of Edward Long, a well known resident of Chapel Street, is responsible for the most recent mix-up of the English language that has come to the notice of the Vagrant. While playing the other day Little Edna scratched her arm. She ran to her mother and, pulling up her dress, said: "Oh, mamma, look! I got a vaccination on my arm!"

Her Character.
Misses—You afraid I shall not be able to take you.
Maid—But isn't my recommend good enough.
Misses—Your recommendation is fine. The lady who speaks so flatteringly of you must have reason for doing so.

The Gauge of Fun.
"Did he have a good time on his vacation?"
"Did he? Well, say! If you could see the blisters on his hands and the way his nose is peeling, you wouldn't ask any such foolish question."

Saved Trouble by This.
Sleeks—My wife wanted me to buy her a pug dog for a pet, but I bought her a groundhog instead.
Meeks—Why did you do that?
Sleeks—Because a groundhog digs its own grave. See?

Unfailing Indications.
"Going away on vacation, old man? You need it, for you look all fagged out."
"Great Scott! Isn't that proof enough that I've already been on my vacation and just got back?"

For Safe Keeping.
Mr. Biggs—I've just hired a safety deposit box.
Mrs. Biggs—What for?
Mr. Biggs—To keep our winter supply of coal in.—New York Journal.

Pa Calls the Turn.
Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a double chin?
Pa—A double chin, my son, is an exchange of words between your ma and grandpa.

"Quid Rides?"
Lady—Do you have far to ride to your work?
Pat—I walk, mum. Th' doctor said me automobile was ruinin' me health.

He Had Held One Up.
"That doesn't look like a good bill," said the western bartender doubtfully.
"Well," replied the facetious road agent, "I'll admit that it's stage money."

A Checkmate.
She—Papa says he thinks our love affair should be checked.
He—Dear, thoughtful old guy! Tell him to make the check for four figures if possible.

His Soft Answer.
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Bobby (helplessly)—How can I prevent you, mamma!

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Japanese Wives.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value. If he doesn't, he divorces her. He makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family. But a divorced woman in Japan nearly always marries again. She brings nothing but a gentle and obedient slave and takes nothing away with her but the same valuable commodity.

The reason why lower class women receive more consideration from their husbands than their upper class sisters is that they are capable of earning their own livings, which Japanese ladies are not. So thoroughly is this recognized that a lower class woman divorces her husband if she is not satisfied, a thing which never happens in the more select circles unless the woman is an heiress, when the husband is as little consideration as a lady. It is only when she has no brothers that a Japanese woman may expect money from her parents. If they have only a daughter to leave their money to, the son-in-law has to take her name—and the consequences.

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MILLINERY ART

It is Exemplified at the Annual Fall Opening of Thibodeau & Jacques.

With a flood of millinery and an exceedingly pretty store were the hosts of visitors at Thibodeau & Jacques yesterday greeted. For this afternoon Thibodeau's orchestra has been engaged and, no doubt, when you visit that store and hear the sweet strains of music, see the beautiful creations of millinery art and the pleasant and pretty faces and graceful courtesy of the obliging show room ladies you will think you are in Paradise.

The latest and most fashionable in ladies' head wear is to be found here. Probably the most conspicuous of the many pretty designs is a large picture hat trimmed with green panne velvet with full edge of velvet with face and chenille draped over edge of rim. It has a large bell crown with Ermine fur around edge, with two large white plumes drooping gracefully over back, also jet cabochons.

Another is a Dolly Varden trimmed with pink panne velvet, frills forming edge of rim, Bell Crown with cream lace covering and lace frills round rim, fastened here and there with cabochons.

Another is a Turban raised in front, covered with royal blue plush trimmed with taffeta silk, blue and green and chenille buckles. The made hat looks like the favorite for street wear. Fashioned of felt or taffeta, it admits of fancy feathers, velvet and ribbon without losing its character as a simple hat. A great number of desirable shapes are shown, however, that are ready to trim and consume much less time. These can be made up in the more or less elaborate manner of trimming which is required to suit more or less severe tastes.

