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CAPTURED BY CANADIANS

Scouts Secure Seventeen Boer Train Wreckers with Dynamite Stores.

Every Available Effective British Infantryman Will be Sent to the Front Before Christmas.

Pretoria, Oct. 31.—The successes of the past four days have accounted for 250 Boers. The capture of seventeen train wreckers by Gen. Williams' column was effected chiefly by Major Ross and the Canadian Scouts, who marked down the party over night, and captured some of them at the first surprise. Others were chased for many miles until they were caught. A large quantity of dynamite was found in possession of the prisoners.

A BOER SPY CAPTURED.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—A Boer spy was discovered yesterday travelling on a train from Stormberg to Burgersdorp. He wore the uniform of Remington's Guides.

TELEGRAPH LINE DAMAGED.

A portion of the telegraphic line from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, via George, Avontuur and Humansdorp, has been damaged by the Boers.

FOR THE FRONT.

Aldershot, Eng., Oct. 31.—It is understood as a result of the conclusion arrived at by the cabinet on Monday, that every available effective infantryman here will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas.

The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the 21st Lancers, in the United Kingdom.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, who is a second lieutenant in the 7th Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

RICE TRIAL NEAR CLOSE

This Morning Judge Addressed the Jury in the Final Act.

Both Counsel Made Eloquent Addresses—Two Homes Made Desolate.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Rice trial was continued this morning in the assize court. Three witnesses were offered by the Crown in rebuttal of Rice's evidence.

Constable Stewart swore that Rice's account of the fray was false, and in particular denied Rice's story that Boyd had a revolver.

The late Constable Boyd's two daughters swore that on the day of the murder they saw their father's revolver at home, thus contradicting Rice's assertion that he had been armed.

Mr. Robinette began his address to the jury at 10.20 o'clock, and was interrupted by the adjournment at 12.45 p. m. He gave a masterly review of the evidence, and in particular maintained that the fact that Rutledge had Stewart's revolver when overpowered, substantiated Rice's story that Stewart had been disarmed in the hack.

From a review of the evidence he passed to a powerful and moving plea for sympathy with the prisoner and his relatives.

At the afternoon session of the trial, Mr. Robinette, for the defence, finished his address of the jury, and Mr. Guthrie, crown prosecutor, delivered his. Chief Justice Falconbridge then adjourned the court. He will deliver his charge to-morrow morning.

Mr. Robinette, in concluding his address, held that the medical evidence showed that James was shot inside the hack, and that Stewart's evidence was wrong. He held that the Crown had produced no evidence to show the existence of a plot and suggested that it was the killing of Boyd which caused Rutledge to commit suicide. He closed with a pathetic reference to the family of the prisoner.

Mr. Guthrie delivered an able summation up of the case. He countered on Mr. Robinette's reference to the home that would be blighted were Rice found guilty by recalling the fact that Boyd's home had already been desolated. He reviewed the evidence, holding that Stewart had been quite candid. He drew attention to the fact with regard to the main aspect of the story—it was the word of Stewart against Rice, and a question as to which of the two was most credible.

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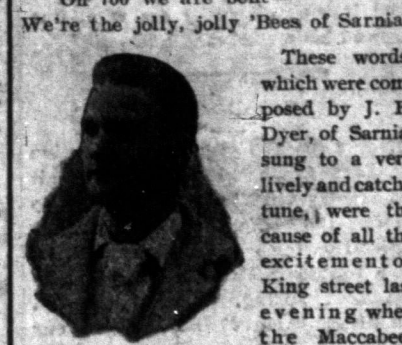
MACABEES ENTERTAIN

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"WAR SONG."

Who Are We? Hey—ho—hey! We're Sarnia No. 1; Hey—ho—hey! We're Sarnia No. 1. We are the Banner Tent—On 700 we are bent—We're the jolly, jolly 'Becs of Sarnia!



These words, which were composed by J. F. Dyer, of Sarnia, sung to a very lively and catchy tune, were the cause of all the excitement on King street last evening when the Macabees

from Sarnia marched down the street to Northwood's Hall, after their arrival in the city on a special L. E. & D. R. train.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Macabees of Chatham, when the degree team from Sarnia, accompanied by a uniformed company from Port Huron, visited the local tent and initiated 55 candidates into the rules of the order.

The ceremony started at eight o'clock and was held in Northwood's Hall. It was witnessed by 250 Macabees from Chatham, Tilbury, Blenheim, Duart, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Port Huron. The work was put on very acceptably by the Sarnia team. They were accompanied here by a following of about 50 Macabees from Sarnia and a large number from Port Huron.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather there was a very large turnout. The Hall was packed to the doors, and those present were given a rare treat. The visitors from a distance were Sir Knights Gus. Markey, brother of ex-Gov. Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Supreme Commander of the order; Wm. Thom. of Tilbury; J. Smith, of Dresden; R. G. Shillington, Fred Toke, Wm. Baird, S. F. Johnson, J. McIntyre, S. S. Arnold, Chas. Sheldon and E. Walker, of Blenheim; A. E. King, John H. Keever, of Dresden; Alex. Kerr, J. W. Kennedy, of Duart; Wm. Keith and Mr. Dupois, of Tilbury, and many others.

It is very seldom that the Macabees of Chatham and district have ever had the opportunity of seeing the work put on in such a creditable style and it was fully appreciated. The Sarnia degree team, which is one of the most efficient in Ontario, is composed of Sir Knights D. Ross, Major Thom, R. Galloway, D. Hanna, W. James, W. McLennan, M. Glenn, C. Coltar, W. Scroggie, McMurtry, Dyer, Macklem and R. C. Palmer.

The Sarnia Tent, which is the Banner Tent of Ontario, is one of the strongest Tents of the Order. They now have a membership of about 700 and they are steadily increasing. They also, until last night, had the honor of putting through more candidates in one night than any Tent in the province. This honor, however, has been taken away from them and Chatham now has that distinction. They over-reached the Sarnia Tent by one man.

The success of the Chatham Tent is largely due to Mr. Baughman, who holds the position of Deputy Supreme Commander for Ontario, under the Supreme Tent jurisdiction, and Mayor G. W. Sulman, Supreme Representative for Ontario to the Supreme Tent. When Mr. Baughman came here two years ago the Chatham Tent had a very small membership. He has since that time put new life into the Order and has worked up the membership until it is now about 350, probably the strongest lodge in the city. His ability as an organizer was plainly evidenced by the number of candidates initiated last evening. He was also largely instrumental in winning for Dresden their outfit. As a result of his work the Chatham Tent, No. 8, will be presented with a library by the Supreme Tent for having the largest number of candidates initiated at one meeting of any other Tent in Ontario.

After the initiation ceremonies, the uniformed squad from Port Huron gave a fancy drill. Those who compose this squad are Sir Knights Capt. Ed. Haas, Major VanNorman, W. Wakeham, T. Hockey, T. Goodridge, C. Goodridge, Geo. Cook, T. Percival, G. Sherrard, B. Fisher, H. Reynolds, T. Lomoney, and B. O'Keefe and Trumpeter Parsons. After the drill the drum major of the Sarnia Tent, F. Cochran, gave an exhibition in stick twirling. A vote of thanks

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was then passed to the degree team and the Sir Knights of Port Huron for their assistance in the initiations, after which the meeting adjourned to the Garner House, where a banquet was held.

Conspicuous among the features of the toast list were the songs by Sir Knights Dyer and Cutler, songs, recitations by Sir Knight Northwood and the speeches by Sir Knights Gus Markey, Mayor Sulman, Dr. Tye, J. M. Pike, Ross, of Sarnia, and Greenwood, of Thamesville. Each of the speakers took occasion to compliment the Sarnia team on their work and the Chatham Tent on their excellent hospitality.

The following is the toast list in its entirety:

The King—God Save the King.

Canada—Sir Knight J. M. Pike and W. E. Hamilton.

Chatham—Sir Knights Mayor Sulman and Ald. Marshall.

Song—Sir Knight Dyer, of Sarnia.

The Supreme Tent—Gus Markey.

Song—Sir Knight Coulter, of Sarnia.

Our Guests—Sir Knights Ross and Mann, of Sarnia.

Comic Song—Sir Knight E. Pritchard.

Our Order—Sir Knights E. Haas, Kenny, Dresden; Greenwood, Blenheim; Wm. Keith, Tilbury.

Our Habits—Sir Knights Dr. Tye and A. Thompson.

Recitations—Sir Knight Baird, of Blenheim.

L. O. T. M.—Sir Knight Homer Smith.

O. M. A.—Sir Knight T. M. Tennent.

God Save the King.

HIS MAJESTY IS WELL.

London, Oct. 31.—The Lancet to-day says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation, and that he is in good health, and has undergone no operation whatever.

SMALL-POX RESTRICTIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Dr. P. H. Byrce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, states that some of the lumber manufacturers in Northern Ontario are not complying with the regulations regarding the precautions to be taken against small-pox. Those who are living up to the law find themselves seriously handicapped by the negligent ones. The laborers, who are scarce at the present time, prefer to make for where there are fewer restrictions upon them.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1.

SATURDAY PLANET.

To-morrow The Planet will be enlarged and in future the Big Saturday Paper will contain eight columns of matter upon each page, instead of seven, as formerly. Never before in the history of this great home journal has its patronage been so large and so liberal as at the present time and its circulation is practically unchallenged in the west. In order to give its patrons a still better service the enlargement of the Saturday paper has been arranged. It is the aim of The Planet to place each evening in the myriad homes it visits a true type of the finest in up-to-date, clean and enterprising Canadian journalism.

WHITNEY TO HARCOURT.

The Ridgeway Dominion points out that, speaking at Havelock, East Peterborough, on Friday, Mr. Whitney said "He was sorry that Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, speaking at Ridgeway the other day, had uttered a slander against him by saying that it was his (Mr. Whitney's) custom to deprecate the forest resources of the province, and that he had declared the last pine tree was gone. Not a word of that was true, and he was inclined to think Mr. Harcourt had been misreported."

