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Ready-to-Wear TailoredSuits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values each manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

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MANY MINERS WERE ENTOMBED

No Hope of Rescuing Them
Alive—Gas and Powder
Explode.

A Virginia Coal Mine the Scene
of a Terrible Disaster—Only
Two Men Escaped.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15. — A special from Northfork, W. Va., says:—"A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke Company here this morning. James Lester, an engineer; John Rookie, a Hungarian miner, and fifteen colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back. H. F. Frankendorf, the bank boss, and Geo. Gaspie, a Hungarian miner, succeeded in crawling over the fallen coal and slate to the lights of the rescuing party, and have been taken out alive, although they are both badly burned and were nearly suffocated by the gas and smoke inhaled.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner who was going to work. This in turn fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored in the mines. The explosion knocked down all of the brattices for a quarter of a mile back towards the mine entrance, thus cutting out the air from the men imprisoned in the wreckage.

There was a small gas explosion in the mine Sunday last, and Mine Superintendent Stuart had cautioned the men not to attempt to work again until the air had been tested by a safety lamp, but they disregarded his orders and went in.

A party headed by Mine Inspector Cooper attempted a rescue this morning, but was driven back by the want of air. It is now learned that the coal is burning and there is no hope of extinguishing the flames until a new air passage can be built to the point of the explosion.

A telephone message received late to-night from Algoma says eleven bodies have just been recovered from the mines and that six more bodies are to be taken out. So far those recovered were colored miners, with the exception of one white miner named Luster.

COMET OR METEOR?

Strange Celestial Visitor Seen
at Other Centres Yesterday
—Different Views.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 15. — A most unusual phenomenon was witnessed here at 5 o'clock this morning. A streak of fire, moving from south to north, wedge-shaped, and of a bluish color, as the sight that greeted the early riser. Whether it was a comet or a meteor has not been determined, but those who witnessed the sight declare it resembled a comet. It pursued a zigzag course like that of a sky-rocket and moved with great rapidity. When about over the city it appeared to explode, but nothing came to earth so far as known. The streak of fire left in the sky was distinguishable for 15 minutes. Undertaker Blake, of Detroit, was one of those who witnessed the phenomenon, and he described it as a wedge-shaped piece of fire going through the sky like a sky-rocket. At its largest end was a blue and black color as it tapered. He saw the path of fire for 15 minutes.

The same ball of fire was seen at Marine City, St. Clair and Detroit.

AND AT PONTIAC AS WELL.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 15.—Reports come from all over the city of a splendid meteor which passed through the eastern heavens this morning at 5 o'clock. It was in sight for at least three minutes and travelled in a northerly direction. It appeared as large as a half-moon and left behind it a streak of fire, or smoke, which, as day came on, appeared like a fleecy cloud, and remained in an unbroken line for at least a half hour. The meteor was seen at a number of railway stations north of here, and it is the opinion of many that it fell into Saginaw Bay or Lake Huron.

AT LANSING, ALSO.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 15.—Several persons here claim to have seen at about five o'clock this morning a brilliant meteor which left a long, bright trail of pink light behind it. The track of the meteor was visible for many minutes after the strange visitor had vanished. The same meteor was seen by a resident of Lansing at Flint.

SEEN AT OWASSO, TOO.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 15.—meteor, leaving a dazzling trail of fire behind it, was observed in the eastern sky this morning, passing from south to north. It was visible for several seconds and was attended by a hissing sound. The trail of light and smoke hung in the air for half an hour or more.

CORONATION MEDALS

London, Sept. 15.—An inquiry at the War Office elicited the opinion that the men of the Canadian coronation contingent, when it was found necessary to postpone the ceremony on account of the King's illness, having been asked to remain, and refusing to do so, are not entitled to the medal struck to commemorate that event. The coronations medals are ultimately, however, at the disposal of His Majesty, who finally decides who shall receive them.

(The Canadian contingent were not invited to remain for the coronation on August 9. They were asked to remain for a week longer at the time they were preparing to leave Alexandra Palace, but the invitation was declined, as the men did not see the use of staying for one week and not for the ceremony of the coronation.)

CHARLES KING'S TERRIBLE CRIME

Resumption of the Inquest at
Rodney—The Post-
mortem.

Wound of Willie Freeman could
not have been Self-Inflicted
—Contradictory Stories.

St Thomas, Sept. 15.—The adjourned inquest into the tragic death of little Willie Freeman was resumed at the town hall at Rodney this afternoon before Coroner Dorland. The prisoner, Charles King, Detective Murray and Crown Attorney Donahue being present. W. L. McLaws appeared for the accused.

The only fresh evidence given was that of the medical men who made the post mortem—Drs. Webster, of Bismarck, and Duncombe and Lawrence, of this city. The testimony went to prove the truth of the murderer's confession. They were all positive that the boy could not have killed himself, and that the wound could only be inflicted as related by King.

The inquest was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The prisoner looked pale and showed signs of the terrible strain he has been undergoing.

PRISONER'S FIRST STORY.

At the inquest held on Wednesday King testified that he had been with Mr. Freeman for six and a half years. The first he knew of anything wrong in the drive house was at noon, when he was near the house, after having witnessed Mr. Freeman's home. Freeman came to him and had taken out of Freeman's coat. After hearing the shot he ran to the barn and went up stairs, where he found young Freeman on a carpenter's saw horse, sitting astride of it, with his head forward, one arm on each side, while the gun lay on the floor, with the bullet lying towards and within a foot of the boy. The boy was also lying on the floor. The boy was alive, but unconscious, and bleeding in the neighborhood of the right eye. The witness picked up the gun and put it away down stairs in its usual place. He then went to the house and told Mrs. Freeman, who ran out screaming just as her husband was going out of the gate. After this he informed Freeman of what had happened, and was told by the latter to go and ask Colin McPherson to go for a doctor. Up to this time, Freeman had not seen the injured boy, but Mrs. Freeman had. With Mr. Crosby, who had also been notified, the party again went up stairs and took the lad from his position, laying him on the floor. The last he saw of young Freeman was when the latter was carrying a peaches. The gun belonged to Mr. Crosby, and had been borrowed by Mr. Freeman to shoot squirrels. Witness had only shot the gun off once. He did not know what Willie had been doing with the gun. He remembered Mr. Freeman loading the weapon in the morning.

THE DEAD BOY'S HISTORY.

Mrs. Eliza Freeman's evidence was to the effect that the dead boy had been adopted by them when five months old, from the House of Industry at St. Thomas, and was at the time of his death aged fifteen years and nine months. King had been on the farm six years.

KING'S CONFESSION.

When Detective Murray said the prisoner that his story regarding the accidental shooting of the lad was most improbable, King collapsed and not only confessed to the officer that he committed the murder, but with a stick about as long as the shotgun showed how when Willie Freeman had gone up into the left in the drive house to make a peg for the gate, and was seated on the shaving horse, he crept quietly up the stairs until he could see Freeman, who could not see him, raised the gun and fired, and then placed the gun where it usually was before giving the alarm. Making his confession afterwards to Mrs. Freeman, King said he was sorry, and asked her to forgive him.

KING'S MOTIVE JEALOUSY.

The motive that compelled King to commit the terrible crime was jealousy. He said that Willie could take a horse out when he wanted, and do things which he, as a hired hand, was of course, not allowed to do. He had

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INCREASING THE COAL OUTPUT

Gains Claimed in the Panther
Creek Valley—No Sign of
End of the Strike.

Mitchell Says the Men are Con-
fident of Winning—Revol-
vers Used at a Mine.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—The Greenwood colliery at the western end of the Panther creek valley resumed operations to-day. It is impossible to learn exactly how many men are at work, because the place is very heavily guarded and the operators, the Beddall Bros., will give no definite information. They say, however, that they expect to wash about 300 tons of coal a day.

To-day the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company claims gains in the Panther creek valley. An official of this company said that it was expected that the daily output from the No. 4 and No. 12 collieries would now be increased from 1,400 to 1,800 tons a day. The leaders of the Mine Workers' Guild, who were in operation last week, say there are no more men at work to-day than there were last week. No troops were sent out from Manila Park this morning, but a company was kept under arms to respond to call.

HELD UP BY STRIKERS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15. — Two Italians, John Divino and Antonio Dizzi, employed at the Old Forge mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Old Forge, Pa., were held up by 50 Italian strikers as they were returning from work this morning. Both were clubbed and stoned. Several shots were fired, and a striker is reported to have been shot in the leg. Divino's injuries were so serious that he had to be removed to the Pittston, Pa., hospital. Dizzi was able to walk to his boarding house.

In the Wyoming region to-day, contrary to reports circulated last night, the coal companies did not attempt to start any additional collieries. The collieries that were in operation last week are turning out the usual amount of coal to-day, but all the big mines are idle.

MITCHELL TALKS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—In an interview over the long-distance telephone to-day, President Mitchell, who was in operation last week when the anthracite strike will be settled. If anything is being done to ward a settlement by the other side, I do not know of it. Nothing towards a settlement was accomplished at the Harrisburg conference between Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, the presidents of the three anthracite districts, myself and others, who have been trying to end the strike. We simply met and discussed the causes and progress of the strike. There is no foundation for the report that the men are returning to work on a promise that the operators will make concessions and arbitrate afterward. The miners would not return to work under such an arrangement. Mr. Mitchell declared that the men are confident of winning, and that there have been no desertions among the strikers. "I am certainly very hopeful now that the strike will be ended by the anthracite strike," he added. The big defense fund that is being collected at the national headquarters in Indianapolis, Mitchell said, is proving sufficient to relieve the distress in the region. About 25,000 miners have left the region since the strike began, leaving about 130,000, he explained.

NOTHING NEW, SAYS MORGAN.

New York, Sept. 15.—Mr. Morgan was asked this afternoon whether there was anything new in the strike situation. "Nothing," he answered. "Does any significance attach to your conference with Mr. Widener?" he was asked. "None whatever," he said. Mr. Widener said:—"There has been no conference on the strike situation to-day between Mr. Morgan and myself, and I have no statement whatever to make."

