

The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1900

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Some Gainful Buying Opportunities

We mention to-day some very low priced goods from different parts of the store—these are extraordinary value and will make the balance of the week interesting with quick lively sales.

BLANKETS

Size 60x80, extra heavy wool Blankets, high lofty finish, blue or pink borders, very special at per pair.....\$3.00
Saxony Wool Blankets, the finest manufactured, velvet finish, all sizes and weights, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.....\$8.00

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Heavy Union Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, in fully 10 different designs, all the newest goods and latest color combinations, very special at per yard.....25c

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, button fronts fancy trimmed, long sleeves, natural color, very special each.....25c

Ladies' extra fine Wool Vests and Drawers, ribbed, natural color, extraordinary value at per garment.....50c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose in medium or heavy weight, fine soft mate and finish, ribbed or plain, at per pair.....25c

Men's extra heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, superior finish, all sizes the best value in the city each.....50c

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Heavy Scotch Flannelette in pretty checks and plaids suitable for girls' school dresses, special at per yard.....12 1/2c

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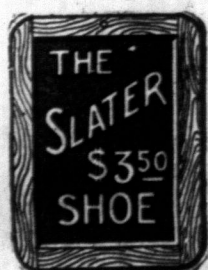
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OCTOBER PORK CORNER

Lipton May Put the Price up to \$20 a Barrel.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Traders in the provision pit on the Board of Trade are anxiously waiting to see what sort of wind-up to-day will bring to the October pork corner of the Lipton provision Company. The belief is generally held in the pit that Lipton will put the price up to \$20 a barrel on the last day of the deal to have a spectacular finish. For several days there was little evidence that Sir Thomas Lipton had any intention of squeezing the shorts. The price was allowed to fall from \$17 to \$14, but in the last few days there has been a sharp recovery. On Monday there was a jump from \$14 to \$16, and yesterday prices climbed up to the former top notch, and there were sales of 1,000 barrels at \$17.

TILBURY.

Oct. 31.—H. Gregory was in Chatham on business yesterday.
A very pleasant social evening was given at the home of Rev. T. Dolson, of the rectory, last night, by the ladies of the English Church. A dainty lunch was served, and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.
Miss Myrtle Johnston is entertaining about thirty of her young friends this evening.
Dr. Sharp was in the Maple City yesterday.
A despatch from Vienna to the Journal, says that a plot has been discovered to put King Alexander of Serbia in a mad house. Ex-King Milan was the instigator.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

Mayor Smith and Ald. Stephens are now Officially in the Race--Their Nominators.

Sheriff Gemmill and Deputy Clerk Beaton were the sole attendants at the court house during the noon hour and there was nothing to disturb the even ticking of the court clock.

"There haven't been any speeches made at nomination proceedings in the riding of Kent since 1872," said the Sheriff. "In those days the nominations had to be held in the open air and the candidates addressed the electors from the balcony in front of the jail. At the conclusion of the nominations the sheriff would address the electors, telling them that he had received the nominations of two candidates, whoever they happened to be, and, naming them, would request all in favor of one to go to the right, and those in favor of the other to go to the left. The sheriff would then adjust his glasses and, looking over the two crowds, say that the majority were in favor of one of the candidates or the other, as the case might be. The loser would then step forward and demand a poll. Then the sheriff would announce that he would grant a poll on that day week, and that closed the nomination proceedings."

The proceedings to-day were as routine as usual, just the ordinary nomination papers being handed in:

MAYOR SMITH'S NOMINATORS.

We, the undersigned electors of the electoral district of Kent, hereby nominate Theodore A. Smith, of the city of Chatham, gentleman, as a candidate at the election now being held of a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada:

Wm. Newkirk, Dover, farmer.

Wm. M. Drader, Chatham, manufacturer.

W. K. Merrifield, Chatham, manufacturer.

Robert McNaughton, Harwich, farmer.

James Cleave, Chatham, trader.

G. K. Atkinson, Chatham, agent.

Anthony G. Ouellette, Dover, farmer.

J. J. Bennett, Chatham, tobacconist.

George McCrae, Raleigh, farmer.

H. W. Sales, Tilbury township, farmer.

Thos. G. McCallum, Blenheim, liv-
eryman.

Neil Watson, Harwich, merchant.

John Whittington, Harwich, farmer.

Henry Linley, Raleigh, farmer.

A. E. Robinson, Raleigh, farmer.

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, farmer.

Anthony Shupe, Raleigh, merchant.

C. A. Williams, Raleigh, farmer.

David A. Hutchison, Chatham, agent.

Matthew Pryor, Chatham, butcher.

Thomas Martin, Chatham, contractor.

A. Cooper, Raleigh, farmer.

T. F. Powell, Chatham, manufacturer.

W. C. Leake, Dover, farmer.

James L. Wilson, Chatham, architect.

Peter Milne, Raleigh, farmer.

Thomas J. Crow, Raleigh, farmer.

Fred Chaplin, Chatham, pork pack-
er.

Peter Miller, Chatham, builder.

John McGregor, Northwood, wit-
nessed all the signatures and made
the necessary affidavit this morning,
and also the affidavit as to the signa-
ture of the candidate.

MR. STEPHENS' NOMINATION.

George Stephens, of the city of Chatham in the county of Kent, hardware merchant, was nominated by: A. R. Coltart, R. C. Burt, Chas. H. McCaw, John E. Primeau, James Mitchell, H. K. Ridley, R. A. Harrington, William Stone, J. A. Stone, Thomas Richards-
son, G. A. Witherspoon, Jas. W. Degge, Geo. Smithson, Geo. H. May-
nard, P. D. Campbell, R. J. Gardiner, John Plesence, Edwin Cape, Thern-
ford Taylor, Jas. D. Lamour, Albert Jahne, Albion Heath, Wm. Sprentall, A. Taylor, E. R. Snook, Walter Bran-
ton, Thos. Anthony, Andrew Parker, Samuel Cowan, Peter McNaughton, John Mount, V. R. Watson, Wm. Rob-
ertson, Kenneth Campbell, W. E. Mal-
colmson, Alex. McDougall, Robt. Rid-
dell, Samuel B. Haskin, R. M. Paxton,
Fred Stone, D. Smith, W. E. Mc-
Keough, Wm. Gordon, W. G. C. Snell,
Geo. F. Turill, Thos. Dickinson, Rich-
Young, Thos. Brady, Alex. Grant, Jas.
Pittie, David A. Smith, Peter McKel-
lar, R. J. Smith, James Dillon, Le-
mus Freeman, J. W. Bresser, Jas. H-
ickey, Nathaniel Murray, E. A. Mon-
roe, J. J. McKee, Thos. Holmes,
Nichol, W. P. Smith, John Holmes,
Alex. McDonald, Geo. Holmes, Ed-
ward Smith, James C. Wilmore, Jas.
Pittie, Eugene Simard, Andrew Neil,
F. B. Stevens, H. Smith, A. B. Mc-
Coig, Robert Smith, James Stover, Jas.
E. Steele, R. J. Morrison, Gilbert H.
Dolson, L. Howard, S. J. Harvey, J.
W. Humphrey, James Gardiner, D. G.
Fleming, John Houston, G. E. Smith,
John Cameron, W. A. Hadley, Nap.
Pinsonneault, Marcel Bechar, John
Grant, Eugene Simard, Andrew Neil,
F. W. Fleming, E. E. Parrott, J. S.
Black, N. H. Stevens, John Piggett,

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The Very Best
Rubber Boot
Made



All Kinds--All Sizes
Always Lots of
Them

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IS DEAR AT
ALMOST
ANY
PRICE.

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

A PAY CLERK SHOT

By Four Robbers Who Wanted
To Get His Money.

His Companion Puts Up a Plucky
Fight With Deadly Results.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Four Italian miners attempted to rob Pay Clerk William Hoeler, of the Southwest Connellville Coke Co., while making his trip between this city and Alverton with the pay roll of the Alverton and Tarr works, amounting to \$4,000. Mr. Hoeler is dead; his companion, Harry Burges, messenger of the company, is wounded two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded, and the fourth in jail.