The pretty millinery room is decorated in green and white, with palms and curtains making a charming effect. The canopy over corner, with its green and white coloring, is very attractive.

The head milliner, Miss Wrighton, and her assistants, Misses Derick and Prescott, are receiving many deserved encomiums on the beauty of their show room and hats. The front of the store is at its dress goods department, which has been enlarged to two-thirds of one side of the store.

The prevailing idea in the fashions of the new season is the rough-surfaced materials. Practically all of the novelty materials are of this order. From the sparsely scattered camel's hair effects to the shaggy-surfaced zibelines, every degree of fuzziness is expressed.

These in the greatest variety may here be seen. The pile finish, panne cloth chevrons, broad cloths, and in fact everything imaginable, may here be found.

On the right is the glove department, where Perrin's gloves are the specialty. This firm handles a special line of Perrin's gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50, which are guaranteed; also many other different kinds. In fact the store is well stocked with everything that is found in a dry goods store.

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NEW STYLES

Exquisite Display at the Large Millinery Opening of C. Austin & Co.

The fall millinery season is now on and in spite of the very disagreeable weather, many of Chatham's fair sex are crowding into the show rooms, to inspect the new designs and styles of the fall millinery. The hats this year are very beautiful. Each year it seems that the styles and shapes shown are far superior to those of former seasons, and this year is no exception. One of the finest arrays of millinery in this city is to be found at Austin's. Miss Campbell, the head milliner, has taken great pains this year to provide for the ladies of Chatham, the very latest productions, and she has succeeded. The splendid show room is utterly crowded with beautiful hats, which are but to be seen to be admired. One of these hats, which attracted a good deal of attention was a large black beaver flop, trimmed with ostrich feathers drooping over the back. It is also trimmed with a mirrored satin ribbon, and jet cabochons.

Another was a large shepherdess shape, covered with black velvet, edged with ermine. The crown is made of a decided bell pattern and is also edged with the fur. Three large ostrich plumes are made to droop gracefully from the back to the front, making a very beautiful effect. The back is made with a tasseled bow of Duchesse satin ribbon, caught with two black and white disks.

Another hat which deserves more than a passing mention is one of the Gainsborough shapes, which are still in vogue this year.

Low trimmings will continue on women's hats. The new productions include assortments of different kinds of rough felt hats. They are of very thick but pile. Textures of a plush order are also very popular. Trimmings consist of broad, flat wings, pom-poms, natural birds, argettes and ostrich plumes.

The colors most frequently seen in felt are beige and all shades of light and dark brown, peacock and blue, cream and white, dull shades of pink, red and grey, such as "mouse" and "elephant" and drab. A much wider range of colors is admissible in velvets, emerald and parrot greens, brighter reds and blues and a golden yellow is in high favor but is used in rather small quantities.

Cabochons are the leading millinery ornaments. A call upon Miss Campbell will never be regretted by any lady in Chatham who wishes to procure an up-to-date fall hat.

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Sept. 25.—Bert G. Westcott, of Lexington, was in town on business yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Bullis, of Rochester, N. Y., a late popular resident of Dresden, is spending a few days with friends in town, returning home on Saturday.

Wm. Jamieson is wiring the Presbyterian manse for electric light.

Rowland & Young's Opera Company, with Margie Adams as leading lady, appear in the Grand Opera House on Sept. 29th.

It is reported that a bowling alley is shortly to be instituted in the store on Brown street recently occupied by The Times printing office.

Elder Morris held his "barbecue" in the store recently occupied by The Times office, yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 25.—Miss Ruby Gordon has returned home from London, where she sang in a recital at Memorial Chapel. The London Free Press spoke highly of her excellent voice and manner of singing.

Rev. Mr. Baker spent a few days this week with relatives at Sarnia. Our fall fair, which was to take place on Sept. 25th and 26th, has been postponed to Oct. 13th and 14th on account of the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Arthur Archer was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crest and daughter Mary visited friends in Detroit this week.