GO AHEAD TOWN

J. W. Humphrey was in a very reflective mood when called upon this morning. "Do you know," said he, in the course of a short conversation, "if a person who has lived here for ten or twelve years will only look back and think of what Chatham was like then he could not help but wonder at the vast permanent improvements which have been made in our city in the last few years. I was just thinking of it this morning while I was watching the men put down the new Sixth street pavement. They are putting down a road there which will last far into the next generation. Everybody in Chatham now seems to have a progressive spirit, especially the merchants. You may talk as you like, Chatham is going rapidly ahead, and in a few years you will see that we will have one of the finest and up-to-date cities in the province."

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15. — Two well dressed, respectable looking young men registered at the Newman house yesterday as Joseph Kierzeki and W. L. Brunk. This morning they were found dead in their room with the gas turned on.

It is not known whether it was an accident or a case of double suicide. It is supposed from letters in the possession of the coroner that they had just from Posen, Presque Isle county. An inquest will be held.

BAD INDIAN MOBBED

San Bernardino, Cal., September 15. —Gen. Bruce, a notorious Indian outlaw, who several months ago murdered Victoria Maria, a young squaw, by choking her into insensibility, then burying her alive, and afterwards escaped from the officers, was captured by the Indians in southern Nevada a few days ago. A rope was fastened by slip nooses around his neck and with the other end tied to the horn of a saddle the murderer was dragged for over a mile across the rock-strewn desert. The body, which was horribly lacerated, was then thrown on a huge pile of wood and burned.

RALEIGH'S RAID

"Raleigh is making a raid on London Fair to-day," said Frank Soutar at the G. T. R. station this morning. And a few of them from that township were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soutar, Mr. and Mrs. S. Soutar, Thomas Soutar, John Dowling, R. Longmore, H. Prout, J. R. Longmore, John Deakon, Frank Moore, Ernest Prout, John Chinnick and wife and Gordon Lowe. Among others who went to the Fair were John and James Steen, R. J. Rankin, Mrs. Montgomery, Queen St.; Ed. Smith, Harwich; James Law, Chatham Tp.; Alex. Gordon, Dover; J. G. Rose, Dover; Jos. Smith, Harwich; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAuley, of the Ark; "Wild" Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Queen St.; Rev. Dr. Battisby, Miss Izzie Powell, Miss Richardson, Glenn Allen and numerous others.

APPEAL DISMISSED

In re McGarvin vs. The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited.—This case came before the Master in Chambers on motion by the plaintiff for speedy judgment, and the motion was dismissed.

The plaintiff then appealed from the Master and the appeal came before Mr. Justice Street at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

After the appeal was argued His Lordship decided that the appeal should be dismissed on the ground that the directors were not authorized by the statute to do what they had done and therefore their action was illegal and could not be upheld. DuVernet & Jones for plaintiff, J. H. Moss for defendant.

DISABLED AT SEA

London, Sept. 15.—The mate and seven of the crew of the British steamer Bowick, which was on her way to Stockholm with coal, have arrived at Boston, England, in a trawler, which picked them up Sept. 14 in an open boat on the North Sea. They report that the Bowick's cargo shifted during a gale and that the steamer went on her beam ends. In launching the boats from the Bowick three of them were smashed. The captain and ten men remained aboard the steamer. The trawler, which brought the mate and his seven companions to Boston, saw no trace of the disabled steamer.

Already speculation is rife as to who will be the prize winning baby show at the big Peninsular Fair.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The fact that the proposed work of the Holy Alliance in South America would be a menace to the interests of the United States was not only pointed out by the British Government, but the British had themselves positively refused to assist in any such alliance, points out the St. Catharines Star. The Monroe Doctrine originated in the mind of a British minister, who had had more opportunity than those of the United States for "sizing up" the situation.

The Monroe Doctrine was, under the circumstances, a practical announcement also that not only the United States, but the United States and the British Empire combined, were prepared to enforce that doctrine. It is well within the bounds of possibility that the same two powers might combine again for the same purpose.

At the same time it might be well for the tail-twisting style of writer to remember that with Great Britain acting in harmony with the other European powers of the Monroe Doctrine question, there is every human probability that the famous old doctrine, so often misrepresented and so little understood, could not be successfully maintained. The strength of the Monroe Doctrine is not its usefulness to shake the British from time to time, when a certain kind of votes are wanted, but the fact that the British have a very friendly feeling for it. The discussion aroused by President Roosevelt's reference to the doctrine has given rise to a regular old-time "get-off-this-continent-of-mine" howl in some of the mellow, yellow journals over the border.

The influence for evil of any kind of paper unfortunately is greater too often than its influence for good, yet such papers as those spoken of are not representative of the thought of the United States, nor is it likely they are screaming as treated any more seriously on their own side of the line than it is on this.

THEATRICAL CRITICISMS.

In gay Paris, the home of Art, the managers of the theatres desire to have no further critical notices of the plays put on by them—only puffs or nothing, comments the St. Thomas Times. Seats are no longer to be given to newspaper representatives, and the plays will fail or succeed on their merits according to the public fancy. One manager said: "We are and sick of the critics. We give free seats to them, and they run us down. We are merchants of pleasure, and if our business is harmed by these writers hereafter, we will proceed against them in the courts. If a newspaper said so-and-so's brandy was not drinkable, the newspaper would be sued for damages. Our case is the same."

That manager was not thinking just then of the advance notices. He did not reflect that the newspaper man's space is his merchandise, and that a newspaper has a duty to perform towards the public.

Probably the critics themselves will be quite satisfied to buy their tickets. They will then be under no obligation to suppress unpleasant facts about the performance. A theatre is a public place of amusement, and as such is a legitimate object for criticism. If a grocer is selling goods dangerous to public health, he can take no successful action against a newspaper which exposes him. If a theatrical manager puts on a play that is bad for public morals, the newspapers do right to expose it, and the law would protect them because such exposure would be in the public interest.

Fortunately in Chatham as well as in St. Thomas, there is no trouble as between the theatre manager and the newspapers. Manager Brisco brings to this city none but good plays—unless he gets "gold bricked" himself.

A Pittsburgh preacher has caused a rumpus in the church by charging that the basso in the choir kissed the soprano. Who is the proper person for the basso to kiss?—Winnipeg Tribune.

The chill high winds of autumn are beginning to move and the leaves are falling, but there is no fall in the price of coal, and the coal trust show no signs of feeling the blow.—Montreal Star.

The advice of the coal dealers that if householders cannot get hard coal they should burn soft, is a degree less severe than that of the unhappy Queen of France who suggested that her subjects, if dying for bread, should eat cake.—Montreal Herald.

The midnight patriots of Ireland have again resorted to the convincing argument of cutting off the tails of the landlords' cows. The man guilty of cutting off a cow's tail ought to be bound over to keep the piece.—Hamilton Spectator.

So the Czar took the Shah of Persia to one side after they had cigars and lemonade and "worked him" for a loan of five million pounds during his visit. The papers are now wondering what this is a sign of. It is probably a sign that this was all the Shah had to spare.—Montreal Star.

Americans of common sense know that the sentiment of annexation in Canada is fostered only by an insignificant minority which, for the present, has absolutely no influence upon Canadian affairs. The political future of the Dominion cannot be gauged even by the omniscient Saturday Review. The probabilities are that it will draw still closer to the mother land before the talk of union with this country becomes anything more than the foolish vaporizing which it now is. If Canada ever becomes a part of the United States her inclusion will be entirely a matter of her own and our voluntary choice. It will never be brought about by war, not that war is impossible, but because the over-running and retaining of a country with an area as enormous as that of Canada would be an undertaking into which the most "acute territorial and commercial rivalry" that ever existed or could exist would not drive us. Wars of that sort may safely be conducted to a successful issue only in print.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHAT ABOUT A DRINK?

St. Thomas Times.
A man seldom wants a thing after he gets it.

SPEAK NOT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Come, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Tarte has graciously given you permission to speak your personal mind. Why hesitate?

ALWAYS FIRST.

Belleville Intelligencer.
Our great and only Canadian poet, the Khan, has been to the Toronto exhibition and, in a brief spasm of verse, tells what he saw there. It seems that the thing that impressed him most was a "sweet Canadian girl." The Canadian girl, it may be remarked, captures prizes wherever she goes.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.

Galt Reporter.
The British editors, touring in this country, will visit Brantford in the course of a few days. Editor Reville, of the Courier, will pull up his trousers, meet them at the depot, chat familiarly about "Old Lunnion," call for battle before just around the corner, and do other things calculated to make the distinguished visitors think that Brantford is not after all a mere Indian reservation.

RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Woodstock Times.
No person has amassed millions so rapidly as Alfred Ritz, the South African millionaire, who is reputed to be the wealthiest man in the world. His fortune is said to exceed \$1,000,000,000, and has an income sufficient to make ten millionaires every year. The whole of this colossal fortune was made within a period of 25 years.

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HORRIBLE.

Boston Herald.
The woman who for the sake of convenience holds her street car fare between her lips while she fastens her gloves is a sister of the man who goes to the public library and who, in scanning the pages of well-thumbed books, wets his finger on his tongue in turning about every third leaf. Ugh! Isn't it awful?

WHY HE WONDERED.

Chicago Chronicle.
Sir Joshua Fitch told a story at the nature study exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Arbuthnot was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed: "I don't wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move; but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

THE TIME FOR THANKS.

Montreal Star.
The proposal to "give thanks" in October, when people of retentive memories can still remember what the harvest was like, is in line with common sense. Our American neighbors may not feel thankful until late November; but there is no guarantee that they will feel thankful at all this year, with the coal strike still on and a new congress to be elected. So if we wait for them we may adjourn it and adjourn it until we will appear to be giving thanks for the ice crop.

EFFECT OF MIXED DIET.