Hoeler and Burges left this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the safe containing the money to pay off the men at the Alverton and Tarr works. As they reached the summit of the long hill above Morewood, just below which lies Alverton, a large coke town, without a second's warning four Italians fired a volley from their hiding place and sprang forward, firing as they advanced. Mr. Hoeler fell dead at the first volley. Young Burges, though wounded, was able to return their fire with effect, and one of the number at the horses' heads fell dead. A second later he fired his revolver in the face of another, and as he fell his two remaining companions became terrified, and leaving the dead one set out with the wounded one over the hill to the south in the direction of the Alice mines.

Burges managed to drive on into Alverton with the body of Mr. Hoeler and the safe, where he gave the alarm. Mount Pleasant and vicinity, with the clerical force of the coke company turned out 500 strong, headed by Lieut. J. G. Thompson, of Company E, and soon cornered the two who had concealed themselves in a field on the Durstine farm, a mile or so from this town.

A summons to surrender was answered by a volley in which one of the posse received a slight wound on the chest. The outlaws, from their fortified position, made a fierce stand for a few minutes, until one of the posse succeeded in getting in their rear. He shot one through the head killing him instantly. The other surrendered and was brought to the office of Squire Rhodes and remanded to jail.

In the meantime another division of the posse overhauled the third would-be robber, who had received a ghastly wound. The ball entering his mouth and penetrating his head, came out at the back of his neck. He is not expected to recover.

EUGENE DREW BURIED.

The remains of the late Eugene Drew, who was accidentally killed at Laporte, Ind., were brought to this city and reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery this morning in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's church, where the funeral rites of the Catholic Church were solemnized, and the Rev. Father Francis Sojanus delivered the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were Tanerode Doyle, Andrew Jacques, Ed. Donegan, Loftus Johnston, John Donovan and Mack McKinley.

TWENTY-ONE CLAIMS PAID.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co. authorize the statement that twenty-one claims have been paid by it to the next of kin or local heirs of Canadian soldiers killed in action in South Africa. The insurance was effected through Sir Charles Tupper.

STERN MEASURES.

London, October 31.—A despatch from Craddock, Cape Colony, to-day, says:—The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Rothaville, owing, it is reported, to the strong British measures. More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside the city.

A Drummy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Burlington Hat. The 2 T's.

About Clothing

OUR policy about Clothing has given a fixed meaning to the words "dry goods profit." You understand us. We never juggle with words. Clothing at dry goods prices is a trade mark for everybody's appreciation. Our contention is that you can buy clothing here at any time and get better satisfaction than you can elsewhere. Perhaps we're mistaken, but no business will grow without a reason.

Attractive Clothing Values

Suits.....

MEN'S ALL-WOOL IRISH SERGE
Suits, good heavy weight, best indigo dye, double breasted, first-class linings, French facings, sizes 35 to 42, none better in town at \$10, our special at.....\$8.00

MEN'S SOLID TWEED SUITS, neat patterns, medium and dark colors, well tailored, substantial linings, all sizes at \$5.00 and.....\$4.50

MEN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS, solid wearing quality, splendid range of patterns, serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 42 in., at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and.....\$5.50

MEN'S FINE SUITS, Scotch tweed patterns, fine pure wool quality, well tailored, best grade linings, smart dressy suits, at \$8.50, \$9.00 and.....\$10.00

MEN'S CLAY WORSTED and Venetian Suits, fine imported quality, sack and morning style, thoroughly well finished in every respect, sizes 35 to 42 in., at \$10, \$12 and.....\$14.00



Overcoats.....

MEN'S OVERCOATS in fine, black beaver cloth, velvet collar, fly front, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., extra value at.....\$6.50

MEN'S FINE WOOL WHIPCORD
Overcoats in good fawn shades, first-class linings, French facings, a smart, dressy coat, reg. value \$10, clearing at.....\$6.75

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL KERSEY
Overcoats, superior quality, first-class linings, French facing, fly front, velvet collar, all sizes, the best in the trade at.....\$10.00

BOYS' REEFERS, good, heavy weight in bonele cloth and rough effects, high storm collar, strong, serviceable linings, special at.....\$3.00

BOYS' REEFERS in curls, friezes and pilot cloths, black, gray and navy, smart styles, sizes 22 to 28 in., at \$3.50, \$4.00 and.....\$4.50

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The "Natural Shape."

A new comfort shoe without clumsy looking toe. Roomy but neat, fitting a broad foot easily while making it look stylish and narrow. Light, Medium and Dark Tan, Seal Brown and Black. 24 sizes and 5 widths. Grodyer welted. Stamped on the soles "\$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair."

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Eddy Antiseptic Packages

LOVELY MARY DONNELLY.

Oh, lovely Mary Donnelly, it's you I love the best. If fifty girls were round you, I'd hardly see the rest. Be what it may, the time of day, the place be where it will, Sweet looks of Mary Donnelly, they bloom before me still.

Her eyes like mountain water that's flowing on a rock. How clear they are, how dark they are, and they give me many a shock. Her rows warm in sunshine, and wetted with a shower, Could ne'er express the charming lip that has me in its power.

Her nose is straight and handsome, her eyebrows lifted up. Her chin is very neat and pert, and smooth like a china cup. Her hair's the brag of Ireland, so weighty and so fine; It's rolling down upon her neck, and gathered in a twist.

The dance of last Monday night exceeded all before. No pretty girl for miles about was missing from the floor. But Mary kept the belt of love, and O, but she was gay. She danced a jig, she sang a song, that took my heart away.

When she stood up for dancing, her steps were so light. The music nearly killed itself to listen to her feet; The fiddler moaned his blindness, he heard her so much praised. But blessed heart, he wasn't deaf, when once her voice was raised.

And evermore I'm whistling or lilt-ling what you sung. Your smile is always in my heart, your name beside my tongue. But you're as many sweethearts as you'd count on both your hands. And for myself there's not a thumb or little finger stands.

Oh, you're the flower of woman-kind in country or in town; The higher I exalt you, the lower I'm cast down. If some great lord should come this way, and see your beauty bright, And you to be his lady, I'd own it was but right.

O, might we live together in a lofty palace hall, Where joyful music rises, and where scarlet curtains hang; O, might we live together in a cottage mean and small, With sods of grass the only roof and mud the only wall.

O lovely Mary Donnelly your beauty's my distress. It's far too beautiful to be mine, but I'll never wish it less. The proudest prince would fit your face, and I am poor and low; But blessings be about you, dear, wherever you may go, —Wm. Allingham.

RED-HOT SERMONS

Clergy of Paterson Preached Them on the Bosschietter Murder.

In an Effort to Rouse the People to Execute Justice on the Mill Girl's Slayer.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Nearly every minister in Paterson made reference to the murder of Jennie Bosschietter on Sunday. Some of them devoted their entire addresses to the crime and the revelation of degradation it made in the city. The sentiment of the ministers was unanimous that the private rooms in the saloons of Paterson have bred more crime than any other factor.

With singular unanimity the preachers agreed on three remedies for existing evils. They recommended the abolishment of the side and back doors of saloons, closer inspection of drinking places and examination into the character of men making application for licenses to sell liquor, and more watchfulness on the part of parents of growing girls and boys. Probably in no city in the country are more immature girls seen parading the streets at night than in Paterson.

Every church in the city was crowded, and the murder remains the sole topic of conversation. The community is thoroughly aroused, and it does not appear that public sentiment will allow any lack of severity in the treatment of the murderers of the mill girl.

It is certain that any attempt that may be made to cheat justice will be met with the opposition not only of the church people of Paterson, but of all classes of men who lead clean lives, even though not identified with any religious denomination or movement.

The Paterson drug clerk who sold Walter McAllister the "knockout drops" that caused the death of Jennie Bosschietter has been located in New Haven. The police of Paterson refuse to say whether or not they intend to go after him.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Butter Market is steady and the demand was exceedingly light. Dealers here sell to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 17 to 18c for choice; large tubs 14 to 15c; creamery tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c; Eggs—Supplies of fresh gathered eggs are fairly large, and will continue so while the mild weather lasts. Held stock and time eggs are very easy and slow. Quotations are as follows: New laid, 15c; fresh, 17 to 18c; held, 15 to 15 1/2; limed, 15 to 15 1/2; and extra 9 to 10 cents.