Mr. Harcourt had also attributed to him (Mr. Whitney) the phrase that New Ontario was the "land of the stunted poplar." He defied any man or newspaper to cite the time and place in which he made the statement. The majority of the people of the province were surely aware that for years the opposition had endeavored to find out the extent and value of the timber and mineral land of the province.

TAXATION AND REPRESENTATION.

The following stinging indictment of Ontario Government methods is from the London News, Independent.

It is unofficially announced that the date of the bye-election in East Kent has been fixed for November 11. The Ontario Government has acted wisely in deciding to hold an election at once, and permitting representation for the people all the time.

But the people of West Huron have been without representation in the Ontario Legislature since 1898. During that time or a portion of it litigation has barred a bye-election. But all legal controversy was at an end months ago, and yet no sound of a bye-election has been heard.

Why should the people of East Kent, who have been without representation for only two months or less, have a bye-election, and the people of West Huron deprived of representation for three years, have no bye-election?

The reason evidently is that East Kent is an easy riding to carry—a sure thing and a Government victory. On the other hand West Huron is a close fight and dangerous to the Government. It is good tactics for a Government party to go into a general election just after the conclusion of a successful bye-election, but it is disastrous to go into a general election after an unsuccessful bye-election.

Of course the people of West Huron are deprived of representation, but what has the Ontario Government to do with the people of Ontario?

If Hon. J. R. Stratton and his associates would cease for a time to speak of Mr. Whitney's anarchy and devote themselves to doing the right thing with all sections of people this Province would be better served.

We hear of representation and taxation and all that. The people of West Huron are paying taxes, pouring in fees to Provincial institutions, but

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just because they think politically, they must be deprived of representation.

If Mr. Whitney speaks anarchially, and no one but Mr. Stratton has noticed it, we can easily see what has inspired his madness.

AN OLD STORY.

Ever since the Liberal Convention Mr. John Lee has been informing all and sundry that he intends only to fill out the balance of the present Legislative term and that he will not be a candidate at the general election next spring. What object Mr. Lee can have in view is beyond our ken, and how he can imagine that people will readily believe him after the sudden volte face that brought him his present honor, is past conception. Up to within a few hours of the convention at which he accepted nomination, Mr. Lee was going about emphatically declaring that he could not and would not be a candidate. Surely he cannot hope to repeat such tactics successfully. We may just as well point out that, in the language of the street, the other aspirants are "onto the racket," and cannot be humbugged again.

Mr. Lee's statements, in view of his past actions, are properly subject to some discount, the more so as we find him reported in the Windsor Record of Wednesday, 23rd inst., as follows:—

"It was a great surprise to me when I was nominated," said Lee this morning. "I knew nothing about it two hours before my name came up."

To a score or more of the local party leaders, including several of the turned down candidates, this statement of Mr. Lee's will be "a great surprise."—Ridgeway Dominion.

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With its current issue the Ridgeway Dominion enters upon the seventh year of its existence. No contemporary is more welcome to The Planet than the Dominion. It is enterprising, vigorous and bright and well deserves the splendid success it has achieved. That its subscription list was never larger than at present tells the story of public appreciation. The Dominion is a leader, and has earned its prominence and popularity by its own sterling worth. The Planet heartily congratulates its esteemed contemporary and extends sincere wishes for its continued progress and prosperity.

THE THRIFTY CZAR.

Philadelphia Post.
It was gravely announced that the Czar went to France to witness the military spectacle. Amid the enthusiasm of the visit Russia borrowed \$200,000,000 from Paris bankers. Evidently the Czar enjoyed the show.

GETTING PROUD.

Ottawa Journal.
Either we should get out of the empire, set up in business purely for ourselves, take the chances and pay the shot, or we should pay something of our shot within the empire. At present we are little better than parasites on the motherland.

NOT A KISSABLE SMASHER.

Niagara Falls Record.
Carrie Nation came across a pretty girl at Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was reading a recipe for kisses. Carrie immediately informed her that the kissing business was no good, and informed her that no one ever kissed her except her husband, who did once, when he proposed. From what we have seen of Carrie, we would awfully hate to try it even once.

PARTISAN JUGGLERS.

Toronto Telegram.
East Kent has not been vacant for two months, but on November 11th the people are to be called on to elect a successor to the late Robert Ferguson.

West Huron has been unrepresented for two years, and has been legally vacant for nearly one year. There are no signs of an election in West Huron.

The Ontario government must be scared out of its life or it could afford to show some signs of decency and uniformity in its methods of bringing on the bye-elections. No government is secure in its position when its leaders rush on an election in a party stronghold which has been vacant for barely two months and dread to issue the writ for an election in a constituency which has been unrepresented for two years.

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Ladies' Skirts, Fine chevrons, fringes, and French serges, extra well tailored, plain or trimmed, with silk stitched satin folds, best quality linings, velvet facings, assorted lengths, colors grey, navy and black, extraordinary values at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine, heavy cheviot, in light and dark grey, navy and black, cut in latest styles, well lined, velvet facings, assorted lengths, matchless value at \$2.50.

Ladies' Underskirts—Black Roman satin and wool moreens, beautifully made with ruffles, knife pleating and stitched folds, some lined, assorted lengths, at each, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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IS POPULAR WITH PEOPLE

General Buller may Blossom In to a British Boulanger.

Is Cheered in the Theatre and Mobbed by Applauding Crowds in the Streets.

London, Oct. 31.—General Buller, speaking to-day to a reporter of the London Evening News, regarding the telegram of General White, attributed to him by the National Review, says:—"That is not my telegram."

General Buller threatens to blossom into a British Boulanger. He does not appear to court privacy or to discountenance demonstrations. He attended a theatre in London yesterday evening and when recognized was cheered. He rose to his feet and bowed his acknowledgments. Outside the building General Buller was mobbed by cheering crowds, and the police had to be called in to clear the streets.

There is no doubt that a large section of the troops is indignant at the general's dismissal. The Highland Light Infantry expressed this feeling by removing from the walls of its mess room the portrait of a distinguished field-marshal, which was kicked around the barracks, while a portrait of Gen. Buller was carried around the mess in triumph. Soldiers en route, when marching past Gen. Buller's house, frequently break out into cheers.

Welsh soldiers in Cardiff to-day adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of Broderick, the War Secretary, for his harsh treatment of Buller.

WEARY WAR

John Morley has Much to say Upon the Military Policy of the British Government

London, Oct. 31.—John Morley, M. P., addressing his constituents to-day at Arbroath, said:

"The government is aggravating the essential mischief of the situation in South Africa by their management of the concentration camps. The death rate of children, measure it as you will, is hideous, excessive and appalling. The policy of devastation has been admitted to be a mistake."

"I wonder what Lord Palmerston would have said of a government justifying themselves by saying that Russia, in Poland, and Austria, in Bosnia, had done something like this. The war has entirely changed in character and is drifting into a war of extermination of a people fighting for their own land."

"The policy of unconditional surrender and submission means extermination and annihilation. The present attitude of the government is one of sullen desperation. This is nothing worse than mistle in a blind horse."

"The king will perhaps at no distant date have to seek other ministers with a better insight and a more pliant mind in face of the dangerous and complex situation which confronts the country."

Aldershot, Eng., Oct. 31.—It is understood that as a result of the conclusion arrived at by the cabinet Monday, every available effective infantry man here will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas.

The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the 21st Lancers, in the United Kingdom.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is a second lieutenant in the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

SETTLEMENT FOR BOERS. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 31.—A number of Hague bankers and other wealthy men of Holland are making arrangements to establish a colony of Boers and Holland Dutch in Wyoming.

Kingsport, Tenn., October 31.—Merchants here are arranging a meeting to take place this week for the purpose of requesting the imperial government to take steps to have a large number of Boers permanently settled on the island of Jamaica.

FOUL MURDER

Two Men and a Woman Arrested and Charged with the Crime.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 31.—Thomas Gibbons, of Bangor, foreman of a lumbering concern; Fred A. Holt, of Augusta, and Mrs. Gero, are under arrest for the alleged murder of Thos. Gero, a Chestnutport, Me., who was received last night, J. E. Hartshorn, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., a hunter brought the story. He said that on Tuesday forenoon the people at the Chestnutport Hotel going across the lake near the Gero house, saw the body of Thos. Gero stretched on the ground, partially covered by a cloth, but terribly mangled. There were no less than 17 cuts on the corpse, and from its appearance it was evident that a fierce fight had occurred before he had given up his life. The wounds appeared to have been made with a knife or razor, save one in the side, which seemed to have been made with an axe. According to Mr. Hartshorn's information, Mrs. Gero and a man whom nobody seems to know, were considerably the worse for liquor. Mr. Barnes, a justice of the peace,



"Is your mamma cross? Mine is awful cross! Does your mamma say 'Hush!' when you laugh or make a little bit of a noise? My mamma does. She has nerves, papa says."

The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel heart-broken to think of the shadow cast by her misery on those she loved. Yet her condition is real. Her nerves are strained to the point of torture. Lack of appetite and loss of sleep increase her weakness.

Such a condition may, in general be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism, a cure for which is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and irritation and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes Mrs. J. A. Stearns, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing-down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; and could not sleep nor lie down. When I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated. I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. My health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver, who lives near by, was spliced, and the strange man, who gave his name as Fred. Holt, and Thomas Gibbons, who was staying at the Gero House, were arrested, together with Mrs. Gero.

BY-ELECTIONS

Result of the Contests for the Legislature in Vaudreuil, Quebec County, and Drummond.

Vaudreuil, Que., Oct. 31.—The election for Legislature for Vaudreuil county resulted in the election of Dr. Pilon, Liberal. He has sixty majority, with one poll to hear from, in which it is likely his majority will be increased.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Returns for Quebec county by-election to-day:—De la Roche, Liberal, 206 majority, with several polls to hear from.

Drummondville, Que., Oct. 31.—The by-election to fill the seat in the Legislature for Drummond, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Watkin, took place to-day, and resulted in the return of J. L. Perty, Government candidate, by a majority of 775 with two polls yet to be heard from.

OUT OF THE PALE.