San Francisco Argonaut.
Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken raising near Princeton. One day a travelling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal at feeding time, and suggested that the meal be mixed with sawdust, insisting that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the travelling man was again in the community, and he asked if the new diet had been tried and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that old yellow hen? Well, I tried her on half and half, and she liked it so well I changed it to all sawdust and the last time she hatched, three of the chicks had wooden legs and a fourth was a woodpecker."

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French Novelty—Zebeline Suiting, 52 in. wide, heavy suiting weight, new camel's hair effects in navy, olive, brown, coronation olive, reseda and black, extra value at per yard \$1.00	Bokeby Suitings, 44 in. wide, pure wool, medium weight, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in colors black and navy, only regular value 65c, special at 50c.	Satin Pile Suitings—Rich satin finish, pure wool, medium weight, guaranteed to neither shrink nor spot—in colors navy, brown, tabac, castor, myrtle, reseda, and black, special at per yard \$1.00 and 75c.
Cameline Suitings, superior quality, heavy weight, 54 in. wide, in full range of new autumn shades, special at per yard \$1.40	Covert Venetians, 44 in. to 56 in. wide, fine, pure wool, rich satin finish, medium and heavy weight, in black and 10 leading shades for fall costumes, matchless values at per yard 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.00	New Velveteens, special—50 boxes of the celebrated Queen quality, rich silk finish, dyed fast to sunlight, heavy close pile, wide width, in black, every wanted shade, extraordinary value at per yard 50c.
Broadcloth Suiting, superfine satin finish, costume weight, full 58 in. wide, navy, myrtle, Oxford, mid-grey, brown and black, the best value in Canada at per yard \$1.40	Panne Suiting—42 in. pure wool, medium weight, rich panne finish, in leading shades for autumn wear, worth 50c yard, our special price 40c.	Velvet Cords—27 inches wide, rich, heavy quality, wear guaranteed, colors navy, castor, mid and dark brown, myrtle, cream and black, good value at 75c yard, our special leader at 50c.
Bradford Broadcloth, extra heavy, firm quality, full 56 in. wide, fine finish, colors mid-brown, reseda and new blue, worth 75c. yard, our special price 50c.	Canvas Suitings, best French manufacture, pure wool, bright finish, 46 in. wide, in leading shades for autumn wear, special per yard at 75c.	Millinery—Another shipment of ladies' outing hats, including all the latest New York fashions in early autumn wear, prices range from 75c up to \$7.50

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

We Save You Money

When you buy your Fall Suitings from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods CHEAPER than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the LATEST SHADINGS AND PATTERNS six months before the other people get them.

FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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

COMPLETE RETRACTION.

Ottawa Free Press.
How envious some at least of our Canadian girls will be of their German sisters when they read the following advertisement which recently appeared in the "Werrgerischer Intelligenz Blatt": "I herewith retract the libel uttered by me against Frau Meyer to the effect that she was wearing the same bonnet this year as she was last year. I offer her my apologies.—Frau Meyer." Such a gross libel, and the like is not wholly unknown ourselves, ought certainly not to pass unchallenged. The women of Canada should agitate and get such a provision placed on our statute book.

THERE'S A REASON

For setting forth our claim as up-to-date and first druggists. We have been quick to adopt all the most approved modern methods for the safe and accurate filling of prescriptions. This is an important advantage to those who favor us with their trade. Our stock of pure drugs, perfumes and toilet goods is unsurpassed.

ITS SPECIAL WORK.

Paine's Celery Compound is specially recommended for purifying the blood and bracing up the weakened nerves. If you suffer from Blood impurities or find your system out of gear, we strongly advise the use of Paine's Celery Compound. We have always the genuine "Paine's" in stock. C. H. Gunn, & Co., druggists, Chatham, Ont.

An honest man will receive neither money nor praise that is not his due.

PEACHES

I will be prepared to furnish the celebrated Elberta or that finest of all peaches the Crosby, to parties desiring them between the 18th and 25th of September. Orders left with Taylor & Williamson, C. Wheeler (at market), or Thos. French will receive my most careful attention as to grading and packing. Special attention given to packing for distant shipment. MILTON BACKUS.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue Western Excursion tickets via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, to Detroit \$1.25, Saginaw \$3.05, Bay City \$3.75, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.00, Columbus \$5.50, Cincinnati \$8.00, Chicago \$8.70, St. Paul and Minneapolis \$35.40. All tickets good to return until Oct. 13th.

He is no clown that drives the plow, but he that doth clownish things.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway Sept. 13 to 19 at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 16 and 18, at \$1.55 each. Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd. In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Pigott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 35

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4-12 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply Planet Office. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.

WANTED—A good strong boy—one who has had some experience in baking preferred, to learn cake and pastry business. Apply to W. S. Richards, Chatham. 2d 1w

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room and kitchen, at the new Tecumseh House, in Thamesville. Very highest wages will be paid. Apply at once to Geo. J. Watt, Thamesville.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Small house on Barthe St., six rooms, city water, central. Apply to Edwin Bell, Fifth street. 1f

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES

With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. Telephone 20

Mrs. John Cooper

Will reopen her class and resume the teaching of pupils in

Voice Culture and Singing On Monday, Sept. 8th, at her studio, Rutherford Block, over Turner's Drug Store. Kindly address all communications to P. O. Box 107.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders

Change of Time

FOR BALANCE OF SEASON



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM TO DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaving Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips

Best leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:

Round Trip.....60c
Single Trip.....80c
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.
E. Cornette - Captain

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

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

FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich. \$1.25
Saginaw, Mich. 3.65
Bay City, Mich. 3.75
Grand Rapids, Mich. 5.00
Cleveland, Ohio. 3.75
Columbus, Ohio. 6.50
Cincinnati, Ohio. 8.80
Chicago, Ill. 8.70
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn. \$35.40

Valid to return until Oct. 13th, 1902.

West on Fair, London

Chatham to London and return Sept. 13th to 19th, at \$1.55

Sept. 16th and 18th \$1.55

All tickets valid to return until Sept. 22nd, 1902.

Special train leaves Chatham 8:00 a. m. Sept. 17th and 18th, returning leaving London 8:05 p. m., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 and at 10:30 p. m. Sept. 17 and 18.

For particulars and information apply to Agents.

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

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

Have You

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

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

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—10 a. m.—Moderate southerly winds and southwesterly to southeasterly winds, fine. Wednesday, fresh southeasterly winds, increasing, cloudy and rain by night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 46.
Highest yesterday 68.
Lowest yesterday 43.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Eric Stewart has returned from a trip to Georgian Bay.

Mr. Benoit, of Pain Court, died very suddenly yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dan Clements, Joseph street, cut her thumb badly on a broken bottle this morning.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Geo. Finlay, Queen St.

On Monday evening a box was removed by mistake from the C. P. R. station platform, the property of J. B. Graham, Joseph street, that should be returned at once.

"One year ago to-day," said Mr. James, of Austin's, to The Planet this morning, "I came to Chatham from Perth, and I am now looking upon Chatham as my home." Mr. James likes Chatham exceedingly well; the longer he stays here the more he likes the Maple City.

William Wilson claims to be preparing a machine for manufacturing fuel from air. He says that both wood and coal are too dear for him this year and he has to provide some means for keeping warm this winter. If the invention is a success Mr. Wilson will do a land office business in the fuel line.

NOVEL EXHIBIT

"Did you hear about the St. Louis syndicate coming to Chatham yesterday?" asked William Wilson this morning. Upon receiving an answer in the negative he continued, "Why, yes. They are going to have a big fair in St. Louis this year and they were over here to see if they could not take William street over and exhibit it as a sample of Canadian good roads. It seems a funny idea to me, but they are bound to do it."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Miss Dege, Victoria Ave.

LOST—From Lot 16, River Road, Raleigh, a Bay Mare, about 16 hands high, with white spot on nose, show on front feet; suitable reward given. Duncan McKerrall. 1dlw

TO RENT—A blacksmith shop in good location at Tupperville. If wanted, a full set of tools will be rented also. Address Amos Carnes, Tupperville. 6dlw

HOUSE & LOTS FOR SALE

Two storey frame house, parlor sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.

1-1/2 storey frame house, on Lorne avenue, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs three bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Price \$1050.

House on Richmond street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, price \$1000.

Houses to rent.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Wanted—A second hand safe.

DRUGS

We give prescriptions our most careful attention and see that every phase of the work is done with the utmost accuracy and thoroughness. We have every facility for accuracy. Our scales are so delicate that they will weigh a hair, and our graduates have all been tested as to their accuracy before we use them. We have an enviable prescription record and we propose to maintain it.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Girls' Mission Band in connection with the Park St. Church, met Saturday afternoon and elected officers as follows:—

Honorary Pres.—Mrs. S. F. Gardiner.
Pres.—Miss Grace E. Jones.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Knott.
First Vice-Pres.—Meda King.
Secretary—Dot Wing.
Assist.-Secretary—Edna Hicklin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Hadley.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Samuel Arnold, of Chatham Township, died very suddenly last evening about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Arnold was preparing supper when she was stricken with paralysis and died a few hours later. Deceased was a widow, her husband having died a year ago last April. She is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Berube, of this city is a sister of the deceased.

PEARY HEARD FROM

New York, Sept. 15.—Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received a despatch to-day from Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieut. Peary says in the despatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward, and that all on board are well. Peary sailed with his expedition to the North Pole July 4, 1898. Mr. Bridgman left Lieut. Peary at Cape Sabine on the 29th of August, 1901. The relief ship Windward left New York in July last to find the Peary expedition, and has evidently been successful.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision sat this morning to deal with the Sixth St. granolithic sidewalk in front of C. R. Atkinson's property. Mr. Atkinson was present. He appealed against the walk on the ground that it was too wide, and had been made as wide as it was only to conform with the Hotel Garmer and Harrison Hall walks, and that he shouldn't be assessed for the unnecessary width. The appeal was dismissed. The cost of the granolithic portion of the walk was reduced by \$23.59 as the actual cost didn't figure up to as much as was reported in the treasurer's books.