Poultry—Receipts light, owing to the continued mild weather. Prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c; turkeys, per lb., 8 to 11c; geese, per lb., 6 to 7c. Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and the market is easy. Dealers are buying car lots here at 25 to 28c per bag and sell out of store at 35 cents per bag.

Dried apples—Dried apples sell at 3 to 3 1/2c; and evaporated at 4 1/2 to 6c. Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 12c.

per lb. for 5, 10, or 50-lb. tins. Comb

honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.60 per dozen sections. Baled Hay—wood steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track, in car lots, \$9.50 to \$9.75; two ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.50. Baled Straw—Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. Hops—Dull. Sell at about 13 to 14c for Canada '99's.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market last week were heavy with a scarcity of choice stock. As present conditions, warm weather, and closing of export season are not favorable to any expansion of demand, trade continues quiet for anything but picked gilt-edge lots. Hogs sell freely, but in all other departments of market, except perhaps for lambs, only sorts that sold at all readily were held at \$4.35 to 4.55 per cwt. Receipts Friday were 70 cars, including 900 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 20 calves and 3,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Demand petering out with the close of the season, nothing but the best being taken; exporters appear to be indifferent about any others. Cables are not very encouraging, doubtless, but some dealers would consider the British farmers; a few loads were taken to-day at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.62 1/2 per cwt.

Butcher's cattle—Demand confined to supplies for present use, and buyers avoided anything but choice cattle; whole bone of market was soft, especially for lower grades, although no lower prices were quoted; picked lots were held at \$4.35 to 4.55 per cwt.; choice at \$4 to \$4.30; good stock at \$3.25 to \$4, and common to medium ranged from \$2 to \$3.25.

Export butchers' demand, with a preference shown for heavy animals; a bunch of export and feeding bulls sold at the level price of \$3.40; choice heavy export bulls bring as high as \$4.25 and are in demand. Feeders in fair demand, and prices were unchanged without any particular strength; short keep were quoted at \$1 to \$4.25, but some dealers would consider the latter an exceptional price; heavy were steady at \$3.50 to \$4 and light at \$3 to \$3.40.

Stockers dull for light undesirable stock, of which many were offered; good stock bring \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt., and there is no prospect of any immediate change in these prices; the lower grades are slow at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Prices for sheep steady and unchanged; they range from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt., for export ewes, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. for butchers; and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each for butchers; lambs have advanced, and are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; they are rather plentiful, but the demand is good. Calves steady, and unchanged at \$2 to \$3 each.

Hogs—Prices unchanged, at \$5.75 for select; \$5.50 for lights and fats, and \$5.25 for corn-fed; dealers look for lower prices in a day or two; receipts were large, but all sold readily to a good demand.

PERFECT LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Oct. 29.—Market to-day was a stronger quarter lower on most grades and in some cases considerably lower, and very irregular towards the close. The following included 32 loads of Canadian cattle.

Good to best smooth fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$5.25 to \$5.40. Butcher's select, \$4.75 to \$4.90. York State bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.60. Fat heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Fat cows, choice to extra, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Canada calves, \$3.40 to \$3.65. Canada calves, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Canada feeders, \$3.60 to \$4.25. Michigan heifer, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Fresh cows, choice to extra, good bags, \$4.15 to \$5.55. Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Common and poor cows, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Heavily fed calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Grassers, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$3.10 to \$5.25. Good to choice, \$1.75 to \$5. Fair to good, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Canada lambs, \$5.25. Sheep, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4. Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Hogs—Open with a fair demand and continued strength throughout; heavy sold generally at \$4.90; mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.90; Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$4.80; pigs, \$4.65 to \$4.90; roughs, \$4.30 to \$4.40; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The large, loose waves so essential to the low, fluffy, half parted pompadour style of hairdressing can be made by wetting the hair and tying broad bands of tape around it.

One of the most stylish gloves for wear with light gowns is old fashioned looking and of soft thin kid, with no stitching on the back and only one pearl button.

Apparently this is to be a season of buckles. They are steadily growing larger and more popular and are much more beautiful, from an artistic point of view, than ever before.

Silk applique on net and velvet applique on net or silk are trimmings as popular as lace, and stunning little coats are made of black velvet applique on coarse net and lined with white.

Dealers say that women are buying only the thinnest silk and little hose and that even when cold weather comes the heavier hose will go begging. Extravagant foot dressing has become a mania, and no little thing like health or comfort can interfere with it.

Real laces are being used to a remarkable extent. Cluny Arabian, point d'alencien, Irish point, point de flandres and renaissance taking the lead. Batiste laces are also much worn as trimming for cloth or silk, designs copied from rare old laces being embroidered on serge tulle.

A new gray which the French have poetically dubbed winter sky is the most hopeless of the new and fashionable shades. It hasn't even a hint of pink or lilac or cream in it, but is as uncompromisingly hard and dreary as the once popular sine gray. No complexion can stand it, but it will doubtless be worn since it is fashionable.

BREVETTES

PERSONALITIES.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman has sold his property in Mansfield, O., and will live with his daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, in Washington.

General Bell, the new provost marshal of Manila, began his career as a soldier in 1862 as a lieutenant in the Eighty-sixth Ohio volunteers.

Joseph Choate, the American ambassador to England, has a new secretary in the person of W. B. Cutting, a young man who graduated with honors from Harvard last June.

Joseph Jefferson gave \$1,000 to the Galveston relief fund. He attended school in Galveston when a mere boy, and his earlier successes in his dramatic career were made in that town.

King Leopold of Belgium, who has been a lifelong patron of gardening, has donated the whole of his real estate in that country for parks and pleasure grounds for the people forever.

It is rumored that the new Duke of Argyll may succeed Lord Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland after the general election. The Duke of Marlborough is mentioned for the same office.

Henri Laserte de Monzie, who died recently, aged 72, was the author of a book which has been translated into about 50 languages and sold by millions of copies, the "History of Our Lady of Lourdes."

Ernest Hutchinson, a noted pianist, is to be with the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, this year. He is a native of Melbourne, Australia, and belongs to the "infant phenomenon" class of musicians, having played in public in a marvelous manner at the age of 5 years.

The Marquis of Bute is having fitted up in his Rothsay residence, Mount Stuart House, a beautiful Roman Catholic chapel which will be one of the finest examples of religious architecture in Great Britain. The unworked marble alone for pillars and arches will cost \$50,000.

Frauline Raffetti, a Viennese, has arrived at Calais for the purpose of endeavoring to swim the channel when the weather suits. She holds some good long distance swimming records, including swims from Stein to Vienna, about 47 miles, and from Vienna to Presburg, 38 miles.

Among the oddest members of the British parliament is Mr. Harrington, who represents the Mile End district of London. He is rarely seen to talk to any one, and will occupy his seat daily for weeks without uttering a sound. Withal he is a most charitable man and is never deaf to a tale of woe.

THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.

Lord Derby, 2:07, is the fastest green trotter for 1000.

A 2-year-old of the \$7,500 Praytel stands 1:41 hands high.

It is said that Masette showed a mile in 2:04 1/2 at Hartford recently.

Early Reaper, 2:09 1/2, the fastest fifth trotter for 1900, was sold for \$225 as a 2-year-old.

Thomas Lawson has changed the name of his first trotter from Manie W to First Love.

Of the 34 heats paced at Hartford recently 28, or almost 83 per cent, were in 2:10 or better, never before equaled in the history of the trotting turf.

Cardington Girl, 2:20 1/4 at Le Roy, Ill., Aug. 29, is the thirteenth trotter for Bartholomew Wilkes and next to Billy Mack, 2:19 1/2, is his fastest performer.

The 2-year-old filly Alathana, by Alerton, 2:09 1/2, took a record of 2:24 1/2 at the Lexington colored fair the other day. She is Alerton's sixth performer for 1900.