"He is so cultivated, papa. He can speak French and German fluently and plays the piano beautifully."

"Um! Can he earn a living?"

"No, But he said he didn't think that was necessary."

DAYTIME VISIONS.

Three visions inspire him 'mid life's business whirl—His land-lady, his landlady, and one dear girl.

"How forbidding that boat looks," exclaimed Mrs. Taddrells.

"You are looking at the stern sheets," explained Mr. Taddrells.

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Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Before After Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. This is the only reliable medicine discovered. Big bottles guaranteed to cure all forms of General Weakness. All effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, we will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

DISTRICT DOINGS, WALLACEBURG

Nov. 1.—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. The Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Park street church, Chatham, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening, Nov. 4th the Ladies Aid will give a concert in the church.

S. Platt, of Guelph, is renewing acquaintances in town. Miss Anna Hall, of Port Lambton, is visiting in town. M. Gologly, formerly of Port Lambton, has come to Wallaceburg to reside.

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TILBURY

Nov. 1.—Miss Scarff, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

Mr. Gregory has sold his draying business for \$250 to Wm. Atkinson, of Hamilton, who has engaged Arthur Bowes to manage it for him.

Mr. Milligan left yesterday on a trip to Cleveland.

Thos. Mero has opened a grocery store opposite the grist mill.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, visited the public school here yesterday and to-day.

Harry Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, leaves to-morrow for Watford, where he has been transferred.

Melrose Goudreau, of Adams, Mass., is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon visited the Pan-American this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 1.—Wm. Ellsworth and family of Ridgeway, were guests at W. F. Mayhew's yesterday.

Miss Brown, of London, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mayhew to-day.

The members of the Philharmonic Society drove out to Miss Duval's last night to celebrate Halloween.

Miss Fern Harmer entertained a number of her young friends last evening.

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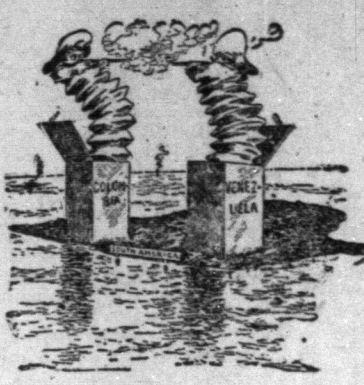
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Pillow Tops of all kinds and for all places. Sheffield Glass and Germantown wool, the best to be had.

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DEATH.

NEWBURY—At the Tecumseh House, Chatham, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30, William J., only remaining son of Mrs. Wm. Newbury, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 sharp, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Victor Carter's Said Pasha rehearsal at 7.30.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

Court Kent, No. 304, in their hall, I. O. O. F. block, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, in recitals and readings, Park St. Methodist Church, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

G. E. Sales, of Merlin, spent yesterday in the city.

William Peat, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Farrow, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

James Robinson, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.

M. Houston is in Blenheim to-day, attending Division Court.

James McFarlane, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Will Robinson has returned from a trip to the Pan-American.

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The carpenters are pushing the work on the mineral bath house very rapidly.

Thomas Dege, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother, J. Dege, Joseph street.

Inspector Colles paid a visit to the Model school to-day and delivered an address.

Mrs. James Flynn and Mrs. William Marshall, of this city, were in Fletcher yesterday.

November 1st, All Saints' Day, was commemorated with services in St. Joseph's Church.

Joseph Meloche, of Charing Cross, was in the city to-day en route home from the Northwest. Mr. Meloche has been in Manitoba since the 1st of October working in the harvest fields. He reports that there are still lots of men and lots of work. The harvest will last for six weeks yet.

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Examination and advice free.

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VISITS HOME

Dominion Land Surveyor O'Hara is in the Maple City for a Few Days.

W. F. O'Hara, Dominion Land Surveyor, blew in last night—as he himself expressed it. Mr. O'Hara has been in the employ of the Dominion Government all summer surveying the international boundary line between British Columbia and Washington State.

"I put in the hardest summer's work of any season yet," said Mr. O'Hara. "It was certainly rough, perhaps enjoyable, to look back at but not agreeable to undergo. It will take at least a year to complete the work of surveying the boundary. The country along the dividing line through the mountains contains many plateaus, level, fertile and settled. In other parts there is heavy timber but railways will be required before the timber can be lifted."

Mr. O'Hara is looking well and healthy. His stay in the city will be brief.

MYSTERIOUS

Stranger Visitor in Search of Change for Bill—Believed to be Counterfeiter.

A rather tall, well-built young man, of good appearance, with dark tweed suit and black slouch hat, came down Queen street last evening, presumably from the G. T. R. station and sauntered into Willard McKay's candy store.

He asked for a nickel's worth of candy. In exchange he threw on the counter a crisp five dollar Bank of Montreal note. Mrs. McKay, being dubious about changing it, called Mr. McKay, who examined the note and handed it back to the gentleman saying he did not want it. The man explained that it was the smallest money he had, in what Mr. McKay thought was a very clumsy manner.

He became suspicious and went out, looking back now and then, and went into C. E. Cuyler's shop, near the C. P. R. track, soliciting change for the bill. Mr. Cuyler could not oblige him, but directed him to grocery stores, where he could get it changed.

The stranger went to Wm. Potter's but did not show his money, just asking if he could get the bill changed. The reply was that he could secure it in silver, but the man replied that he wanted it in bills.

Soon after he returned to Mr. Cuyler's and said he had received the change and asked where a certain house was. He was told and he went to it. Mr. McKay is sure that the money was bogus, and that the fellow had quite a bunch, all of which looked the same.

The police are investigating.

HALLOWE'EN

Kind Weather man Depended Order of Mischief Makers and Saved House: Housers Annoyed.

The unkind weather man wet down the city last evening and put a dampener on the many frolics premeditated by the younger generation of the Maple City. Many were the grateful expressions given vent to by the owners of gates, etc., that the weather had been of such a nature as to keep the boys within doors and bounds. Nevertheless a few pranks were indulged in by the boys.

Residents in the vicinity of Park street were surprised this morning to see the Methodist church offered for sale by Andrew Hayward. They were inclined to smile till it suddenly dawned that last night was Halloween.

The delivery wagon of Darwin Pelette was run down Edgar street, and the wheels removed. This last was a senseless piece of foolishness.

A sail barrel was seen rolling down King street, and John Hendershot was rolling it either and there was no fire. Some boys were the motive power.

Strange fruit grew on the trees near First street. The residents of that street woke up to find gates growing on their trees.

Two mischievous lads were stopped by one irate householder at the point of a pistol. The boys had just secured the gate of the pistol-point and were making off with it when they were stopped.

There were a few cabbagees scattered throughout the city and some door steps needed cleaning in consequence.

FIRE ALARMS.

The following is the Fire Hall record for the past month:

Oct. 6.—Telephone alarm, Mrs. Phil-Lipp, Joseph street.

Oct. 20.—Still alarm, James Anderson's, Barthe street.

Oct. 21.—Tower alarm, gas house.

Oct. 30.—Telephone alarm, burning fire from residence of Mr. Sheldrick, Raleigh street.

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AS BOUNCER

Mayor Sulman wasn't terrified by Red Coat or Swedish and Militia Man Came off Second Best.

It is very seldom that a person hears of a British soldier being defeated in battle, but unfortunately such things do happen occasionally when the soldier is off duty—at least a certain rank clerk in the city, who adorns the ranks of the 24th Kent Regiment has reason to think so, and his beliefs along this line are undoubtedly well founded.

It happened in this way. Of course he attended drill last night, in fact he is always on hand on drill nights, very punctual and apt young soldier. He evidently likes the work but now he, no doubt, feels like singing, "A Soldier's lot is not a happy one."

After drill it is said he went out with the boys. One of the crowd casually mentioned the fact that it was Halloween night. This, of course, led to the desire to have some fun.

Meanwhile the Macabees were holding their initiatory work in Northwood's hall. One of "the boys" were a Macabee cap. Seeing this the brilliant young defender of the peace was struck with an excellent idea. He would don the cap and enter the hall and see what was going on. It would be well here to mention that this particular young gentleman is not a Macabee. He accordingly put his thought into action and walked boldly up the stairs to the hall. He knocked at the door, and when it was opened he pushed his way in. The last part of the act, however, was noticed by our worthy Mayor, who is one of the "Big Boys." He approached the soldier and enquired into the reason of the visit. The soldier promptly pointed to the cap he was wearing and said, "I'm a Macabee."

Knowing this to be inaccurate the Mayor became wrathful and ordered the other out of the room. He still lingered, however, and the Mayor promptly and somewhat roughly aided him in his exit. Before the worthy "warrior" had time to reach for his trusty sword, or even collect his thoughts, he was travelling at a somewhat uncomfortably rapid pace down the first flight of stairs—and he didn't try his Halloween trick again.

CITY'S INTERESTS

Chief Young Makes a Sagacious Amendment to Police Court Informations to Keep Money Here.

Because the county auditors objected to paying the fees of the crown attorney for the prosecution of the cases against houses of ill repute, many things happened.

In the first place the crown attorney wrote the Government wanting his fees. The Government assured the prosecutor that he should have his fees out of the moneys collected, but the rest of the fines should all go to the Government.

Judge Houston wrote to the Government, too, in the interests of the city, seeking to secure a share of these fines for the city. The Government replied that all fines from the prosecution of houses of that character should be paid to the Government, but as certain accounts had to be paid by the city, the Government was willing to refund \$50 from the fines paid in July by the women arrested in houses of ill fame.

Chief Young, on learning that all this money was going to the Government, decided that it had better be kept in the civic coffers, so that in the last cases that came up in Police Court the charges were laid under the civic by-law, and the fines, amounting to \$100, have been paid into the city treasury and will there remain.

CHILD'S BURNS FATAL.

Guelph, Oct. 31.—Last night a little son of Mr. L. H. Walker arose from his bed, and while standing beside a grate fire, his nightshirt was ignited. When assistance arrived the child had been so badly burned that it was impossible to save his life. He died this morning. Mr. Walker was in Muskoka at the time of the accident, and did not reach the city until after his son had expired.