Sept. 24.—W. H. Colwell has returned from a visit with friends at London and Paris.

J. S. Laycock, who for the past few years has filled the position of teller in the Bank of Montreal here, left last evening for Winnipeg, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Reeves, nee Miss Lucy Martin, and Mr. Reeves, of Azalia, Mich., are spending a few days with the former's relatives. A reception was given in their honor at the home of Mr. Keuben Martin, last evening.

W. W. Turner was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Lohart, formerly of this place is in town again as teller in the Bank of Montreal.

Fine Felt Hats

Styles are pronounced. Derby crowns reach a notch higher, and the fedora brim tends to wider expansion yet. But all the new blocks are not extreme, and this store never forgets the conservative dresser.

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Carrying the larvae of peach moths around next the skin of his body in order to prematurely hatch the insect is the sacrifice to science which Entomologist Warren T. Clark of the University of California made in order to conduct an experiment, says a San Francisco special to The St. Louis Republic. The result was a success, and the loss of fruit from this pest, it is estimated, will be reduced from 60 to 11 per cent.

Prof. Clark recently returned from Newcastle, in the northern part of the State, where he went to study the means of checking the ravages of the peach moth. He noticed that the winter spraying the orchardists did had no influence on the pest, since the worms were buried beneath the bark. Then in order to determine whether the warms of spring would bring out the larvae he transformed himself into an incubator, with the happy result that the worms did appear.

Since the experiment demonstrated that spring spraying was the most effective that period of the year will henceforth be the spraying period, and the loss to the peach crop, which has heretofore been enormous, will be greatly diminished.

A Tale of the Town.

A little woman dressed in black sat in Judge Morgan's private office. Her face was not as bright as it was fifteen years ago, when she and her husband were in business on Yonge street, and enjoyed the pleasures of one of Toronto's best homes. Now all her wealth may be summed up in two figures.

Her husband! There is a slab up in one of the city cemeteries. It's bent by the sun and seasons, but if you bend over you can make out the one word "John."

The blue papers that the constable hands over explain the secret of her being here.

"Mary," asks the judge, "are you sure that you are quite strong, in your head?"

Then the little old woman answers: "I am not strong, sir, but my head is quite clear, and I am well enough to work and keep myself. I am not insane, and have a little money and a room that is all furnished, if you will only let me go."

"You do not appear to be able to see well."

"Yes, I know that I can't see very well, for one eye is gone, but I am sure I can make enough to keep me. Won't you let me go?"

So Judge Morgan lets her go, and she hobbles out on a stick, seventy-five years old, and alone.

Yes, she hasn't a relative in the world.

Fifty years ago a well-known lady, now almost penniless and friendless, and some day perhaps the city will lay her beside the spot that is marked by that one word—"John."

Charles F. Raymond in Toronto Star.

The 1901 Crop of Manitoba.

Practically all of the Manitoba crop of 1901 has now been moved. The last twenty-two cars were inspected at Winnipeg on Saturday, Aug. 30, and almost to a bushel it is possible to give the exact figures on the wheat and other grain shipments from last year's crop. This last month, added to those from Sept. 1, makes the total amount of grain inspected at Winnipeg for this year from Sept. 1 to August 31, 57,300 cars, or 46,200,000 bushels of grain, calculating on only 800 bushels to the car. This amount is greater by nearly five times what was moved in 1900-01, when only 15,405 cars were inspected.

That of 1899-1900, when 38,663 cars were inspected. This amount shown as inspected there does not include flour or any feed milled west of Winnipeg, but does include wheat milled there or at Keweenaw, and all shipments, whether via Emerson or Winnipeg. About 7,000,000 bushels has to be added as having been used in the country for seedling, and another million for milling purposes, bringing the total crop up to 60,000,000 bushels, including 2,000,000 bushels still in the country. Taking an average of 55 cents per bushel for all of this the country has realized on last year's crop about \$33,000,000.

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