Coney, 2:02 1/2, driven by McHenry, equaled the world's pacing wagon record of 2:03 1/2, held by Bumps, which shakes him the champion hobbled pacer to wagon.

Dione, 2:07 1/2; Georgena, 2:07 1/2, and Bay Star, 2:08, are the fastest three trotting mares of the season and, with Letta, 2:09 1/2, the only trotting mares to beat 2:10 this year.

Bonnie Direct's 1900 record is: Windsor, 2:14 1/2; Detroit, 2:12 1/2; Cleveland, 2:09 1/2; Columbus, 2:07 1/2; Readville, 2:07 1/2; Providence, 2:05 1/2; distanced at Buffalo and Hartford; total winnings, \$8,725.—Horseman.

APHORISMS.

Never think any portion of time too short to be employed.—Lord Chesterfield.

The haughty are always the victims of their own rash conclusions.—Le Sage.

Lie not, neither to thyself nor man nor God. It is for cowards to lie.—Herbert.

There is one body that knows more than any body, and that is everybody.—Tallentyre.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Greville.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is a niggard indeed.—Sir W. Raleigh.

Most of the critical things in life which become the starting points of human destiny are little things.—R. Smith.

Every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefactor. We gain the strength of the temptation we resist.—Emerson.



Chums.

The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body.

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APHORISMS.

Guilt has very quick ears to an accusation.—Fielding.

Talebearers are just as bad as the talebakers.—Sheridan.

Home in one form or another is the great object of life.—J. O. Holland.

He will never have true friends who is afraid of making enemies.—Hazlitt.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Samuel Johnson.

Any mind that is capable of real sorrow is capable of real good.—Mrs. Stowe.

The fortune which nobody sees makes a man happy and unenvied.—Bacon.

Happiness does away with ugliness and even makes the beauty of beauty.—Amiel.

Never be afraid of what is good. The good is always the road to what is true.—Hamerton.

We hear the rain fall, but not the snow. Bitter grief is loud, calm grief is silent.—Auerbach.

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty.—Scott.

Flatterers are but the shadows of princes' bodies. The least thick cloud makes them invisible.—John Webster.

There is no remembrance which time does not obliterate, no pain which death does not terminate.—Cervantes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In France a woman may appear in masculine attire if she pays a license fee of \$10 a year.

The Chinese have been wearing silk for 4,500 years. Cotton came very early from China in the heavy textile which we call nankeen, after the Chinese city, Nankin.

The Mexican census recently completed shows a total population of 12,491,573, over two-thirds of whom are illiterate. Over 80 per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

PILKEY—On Tuesday, October 30th,
at Windsor, Reginald Powell Pilkey
in his 26th year.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row, Nov. 1st, in Brantford.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Court Hope meets to-night. Busi-
ness of importance to the brethren to
transact.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarrett, of
Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. N.
Massey, this week.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church
require a choir-leader. Applications
received until Nov. 2nd, 1900. J. F.
McKough, secretary.

Government Inspector John Bodie
made an official visit to the Maple
City Creamery a few days ago and
was well pleased with the way every-
thing is kept around the place, and
especially so with the cold storage
room, this being the only first class
creamery cold storage room under his
inspection.

Lost—a short, black, ladies' jacket,
on Friday, the 5th of October,
the day Wm. Glover returned, on the
Winter Line, Dover, between 6th and
7th con. In the pockets there was
a pair of gloves and handkerchiefs. A
reward will be given by returning it
to this office, or sending word to
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A TRIP TO BANFF.

Will Stevens Writes About That
Wonderful Place.

He Sees Many Sights—Will and
Archie Campbell, Jr., About
to Start For Home.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens has received the fol-
lowing letter from her son Will who has
been west all summer with a surveying
party:

The Sanitari

Banff, Alta., Oct. 25, 1900.

Dear Mother.—We were paid off day be-
fore yesterday, so we left for Calgary yes-
terday. The first person we met on arriv-
ing in that town was Roy Cameron, who
had been expecting to see us come through
any time. We went with him to the tele-
graph office where Grace Cameron has full
charge, and had a pleasant talk with her.

She spoke so much of the beauties of Banff
that I decided to spend a day up here, and
let Archie arrange about the passage home.

I left at 1:20 a. m., arriving here about 6 a.

m. It was not daylight until 7, but as soon

as I could see, I was out, and had the plea-
sure of viewing the Rockies for the first time.

The hotel is surrounded by moun-
tains, it being a sort of a loop along the

front Bow River winds its tortuous and

rapid course, and beautiful driveways are

cut through the spruce, starting in all direc-
tion from the hotel. Immediately after

breakfast I jumped on my wheel and rode

down to the cave and basin, which are less

than a mile from here. The ride was un-
comfortable because of the falling snow, but

any discomforts there were amply made up

for the treat that awaited me at the cave.

A Scotch guide showed me through for the

fee of 25c. We entered a tunnel, partly

natural and partly artificial, and a short

walk brought us into the cave which was

sparkling with its crystals glittering on all

sides. A strong odor of sulphur filled the

whole place and after coming in from the

cold, it seemed warm enough to take a

Turkish bath in. At the top of this small

opening which might be called the crater, as

it certainly once was, out of it one

could see the warm vapor arising. I took a

plunge in the water which was just at the

right temperature. It is not very deep, and

I was walking over to one side when sud-
denly I went down in quick sand, but

popped up again like a cork. It may seem

hard to believe, but the warm water comes

up with such a force that a person can't

think to any depth in the spring. I went

from the cave to the basin. It had once

been a cave, but being on the edge of the

foot hills, the sides had no support and fell

in. The water here is much deeper and

warmer and is more strongly saturated with

sulphur. I rode back to the hotel and then

wheeled over the bridge and out two miles

and a half where the buffalo are kept.

The keeper took me first to the sheds,

where he has six small cantolopes under his

charge. They were lying in the straw, all

cuddled up, but as soon as they saw the

keeper they jumped up and ran to him like

a dog and rubbed their heads against him,

showing the greatest amount of affection.

They weren't satisfied with just a pat on

the head, but had to be fondled the same as

a baby before they would leave. From

there we went away to the end of the en-
closure and crawled through the fence to

the next corral. We just came in time, as

the buffaloes were coming down to water as

we came up. It was worth travelling miles

to see these great creatures again. The

whole herd stood still watching us for a

moment, but the calves were afraid of us

and kept back. Suddenly without warning

all were gone into the thicket. It was

showing very hard when I got back from

the buffalo.

In the afternoon I went to the Museum

where they have a fine collection of birds,

eggs, animals and minerals. What pleased

me most was a pair of stuffed musk-
raters in large glass cases and some Indian curios.

I wandered from there down to the C. P.

R. hotel which is said to have cost \$250,000,

and it is more like an immense hospital than

anything else. The workmen aren't

around, so I had no chance to go through.

Going around the hotel I came to a river

and followed that up to what is known as

the Spray and Falls. Where the Bow River

meets this river, there is a great fall, the

noise of which can be heard long before

coming to it. The water impatiently rushes

over the rocks, seething and lashing itself

into a white spray, hence the name. The

river passes through an immense canyon,

the mountains rising almost perpendicu-
larly on either side, the peaks being lost to view

in the clouds.

I will leave here at 2:55 o'clock getting

into Calgary at 1:20 p. m. when Archie and

I will start for home. Affectionately,
WILL.

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PEOPLE AROUSED.

Jeannette's Creek Solid for the
Conservative Candidate.

A Splendid Smith Rally Held
There—An Opposition Speak-
er Gets a Poor Reception.