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

This Vast Merchandise

Assembly grows broader daily. The season's maximum fulness of stock culminates just about the first of November. The best time for the purchasing of merchandise for the winter season is the IMMEDIATE NOW.

If new garments are to give a full season's service including the most gratifying time of wear, they should be purchased by November first, or as nearly there-to as possible.

The same is true of Furnishings for the Home. Just now stocks are at their very best, selection is broadest. Choicest goods in every line are now presented—many of course not to be had later on.

A dozen reasons point to the value of buying to-day, a dozen, and many more than a dozen point to the satisfaction of buying at C. AUSTIN & CO'S.

Dress Goods and Dress Goods Prices

NEW COVERT SUITINGS—

54 inches wide, in every new and wanted shade, special weight for tailored suits, at per yard \$8.00

NEW WOOL FRIEZE—

54 inches wide, in black, navy, grey and brown, special weight for unlined skirt, at per yard 75c

NEW ENGLISH CHEVIOTS—

54 inches wide, in black, navy, fawn, brown and grey, wear and color guaranteed, at per yard \$1.00

NEW BOX CLOTH—

Rich covert finish, all pure wool, in all wanted shades for stylish costumes 42 inches wide, at per yard 50c

NEW COATING SERGES—

In black and navy, a full range of large, medium, and "small" wales, widths from 42 to 56 inches wide, prices, per yard, 30c, 40c, 50c to \$1.25

NEW BLACK HENRIETTES—

In silk and velours finish, mid, jet, or blue black. We have these goods at all prices, but show a special 46 inch cloth at per yard 75c

Flannelettes and Wrapperettes

We make special mention of some extraordinary values in NEW SHAKER FLANNELS and WRAPPERETTES, which we have just put in stock.

10c. SHAKER FLANNELS

For 8c. yard, one case, 29 pieces fancy light and dark colored striped flannelettes, choice colorings, 34 in. wide, very heavy make, special 8c. yard.

DARK CHECKED SHAKERS

For 7 1-2c. yard, 10 patterns, new dark shaker flannels, in small fancy checks, suitable for quilt linings, etc., per yard 7 1-2c. yard.

We have a good dark flannelette to show you at 5c. yard.

PLAIN COLORED SHAKERS

Our stock and assortment of prices and qualities were never better than now. We have them in pinks, blues, white and cream, at 5c, 6c, 8c, 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c. yard.

See the special American Saxony flannel we are showing; the quality is extra good. The finest is just like pure wool. White only at just like 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

SHIRTING CHECKS.

At 10c and 12 1-2c. yard. Just in, 15 pieces of fancy light checked shirting flannelettes, in pink and blue colorings; particularly nice for boys' and men's fine shirts, also for children's dresses, at per yard, 10c and 12 1-2c.

New Wrapperettes

12 1-2c value for 10c

16 pieces new Cashmere Finish Wrapperettes, in cardinal, navy, and light blue grounds, with plain or cluster polka dot designs, also a number of fancy stripes and floral effects, perfectly fast colors; regular 12 1-2c values, while they last, per yard 10c

RIGA FLEECE

The new shirt waist flannel. A very choice collection of fancy stripes and paisley effects, in beautiful colorings. This cloth looks just like French flannels that you pay 45c and 50c, a yard. For 12 1-2c yard

AT 10c. AND 12 1-2c YARD

You may travel all over the city looking for a nice pattern for a child's dress or ladies' wrapper, but if you come to the Bargain Centre you can have your wants supplied without any further trouble, as we have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of wrapperettes in Chatham. Come and see for yourself. The prices are 10c and 12 1-2c yard

ANTOINETTE FLANNELS—

At 18c yard. A correct imitation of French flannel in a very choice range of Paisley patterns, and fancy stripes extra heavy quality, per yard 18c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Saturday, November 2nd will be

Special Selling of Men's Suits

WE START NOVEMBER with a special sale of Men's Suits with a full assortment to select from. The story is short and quickly told—

LITTLE TALK, BIG VALUES, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC SHOPPERS

Prices that will never make us rich.

See Window - Saturday - See Window

MEN'S SOLID TWEED SUITS AT \$3.95—

Made from honest wearing Tweeds, nice grey effects, double breasted sack coats, are worth \$5.00 of any man's money, sizes 36 to 42.

MEN'S TWEED PATTERN ED SUITS AT \$5.00—

In neat black and white checks, very dressy, in single and double breasted coats, French facings, good weight, wearers, all sizes, 34 to 44. Are regular values at \$7.50.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY TWEED SUITS \$7.50—

Made from heavy all wool Tweeds, neat grey checks, overplaid and plain greys, single and double breasted coats, wide facings, serviceable linings, are the best values you ever saw, all sizes, 34 to 44.

MEN'S BLUE WORSTED SERGE SUITS AT \$7.50—

Made from Solid Worsted Blue Serges, single and double breasted coats, dressy and noted for wear, special at \$7.50.

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Fruit Is Cheap

This year—there's plenty of it and the quality is good. The high price of apples is certainly a hardship, but there's lots of other things.

Currants are good quality and low in price. Raisins are exceptionally good and low in price also. Almost everything that you need to buy, with the one exception of apples is cheap.

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.
FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 5 pounds for 25c.
BEST MIXED FRUIT, 2c a pound.
COOKING APPLES, 5c a pound.
PINE DATES, 2c a pound.
BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

NEGLECT

If the tooth aches the owner goes to a dentist; if the stomach, he goes to the doctor; if his corn hurts he goes to a chiropodist, but if his eyes ache he blames it to overwork or perhaps to a cold in the head.

A man in New York who once had good eyesight but turned blind offered \$100,000 to have his sight restored. We do not know what the diagnosis of the case is, but as the offer has been pending for a long time, and the man is still sightless, we presume he is permanently blind. Perhaps his eyesight could not have been saved, but it is an undeniable fact that many are blind and many others are practically so whose sight could have been preserved by the early attention of a reliable optician. There are hundreds of other people of the present day who are afflicted with a dull headache, which is due to overwork, study, or perhaps to being up late the night before. There are others who complain of objects being dull, and again there are people who see specks floating in the air like dust, which is not dust, but eye trouble. These troubles can be relieved by consulting E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's reliable optician, who uses all the latest means for treating these troubles.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Jeweller and Optician
Chatham
King St.

The Product Of The Farm

Is of so much importance to the housekeeper in providing good things to eat, that it will pay everyone of them to consider at what store they are likely to get the best goods in that line.

We are Proud of Our Farm Trade

We would like to prove to you what good quality we can give you in butter, what nice fresh eggs we have. Give us a chance to do it.

GOOD POTATOES,
APPLES,
TURNIPS,
CABBAGE,
CRISP WINTER CELERY.

Wm. Anderson

Styles and Fabrics In Gentlemen's Garb

With the autumn weather comes the demand for heavier clothing, with the autumn tints come the new designs and colorings in fabrics, and in these days changes are as radical in men's wear as in ladies.

MORLEY & CO.

Tailors, Etc., keep close tab on all styles changes in men's garments. We have learned that they appreciate the high-class, and we are showing the latest designs in all the best makes of imported goods.

An Inspection Invited.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cooler. Saturday, west to south winds; fine and comparatively cool.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.50.
Thermometer 56.
Highest yesterday 74.
Lowest yesterday 39.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, .53 tons to the acre.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid are spending a few days at the Pan-American. The noiseless Planet rulers are in use in all the city schools—one cent each.

F. M. Gibson, of the Standard Bank, has joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

John Lee, machine candidate of the Liberal organization for East Kent, was in the city to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Mrs. Corey and Miss Corey, of Peoria, are visiting at the residence of O. L. Lewis.

Meals, well cooked and well served, only twenty-five cents, at the Grand Central Hotel.

Philip Vollmar, Selkirk street, has obtained a patent on his washing machine in Belgium, which speaks well for the machine.

Bud Gibson, whose civic contract for street sprinkling expired last night, has given excellent satisfaction. His work has been well and faithfully done.

Miss May Peate, Adelaide street, has organized a piano class in Dresden. Miss Peate is a very capable young teacher, and is well deserving of success.

George and Thomas Lucas were charged with stealing \$45 from James Thomas Dunlop. They were tried yesterday in the county court. The case against George was dismissed, but Thomas was held for further evidence.

Ald. E. W. Scane presided at the police court this morning in the absence of Judge Houston, who was out in Blenheim. Chas. Rodgers, same old charge, drunk, was remanded till to-morrow, and a lad 11 years of age was similarly treated. The boy was charged with stealing. He had been a parcel carrier at Thos. Stone & Son's store, and was sent over to the convent with a parcel, and also the bill to collect. There the lad was given a \$5 bill to get changed at the grocery, so that the bill, amounting to \$3.59, could be paid. The lad never showed up, either at the convent or at Thos. Stone & Co's. He appeared at the police station this morning though in charge of officer Duden and will be tried to-morrow.

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 8.08 p. m., are withdrawn. West bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.25 p. m., will leave 3.25 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St.

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EVENING SONG.

Oh, for the days when I was a kid
With the old jeans pants and the old straw lid!
When the watermelon would seem to be
As good as whiskey straight to me!
Oh, for the days when the wind that blows
Would redder my cheeks and not my nose!
Drink hearty, boys!

Oh, for the days when I was a youth,
Chasing along the path of truth!
Drink to that good old neighborhood,
Where the folks all said we would
turn out good!

A toast, old sports, to the long ago,
Then for our seats in the baldhead
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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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

W. A. Hadley is in London to-day.

Barrister J. W. White is in Tilbury to-day on business.

G. P. Schofield returned last evening from the Pan-Am.

Mr. Fisher, of Port Huron, called on friends in the city last evening.

O'Brien Bros. shipped a carload of white burley tobacco to Lexington to-day.

S. Glenn & Son are shipping a car of clover seed and also a car of beans to-day.

Fred Stone spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Pan-American and Niagara.

The subject at Victoria Ave. Epworth League to-night will be "Consecration."