Chairman Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill, G. O. Scott, City Clerk Merritt, M. Wilson, K. C. and C. R. Atkinson were present.

TWO LADIES DROWNED

Port Hope, Ont. Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Hadden, daughter of Capt. Jas. Hadden, and Miss Annie Travin, daughter of Henry Travin, of this town, lost their lives while boating outside the harbor to-night. There were four young ladies in the boat at the time of the accident, the Misses Hadden, Miss Flo. Emberton, and Miss Travin. The young ladies were apparently trying to make a landing on the steps on the east side of the east pier, when the accident happened. All were supposed to have been standing up-right in the boat holding on to the edge of the pier when the boat shoved out, precipitating all four into the water. John Fox, a young man who was close by managed to rescue two of them, but before he could get the remaining two out of the water they were beyond medical aid.

PROTECT THE BIRDS

"Some action should be taken by the authorities during the present hunting season towards protecting our birds," said Ab. Merrill this morning. Mr. Merrill is a true sportsman and a lover of birds and animals. He was out for a drive through Dover the other day and was surprised to find that birds—especially quail—are very scarce.

"During my whole drive," said he, "I did not hear a single quail whistle, and did not see a single bird. The reason is that we have had a very wet season and the old birds have been flooded from their nests before their young were hatched. The farmers say that they run across numbers of quail nests full of rotten eggs. A Hawke's farmer told me a few days ago that all the quail he has seen this year are old birds. This is going to make our quail very scarce this year, and I think it very foolish to have a long season this year. Our game warden should do all in his power to have the season shortened."

Personal Pointers

P. S. Coats is in London to-day. Hy. Watson, of Highgate, is in the city.

Mrs. James Paxton has returned from Toronto.

Miss Alger, of Detroit, is in the city to-day.

John Hendershott left this morning for Hamilton.

Mrs. McDonald, of the Ark, is attending London Fair.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Hendershott left this morning for eastern points.

Mrs. H. Hess, of Detroit, was a guest in the city yesterday.

G. J. Peace, shoe merchant, is in London to-day on business.

Glenn Allen, Stanley avenue is visiting for a few days in London.

J. McNeel, of Ebers, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Reg. Taylor and Fred. Side are spending the week at London.

Sergeant Wm. Martin has returned from spending a few days in Toronto.

Thos. Woods of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in the city.

Samuel L. Wellwood, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. LeVasseur, of Pain Court, who has been quite ill, is now out of danger.

William Gordon and N. H. Stevens are spending a few days at St. Luke's Club.

W. Vale, of the Tilbury News, is spending the day with friends in town.

E. F. Earls, travelling freight agent of the Michigan Central, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Oldershaw have returned from a pleasant visit to Toronto.

H. W. Young, manager of the Bijou Comedy Company, is spending the day in the city.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. R. Landon, of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, leaves to-morrow for London.

Mrs. Geo. J. Fielder, who has been visiting in Detroit for a few days, has returned home.

William Ball, Victoria avenue, left to-day for London, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Kate Shea, who has been spending a few days in Detroit, returned home last evening.

Miss Nettie Hendershott, of this city, leaves to-day on a visit with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Zeph. Cheff, Big Point, and Mrs. Don. Gangner, Pain Court, are attending the London Fair.

William Burlingham and George Fleming, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. Ouellette, of the sixth concession, Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, quite ill.

M. Rankin, Dover, has returned from visiting friends in Toronto, Woodstock and London.

Mrs. Robert Leak has returned after spending two months with relatives in Toronto and London.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughters, Centre St., have returned from spending a few weeks in Flint, Mich.

Geo. Smith, Stanley Ave., has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Port Hope.

Mrs. Francis Primeau, of Pain Court, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia.

George Rice, formerly of Chatham, late of Detroit, has accepted a position with Park Bros. as a foundry man.

Mrs. Oscar French and son, of Dresden, who have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Hogart, Adelaide St., have returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Steen, who is in the Public General Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

Miss Izzy Powell, of Snell's Fair is spending a few days in London, attending the Western Fair, and making purchases for Snell's Fair.

Mr. Gammage, son of E. C. Gammage, the Queen St. grocer, left this morning for Chicago, where he will take a four years' course in the medical college.

DIED AS HE KNELT AT PRAYER.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 15.—Following his life-long custom, Osmile Parent, aged 72 years, a well-known resident of Sandwich East, knelt to offer his usual devotions with his family this morning. Around him in similar postures of supplication were his children and his grandchildren.

"Domini Nostri, et cum Spiritum." The words came falteringly and with apparent great effort. The gray head was raised for an instant as though imploring strength to go on. "Domini Vobiscum." The trembling voice began again. But the effort had been too much, and the aged head fell forward, the voice that but a moment before had been imploring mercy was stilled forever.

Mr. Parent was born in Essex County, and was a well-to-do farmer, always noted for his extremely religious life. He is survived by a widow and several children. Death was ascribed to heart failure.

A summons under an old statute has at last been obtained by the English Protestant Alliance against a Jesuit priest recently arrived from France.

A call has been issued to the Conservative representatives of the constituencies comprising the western district to meet in London on Thursday next.

Canned Haddy

We find on going over our stock that we have altogether too much canned Finnan Haddy. This haddy is all new and perfectly fresh but as you know, the fresh smoked haddy will be on the market before long, so that in order to clean out our stock with a rush we are going to put the price down to **10c** per can.

This Haddy is the Thistle Brand of Canned Haddy which is the finest that is packed.

The regular price of this Haddy is

15c per can or 2 cans for 25c.
Our price is **10c a can.**

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151

IN PRODUCE BUSINESS

Ed. B. Northwood, who has been in the cigar and commission business in the copper country for the past six years, intends to leave very shortly and will locate permanently at Chatham, Ontario, his former home. Mrs. Northwood and her son are now visiting with relatives in Chatham and Mr. Northwood is in Winnipeg on business. They intend to put a good deal of money into the cold storage business at Chatham, Ontario, and will sell out their business in Calumet. Mr. and Mrs. Northwood have a large number of friends in Calumet who regret their departure, but will wish them success in their new home.—Calumet Mining Gazette.

Ed. Northwood left Chatham about 7 years ago, and is a son of John Northwood, this city. Ed. and his brother H. S. who has been in business with him in Calumet, have arrived in the city, and with their father will go into the wholesale fruit and general produce business. They will also handle fine grocery specials, and are negotiating for the old Harvester Works, which, if secured, they will improve to suit their business. Ed. has taken up his residence on William street, next to J. M. Northwood's.

TELEGRAPH

Beneficial showers are reported in South Australia.

It is surmised that forest fires in Colorado are started by meteors.

M. Paul Deroudele, an exile from France, has been ordered from Spain.

A. J. Moore, mathematical master at the Coderich Collegiate Institute, died suddenly.

A meteor was seen at Stratford and other western points at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Provincial bye-elections will take place in Soulanges, Stanstead and L'Islet, Quebec, on October 3.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, returning from his Arctic exploration, sends a despatch from Chateau Bay, Labrador.

A mad soldier in a theatre in Malaga, Spain, shot and killed seven persons before being himself killed by the police.

Nine vessels of the French cod fleet founded in the North Sea during the recent gales, and fifty fishermen were drowned.

Dr. Gilmour, Warden of the Central Prison, in an address before the Prison Congress at Philadelphia, advocates whipping posts.

J. P. Morgan and Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie announce that the organization of the International Shipping Combine is completed.

A gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine at North Fork, Va. Seventeen men are shut in, with no chance of recovery.

BANK ROBBERS SHOWED FIGHT.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15.—Sheriff Foster has returned from his first day's chase of the burglars who robbed the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville. The New Brunswick sheriff and Maine deputies rounded up the robbers at midnight at Littleton, Maine. The robbers fired on the officers, and a lively exchange of shots followed. The burglars then broke for a small piece of woods, where they are now surrounded.

The bank authorities do not say how much was stolen, but it is probable that the total was \$2,000 to \$5,000 cash and some securities.

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe of the Town Treasurer at St. Stephen with dynamite Sunday night. The door did not fit close, and the explosion was ineffective.

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

Tailor-made Walking Skirt

The popularity of the Walking Skirt for Fall and Winter wear is established beyond peradventure. New styles are in, all charming and novel, many trimmed around the hips with straps or tucking, this season's popular features, prices run up to \$12.00. Here are some of the various stages by which you progress and that point:—

- At \$3.25—Dark grey frieze walking skirt, self faced and finished with stitching down seams and around the flare.
- At \$4.00—Black or grey walking skirts with flounce, rows of stitching at top and bottom of flounce.
- At \$4.25—Grey or brown skirts, with tucked flounce and tucked around the hips.
- At \$5.00—Full flare skirt of black or navy, with fine white stripes, stitched seams and facing.
- At \$5.00—Pretty walking skirts, of oxford cheviot, graduated flounce, tucked in clusters, double stitched seams, trimmed above the flounce, around the hips and down the front seams with stitched straps which are finished with small buttons.
- At \$6.50—Of black or grey with cluster of tucks down each seam and tucked flounce.
- At \$12.00—Of very fine cloth, black or grey, the gored portion has rows of cording around the bottom, the skirt is finished with a deep flounce cut in fancy points which extend over the cording.

Ready-made
Department
Second Floor

New French Flannels

New French Flannels in fancy perian stripes on ground work of cardinal, navy, green, black and light blue, navy, light blue, pink and cardinal ground with polka dot and plain stripes and all over perian designs. This is the genuine French; unshrinkable, fast colors, at per yd. 10c and 12c. Special for fine shirt waists, pure Scotch Flannel in plain colored stripes, also plain pink and blue border used as a trimming, also fancy printed Cashmere Ladies' Waists and Sacques, per yd. 12c and 14c.