Perhaps the most successful meeting
of the local campaign from the Con-
servative point of view, was held last
night, in the church, at Jeannette's

Creek, Raleigh. The building was

crowded with sturdy, intelligent far-
mers. At 8 o'clock Mr. Rogers, school

teacher, took the chair, and opened
the meeting in a graceful, neat

speech. The Conservative speakers

were Geo. G. Martin and S. B. Arnold,

and Henry Forbes spoke on behalf of
the Liberals. The chairman called

upon Mr. Martin first, when that gen-
tleman arose, and in a masterly, elo-

quent speech of two hours and ten

minutes thoroughly exposed the bol-
lowness and rottenness of the prom-
ises and pledges of the Laurier gov-

ernment. Mr. Martin held the large

audience throughout his long address

and was frequently cheered. It was re-
marked by old political timers there,

that no such thoroughly logical politi-
cal speech was ever delivered in

Raleigh on either side. It was a very

fine evening for Mr. A. Smith, at Jeannette's

Creek, sure enough.

Mr. Forbes spoke after Mr. Martin,

and it was most amusing to hear his

neighbors, mostly farmers, stand up

and interrupt him as to his facts and

figures regarding the prices of binder

twine, coal oil, sugar, tobacco, lumber,

shingles and hardware. Mr. Forbes

was mentally praying to be delivered

from his well read neighbors.

Mr. Arnold closed the meeting with

an hour's speech that fairly electrified

the people with delight. Mr. Ar-
nold dealt fully with statistics, facts,

and figures, and showed up the false
position taken by the Laurier govern-
ment as to preferential trade within

the empire. Mr. Arnold was loudly
and frequently cheered.

At the close three cheers were pro-
posed for T. A. Smith, our new mem-
ber—when the people, including a

large number of ladies, stood up and
loudly made the welkin ring. These

cheers were repeated two or three
times. Mr. Forbes proposed three

cheers for Geo. Stephens, and the only
response was owl-hoots and cat-calls.

The outlook in Jeannette's Creek for
the Conservatives is most encouraging.

BUT FOUR BODIES

Recovered From Ruins of New
York Explosions so far.

Only One Identified—About Thirty
Persons Still Missing, and the
Search for Bodies Continues

New York, Oct. 31.—Only four bodies

have been discovered up to last night
in the ruins caused by the explosion in

the Tarrant drug house. Of these
four only one body has been identified,

that of August Schmidt, an emigrant
forty years old, of Brooklyn. His body

was found pinned down by a six-ton
safe. The remaining three bodies that

have been found probably never will
be identified, as they are crushed and

burned beyond all semblance of hu-
manity.

So frightfully have they been
crushed that the sex is unde-
terminable. Smoking and steaming sul-
phur, the gases left by the explosion

well-nigh baffled the efforts of the
thousand public workers, to-day, and

the task of clearing the streets and
digging down into the debris on the

fire-swept area for bodies of victims
proceeded haltingly.

The workers employed by the city to remove
the mountains of stone, wood and iron,

and shove into the debris on the pile
from six lines of hose. In fact day
and night until the debris shall have

been thoroughly searched for bodies,
the work will proceed. About 30 per-

cent are still missing, but it is believed
that some of these will turn up safely.

A rigid investigation is being made
to determine whether Tarrant & Co.

violated the law in storing more ex-
plosives in their building than their

permit called for. Members of the
firm insist that the law was not vio-

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A ROMANCE.

She stopped for a moment, and fixed her dark, gloomy eyes on the swarming floor, and shook off, with a shudder, the hideous things that crawled over her rich dress. She had scarcely looked at Sir Norman since she began to speak, but he had done enough looking for them both, never once taking his eyes from the handsome darkening face. He thought how strangely like her story was to Leoline's—both shut in and isolated from the outer world. Verily, destiny seemed to have woven the fates wonderfully together, for their lives were as much the same as their faces. Miranda having shook off her crawling acquaintance, went moodily on.

It was three years ago, when I was 15 years old, as I told you, that a great change took place in my life. Up to that time that miserable dwarf was what people would call my guardian, and did not trouble me much with his heavenly company. He was a great deal from our house, sometimes absent for weeks together, and I remember I used to envy the freedom with which he came and went far more than I ever wondered where he spent his precious time. I did not know then that he belonged to the honorable profession of highwaymen, with variations of coining when travellers were few and money scarce. He was then, and is still, the head of a formidable gang, over whom he wields most desperate authority—as perhaps you have seen during the brief and pleasant period of your acquaintance. It struck me that your authority over him was much more despotic than his," said Sir Norman, in all sincerity, feeling called upon to give the—well, I'd rather not repeat the word, which is generally spelled with a "d," and a dash—his due.

"No thanks to him for that. He would make me a slave now, as he did then, if he dared, but he has found that, poor, down-trodden worm as I was, I had life enough to turn and sting."

"Which you do with a vengeance. Oh, you're a Tartar," remarked Sir Norman to himself. "The said Leoline, I find, should be like you in temper, as she is in history and face; for if she is, my life promises to be a pleasant one."

"This rascally crew of cut-throats, whom his villainous highness headed," said Miranda, "were an almost immense number then, being divided into three bodies—London cut-purses, Hounslow Heath highwaymen, and assistant-coiners, all owning him as their lord and master. One day, when, in an after-dinner and most gracious mood, he made a boasting display of his wealth and greatness; he told me I was growing up pretty well indeed, and that I was shortly to be raised to the honor and dignity and bliss of being his wife."

"I fancy I must have had a very vague idea of what that one small word meant, and was besides in an unusually contented and peaceful state of mind, or I should, undoubtedly have raised one of his cut-glass decanters, and smashed his head with it. I know how I should receive such an assertion from him now, but I think I took it then with a resignation, he must have found mighty edifying; and when he went on to tell me that all his richness and greatness were to be shared by me when that celestial time came, I think I rather liked the idea. The horrible creature seemed to have woke up that day, for the first time, and all of a sudden, to a conviction that I was in a fair way to become a woman and rather a handsome one; and that he had better make sure of me before any accident interfered to take me from him. Full of this laudable notion, he became a daily visitor of mine from thenceforth, and made the discovery, simultaneously with myself, that the oftener he came the less favor he found in my sight. I had, before, tacitly disliked him, and shrank with a natural repulsion from

his dreadful ugliness; but, now, from negative dislike, I grew to positive hate. The utter loathing and abhorrence I have had for him ever since, began then—I grew dimly and intuitively conscious of what he would make me—and shrank from any fate with a vague horror not to be told in words. I became strong in my fearful dread of it. I told him I detested, abhorred, loathed, hated him; that he might keep his riches, greatness, and ungainly self for those who wanted him; they were temptations too weak to move me.

"Of course, there was raving, and storming, threatening, terrible looks, and denunciations, and I quailed and shrank like a coward, but was obstinate still. Then as a resort he

tried another one he knew would conquer me, another bribe—the glorious one of liberty and if I married him, I might go into the great unknown world, fetterless and free; and I, O fool that I was, consented. Not that my object was to stay with him one instant longer after my prison doors were open; no, I was not quite so besotted as that—once out, and the little demon might look for me with last year's partridges. Of course, those demoniac eyes read my heart like an open book; and when I pronounced the fatal 'yes' he laughed in that delightful way of his own, which will probably be the last thing you will hear when you lay your head under the axe.

"I don't know who the clergyman who married us was; but he was a clergyman; there can be no doubt about that. It was three days after, and for the first time in my fifteen years of life, I stood in sunshine, and daylight, and open air. We drove to the cathedral—for it was in St. Paul's the sacrifice was committed. I never could have walked there, I was so stunned and giddy and bewildered. I never thought of the marriage—I could think of nothing but the bright, crashing, sunshiny world without, till I was led up before the clergyman, with much the air, I suppose, of one walking in her sleep. He was a very young man, I remember, and looked no more to the dwarf, and from the dwarf to me, in a great state of fear and uncertainty, but evidently not daring to refuse. Margery and one of his gang were our only attendants, and there, in God's temple, was made the miserable thing I am to-day."

The suppressed passion, rising and throbbing like a white flame in her face and eyes drop for a moment, breathing hard. Looking up, she met Sir Norman's gaze, and as if there was something in its quiet, pitying tenderness that mesmerized her into calm, she steadily and rapidly went on.