Arch. Park has returned, after enjoying a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Geo. Coal, of Port Huron, was in the city yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

W. J. Taylor has returned from spending a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Scriven, of Tilbury, who has been visiting her sister for the past few days, has returned home.

J. L. Wilson & Son have received instructions to get out plans for remodeling Wm. Gordon's store front.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

During October there were 10 deaths, 15 marriages and eight births in this city. October, like May, is a month of marriages.

King's Birthday, Nov. 9. For the above the L. E. D. R. R. will issue round trip tickets at single fare, going Nov. 8 and 9, returning the 11th.

Dr. Fleming returned last evening from spending a few days at Buffalo and Niagara. It might here be mentioned that the Doctor climbed Brock's monument.

Three new lines of New York Hats in to-day at The 2 T's. The nobbiest lines ever came in the store, \$3.00. The 2 T's sole agents for Barrington and Stuyvesant Hats.

It will do everybody good to hear Professor Ford, the renowned and famous entertainer, to-night, in Park street Methodist church. Wit without grossness, humor without excess, fun without malice. Rarest of pleasures, instruction, improvement and creation.

Mat. Doyle and Herb Terry were out shooting yesterday. They captured a brace of birds which Francine Doyle identified as meadow larks. An examination of the tails showed that both the young men, however, deny that they used this ancient means of bird shooting.

Andy Chestnut and Fred O'Malley, the former being the name a Michigan sheriff claims, were registered at the Hotel Garner last night. They left last night, taking with them a young man who told the police his name was Frank Parker. The Michigan sheriff said the man's name was Frank and he was badly wanted for stealing money. Parker or Babcock was in the employ of John Henderson.

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The Gordon Store Saturday, Nov. 2

50 dozen Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, reg. value 12½c each, Saturday 4 for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. value 15c and 20c, Saturday 10c each.

12 ends Heavy Tweed Cloaking, for children's jackets, all shades, reg. \$1.50, Saturday 69c yard.

16 dozen Men's Fleeced Vests and Pants, reg. value 75c, Saturday 50c each.

10 pieces Blue and White Check Shirting, Saturday 5c yard.

New Jackets and Furs arriving every day. These Departments always up-to-date, at the lowest prices.

William Gordon

Hot Water as a Cosmetic.

Far better for the complexion than any cosmetic compounded by a perfumer is the application of very hot water to the face with a woolen washrag. A matron of fifty, whose charms are the envy of those of her acquaintances, said her years, has used this application many years. "Every night and morning," she says, "I give my face a thorough washing with a piece of white flannel in hot water. Once in a great while I use soap, but not often, as I have found the hot water, persistently used, very satisfactory."

"If the skin has not been exposed to a great amount of dust, the water may be merely sopped upon the face at night, as once a day is often enough for the scrub. After the hot bath dash on a liberal quantity of cold water with the hands until the skin fairly glows. This is the cheapest and most wonderful cosmetic known. A month of such treatment will transform any complexion. My skin is much fairer and rosier now than when I was twenty. I had naturally a poor complexion, but they were very unsatisfactory, until one day an old lady whose skin I always had admired for its youthful appearance gave me the recipe. I tried it faithfully and before long saw with delight that my complexion was clearing."

Walking and Self Consciousness.

The peculiarities of gait of women make an interesting study if viewed from a large window overlooking a street on which there is much travel. Every woman has a more or less "I know every one is looking at me" gait in passing a window and consequently does not walk as easily as she would if unconscious that she was being observed. If a woman is self conscious, her peculiarities of gait are accentuated. The pretty girl who is trying to look absolutely natural seems to be walking on peg legs, the long girl strides with longer and quicker steps, and the funny little fat woman puffs fussily along with shorter and quicker steps. If any one could get out a recipe for walking and label it "How to be natural though self conscious," women might profit by it and feel much more comfortable and walk more properly on the street. Women on the stage study a proper walk, and it would be well for women in private life to do the same.

To Bring Baby Luck.

In Ireland a belt of woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away. Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put in the cradle of a newborn baby in Holland.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head in oil to solder the cranium. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle, and its lips are touched with brandy to make it a full Briton.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of togs or a knife in the cradle.

As soon as a child is born a Turkish mother loads it with amulets, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

Speak Evil of No One.

A King's Daughters' circle of ten girls chose for its motto these three words: "Guard the Tongue." Their special promise to each other was to speak no evil and to listen to no evil reports or remarks about any one and to discourage all gossip, scandal and adverse criticism. They were all very nice girls. No one would have suspected them of the vulgar habit of gossiping or of saying unkind things of their companions or neighbors. Yet after one month under the new rule of restraining the tongue these girls, every one of them, confessed that they had been compelled to exercise great self-denial in order to carry out their promises.

Encourages Matrimony.

The English government gives away \$50,000 a year to encourage matrimony among the women employees of the telegraph service. Women enter the service at an average age of sixteen. After six years, when the operator has reached the official marriageable age of 22, she is entitled to an allowance from the state. For each year of service she can draw one month's pay. As her salary is \$25 a month, she can then claim \$150. If she waits until she is twenty-eight, she can draw \$400. In practice the average amount paid has been found to be about \$200.

TELEGRAPH

Vicar General Laurent, of Lindsay, is dead.

P. Pickard, of Hamilton, was killed on the railway in Algoma district.

Robert Bickerdike, M. P., Montreal, broke his leg while hunting in Hon.

The Dominion Cotton Company directors have decided to pass the quarterly dividend.

Dufferin Conservatives will meet at Shelburne on Nov. 15 to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

The Lancel says King Edward is in good health and reports to the contrary are without foundation.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, a sewing woman, aged about 50, was killed by a street car on Craig street, Montreal.

Dr. Mary Walker was excluded from the women's suffrage convention at Oswego, for her attack on Miss Anthony.

Finlay G. Macdormid, M. P. P., was re-nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of West Elgin, with much enthusiasm.

A special course of instruction for cavalry officers will be commenced at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on the 11th of November, and continue for six days.

The jury in the inquest on Mrs. Armstrong, returned a verdict of death, by apoplexy. The evidence upheld the theory that John Armstrong, finding his wife dead, hanged himself.

Alex. J. McDonald was found dead in his house at Alexandria by neighbors who forced the door. Mrs. McDonald was unconscious. A stove full of coal was burning, with no pipes attached.

The returns received by the Canadian Pacific Railway show that nearly nine million bushels of wheat have been marketed so far this year, against 1,500,000 during the same period last year.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

As years roll on we rejoice to see an ever enlarging confidence in the stability, the equity, the justice, responsibility and durability of the A. O. U. W., not only in our fast increasing membership, but by the general public. Millions of dollars protecting thousands of homes speak louder than words in our favor.—Applicants ages for life insurance from 15 to 44.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman Recorder.

A BANK'S SCARE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The local post authorities and the officials of a Toronto bank are just getting over a lively scare. Clerks of the bank went down to postal station B on Monday evening, shortly after six o'clock, with a registered package of money amounting to about \$10,000. The package was consigned to an eastern town near Prescott, and a letter of advice was sent along with it. The letter arrived at its destination all right yesterday, but there was no sign or trace of the bundle of notes. The Toronto office was notified and messages chased each other to and from the bank, the post office and the place to which the money was consigned. It was found that the money had been left at station B in the regular way, and the officials there were sure it had gone east. It was not till last night that the package turned up and its disappearance was explained. The railway clerk had apparently thrown it into the wrong bag and it had been carried past its destination, it was carried back again and duly delivered.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

London, Oct. 31.—Chick Bombay, an official of the Allan steamship line, has been interviewed by the Daily Express in regard to the St. Lawrence route. He states that the Allan Line had to adopt a makeshift compass on entering the St. Lawrence. A man signals the course with a whistle. It was Jas. A. Allan who has insisted on the adoption of the wooden mizzenmast and elevated compass, and since its adoption not a single accident has occurred to any of the Allan boats navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A TRAIN DITCHED.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 31.—The regular freight coming west on the Canadian Pacific Railway was wrecked three miles east of here at noon to-day, and three men were injured more or less seriously. The injured are James Quinn, Jno. Quinn and Albert Coulter. A wheel on the foremost car broke, and the truck rode on the ties about 150 feet, when it collapsed, throwing the cars into the ditch. The crew in the caboose were riding in the cupola, and how they escaped death is miraculous. The injured men were brought here on the engine and taken to the hospital. Coulter only recently recovered from injuries received in a previous accident.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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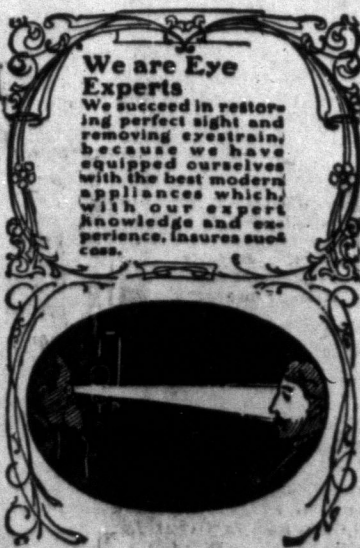
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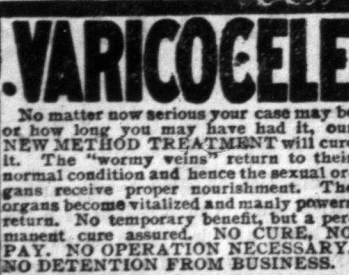
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CANADIANS OF RANK.

Thirteen Are New Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

There are already eleven Canadians holding the rank of Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to which Sir John Boyd and His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jetté of Quebec were raised as a result of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York. The order, though older than that of the Star of India, has been placed after it in dignity. Founded in 1818 to commemorate the placing of the Ionian Islands under the protection of Great Britain, it was at first limited to the natives of those islands and of Malta, and "to such other subjects of His Majesty as may hold high and confidential situations in the Mediterranean." In 1832 its three classes were fixed at the numbers of 15, 20 and 25 respectively. Since 1868, however, the classes have been enlarged, until their numbers now are: First class, Knights Grand Cross, G.C.M.G., 65; second class, Knights Commanders, K.C.M.G., 200; and third class, Companions, C.M.G., 342. The order has also been extended to include any person who has rendered valuable services either in colonial or foreign affairs. The motto of the order is "Auspitum melioris aevi" (the token of a better age). There are five Canadian members of the first class.