New Wrapperettes

One of the largest assortments of fancy Waist and Wrapper Flannels in the city, perian effects, all over designs, spots, plaids and fancy stripes, also a very fine range of reversible Flannellettes for children's wear, new colorings and patterns, at per yd. 10c and 12c.

Gray and Navy Flannels

27 inch plain or twilled heavy all-wool Flannel, per yd. 25c and 30c.
27 inch plain or twilled, extra all-wool Flannel, per yd. 25c and 30c.
Special value 28 in. heavy twilled navy Shirting Flannel, soft make, pure indigo dye, at per yd. 25c and 30c.
A much finer and softer make in plain or twilled navy flannel, pure indigo dye, special for men's shirts, warranted thoroughly shrunken, guaranteed pure wool, at per yd. 35c and 40c.
Fancy dark checked or striped Shirting Flannels at per yd. 25c and 30c.

Wool Blankets

Special—The Bayford Blanket, warranted all wool, soft make, fancy pink borders, solid body with heavy nap.
6 pound weight, 62x82 inches, per pair. \$3.00
7 pound weight, 64x84 inches, per pair. \$3.50
8 pound weight, 66x86 inches, per pair. \$4.00
9 pound weight, 72x90 inches, per pair. \$4.50
10 pound weight, 72x90 inches, per pair. \$5.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Fall Suits For Men



There was a certain autumnal tinge in the air Saturday, that prompted a good many to provide themselves early with a Fall Suit, or, at least, started them thinking about doing so. If you were just a thinker Saturday and appreciate getting several dollars' worth of excellence more than the price of a suit calls for, when judged by ordinary standards, you'll be interested in the **Austin Fall Suits** of which there's a splendid showing of new arrivals—the best materials, the best work, the most stylish cut. We know how to go into these suits and the range of stylish new patterns is most complete.

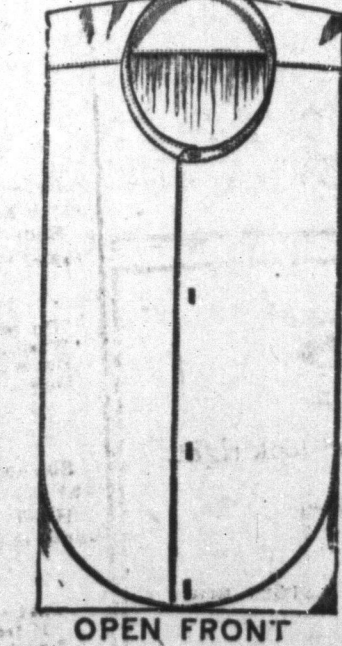


Sack Suits of fancy chevrons and worsteds, that the well dressed man will approve of, are \$10, \$12 and \$15.
Blue Serge Suits, our special Pure Botany Serge, made single and double breasted, style of sack coat, vest made in single breasted high cut or double breasted, full range of sizes now in not equalled by any house in the trade less than \$12.00, our special price. \$10.00
Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, made from honest wearing tweeds, medium and dark effects, single and double breasted styles, the best values ever shown, price range at \$15.00, \$17.50 to \$10.00.

The New Fall Coats are here too, Attractive both in Fabric and Price

Percale Stiff Bosom

Shirts \$1.00, for
Men's Early
Fall Wear



The advent of cool fall days renders the stiff bosomed colored shirt both correct and comfortable, and every man needs to lay in his fall supply.

Here is an unusually attractive line of Percale Shirts, newly made for us by the manufacturers of our famous dollar white shirt. There are many different handsome fall patterns, in stripes and figures, in an excellent quality of percale—shirts that in quality of material and in excellence of style and finish are equal to ordinary dollar-and-a-half shirts. One pair of detachable cuffs with each shirt, all sizes.

One Dollar Each

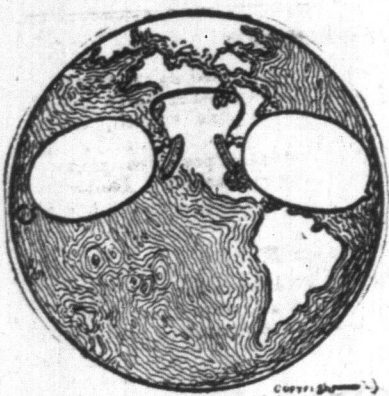
C. Austin & Co.

The Fruit Jars

That we sell are the best made. They are all looked over before sending out so that you may be sure you are getting what you want. The tops of the jars are ground smooth so that the rings fit down evenly and tight.

PINTS—60c a dozen.
QUARTS—75c a dozen.
IMPERIAL QUARTS—85c a doz.
HALF GALLONS, 90c a dozen.
RUBBER RINGS, 8c a dozen.

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Leading Jeweler and Optician
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THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to.
George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-four-hour train, there are now twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State Expresses daily.
The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a twenty-three-hour train, really minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a four-hour train.
Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Springfield.

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TO-NIGHT.

Coronation "At Home," at Christ Church Sunday School, at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7:10.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.
Special rates on all railroads for the big Peninsular Fair.
Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.
Park Bros. shipped a large boiler to F. B. Stevens at Fletcher yesterday.
Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.
O'Brien Bros. Shipped 5,000 Quail on Toronto to London to-day.
Contractor Geo. Fielder has laid the corner stone of the new library.
A good boy is wanted to learn the dry goods business. Apply at this office.
George G. Martin has volunteered to defend the lads charged with trespass.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. are shipping seven cars of cutters to Manitoba this week.
The electric light on Colborne street east, is being moved so people can see past the coal sheds.
A box was removed in mistake from the C. P. R. station, and the owner request sits return.
The S. Hadley Co. are putting new interior fixtures in W. W. Turner's drug store, King St.

One hundred and ninety-nine freight cars passed through the city on the C. P. R. yesterday.
A well-located blacksmith shop at Tupperville, is offered for rent, with a full kit of tools, if required.
Coronation At Home, Ladies' Assisting Society in Christ Church Sunday School, Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Admission 10 cents. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

Wanted, a good boy, between 16 and 17 years of age, wishing to learn the dry goods business. Apply at this office or address P. O. Box 83.
For warm robes, lap covers, and rain shedders, go to Quinn & Patterson. A thoroughly new stock and very fine assortment of these goods, just received.

Percy Pigott and Will Jahne have returned from a trip to the Georgian Bay district on the Erie Stewart. They report having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

Louis Wangelheim has killed the cat from which his little daughter had such a narrow escape a few days ago. Yesterday was the first time it has shown up since the incident.

The steamer City of Chatham has changed her time for the balance of the season. She will make a round trip from Chatham to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. See steamboat advt. for further particulars.

Alex. Smith, of Maple Lodge, has consented to act as the judge of cattle at the big Peninsular Fair. Mr. Smith is considered to be one of the best judges of well bred cattle in Ontario.

The examination for discovery of the plaintiff and defendants in the case of Logan vs. the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co., took place to-day before the county court clerk. Edwin Bell appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. Rankin for W. R. Hickey, solicitor for the defendants.

James Chinnick, Chatham township, got second prize on his thoroughbred horse at Toronto. He would have got first but for the color. Mr. Chinnick would have shown the animal at London fair, but it would have cost him too much to lay over there.

Remember Wednesday, the 17th of September, Great Indian Carnival and Sun-dance at Port Lambton. Indian pony races, Indian tug-of-war, foot races, etc. Everything new and exciting. Fare from Blenheim 95c., Chatham 80c., Dresden 55c., Tupperville 50c., Wallaceburg 40c., per regular train. Children, reduced rates. Best day's outing of the season.

The gentlemen road race on Oct. 9th at the big Peninsular Fair is going to be keenly contested. Several of our professional men have an idea that their's is the best horse, so to prove it they will try for the handsome prize hung up by the directors for this event.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of Cushion Tops reg. 25c, which we will clear at 10c
Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c, for 50c

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

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a Specialty.
RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans to the eastward to-day. All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.
Health Inspector Anson Mounter is arranging with the scavengers for the fall clean-up to-day.

Another lot of Black Mercorized Sateen Skirts, accordion pleated and frilled, at \$1. at Thibodeau & Jacques. Don't delay, as they are selling fast.
Don't forget Coronation At Home by Ladies' Assisting Society, Tuesday, Sept. 16. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

Quinn and Patterson have a full line of stores and ranges. Their assortment is most complete and they have the newest and most up-to-date goods on the market.

Bruce Peate, son of A. J. Peate, who has been operating at Walkerville and Port Stanley during the summer, has been stationed at the diamond.

Remember Coronation At Home Tuesday, Sept. 16th, Christ Church, Sunday school. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

Anson Mounter, health inspector, says there is a good opening for a man with a horse and wagon to pick up the garbage, paper, etc., each week at the rear of the King street stores.

Chief Holmes was notified last night by wire from Wallaceburg, that a dark roan horse had been stolen and was being led behind a boggy by the thieves, who were leading it towards Chatham.

A man passing down William street to-day asked the "growler" if there was any truth in the report that a St. Louis syndicate was in the city negotiating for the purchase of William street to exhibit at the great St. Louis fair.

Wm. Crow and Chas. Trudell, of Dover, were preparing to thresh yesterday when the comet or meteor passed over. Their hats stood up on the ends of their hair for a minute and they say they thought the world was coming to an end. After coming to their senses they enjoyed the sight very much.

One of the features of the concert in connection with the anniversary of St. Andrew's church on Monday evening, Sept. 29th, will be a grand chorus of 40 trained voices. This large chorus and the new organ, which will be formally opened on that date, will undoubtedly prove a great attraction.

L. Race, foreman of the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., carpentering department, leaves this evening for Wallaceburg, where to-morrow, at high noon he will marry Miss Vincent of that place. Their many friends will wish them every success in their new life. They will reside in Chatham.

Revenge.

Ere long the haughty leeman who has soaked us through the summer will bend the knee and kowtow to the mandates of the plumber.

Too Old a Story.

He—Are you fond of fiction, darling?
She—Yes, darling, but don't tell me I am the only girl you have ever loved.