"I awoke to a new life after that; but not to one of freedom and happiness. I was as closely, even more closely, guarded than ever, and I found, when too late, that I had bartered myself, soul and body, for an empty promise. The only difference was that I saw more new faces; for the dwarf began to bring his confederates and subordinates to the house, and would have me dressed up, and displayed to them, with a demonic pride that revolted me beyond anything else. If I wore a painted puppet, or an overgrown wax doll. Most of the precious crew of scoundrels had wives of their own, and these began to be brought with them of an evening; and then, what with dancing, and music, and cards, and feasting, we had quite a carnival of it till morning.

"I liked this part of the business excessively well at first, and I was flattered and fooled to the top of my bent, and made me, as you see, the reigning belle and queen. There was more policy in that than admiration, I fancy; for the dwarf was all powerful among them and dreaded accordingly, and I was the dwarf's pet and plaything, and all powerful with him. The hideous creature had a most hideous passion for me then, and I could wind him around my finger as easily as Delilah did Samson; and by his command and their universal consent, the ministry of loyalty was begun, and I was made mistress and sovereign head, even over the dwarf himself. It was a queer whim; but that crooked slug was always taking such odd notions into his head, which nobody there dared laugh at. The band was bound together by a terrible oath, women and all; but they had to take another oath then—that of allegiance to me."

"It quite turned my brain at first; and my eyes were so dazzled by the pitiful glistening of the pagan, the sham splendor of the sham court and the half-mocking, half-serious homage paid me, that I could see nothing beyond the shining surface, and the blackness and corruption and horror within, were altogether lost upon me. This feeling increased when, as months and months went by, there were added to the mock peers of the Midnight Court, real nobles from that of Charles. I did not know then that they were ruined gamblers, vicious profligates, and desperately broken-down rouses, who would have gone to pandemonium itself, nightly, for the mad license and lawless excesses they could indulge in here to their heart's content. But I got tired of it all, after a time, my eyes began slowly to open, and my heart—at least what little of that article I ever had—turned sick with horror within me at what I had done. The awful things I saw, the fearful deeds that were perpetrated, would curdle my very blood with horror were I to relate them. You have seen a specimen yourself of the cold-blooded murder of that wretch half an hour ago; and his is not the only life crying for vengeance on these men. The slightest violation of their oath was punished, and the doom of traitors and informers was instant death, whether male or female. The sham trials and executions always took place in presence of the whole court, to strike a salutary terror into them, and never occurred but once a week, when the whole band regularly met. My power continued undiminished; for

they knew either the dwarf or I must be supreme; and though the queen was bad, the prince was worse. The said prince could willingly have pulled me down from my eminence, and have mounted it himself; but that he was probably restrained by a feeling that law-makers should not be law-breakers, and that, he set, the example, I there would be no end to the insubordination and rebellion that would follow."

"Were you living here or in London, then?" inquired Sir Norman, taking advantage of a pause, employed by Miranda, in shaking off the crawling beetles.

"Oh, in London! We did not come here until the outbreak of the plague—that frightened them, especially the female portion, and they held a scared meeting, and resolved that we should take up our quarters somewhere else. This place being old and ruined, and deserted, and with all sorts of evil rumors hanging about it, was hit upon, and secretly by night these mouldering old vaults were fitted up, and the goods and chattels of the royal court removed. And here, too, I was brought by night under the dwarf's own eye; for he well knew I would risk a thousand plagues to escape from him. And here I have been ever since, and here the weekly revels are still held, and every year to come, unless something is done to-night to prevent it."

To be Continued.

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THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.

Ambulator, 2:10, is the sixth 2:10 per former out of a Strathmore mare.

Emma Winter, 2:14½, by Directum, 2:05½, is now the fastest 3-year-old trotter of the season.

Beaumont, 3, brother of Boreal, 2:15½, sire of Borema, 4, 2:00½, recently paced a trial in 2:13 at Nashville.

Connor is "de in de can." He paced the last half of his 2:04½ heat in 1:01½ and the last quarter in 30½ seconds.

The green mare Nera Simmons, by Simmons, 2:28, recently trotted a fourth heat for T. W. Price at Pittsburg in 2:11½.

Providence seems to be a providential spot on the grand circuit route for Alice Barnes, 2:11½. She won there last year and again this one.

Roan Wilkes, 2:04½, knocked the Old Orchard (Me.) track record of 2:07½ away high the other day. His quarter time was 20½, 1:01½, 1:33½, 2:05½.

Maude Gentry, 2:27½, John R.'s most promising daughter, developed well this spring, trotting a mile in 2:18½ for Jim Kane and was then bred to Grat-tan, 2:13.

Riley B, 2:06½, shows the ability to come close to Searchlight's 4-year-old race record for pacers, 2:04½. He was a close second to Connor in 2:04½ at Providence.

At Providence Douglas Thomas recently drove the 4-year-old Billy Ives, Dec, by Onward, 2:25½, dam Annine, 4, 2:11½, by Warlock, a sensational mile in her work. It was finished in 2:11, and the last half was trotted in 1:08½.

The Chicago stallion Dr. Pitzer, 2:12½, is racing into fine form. At La Harpe, Ill., Aug. 23, he won the free for all, trotting the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16—one of the best half mile track performances of the year—Horse Review.

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PERSONALITIES.

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Senator Jones of Nevada is said to be still one of the best rough riders in the state.

One of ex-President Harrison's ancestors was the Thomas Harrison who served under Cromwell and signed the death warrant of King Charles. On the restoration he was executed in 1660.

Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beaconsfield's memoirs till after her death.

Congressman George B. McClellan of New York is regarded as the best story teller in the house, and when there is nothing important before the chamber his desk is the center of a group of members who enjoy a laugh.

Edmund Haviland Burke, a direct lineal descendant of Edmund Burke, is again trying to get into the British parliament. Although still a young man, he is somewhat of an orator himself. He has already stood for parliament as a Parnellite, but unsuccessfully.

Where in the wide, wide world is there such a comic opera name as that of the Datto Tantung of Bongaw, who lives in the little island of Tawi-Tawi, in the Sulu group? One could almost set the name alone to music if one remembers that Bongaw is pronounced Bungow.

M. Fernand de Rodays, the editor of the Paris Figaro, who has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor, is a member of the council of the syndicate of the Paris press. He has had the chief editorial control of the Figaro since the death, a few years since, of M. Magnard.

The official reporters on the Paris exhibition have been selected. M. Laroumet is to deal with literature and art. M. Charles Picard, with science. M. Michel Levy, with manufactures, M. Grandjean with agriculture and food supply. M. Glide with social economy and M. Dislere with colonization.

Governor Roosevelt while at Harvard was associated with the Natural History society, the Art club, the Finance club, the Rifle corps and the O. K. society. He was an associate member of the Glee club and steward of the Harvard Athletic association. At his graduation he served on the class day committee.

The death of Lord Roberts' son was a terrible blow, and it is telling heavily upon him. To a friend he writes: "He was all we could wish a son to be—a dear, good fellow in every way. I know he is infinitely happier now, but I have often and often wished during the past three months that he could have been with me."

STAGE GLINTS.

Julia Arthur has finally determined that she will do no acting next season. This season Fanny Rice will again be seen in the late Rosina Vokes' repertory.

Dona Maria Guerrero is considered by Spaniards to be their foremost histrionic artist.

Pauline Hall has returned to vaudeville. A part of last season she appeared with Francis Wilson.

Mascagni's "Maschere" is ready for production, and now he is at work on a musical version of "Quo Vadis."

The Theatrical Union of Paris, which was formed for the protection of actors and singers in France, now possesses 400 members.

Wilfred Clarke's wife, known as Theo Carver, is to enter vaudeville. She is a niece of General Pole-Carew of the British army.

China has produced a woman dramatist. Her name is Wionev. She is under 30 years of age and has already written several plays.

Hall Caine's play of "The Christian" has just been presented in the Isle of Man, with the author's daughter, Lily Hall Caine, in the role of Glory Quayle.

Walter Jones, the comedian, was married recently in Minneapolis to Mrs. Beatrice C. Pulsifer, the daughter of George Champlin, the Chicago millionaire.