Hon. Louis Amable Jetté was born at L'Assomption on Jan. 15, 1838, and received his early education there, as a fellow-student with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Called to the bar of the Province in 1862, he established a wide practice in Montreal. In 1872 he entered the House of Commons as member for Montreal East by defeating Sir George Cartier by a majority of 1,255, and continued to sit for that constituency until his appointment in 1878 as a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province. In the same year he was appointed professor of civil law in Laval University, and made LL.D. He was one of the three commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government in 1891 to inquire into the fallacies of the Chateaus matter, and in 1898, received his present appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, in succession to Sir J. A. Chapleau.

Sir John Boyd's career is too well known to need recapitulation. He received the honor of knighthood in 1899, and has been Chancellor of Ontario since 1881. Dr. Peterson of McGill University came to Canada in May, 1895, to succeed Sir J. W. Dawson as Principal, having held the position of Principal and professor of classics and ancient history in University College, Dundee, since 1882. He was assistant professor of humanity for two years in his native University of Edinburgh, after taking a degree at Oxford, where he won the Ferguson scholarship, open to graduates of the four Scotch universities. His earlier education he received at the Edinburgh High School and at Edinburgh University, graduating in 1875, the youngest man of the year, but first in first-class honors in classics. He was also successful in carrying off the Greek traveling fellowship, and for some time studied at the University of Göttingen before returning to Edinburgh to accept the Mackenzie scholarship for eminence in classical and English literature. Principal Peterson was created LL.D. by St. Andrew's University in 1885, and by Princeton in 1896.

Mr. Joseph H. Pope, who becomes a C.M.G., is Under Secretary of State in the Canadian Civil Service, which appointment he received in April, 1896. Born and educated in Charlottetown, in his earlier years he was a bank clerk, but entered the civil service in 1878 as private secretary to his uncle, the late Hon. J. C. Pope. In September, 1882, he was appointed private secretary to the late Sir John Macdonald, and serving in that capacity until Sir John's death in 1891, Mr. Pope gathered the material for a biography of that distinguished Canadian, which he published in two volumes in 1894. He is a student of earlier Canadian history, and in 1889 won a silver medal of the Lieut.-Governor Angers for the best critical and historical essay on the life and voyages of Jacques Cartier. The Rev. Oliver Matthieu, Principal of Laval University, and Principal Grant are eminent Canadian educationists, and their careers are intimately known to most Canadians, as are those of Mr. Shaughnessy, Mr. Oliver Howland and Major Maude, who have also been honored by His Majesty.

Tropical Fruit Grown in Toronto.

Mr. Mathew Ryan of 181 St. Clair avenue, Toronto, on the gift and recommendation of a neighbor, planted some seeds in his garden in the spring. The result was the growth of a long, gourd-like product, whose size threatened to exclude from the land other valuable vegetables. Mr. Ryan submitted a sample about four feet long and ten inches in diameter to the Department of Agriculture for an opinion. Prof. Hutt of the Ontario Agricultural College, to whom the question was eventually referred, has written the department that the vegetable is a gourd, commonly known as Hercules Club (Loganaria vulgaris). "This is supposed to be the gourd of history, which came up in a night, referred to in Jonah iv. 6," says Prof. Hutt. "We have a number growing here which will beat yours in length by nearly a foot, but their diameter is less than you mention." The identification of this product is another proof of the tropical character of our climate in summer.

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A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben wisely said, "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a sunny disposition more often results from healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.



Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

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The Care of Oily Hair.

Too oily hair is the result of a poor circulation. It should be constantly attended to and washed every week. It is caused by too much grease between the scalp and the scalp. It is bad grease and can only be removed by massage because massage is the only thing that will bring the blood to the surface. To pour a tonic on greasy hair is like pouring water on oil.

Greasy hair has large pores. It requires more washing, more soap or shampoo, less brushing and much massage.

Hit at Short Range.

Miss Teller—I'm sorry you didn't arrive in time to meet my Gerald. I'm quite sure you would have liked him. Of course he has been very little of the world.

Miss Heller—I had already become convinced of that by what you told me in confidence the other evening.

Miss Teller—What was that?

Miss Heller—Why, that he thought you were the most charming woman in the world.—Boston Courier.

Widow's Flag.

In Sumatra, if a woman is left a widow, immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. So long as the flag remains untorn by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however tiny, she can lay aside her weeds and accept the first offer she has.—Womanhood.

One of the unique occupations for women is that now followed by Mrs. Page, who is a milliner in a town in Maine. She employs nearly forty men constantly and personally superintends the running of the plant.

Miss Belle McKinnon is superintendent of a big manufacturing plant of Little Falls, N. Y. She employs 1,200 hands, is trained in business and is especially noted for having amicably settled several disputes which threatened strikes.

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GLIMPSES OF HALIFAX.

Military Atmosphere of the Famous Old City—Tours the Citadel—Long Walk on the Ramparts.

Halifax city verifies an assertion by Euclid to the effect that a circle may be drawn around any taken point as a centre and at any distance from that point, writes S. T. Wood in The Globe. The city is drawn around the citadel, which rises comfortably above it, and from which the entire round of its manifold activities, its industry and ease, its plenty and want, its beauty and fire escapes, its shady gardens and dusty streets, spreads out as on a map.

The soldiers loitering about on the walls, in red, blue, khaki and that indescribable color that a guernsey assumes with frequent washing, seem to contemplate the life below them with philosophic calm. Little the incomprehensible Teufelsdröckh, they are alone with the clouds. They can look down upon that splendid quarter to the northwest, where the most exclusive caste of Halifax society enjoys its measure of the pleasures of life, and they can turn over without even getting up and look down to Water street, where the paid-off sailor buys his glass of unregistered whisky.

"The joyful and sorrowful are there. Men are dying there and men are being born. Men are praying—on the other side of brick partitions men are cursing." The soldiers on the wall can dwell apart in philosophic calm. They can look down upon the uninviting patches of white and color where recreation lolls in the shady nooks of the public gardens, or down to where a bare-footed deck detail is scouring in anticipation of the visit of the Duke. The carriage, the cart, the dray and the bicycle move on in endless procession. The wall of the Halifax citadel is a place to "loaf and invite your soul." A noticeable military atmosphere pervades the city. At a quiet street corner early in the morning a man in uniform with rifle and fixed bayonet is leaning against the wall. Two more came up along a lane and stand before him.

"Shun! Hept! Ha! Ho-hept! Ma!"

Then they chase right and left, balance to partners, join hands and circle around, and one is taken and the other left. He who leaned against the wall goes off with the corporal, while the new sentry walks up and down, the whole performance so common that passers scarcely turn to look at it.

The military air that pervades the city culminates in the citadel, where everything moves in accordance with the King's regulations. Plain civilian "Keep off the grass" is rendered "Citizens not allowed on the grass" or "to cross the citadel glacis" except by the paths. By order C. R. E.

One civilian walked on the grass and crossed the citadel glacis a long way from the paths, just to see what would happen, but the calm, contemplative soldiers loitering on the wall let him pass unheeded. In the citadel a visitor registers and puts himself in charge of a soldier, who seems to be selected on account of his commendable facility of silence.

It is a long walk around the wall of the citadel, and there are many things to see. There are the harbor and Redford Basin, where the whole fleet might be sheltered. There are the ships of war in the harbor, and George's Island showing the outlines of Fort Charlotte toward the entrance. This island has been made into a perfect warren of fortified passages. It contains a number of powerful modern guns which gave my guide a great amount of hard labor last winter, and it holds the central exchange switchboard of all the mines that are lying about loose in the harbor, ready to blow up enterprising foreign invaders. Beyond this is McNab's Island, also fortified, bigger, more imposing and threatening to close the mouth or neck of the harbor. Beyond this are the lighthouses and York Point, the most distant of the city's fortifications. Every point and object of interest in the circular city can be located from the citadel walls that slope gradually up on the sides to a height of 260 feet above the waters of the harbor. It is a remarkably fine circle of commercial, industrial and social life that surrounds this extensive area of national authority and strength.

A Great Fall.

A French-Canadian has been keeping camp all summer in the lumber woods on the upper St. John River. His duties ended, he recently came out to civilization and landed at Felix Herbert's hotel at Edmundston, says The St. John Telegraph.

Mine Host Felix made him comfortable, and after attending to the inner man was asked by the newcomer for the news.

"What's the news, Felix?"

"No news, whatever," replied the jovial boniface, and then remembering that his guest had been absent many months, added, as an afterthought, "Suppose you know the Queen, is dead."

The newcomer replied somewhat disgustedly that this was old news, as it happened last winter, to which mine host acceded.

"Who got his job, Felix?" continued the newcomer.

"Why, Edward, his son, she got the job," replied Felix.

The guest was silent for a moment, puzzling out the matter. Suddenly a light broke over his countenance and he concluded, "Sacre bleu, Felix, that fellow, Edward, she must have great pull with Laurier."

Canada and Newfoundland.

The one big obstacle that has always existed to the taking of Newfoundland into Confederation is the French shore difficulty. We have difficulties enough without going out of our way to annex the prize trouble of the western hemisphere. But if that big and long standing trouble can be adjusted before the colonies are united it will be a good thing for all parties concerned.

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She sees the stage
And watches every action there portrayed.
He sees but her and, seeing her, sees all—
Her face a page,
Whereon the play is written, bit by bit.
He reads, and then she smiles, unconscious maid.
His lips into the moid of hers do fall.

Love comes. On her cheek
There shines a pearl.
Love triumphs. In her eyes there sits a song.
Dreams her: If imitation claim a tear,
Then, then, then girl,
What would passion claim? Nay, fool and weak,
You want not tears and pity, but you long
To make the love light in those eyes appear!

Below them pipe of wood
And reined string
All vibrate softly, whispering of hope:
These his heart beats higher with the thought
Of reigning King.
Burst into strains of triumph. Leap, O blood!
The curtain's down. Lights up. The play is over.