Cot With My Love.

Rather a cot
With a little love
Than my name writ red
On the hills above!

Synonyma.

Scribbler—Why does Rimer always refer to a wastebasket as posterity?
Scrawler—Because that's what he's writing for.

Murmurings of the Deep.

Little drops of water
In the billowy wave
Keep a man investing
All that he can save.

A Different Matter.

Nell—Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?
Belle—A man is so much larger and easier to catch.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
But when we've had more practice, my! How straight and swiftly we lie!

Popular! Whew!

She—Not very popular in the clubs, eh?
He—I should say not! He knows when to quit in a poker game.

The Bella.

That steeple-charger I dislike;
It frets me more and late,
I wish that old clock wouldn't strike;
I wish 'twould arbitrate.
—Washington Star.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up a broken down system. It begins its work right, that is, on the blood.

Some Saving September Suggestions

THE GORDON STORE

Will have the pleasure of your company when you are selecting a fall and winter parcel and we can promise you the best of values in every line we carry in stock. Below are a few low priced items—Bargains—Higher qualities and higher prices.

Mercorized Sateens, plain and fancy, for waists, 25c values, for per yd.....	15c	White Marcella bed spreads, dollar goods, large size, for from.....	90c up
Fleeced lined fancy wrappettes for many purposes for per yard, 8c. and.....	10c up	Linen rollings, woven edges, at 6 1/2 yd, duck roller-ing.....	5c
Cream Tablings, 60 in. wide, heavy weight, good patterns, for from.....	25c up	Sock yarns, all wool, black, white and grey, 50c quality for per pound.....	40c
Turkey red and white tablings, 54 in. wide, good goods, from.....	25c up	Ladies' hygiene vests and drawers, each from.....	25c up
5 cases shaker flannels, good close weaves, beginning at and upwards from.....	4c	Blue and fancy checks for boys' and girls' wear, fast colors, at per yd from.....	5c up
A case of mill ends of shaker, lengths from 1 to 18 yds at from 2 to 4c a yard under regular values.....	5c	Men's grey merino socks, for fall wear, per pair 10c.....	12 1/2c
3 pos 8c quality (under widths) bleached cotton.....	5c	All wool winter socks, heavy, 2 pair for 25c or per pair from.....	45c up
3 doz. 50c fancy denim cushion tops, to clear at.....	25c	Lumbermen's, Policemen's, Gentlemen's, any man's best braces, per pair.....	25c
Fleeced cotton blankets, 11-4, white or grey, 2 cases, at per pair.....	75c	Men's fall fleeced and wool underwear, from 60c a suit or each from.....	30c up

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GOT HER WISH

"Hello" Girl is Given the Thing She Most Desired—Strange Romance in Indiana.

Kokoma, Ind., Sept. 15. — "I wish someone would carry me off to a desert place where telephones are unknown," said Miss Carrie Babcock, a Kokoma telephone girl, two months ago, when a girl friend eloped and was married. "I never wish to hear the word 'hello' again."

Frank Silder came here on a visit from Bluefields, Nicaragua. He had known Miss Babcock in childhood days and fell in love with her on his return. He proposed a wedding and she accepted. The couple have departed for the interior of Central America, where telephones are unknown. Silder owns much valuable timber land in Nicaragua. The reservation to which he will take his bride is 300 miles from civilization, and a region heretofore visited by but few white women.

The present occupants of the camp are lumbermen and Central American laborers.
Mrs. Silder is confident that she will be happy with her husband, and her happiness will be increased by the fact that the nearest phone is so many miles away.

REAL HEROINE

Saves Home While She Burns to Death Herself—Tragedy in Real Life.

North Manchester, Ind., Sept. 15. —Della, the 20-year-old daughter of Elder John Wright, was burned to death, while alone and engaged in cleaning ribbons with gasoline. In drying them around the stove, the flames communicated to her clothing and the frightened girl rushed out doors in the rain and rolled in the wet grass, by which she succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not until she was burned almost to a crisp. Although suffering terrible agony, and with the nails dropping from her fingers, she realized that the house was on fire and with no one there to help, the young woman heroically gathered a bucket and pumped several pails of water which she dashed upon the fire in the house and fell exhausted upon the floor just as she succeeded in putting out the fire. She then collapsed. By this time neighbors who had heard her screams rushed in and summoned a physician and everything possible was done for her relief, but she passed away about midnight, after hours of terrible suffering. She was one of the most popular and highly respected young people in this community.

\$33.00 To The Pacific Coast
from Chicago via the Chicago & North-Western Ry every day during September and October. One-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California and various other points. Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, August, September and October to Pacific Coast and the West. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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

NAUTICAL POINT

"In the race a year ago between the Baden-Powell and the Outlaw," said S. B. Arnold, "the top of the mast of the Baden-Powell was carried away just after the preparatory signal was given. The judges then called the race off. I contended at the time that the judges had no right to call the race off without the consent of both parties, and I see that I was right."

"This month's Rodder, the authority on matters yachting, gives a decision made in the recent race for the Quincey cup, between the yacht's Flash-light and Out-look. Just after the preparatory signal had been given the Out-look luffed up disabled by the breaking of the bolt in the goose-neck. The skipper on the Out-look asked for a postponement of the race. The judges asked the skipper of the Flash-light if he was willing, but he refused. The judges then gave the starting signal. The judges have no power to postpone a race after the preparatory signal is given except with the consent of the contestants."

JOY CLUB VISIONS

Col. Sam. Holmes and J. G. Kerr returned last evening from the Joy Club with a brace of ducks each. They wouldn't tell how they had got them, but it is believed that they put salt on the tails. Doc. Arnold examined the ducks and he claims to have found strong traces of salt in the rear end feathers. The Joy Club duck hunters saw the meteor. It was just like a ball of fire and the brilliancy lasted 20 minutes. The Joy Club has met with a severe loss. Messrs. Kerr and Holmes when driving out dropped the bundle containing the laundry and towels somewhere along the road. S. B. Arnold says that there is now no hope for the Joy Club. Cleanliness is next to Godliness and cleanliness was the nearest the Joy Club members ever expected to come to it. Now all hope is gone for the Joy Club men. J. G. Kerr says that now increased joy will have to take the place of past cleanliness.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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No doubt you require an Outing Hat for present use—Our Millinery Department is well supplied with the newest New York shapes, at from

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Our Dress Goods section is now at it's best—Come to see what we have. No better showing West of Toronto.

A good stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shirts, Prints, Wrappettes, and other staple dry goods at close prices.

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The movement of a "Ryrie" Watch is as nearly perfect as possible, and yet, it's not expensive. That is why it has brought to our store so many buyers who are particular about accurate time.

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Children Cry for
CASTORIA

MUSTARD SPRAYING.

Hope for Farmers Whose Land Is Over-run With This Pest.

Prof. M. W. Doherty, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has recently been making a tour through Western Ontario for the purpose of demonstrating that it is possible and practical to destroy wild mustard, by spraying with copper sulphate, without injuring farm crops. A representative of the Farmer's Advocate had the pleasure of witnessing the operation on the farm of Mr. P. H. Lawson, Westminster township. Ten pounds copper sulphate (blue stone) were placed in a sack and suspended in a large pailful of warm water to dissolve. This was accomplished in about fifteen minutes, after which the solution was placed in a barrel, to which the spray pump was attached, and the whole made up to 45 gallons, an amount sufficient for one acre.

During the afternoon only about two acres were sprayed, it being the Professor's intention to have everything in readiness for the public demonstration as advertised, for the following day. Unfortunately, however, rain that evening prevented these plans from being carried out. Later, Mr. Lawson continued the spraying according to directions until a field of twelve acres had been treated. A visit to the farm on July 5th showed the mustard practically all gone; only a few leafless stalks were to be seen, with pods half mature. These, no doubt, would have been completely killed had the spraying been done from one to two weeks earlier. The oats, in which the mustard grew quite thickly, were somewhat singed on the top leaves by the solution when spraying took place, but at our last examination—on July 5th—all signs of injury had disappeared. In an adjacent untreated field the yellow blossoms were quite thick and visible at half a mile away, but in the field treated no yellow blossoms were visible.

As a result of our close observation of this work, as well as reliable reports which have been received from other sources, we have no hesitation in recommending Prof. Doherty's method for the destruction of this most pernicious weed. A suitable spraying outfit ready to attach to a cart or wagon may be had for less than twenty dollars. The cost of copper sulphate will not exceed eighty cents per acre, and if the spraying be carefully carried out for four years, there is no doubt that the weed will have become thin enough to be pulled by hand. The saving in moisture and plant food during that time will in itself be sufficient to pay the actual cost, and in the end the land will be greatly increased in value.

A Truly Remarkable Dog.

One of Mr. Renan's dogs, called Corah, was known as the guardian angel for miles around. Were there a Montyon prize for canine heroism, Corah would have deserved it. Her particular mission was to amuse sick children. Whenever a child was ill at Treguer Corah was sent for. Knowing on what mission she was called, she would bounding to the house where the little sufferer lay and gambled about its bed until she caused hearty laughter.

Another duty with which she was charged was to prevent the young children of the family, of which she looked on herself as a member, going near the fire in their mother's absence. She was a sweet tempered creature, but as soon as a child she was left to watch ran near the fire she became a vixen. She was sent also with children living near the quay to see that they kept from the water's edge. No child confided to her guardianship ever came to harm. When I read, as I often do, of infants being badly burned or burned to death I think it a pity that the breed of Corah was not carefully perpetuated. The master, in memory of her, called a charming little pup after her.

Corah was what is rare in dogs—very discreet. She was always leaving (with her eyes) to do such things as, when Mr. Renan was suffering from illness, jumping into his bed and crouching down at the back to warm it. She was wont to sit for hours motionless on a chair looking at him waiting for him to tell her to jump into bed—London Truth.

Agriculture in Natal.