Miss Florence Kahn will appear as the Chorus in Mr. Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." The introduction of this character will afford opportunity for some very fine spectacular effects, of which Mr. Mansfield intends to make the most.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Thick skinned fruits are the best keepers.

The guinea is a great feeder and requires good cultivation.

One of the best fertilizers for strawberries is well rotted stable manure.

Of all fruits the cherry is the least trouble to grow. About all it needs is to be planted and let alone.

Rich soil is rather more necessary for the guinea than for the apple, but the guinea is more subject to blight, although in localities the fruit is profitable to grow.

In evaporating apples it is calculated that one barrel of green apples will produce about 15 pounds of evaporated fruit and that one pound of these is equal to half a peck of the fruit before it is pared or sliced.

In planting grapevines, dig deep, but plant shallow. Unless the soil is a heavy clay, plant in the fall. Use only well rotted manure, as fresh manure excites growth, and luxuriant growth does not always insure fruit. A vine not pruned is always in a snarl.—St. Louis Republic.

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MONET CORNERED.

His Conservative Opponent Gets Him in a Tight Place.

The Anti-Britisher Calls for Proof and is Surprised When it is Produced.

Montreal Star.

A joint meeting was held at St. Remi last night by Messrs. Monet and Cougal, the late Liberal member and the Opposition candidate. St. Remi has hitherto been a Liberal stronghold, but the adhesion of Mr. W. E. Picotte, a life-long Liberal, who has invested a greater part of his large fortune in that parish, and is highly esteemed by all classes, has had a splendid effect.

Mr. J. T. Cardinal denounced the Yukon scandals, and when Mr. Monet, as is his custom when in a warm corner, shouted, "Give us direct proofs," Mr. Cardinal produced a sensation by producing the following letter, written and signed by Mr. W. E. Picotte, one of the best known men in the county, and especially in St. Remi:

Montreal, Oct. 26, 1900.
Maximilien Cougal, N. P., and Candidate in Opposition to the Present Administration.

Dear Sir,—You ask me if the present Administration has protected the Klondike miners, and conducted business with justice and equity.

I answer, emphatically, "No." On the contrary, the miners are ill-treated by the employees and representatives of the Government, even by the very highest officials of the Government. They are subjected to all kinds of deception and extortion, and it is a specially, an unheard-of difficulty, to succeed in obtaining the registration of one's title to a claim. If a claim is regarded as a good one, it is seldom that the highest officials of the Government do not transfer it to their friends or keep it for themselves rather than enter it in the name of

the poor miner, who has made the discovery. Moreover, the dues which the miners are obliged to pay the Government are so heavy and large that they constitute a flagrant injustice towards the miners.

We uron on that account obliged to reduce the wages of the miner by about a quarter.

I call upon my friends and upon all whom I have favored to give you all the aid and all the support possible, in the hope of putting an end to that disastrous and insupportable regime. Believe me, Mr. Candidate, Yours most devotedly,

W. E. PICOTTE.

The reading of this letter turned the tables entirely, and the meeting proved an entire success for the Opposition candidate.

VALLEYFIELD STRIKE OVER.

Valleyfield, October 31.—The Labor troubles here are apparently about at an end. W. L. M. King, Deputy Minister of Labor, arrived here and had a long consultation with the strikers in the Town Hall. Mr. King also had a consultation with the officials of the company, and the result has been entirely satisfactory to the town of Valleyfield. The final result has been the promise of the authorities to withdraw the troops and the men have promised Mr. King to return to work in the morning.

MR. PILKEY'S BROTHER DEAD.

Reginald Pilkey, brother of A. E. Pilkey of the customs office, this city, passed away at the residence of his mother in Windsor, Tuesday afternoon, of kidney trouble. Mr. Pilkey was only 35, but held a responsible position in the employ of Mr. Clergue, owner of the Algoma Central Railway, the Sault electric road and many other enterprises. He had been sick for some time at the Sault, where he was employed. About six weeks ago his mother brought him to the family residence in Windsor, but he never rallied from the disease that had hold of him. The interment will take place in Brantford.

STILL THEY BOLT.

Two More Prominent Liberals Quit Their Party

One of Them Gives His Opinion of the Government at Ottawa.

The Galt reporter says:—Our old townsman, J. D. Mulholland, who has been riding in several past elections, is in the present campaign using his energies to bring about the overthrow of the Reform government. Even he—and we do not think he is considered a paragon by his former colleagues—has lost his enthusiasm and sickened because of the corruption that exists at Ottawa. Mr. Mulholland has come out in strong denunciation of his party, which he says is "an apologetic conglomeration of ex-free traders, secessionists, reactionaries, imperialists, protectionists and anythingists," and has written a letter to the Brantford Courier, explaining his position.

YET ANOTHER.

At a Conservative meeting in the interests of Mr. Lancaster, the Conservative candidate for Lincoln, held at Jordan on Saturday night, Reeve Zimmerman, of Port Dismus, stated that although opposed to Mr. Charles Tupper at the last election, he is in line this time, and opposed to the Laurier-Tarte government. The great need of preferential trade and its desirable benefits were shown by the speaker, whose remarks were well received.

HERE IS A THIRD.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 31.—A rousing meeting was held here last night by the Junior Conservative Club. The last speaker to address the audience, which filled the large hall, was H. R. McLeilan, son of Mr. Blair's former colleague in the provincial government. Mr. McLeilan is president of the St. John Development Club, and has hitherto been a strong Liberal. He declared that Mr. Blair was unworthy of confidence, and would be defeated next week. He charged him with making political deals for his own advantage, and predicted his defeat with that of the government.

MR. COOK SWEARS

To His Charge Concerning the Senatorship Scandal.

He Will Produce Letters and Documents Proving it Before a Committee of the Senate.

Toronto, October 31.—H. H. Cook has made the following statutory declaration before H. Gordon, a notary public for the Province of Ontario:—

"Having made a statement to the effect that I had been asked by a person acting on behalf of the members of the present Dominion Cabinet, or certain of them, to pay a sum of ten thousand dollars in consideration of my being appointed a member of the Senate of Canada, and this having been called in question, I deem it my duty to make a plain statement to the public of the transaction or attempted transaction. I am the more convinced that it is my duty to do this because the Prime Minister, the Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has, I am informed, made a statement which he evidently desires the public to accept as a denial or authoritative contradiction of the aforesaid statement made by me. I therefore say that the facts in connection with this matter are as follows:—

"I was a candidate for election as the representative in the Dominion House of Commons for the East Riding of the County of Simcoe in the year 1896, and in that contest was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Cabinet as the candidate of the Liberal party.

"Failing of election for the East Riding of Simcoe, I made application to be appointed to a position in the Senate of Canada, then vacant. In connection with this application I had interviews with members of the Cabinet and others, and wrote and received letters from them, the originals or copies of which I have kept.

"After these negotiations had proceeded for a considerable length of time, I received a telegram from Ottawa from one of the leading Reform members known to possess the confidence of the Laurier Government, requesting me to meet him at the Union Station in Toronto. I did meet him, as requested, and he then showed me a letter, written and signed by one of the members of the Cabinet (for the purpose, as he said, of being shown to me), in which he was authorized to inform me that I could have the position I had applied for, provided I would do something."

"I thereupon asked him what this expression was intended to mean, and what was the 'something' I was asked or expected to do. He then informed me that I would be required or expected to pay a sum of ten thousand dollars. I told him very emphatically that I would not pay that or any other sum. He thereupon said that he would not accept my answer as final, but would see me again after I should have had time to give the matter further consideration.

"Later I again met him in Toronto, when he again told me that he was authorized to say positively that if I would pay the sum he had formerly named—that is, ten thousand dollars—I would be appointed a Senator. I again refused to pay any sum of money.

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Kenzie Bowell, may be made; I will appear before such commission and give evidence and produce the correspondence and copies of correspondence and will also furnish the names of witnesses who can corroborate my statements.

(Signed) H. H. COOK.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet office, Tuesday evening, October 30.

J. B. Stricker & Co., give the following grain gossip:

Since last report receipts have been good, but Tuesday's rain cut them off temporarily. Wheat, oats and barley are dull at present, the demand being less than it was.