She sighs; he sighs; and romance is no more.
—Scribner's Magazine.

WANDERING FREIGHT CARS.

How They Are Rounded Up by the Car Accountant.

The car accountant is a typical instance of development in the railroad business. In the early days he did not exist. The superintendent was supposed to know in a general way what was being done with the company's cars. The custom was for railroads to carry through freight as far as the end of their own lines in their own cars. Then it was transferred to the cars of the foreign line, and so assisted on the next stage to its destination. So much time, however, was lost in making the transfers that the needs of shippers forced upon the railroads a departure which has now become their general custom. Railroads permit all loaded cars to go through to their destination without transfer and allow one another a certain sum for the use of the cars. This results in scattering the cars of the different roads over every section of track in the country. It produces the extraordinary processions of many colored travelers from distant lands that delight the eyes of youngsters at a railroad crossing.

In theory the cars are permitted to run through over foreign roads to their destination on the condition that on their arrival they shall be unloaded promptly and started on the return home. In practice the freight agent is apt to use the cars that are most handy regardless of their ownership. An agent in Minneapolis would hardly think twice before filling up a Maine Central freight car with a consignment for Manitoba. The agent at Manitoba would not suffer a pang of conscience when he found himself stuffing the same Maine car with a cargo of supplies for Waco, Tex. Thus are begun the wanderings of a car to which, if it were not for the car accountant and his memoranda, there would sometimes be no end.

It is by no means easy to bring the wanderers home. When the Maine Central's car accountant learns from his reports that his car is being unduly knocked about on foreign roads, his first news is that it has spent two weeks in the yards at Minneapolis. A tracer is at once forwarded to the transportation department of the railroad which is believed to be holding the car. By this time the car is on its way to Manitoba. A tracer follows it there, but with the similar result of finding that the car has been dispatched for the southwest. A letter to the company operating the line out of Waco brings an answer to the effect that it is crippled and has been run into the shops for repairs or that it has been loaded again, in which case the company promises politely to unload it and send it home immediately. Then the car is promptly switched on a branch line for some local consignee and is not heard of again, except by the needy agent who captured it, until it turns up in a tall end collision in the state of West Virginia. Luckily it is not a big injury and is able to continue its wanderings, pursued by more and more vigorously worded correspondence, until somebody sends it home.

How Whistler Dressed Up.
Whistler, on one of his visits to Sir Alma Tadema, shocked his famous brother artist. On the night of his arrival Whistler's host announced that he intended to give a breakfast next morning. "There will be a number of ladies present, Whistler," he said, "and I want you to pull yourself together and look your best."
"All right," said Whistler.
The next morning Whistler's voice was heard ringing through the magnificent halls of the Tadema mansion: "Tadema, Tadema! I want you, Tadema!"
Thinking of nothing less than fire, Sir Alma rushed to the room of his guest.
"For heaven's sake, Whistler, what's the matter? You've waked every one in the house. What is it?"
"Oh, don't get so excited, Tadema," he said. "I only wanted to know where you keep the scissors to trim the fringe of cuffs with; thought you wanted me to pull myself together for the ladies."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cost of Harvesting Wheat.
The expense of harvesting a thousand acres of wheat is not more than \$600. This amount is exclusive of, of course, the planting. The plowing of a field costs \$1 per acre. If the wheat raised is worthy, he will purchase a steam plow and do the work of plowing himself, thus saving one of the biggest items of expense. To drill the wheat in the ground costs 50 cents per acre, while seed costs about 50 cents a bushel, three pecks being used for each acre.

Only a Woman's Wiles.
He was a very shy young man, and the girl—well, she was like most girls.
"How do you pronounce 'K-i-s-m-e-t'?" she asked.
"Oh! In this instance the 't' is not sounded," he replied.
"Then that would be 'Kisme,'" she murmured.
And he did, although he was a shy young man.—London Answers.

Takes a Mean Advantage.
Mamie—I think Mr. Crustelish is just too mean for anything.
Mamie—I know he did. It jilted him for Harold; then he married mamma, and now he won't let me marry Harold.

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CONSIDERATE.

"Why is that picture turned toward the wall?"
"O, that is a haying scene, and we have to hide it whenever Uncle Thomas visits us, because he's a hay fever sufferer."

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There is generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other ingredients. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

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Just about the most tantalizing of all pains comes from sore feet. To get relief, bathe the feet in warm water and rub them with Polson's Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, takes out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerviline is a protection and safe-guard against the pains and aches of the entire family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. 25 cents.

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The Immense Plains of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pynny-Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

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For it's the one whence luncheon
Derive their greatest gains.

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Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ringbone, with five bottles.

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SPECIAL.

She drank the sea's salt breath, Shebali,
Glory of day, glory of day,
And hope was strong and life was young.
"My love will come ere we are set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray."

"The sea is high, Shebali, Shebali,
Breakers at play, breakers at play.
The keel's o'erborne; thy love is gone;
He never will come ere we are set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray."

"Thy love is gone, Shebali, Shebali,
Dead and away, dead and away,
And life is long when love is gone,
But life was done ere we are set of sun;
O'er the dark sea furrow sports the cold spray."
—Foster's Longman's Magazine.

"RIDING THE STANG."
An Old Custom That Still Lives in the North of England.

In some portions of the world the customs of the "good old days" still obtain. The method pursued in the treatment of drunken husbands in the north of England is a survival from the time when there were no magistrates convenient before whom the erring husband might be haled.

This method is known as "riding the stang," and though a very old practice, quite recently two cases of its being enforced were brought before the public notice.

The erring husbands were tied astride long poles and carried in this ridiculous and uncomfortable position through the streets of their town and followed by a jeering crowd of men, women and children, who did not hesitate to pelt them with refuse, according to the time honored usage on these occasions.

There are variations of the methods of "riding the stang," however, that mentioned above being perhaps the severest form.

In parts of Yorkshire and other northern counties, for instance, "riding the stang" is practiced more as a vicious punishment for any frailty on the part of a man or wife than a direct and personal punishment, as in the cases intimated above.

Needless to say, in the cases in which the ceremony is performed viciously the person who rides the stang is not subjected to bodily ill treatment at the hands of those who perform it.

It is usually some good natured friend who is selected for bestriding the stang. He is carried through the streets in the back of the stang, and the shoulders of the two men, preceded by another carrying a lantern.

At every fifty yards or so the procession makes a halt, during which the accompaniment of stang rider recites these verses:

Good neighbors attend while I you harangue;
"Tis neither for your sake nor for my sake
That I ride the stang,
But it is for the wife of John Smith
That I ride the stang.

In the fullness of time the procession finds itself outside the house of the guilty husband, where it disperses after a few choruses of boots and jeers.

The vocal discord, however, is seldom deemed sufficiently soul stirring; a supplementary pandemonium produced from pots, pans and kettles usually being employed against the offender.

Mountains Made of Skeletons.
Many of the most imposing mountain ranges of the globe are largely made up of limestone composed almost entirely of the hard parts of animals which once lived in the sea, the most important of these rock building forms being of a very small size. The solid earth is, in fact, a colossal graveyard, and many of its most imposing elevations are stupendous tombstones.

The chalk making up the white cliffs to which England owes her name of Albion (Latin, albus, white) is chiefly composed of microscopic shells closely resembling those now found at the bottom of the sea. Hills and mountain ranges largely made of this chalk extend from Britain and France round the shores of the Mediterranean and away into Asia, and are largely represented in other parts of the world. Even more remarkable is the limestone of which the pyramids are built.

This is chiefly made up of coin shaped shells (mammillites), partly responsible, no doubt, for eastern legends of magic money. The limestone containing them attains a thickness of several thousand feet and is the material of which many mountain ranges are largely built. Beginning on the west, we have the Pyrenees and Alps, followed by the Carpathians, Caucasus, mountains of Asia Minor, North Africa and Baghdadistan and, lastly, the Suleiman mountains, Himalayas and ranges in China and Japan.

Love and Gold.
The English papers are telling a story of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish statesman. His great rival was Sergeant Tom Gould, pronounced Gould, Tom was a confirmed old bachelor, but when over eighty years of age proposed to and was accepted by a girl of eighteen. He announced his engagement to O'Connell in verse, concluding thus:

So you see, my dear Dan, that though eighty years old,
A girl of eighteen fell in love with old Gould.
To which O'Connell replied:
That a girl of eighteen may love gold it is true,
But, believe me, dear Tom, it is gold without U.

The Personal Argument.
"Do you think the world is growing better, George?"
"Do I understand that you want me to decide whether I am a better man than my father or not?"
"How funny!"
"Oh, I don't know. Are you a better woman than your mother?"
"Why, of course not. How absurd!"
"Then how do you expect the world to grow better when you fail to help it along?"
"George, you are very rude."

Didn't Get Her Money's Worth.
Clara—Why, Ethel, what makes you so blue?
Ethel—That fortune teller told me I would be married twice, and she told Edna she would have three husbands, and to think I paid for having both our fortunes told!

Sneaky.
The Lawyer: The precedents are against you, madam.
The Lady—Well, sue them, too, then.

It is a question which causes a mother the more worry: A boy so sick that he is good, or so thoroughly well that he is bad.

It is a Wonder To Everybody.

How Speedily and Certainly the Wretched Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Removed and Thoroughly Cured by
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

It seems wonderful that after all these years of investigation and research the physicians are still hopeless to relieve and cure one of the most common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject, viz., itching, bleeding piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.

Justice alone keeps the physicians from prescribing Dr. Chase's Ointment in all cases of piles. It has made for itself a world-wide reputation, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing, no matter how many operations have failed, and no matter how intense has been the suffering.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps of abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose."

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling, I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

You are invited to make this test and prove to your own satisfaction the almost magical power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your neighbors who have used it what they say of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use it when you have the opportunity, and remember that it is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c. a box, at all dealers or by mail from Edmanon, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but not from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

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Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8.22 will leave at 8.12 a. m. and train east bound leaving 10.32 a. m. will leave at 9.02 a. m. train leaving 5.30 p. m. will leave at 5.01 p. m. and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m. will leave 8.10 p. m.