The Surveyor-General and Director of Agriculture has published a report, in which he states that Natal requires 10,000 white settlers of the right class to attain the necessary developments to enable the Colony to supply its own agricultural needs. The class wanted is the small farmer, men like the first German settlers here, who will work with their own hands either as tenants under the existing proprietors or as settlers under a suitable system of Government land administration. The report says that the balance of conditions is in favor of small holdings, and recommends that Crown lands which are difficult of access be let in leaseholds at an annual rental of three per cent. on the unimproved value, and that easily accessible Crown lands be offered for selection, in areas not exceeding 300 acres, on 99 years' lease, at the same rate, or on the conditional purchase system. It is recommended that Government advances be made to co-operative factories, such as those engaged in the making of butter and cheese, bacon-curing, fruit packing and preserving, the manufacture of tobacco, and kindred trades.

Coming Days.

An English paper records the recent marriage, near Cornwall, of Miss Jane Weeks to Thomas Day, and adds:

A Day is gained,
A Week is lost—
But time cannot complain;
For soon there will
Be Days enough
To make a Week again.

Silver does not rust, but tarnishes on exposure to air containing sulphur.

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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FOR THE COMPLEXION.
FOR ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LIVER AND BOWELS.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Dish Basket.

"For the sake of my children," comments a housekeeper, "I have always insisted, even at some effort, in my very modest establishment that there must be no piling of plates as the maid is removing the dishes from the table. As I keep only one maid, who must also serve at the table, I plan carefully for every means that will save steps for her and still preserve the table amenities. In this matter of getting the dishes off neatly and with as few steps as possible I have found the greatest assistance in the use of a tin lined, wide, shallow basket, such as may be had at any large housefurnishing shop. This is kept on a small table behind the screen that conceals the door into the kitchen hallway, and into this with short trips the maid can slip the dishes from each course as she removes them from the table. A single journey to the kitchen then gets them all out where they are to be washed. The basket is carefully cleaned and wiped dry after each meal and serves usefully to bring back the clean dishes."

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Many people of cleanly habits, who bathe their feet regularly, are, nevertheless, mortified to find, despite all their care, that their feet emit an unpleasant odor. This is due to germs or bacteria which find the warmth and moisture of the feet a splendid place for their development. There is no treatment so effectual for destroying these germs, without injury to the feet, and removing the unpleasant odor as Foot Elm. It keeps the feet sweet and clean, cool and comfortable.

Besides this, if your feet itch or ache, get tired or sore easily, blister or burn, swell or sweat, "Foot Elm" will readily remedy all these unpleasant conditions.

Price 25 cents a box at all druggists or by mail. Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Do not take a substitute.

A Notorious Gambler, who died some time ago, once wagered a thousand dollars to one that six would not be thrown with a pair of dice ten times in succession. His offer was taken up by a fellow clubman. The dice were brought, and his opponent actually threw six nine times in succession. The gambler then offered \$470 to be free of the bet. The other man declined, had his tenth throw and failed to get another six.

Just to show how very little the average man knows about the doctrine of chances a well known mathematician has pointed out the real odds about this bet. The chances were no less than 99,490,175 to 1 against six being thrown ten times in succession; therefore the real bet should have been about \$900,000 to 1 cent against such a thing happening.

Under All Circumstances

Our special object is to give our customers the best service and attention. Our steadily increasing trade is an indication that our patrons appreciate our goods and prices. We solicit a patron from all who desire prompt filling of prescriptions.

THE BEST OF MEDICINES.
Paine's Celery Compound is earth's best medicine for the common ills of life. If you are sleepless, nervous, weak, rundown, despondent, irritable, or have those tired feelings, one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will give you happy results. We sell the kind that cures.

J. W. McLennan Druggist, Chatham Ont.

When bullet or sword-thrust hushes the breath of one upon the field of battle, the heart of some woman is also wounded.

Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts, not to hurt others.

Many friends may reveal your kindness, but numerous enemies will prove your courage.

DUST.

A Scientific View of the Value of the Particles.

On windy days, when dust fills the air and penetrates through screens and even around closed windows, one feels tempted to anathematize it without let or hindrance. When one thinks of what the lungs inhale every minute, one wants to stop breathing. But that would simply add to the world's huge collection another little dust heap to be blown about by the winds.

Hence it is much better to leave off anathema and begin at the other end and seek the usefulness of dust. A scientist tells us that if there were absolutely no dust in the air the path of a sunbeam would be totally black. Near the surface of the earth the atmosphere is full of coarse particles which reflect all the rays and hence produce no color. At Martini, for instance, the air was so crammed with them after the first eruption that the sun rose perfectly white.

After the still greater Krakatoa explosion the dust was disseminated so thickly and so far that the sunsets all round the world glowed strangely for nearly three years. This came chiefly from the volcanic glass that was ground to impalpable powder and thrown up many miles, where it was caught by the currents of air that as the earth turned caused it to be completely encircled by this powdery substance. Even the ordinary sunset, however, is produced by the sun shining through different densities of vapor and dust, the particles being arranged and rearranged by air currents that while the sun sinks make the display change with every moment, and we owe this glory of form and color mainly to dust.

Where there is little dust the air is blue, and thus we get the pure tint of "sky blue." As the dust decreases the depth of blue increases, so that from mountain tops or in the central Pacific, a deeper blue is seen, and balloon ascensions have actually been made so high that the heavens appeared almost black, the veil of our atmosphere being attenuated to such a degree one could get an idea of the absolute dark.

The Potency of Breed.

The breeder must depend for the improvement of his cattle and cows upon inheritance and the system of feeding, but many beginners who do not see immediate results of a system of careful breeding, get discouraged and give up. A great many criticisms of breeding results are thus voiced through disappointment. A good many times calves inherit tendencies rather than the actual gifts which their sires possessed, and these tendencies require cultivation and encouragement to develop. Good breeding consists in recognizing such valuable tendencies and in catering to them. But time is required to some extent to make them at all consistent with one's ideas of what they should be. In the hands of good feeders and breeders dairy cows are producing larger supplies of milk and cream. Milk rich in butter fats is becoming more common, and feeding more economical. A cow can be fed to-day by a progressive dairyman at much less cost than it was possible ten years ago, and yet feed is higher. This is due to a better balanced ration, which means economy in cost on both ends. It produces more results, and it can be provided at less expense.

We have the breeds to-day which are well adapted to beef or butter making, and these are becoming more common on our farms every year. Their general distribution argues well for the future of our cattle and dairy output. But to keep up the potency of these good breeds we must have the courage of our convictions, and the patience necessary to wait for results. We need to feed for a purpose, and to develop tendencies which will provide us with sure profits. Well-bred cows in the hands of ignorant people are sure to degenerate, and in time all their good points will be neutralized. It is necessary that we should have intelligence in feeding to bring out the best that there is in them. Educated men in this line of work will not only emphasize the value of the good breeds, but they will raise the standard of dairying and beef raising a little higher each year.—Journal of Agriculture.

Loss by Fire.

One time it was a common practice for farmers to burn over their fields for the purpose of getting rid of dry weeds or other vegetable growths before plowing, says W. F. McSparran. What a sinful thing to do! They not only and some of them do it yet, destroy the very material they should plow down to make humus, but actually destroy or drive off into the atmosphere that already made and coming within the action of the fire. They say they destroy weed seeds and don't know that many seeds grow better for having been well heated, and if they expect to rid their land of weed seeds and insects by burning over it they will find in the days of their financial extremity that they have done the unpardonable agricultural sin.

Javal's Theory of a Sixth Sense.
Dr. Javal of the French Academy of Medicine, who is sightless, denies that nature compensates blindness by increased sensibility of touch and hearing, but contends that when a person is blind an extra development takes place in the sixth sense which is latent in all persons. This sense, which has been called the sense of obstacles, acts by the perception of certain warm and indefinite vibrations. The seat of the sense is believed to be placed in the forehead.

Has a Membership of 800,000.
The International Bible Reading Association, which was established twenty years ago, is now able to record a membership of 740,000 among English-speaking races, and 60,000 in foreign countries, making a grand total of 800,000. The bulk of these are in the United Kingdom.

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AUCTION SALE

G. M. Cadenhead will sell by public auction all of his household goods, consisting of Carpets, furniture and utensils, on Thursday 18th inst., at his residence, William street, near Park's foundry, commencing at 1.30.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received for the erection of the new R. C. church near Mer- lin, Chatham, Ont., up to noon of Sept. 20th 1902.

Plans and specifications may be had after Sept. 12th by addressing
REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,
Merlin, Ont.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, September 22nd, 1902, (either in bulk or separate) for repairs to the Chatham Police Station, as follows, viz.:—Plastering, repainting, tin-smith work, plumbing, sewer adjustment, carpenter work, painting, cement floors, etc., as per specifications on file at the City Clerk's Office.

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W. G. MERRITT,
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WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

RYAN DEFEATS CARTER.

Ringside, Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—Tommy Ryan may be the veteran of the middleweights in the prize ring, but he is still far from a back number. To-night in the arena of the Fort Erie club, in a vicious, bruising fight, he knocked out Kid Carter of Brooklyn in the last minute of the sixth round. The knockout was clean and decisive, and came chiefly as the result of the superior ring generalship of Ryan, which enabled him throughout to successfully evade the heavy onslaughts of his opponent.

BASEBALL

In the American Detroit, as in other seasons, has been a disappointment, showing up well in the earlier games and even leading the league for a while. Now the "Tigers" will have the hardest kind of work keeping out of last place.

Manager Pete McAuley, of the C. M. Cs., has secured a game with Leamington for here on Friday, Earle, the Tilbury—or rather the Leamington—pitcher, it is said will do Leamington's twirling. The game has been called for 1.30 Friday afternoon. It had to be called early as the team has to catch the 4 o'clock train in order to get back. Manager McAuley has put on some good games this year and the best crowd of the season should turn out to this probably the last game of the season.