New corn is coming on the market and is meeting with some demand from feeders at eastern prices. The street price is steady at 30 cents per bushel for best and dry samples of ear corn.

Beans—Market holds fairly active with values unchanged from last week. It is expected next month's receipts will be large, with a possible fall in the market of several cents a bushel.

Wheat, 55c.
Mixed oats, 21c.
White oats, 22 to 23c.
Corn 30c. per 80 lbs. in the ear.

Beans, 70c. to \$1.05.
Barley, 75c.
Alaska, \$6.50 to \$7.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$6.50 to \$7.
Hog, \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20 to 22c.
Eggs, 15c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.

Red cabbage, 5c. a head.
Squash, 5 to 10c. each.
Potatoes, 40 to 50c. a bag.
Citrons, 5 to 10c. each.
Pears, 10c. a basket.
Grapes, 5c. a basket.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.

FISH MARKET.

Smoked herring, 25c. a dozen.
White fish, 10 to 15c. a pound.
Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz.
White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.
Pickarel, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Beans and plenty coming forward. Choice, hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Dressed hogs are still weak. Sales were made to-day at \$6.25 to \$6.75. The very mild weather partly accounts for the weakness, as carcasses cannot be stored in the country until frost comes.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Western markets advanced to-day, and the New York market was particularly strong. Local prices were steady. Red, white and goose wheat, middle freight, all sold. Quotations are as follows:—

Red winter, 64c. and white, 64c. mid freight; No. 1 spring wheat, east, 64c.; Manitoba No. 1 spring wheat, east, 64c.; Toronto and west, 90c. same, upper lake ports, etc.; and float Fort William, at 84c.

A vote for Stephens is a vote for Laurier, Tarte and the combines.

Raining to-day, said that energetic young Conservative, Fred. Briscoe, "is a sure sign that Sir Charles Tupper will be reigning after Nov. 7."

Left, Oct. 26th, between Erie & Huron crossing and Creek Road, a small parcel containing silk. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Planet office.

The following Masons left the city this morning to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Joseph Montgomery, Dover: Judge Houston, Frank Laurie, James Holmes, Chief Young, R. C. Burt and Robt. Riddell.

Walter Miller, one of Chatham township's oldest residents, passed away yesterday, in his 62nd year, at the family residence, 5th concession. Mrs. Miller and a grown-up family survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at McVicar's burying ground.

WILL HELP SOL. WHITE.

Geo. A. Wintemute, the candidate of the Conservative party in North Essex in the last provincial election, has arrived home from London, where he has been for some months. He said he would actively support Sol. White for the remainder of the campaign. He is well-known and popular throughout the constituency, and it is expected that White's supporters that he will aid his candidate materially.

This May Interest You.

It surely will if you are going to buy a pair of SHOES or RUBBERS. Hundreds of feet can be fitted here to the minutest detail, and not with last year's date either. Our stock is entirely new and of the newest style; not many stores can say that. Few stores indeed, can offer you the advantage we do in fitting with different widths, selection in price and quality. It will interest you to try us for your next pair.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Oct. 31, 10 a. m.—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, local rains. Thursday, strong southeast and south winds, continued mild with occasional rains.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's.
John Piggott, Sr., was in Windsor to-day.

The schooner Kolbase is in with a load of lumber for Blonde Bros.

J. W. Knight and Peter McNaughton went east on business this morning.

T. J. Ratley last evening received E. B. Jones' patent on his new style are lamp.

A large number of subpoenas for poll tax were issued at the police court this morning.

A large range of Coal, Wood and Gas Stoves at Morton's Hardware Store.

Early to bed or late you will enjoy your rest in our Faultless Night Robes or Pajamas. The 2 T's.

Robert Riddell has completed the building of the new fire escape to the rear of the Post Office building. It is a fine piece of workmanship and of the latest and most improved design.

"Happy Thought" Stores, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

The Review Printing Co.'s plant on Pitt street, Windsor, was practically destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$3,500. It is believed the fire originated from a leak in the gas pipe in the press room. The Review is a weekly paper owned by T. M. White.

An application was made as to costs before Drainage Referee Rankin this morning in the case of Nicholas Harmon vs. the Township of Matia. An official order was made therefor. Wilson & Co. for appellants, M. Houston for respondents.

An important meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, Nov. 1st. They hope to see every member in her place, as matters of vital interest to all are to be discussed.

There is an exhibition in R. C. Burt's window three enormous apples, and Charles Simmons received from his son Charles, who is now in Spokane, a large number of apples.

The apples are a sample of the fruit exhibited at the Spokane Fair. The largest weighs 21 ounces.

Electors, their lady friends, both candidates, and ladies of W. C. T. U. are respectfully invited to attend a mass meeting in the Opera House Sunday, Doors open at 2.30. Bring your red hymn books. Vital issues discussed. Warren Martin.

William Chandler, of Chatham township, and Miss Lettie Anderson, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock to-day by the Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, South of the G. T. R. track, on the Northwood survey. The couple left for Chicago on the afternoon train, where they will permanently reside.

Dr. Oliver W. White, second son of Mr. Albert H. White, of this city, was married on Tuesday evening in Ann Arbor, Mich., to Miss Olive E. Luick, and passed through this city this morning on an eastern trip.

Mr. White will return with his bride to this city on Saturday next for a few days, and will then continue the practice of his profession in Detroit.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church gave a social in their hall, Cross St., last evening. There were quite a large number present to enjoy the splendid program of music and song. Refreshments were given by Alphonse Thibodeau, Miss Blanche Kelly and Miss Gertrude Proulx. Miss Agnes Kelly, Miss Delia Tremblay, Miss Bella Weldon and Frank Weldon each contributed excellent vocal solos. Miss Nellie Rhody played all the accompaniments.

Overcoat Wisdom

Weather wise to buy your heavier overcoat now and wear it. More then wise to buy it directly of the maker.

You take no chances in coming here for this important garment, and we were never more ready to put our guarantee on anything we ever made than this timely output of men's finest fashionable overcoats, in beavers, chevrons, naps and curls.

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Men's extra fine black and blue beaver single breasted fly front overcoats, in the fashionable shade of gray, farmer's satin linings, silk serge satin linings, hair cloth sleeve linings, sizes 34 to 44, at.....\$10.00

Men's fine imported curl cloth overcoats, in the fashionable shade of gray, farmer's satin linings, silk serge facings, the equal in every respect of high-class tailored garments, all sizes, \$12

Price a custom made garment,—price ready made you see here and there, then look these new coats over that we sell at factory prices. We know which you will buy.

Thornton & Douglas

Mrs. L. H. Rose, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Grover, Emma street, has returned to her home in Pontiac, Mich.

C. C. I. STAR COURSE.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black's instructive and entertaining lecture recital on Friday, November 2nd. Music, 6t

CHRIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary supper given by the ladies in the Sunday school of Christ church on Monday evening was highly successful. There was a large attendance and about \$80 was realized. After the supper a pleasing social program was presented by the Chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray. Miss Anna Battisby, pupil of Miss Idia, contributed an excellently rendered solo, that was most royally received. Miss Battisby is a new appearance amongst the vocal artists of this city, but her pleasant, well trained voice will win for her a long-lived popularity. Miss Maud Oliver is always a favorite and her selection was royally received. Miss Belle Riddell, another popular singer also rendered a hearty and well deserved welcome. Roy Chrysler's solo was a feature of the program and greatly pleased the younger generation. Prof. Forsythe, musical director of Christ church, contributed a number of splendid solos to the evening's program.

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MEN'S GENTLE GRAY CHEVROT OVERCOATS, in medium, fall and winter weights, nice dark shades of oxford gray, handsomely made and finished, equal to the best tailor's turnout at from five to eight dollars more, our prices run \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, sizes 32 to 44.

MEN'S SWELL WHIPCORD TOP COATS, in the pretty shades of fawn, made with full heavy backs, the best fitting garments shown, full wide facings, all piped, prices range \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15, sizes 32 to 44.

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