Hunters Excursions,
Oct. 25th to Nov. 2nd, 1901

From all stations, Brockville, and west in Canada, to Penetang, Midland, Lakefield, all points Severn to North Bay, including all points on Muskoka Lakes, Magnetawan River and Lake of Bays, for

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New Dress Goods

We can't begin to describe them. We can tell you widths of cloths and their prices, but to try to tell you about these, "it's more than we can do," but we will be pleased to show them to you.

On the way, here are a few excellent values we can tell you of and you'll have an idea of what they are like when we are through.

Homespun 56 inches wide in light and dark gray, excellent value at per yard. **75c**

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-- Ladies' -- Shoes

We have some nice tasty Shoes for house-wear. Comfortable and cosy, handsome and durable, better than heavy shoes for house-wear because they will not tire the feet, save backache and weary nerves; all styles. If you've promised yourself something like that, these prices will help you keep it:—

Ladies' German Felt Sole Slipper . . . **25c**
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When you do not buy goods to the best advantage. Read McConnell's special for Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

97 piece dinner set, for \$6.50.
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 A lot of glass lamps for sale, 10 per cent off for the day.
 Attention! You who are looking for presents in china or opal ware. We have all kinds and all prices in these goods, from 5c and upward.
 Saturday we will reduce 10 per cent off all these goods.

GROCERIES.

7lb. pails of jam, for the day, 55c.
 Corn starch, per package, 6c.
 Aroma blend mixed tea, 20c per lb., a snap.
 14 bars pet soap, 25c.
 One pound fresh ground coffee, 15c.
 Mixed biscuits, 9c. lb.
 Raisins, selected, 5c. per pound.
 1-lb. cans Daisy B. Powder, 10c. only.
 Clothes pins, 1c. per doz.
 A good 10c. box blacking for 5c.
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M'MILLAN DEAD

Former M. P. of South Huron Passed Away Unexpectedly at his Home in Hullet Township.

Seaford, Ont. 31.—John McMillan, ex-M. P. for South Huron, died at his residence, in the township of Hullet, this morning. The announcement of Mr. McMillan's death was a sore shock to the community. It had been known for a few days that he was ailing, but no one outside of his immediate circle supposed his case was serious. An affection of the stomach was the immediate cause of death.

John McMillan was 77 years of age. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1845, settling on a farm in the township of Hullet, in the same neighborhood, where he has ever since resided. When he came to Huron there was little cleared land, and he settled on a small tract of land and began to clear it. He was a man of great energy and initiative, and he was one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in this part of Canada. From his first settlement he took a leading position among his fellowmen, and filled many positions of trust, municipally and otherwise. He was a member of the Dominion Parliament. He first represented Centre Huron, and after the reconstruction of the constituency he sat for South Huron from 1887 until the general election of 1900. He was a man of general ability, and being industrious and ambitious, he not only accumulated a competency, but stored his mind with much useful general knowledge, so that, notwithstanding his youth, he was a remarkably well-educated man. His power and gifts as an eloquent and fluent platform speaker brought him into prominence, and there are few constituencies in the province that his voice has not been heard in, on the political platform or at farmers' institute meetings. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

LAI'D DOWN ARMS.

Washington, Oct. 31.—An important cablegram was received at the War Department this afternoon from Gen. Chaffee. It follows in part:—"Manila, Oct. 31.—The following from Brigadier General Hughes:—Insurrection forces at Cebu Island have come in, laid down arms in good faith in obedience to demand of people for peace; 150 rifles, 8 brass pieces, 60 officers, 470 men. Affairs not yet satisfactory in Bohol Island; may move additional troops there to force settlement. He has heretofore existing in Cebu. Future disorder on that island will be made by deliberate action of the inhabitants, as peace may be easily secured if the people are disposed to do so. Shall advise Hughes to waste no time, but move on Bohol immediately. (Signed) Chaffee."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

HIGHGATE.

Many of our citizens attended the Pan-American last week. The Rev. J. G. Gofforth, of Henan, China, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Turin, on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Cameron, of Clearville, spent a few days at the Pan-American last week.

Mrs. J. Tolson and Mr. T. H. Tape spent a few days at Buffalo this week.

T. Kimble, of Thameville, was in town on business on Tuesday.

P. B. Feiterly, of Chatham, was in town on business on Tuesday last.

J. H. Reynolds is now recovering from a severe attack of inflammation.

Mr. McLaren, who was reported last week as recovering, has taken a relapse, and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Elwood is a Pan-American visitor this week.

Miss Ida Mellis, is spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moly are sight-seeing at the Pan-American this week.

Best Model School, opened Sunday at his home here.

Miss A. Johnston, visited the Pan-American last week.

Isaac McTavish has returned from the Northwest.

George Gonnell, Sr., has returned from the Northwest.

J. Williams has returned from the West.

NORTH BUXTON.

Thomas Stone died to-day at the age of 97 years. He came from Kentucky about 60 years ago and, after spending a few years about Chatham, came to Buxton and purchased a farm, where he still owned his land. Fifty-seven years ago he married Miss Nancy Baker. Fourteen children were born to them—ten girls and four boys, six of whom survive him, four girls and two boys. Fourteen years ago he purchased property in the village and built and has lived here since. He has been an invalid for twelve years, the last seven he has been almost helpless. He was a member of the B. M. E. church. He had been a powerfully strong man up to the time his health failed and he left the farm. Mrs. Stone has been a devoted wife and a truly loving mother in her family. The village is alive to-day, the Baptists are singing their church and the Methodists are busy getting material on the ground for their sheds.

Chimney Sweep

JAS. SOOTT

Leave orders at Barber Shop, next to Chatham Loan Office, Chatham.

CANADA IN BRITAIN.

Lord Strathcona's offer to Supply Books on Canada to schools.

A selection from the letters which have been received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada shows that the recent offer of Lord Strathcona to supply books on Canada for use in British schools and to award a medal to the most proficient pupil has attracted widespread attention. Inquiries have come from such social poles as the famous public school of Winchester and board schools in the poorest part of the east end of London, and from places so widely separated as rural schools in the Cotswolds, attended by the agricultural classes, the type of settler most wanted in Canada and the suburbs of Liverpool. "A few years back you kindly lent us some books for use in our evening continuation school," writes one head master in asking for the extension of the scheme to his school. "Since then several old boys have settled in Canada, and I know of others waiting to do so." Another, in preferring a similar request, writes: "More than one of our old boys are already doing well in the Dominion, and it furnishes an opening particularly attractive and suitable to boys living, as we do, close to Liverpool." This is practical work of the most effective sort. The besetting racial sin of the Englishman of the present generation is that he has not come to realize that the British community includes the Britons of Greater Britain. It is with the young that we must work, and a few years spent in teaching the rising generation of Britain in the nature of the wide domains inhabited by their fellow-subjects would render fruit a hundred-fold in the direction of sound and wise politics. Lord Strathcona's expedition is as wise as it is patriotic.

A View of Ontario's Schools.

It is interesting, in view of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada, to glance at the account of the Dominion schools which is given in the "Special Reports" lately published by the Department of Education. The young Canadians are evidently being well educated, both in Ontario and Quebec. The next generation will, in fact, probably be second to none in that respect, either in Europe or beyond the ocean. The religious difficulty, which gave so much trouble not long ago in Manitoba, appears to be quite satisfactorily disposed of in the two great Provinces. Quebec is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic, and Ontario overwhelmingly Protestant, but in each case the rights of the minority are carefully safeguarded. The clergy of all denominations in Ontario, it is stated, take much interest in the schools, but there is no suggestion of proselytism. Upper Canada is, it would seem, in a fair way to become a classic country, for we read that no less than 83 per cent. of the high school pupils learn Latin. It would be strange indeed if the Old Learning, almost elbowed out of middle class curriculums at home, should find a refuge among our colonists across the Atlantic. An explanation is perhaps found in the fact that the Upper Canadians are largely of Scottish descent, and the Scot, of all classes, has always regarded Latin as part of the ordinary school course. But there is no danger of the classes excluding what is called more practical teaching. Physics are a compulsory subject, and manual training is carefully attended to alike in primary and secondary schools.—From The London, Eng., Globe.

B.C.'s New Agent-General.

The Hon. John Herbert Turner, who is to go to London as Agent-General of the Province of British Columbia, is the son of Mr. Turner of Ipswich, England, and was born at Claydon in 1834. Educated at Whitstable, near Canterbury, he came to Canada in 1856, and after engaging in business at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, removed to Victoria, B. C., where he founded the extensive mercantile house which goes by his name, and of which he continues to be the head. He was elected to the Victoria City Council in 1876 and the two following years, and was Mayor of that city from 1879 to 1881. At the general election in 1886 he was returned to the Legislature in the Conservative interest for the City of Victoria, and in 1887 entered the Hon. A. E. B. Davies' Administration as Minister of Finance and Agriculture. He was successful at the general election of 1890 and 1894, and in March, 1895, on the elevation of Hon. T. Davie to the Chief Justiceship, succeeded him as Premier, retaining the office of Minister of Finance and Agriculture. Mr. Turner took an active part in the formation of the first volunteer rifle corps enrolled in Prince Edward Island, and served in the ranks of the first volunteer corps formed in Victoria, B. C.

He Knew Women.

A lady fell from a car on Sherbourne street in Toronto. She hit the pavement with her head, and everyone who observed her said, "O. O." But this didn't do the lady's head any good.

Before the conductor could reach her a man with an eyeglass and a silk hat had jumped off, and, picking her up, commenced to brush her clothes. This merely illustrates the fact that a man need not necessarily be a stiff because he wears a silk hat, and screws a monocle into one eye. The man knew women or he would not have brushed off her clothes before asking her how her head felt.

Some Impossible Positions.

An exchange having remarked that a Canadian was eligible for almost any position but that of President of the United States, another says there are altitudes in his own land he cannot reach, such as Rideau Hall, the command of the Canadian militia, and the head place in a university or two.

Boys' Suits

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