In the National Pittsburgh has had a cinch from the first and have always had a big lead. All Chatham baseball enthusiasts have been interested in Cincinnati because Sam Crawford, an old Chatham Canadian leaguer, is playing there and getting his regular base-hits as of old. He stands about third in the batting averages of the National with 345 per cent. Sam will likely be with the Detroit-American league next season. The Cincinnati have held up the tail end of the race until lately the team having baited out many victories and gone rapidly upward.

Emil Frisk, always a splendid hitter when with Detroit, has hit the ball with such regularity for the Denver team that next year will find him in the Chicago Nationals. Frisk has become a good fielder, which, with his slugging, will make him desirable on any team.

Frisk was formerly of the Hamilton league team and many Chathamites will remember seeing him here on several occasions. After leaving the Canadian league he was with the Detroit-American league team for a season.

The race for the pennant in the different big leagues is now as exciting as in the Eastern, Toronto and Buffalo are almost a tie for first place and the season nearly over. Toronto people this season have gone wild over their ball team and the great interest taken in the team no doubt has had considerable to do with its high standing. Bruce, an Indian pitcher, who has just made himself known to the public this year, with the Toronto team has a record that is not equalled even by the great Waddell. Other pitchers, too, on the Toronto team have done well and bid fair to go into faster company.

The big league standings are:—

NATIONAL.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh.....	35	84	736	
Brooklyn.....	28	88	546	
Boston.....	23	60	512	
Cincinnati.....	22	65	492	
Chicago.....	22	68	484	
St. Louis.....	15	68	447	
Philadelphia.....	12	73	416	
New York.....	15	79	363	

AMERICAN.		W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia.....	74	50	597	
St. Louis.....	70	54	565	
Boston.....	69	55	557	
Chicago.....	68	55	553	
Cleveland.....	65	62	512	
Washington.....	57	68	456	
Detroit.....	48	75	390	
Baltimore.....	46	78	371	

EASTERN.

Won.		Lost.
Toronto.....	79	41
Buffalo.....	82	46
Worcester.....	66	50
Jersey City.....	69	62
Providence.....	67	60
Rochester.....	53	73
Montreal.....	55	75
Newark.....	39	93

The Briscoes, age 14, wish to get on games with outside teams.

SAW THE METEOR

J. J. Cowan, 3rd concession Chatham township, claims to have seen the meteor the best of anyone. He says that it passed right over his head and seemed to land in Jackson's bush. The story is best told in Mr. Cowan's own way.

"I saw the fire-fly from start to finish. It began like a shooting star and went about the distance of 50 acres, then it burst. A minute after I heard a report like the noise a cannon makes at a distance. After this, the fire went zig-zag leaving a trail of light for a distance of 50 acres. It was the most beautiful sight I ever saw and I was right underneath it. The heat from the meteor was so intense that it gave a white light and made the perspiration run."

President Chinnick, of the Peninsular Fair, is receiving the congratulations of his friends at having captured the blue ticket at the Toronto Fair for his two-year-old shire stallion.

THE DISTRICT
TILBURY

Sept. 16.—James Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

A meeting was held in the "News" office last evening for the purpose of organizing a rugby football club here.

Mr. Claris, of London, spent Sunday with his son, Rev. Mr. Claris, of Rosedale.

W. A. Shaw was in Leamington yesterday.

Bishop McEvay confirmed ninety candidates in St. Francis R. C. church here this morning.

Mrs. J. Balmer returned to her home in Woodstock to-day after a short visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kidd, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, formerly of Tilbury, are expected here this week to visit friends and relatives in the village and vicinity.

Alive, Yet Half Dead.

Feeling miserable. This is the condition of thousands of growing girls and women. Can't eat enough to be truly alive. Digest so little of what they do eat, as to scarcely know what life really means. Miserable! Of course. Eat more, digest more, then feel streaming through life's renewed current, the buoyancy, the strength, the hopefulness of youth. Simply do it if you'll just Ferrozene, the wonderful blood maker, nerve strength and brain vigor. Mr. A. I. McCall, druggist, knows all about it. Call and ask him about it.

DRESDEN

Sept. 16.—Mayor Ribble interviewed The Planet correspondent last evening with regard to the item appearing in yesterday's issue of the paper concerning the barring of the public from visiting the interior of the beet sugar factory. Mr. Ribble wishes it understood that those who lessened him to commit the deed, authorized by the authorities to do so, and also that he has received instructions from Capt. Davidson to most heartily invite all those interested in the building and the manufacture which caused its erection to at any time inspect the building and machinery. All are welcome.

I. B. Webster is slightly ill.

T. W. Platt, late of the beet sugar factory offices, St. George street, left yesterday for New York.

Jesse Ruble and Miss Hazlett spent to-day in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 16.—Miss Baker, of Ridgeway, returned yesterday to her home, after visiting her cousin, Miss S. Baker, here.

Miss Stasia McEae left this morning for the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, after spending the summer at her home here.

Miss Meta Dupont, of Marine City, is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. H. Ralph, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Miss Kate McCrae, who has been visiting friends at Courtwright for a few weeks, has returned to her home.

The Band Concert last evening was the last of the season, and although the weather was rather cool a large number attended from each place.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been so to me. I suffered for three years of it and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I cannot wait, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave, all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die altogether. I began heaving about my medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Heardon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

The speed committee report that ready they have received assurances that some fast horses will be present from Hamilton, London, Aylmer, Toronto, Amherstburg and Leamington, to take part in the speed contests at the big Peninsular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Fall Felts

Men, the hats are here. Christy's standard goods are a strong feature as usual, both in soft and stiff.

New York hats in plenty—high class from the binding in. Black, nothing but black. Two-fifty and Three Dollars.

Thornton & Douglas
Limited.CHARLES KING'S
TERRIBLE CRIME

Continued from 1st Page.

complained to Mrs. Freeman about this, and was told that he should not forget that Willie was her boy. Brooding over this imaginary ill-treatment, King became insanely jealous of the younger boy. Another thing which influenced him to commit the deed, he told Detective Murray, was that he imagined that if Willie was out of the way he would take his place in the family, and would come in for the property which Willie would have inherited had he lived.

THE MURDERER.

King, while not bright, and somewhat stunted in mind and body, is sharp, possessed of low cunning, and by no means illiterate. He reads much, speaks fluently and writes a fair hand. He does not, however, seem to realize the terrible position in which he has placed himself.

King is a product of the Fegan Boys' Home, Toronto, and has been with Mr. Freeman seven years.

The murdered lad had grown up to be a very useful and well-liked assistant about the farm, so much so that the Fegan boy was extremely popular in his position. Both boys, however, got along well together until the day of the tragedy.

MARRIAGE -- DIVORCE

In the Canadian Synod at Montreal the House of Bishops sought to prohibit clergy under any circumstances marrying divorced people, but the Laymen refused to concur, and they were backed by a number of the leading clergy and theological professors, who thought the clergy should not be prohibited from marrying the innocent party in divorce for adultery.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., then moved, and Chancellor Worrell seconded, the following resolution:

"No clergyman within the said jurisdiction shall, without submitting the material facts of the case to his bishop, and obtaining the written authority of the latter, knowingly solemnize marriage between persons, either of whom shall have been divorced from one who at the time of such solemnization shall be living, except that any clergyman may perform such ceremony as may be necessary to satisfy the civil law to constitute husband and wife of a man and woman who have been divorced from one another, and he may bestow a blessing upon such persons who having been divorced desire so to come together again."

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MEANS OF INVESTIGATION.

The recorder supported the motion because it provided a machinery for investigation and left matters as they were.

The reasons had to be given, and Mr. Wilson prepared the following reasons, which should be set forth, might be stated as follows:

"Some dissent because they do not want to force their opinions upon a minority, and therefore desire to make no order upon the question; some dissent because they are of the opinion that the innocent party in cases of divorce, for adultery, is entitled by divine law to marry; some dissent because they recognize the fact that there always has been a difference of opinion in the church on the question whether our Lord meant to forbid marriage with the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, and therefore think that the church in Canada should not make a definite and unqualified pronouncement such as contained in clause four of the message thirty-two from the upper house.

The latter, by a large majority, supported the objections, and now the clergy can do as they please in the

matter. Mr. Wilson did not approve of divorce and re-marriage, but he objected to co-ercing the clergy. The Montreal papers are full of the matter.

If Catarrah is Your Trouble,

You will find instant relief and absolute cure in Catarrhazone, which kills the germs that cause the disease, cures the cough, prevents droppings in the throat relieves congestion and quickly heals the inflamed membranes. Catarrhazone cures perfectly the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Lungs and Throat troubles, and is delightful, simple, and safe to use. Catarrhazone is a scientific treatment, highly indured by doctors and druggists, and sells everywhere for one dollar, small size 25 cents. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ROYAL RECEPTION

The young people of the Park St. Methodist Church gave a very enthusiastic welcome to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobblehead, last evening. The event was made into a social evening and was attended by a very large number of the young people of the city. An invitation was sent to all of the schools for the scholars, who were given a good opportunity of meeting each other and of getting acquainted with the young people of the city.

Probably the most interesting and most important item on the program was the address of welcome given by Wm. Doherty to Mr. Cobblehead. Mr. Doherty made an excellent address. The League made a good choice when they got Mr. Doherty to deliver his address. In fact it would be hard to find another young man in the church more capable of fulfilling the duties.

Mr. Cobblehead made a suitable reply and said that as he had always been a personal friend of the young people, he would do all in his power to make them feel at home in the church, and hoped to meet them often.

The following was the program rendered:—

Chairman's address—C. Austin.
Selection—Male Quartette.
Address—Mr. Dale.
Gramophone selections—Harry Jordan.
Selection—Mixed quartette.
Reading—Miss Edna Hicklin.
Flute solo—Earl Sheldrick.
Vocal solo—Miss Gerrie Porter.
Address of welcome—Wm. Doherty.
Selection—Male quartette.
Piano Solo—Miss Flossie Bogart.
Chorus—Male choir.
Vocal solo—Noble Gardiner.
National Anthem.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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