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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Black DRESS Goods

At Half and Less

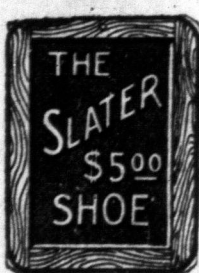
Every Lady in Chatham will be interested in this offering—the goods are of superior quality and neat designs—better come early Thursday morning if you want the best, choicest ones go first you know.

Thursday Special Bargain Sale

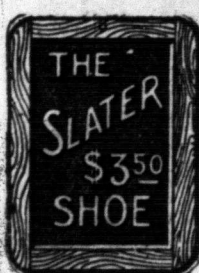
Skirts Lengths, in 3 1/2 and 4 yds., in fine figured black goods, regular price \$1.00 yard, special Thursday at..... 49c	One piece fine black French Foulle Serge, 42 inches wide, all-wool, regular price 75c, special on Thursday at..... 46c
One piece extra heavy black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, all-wool, regular price \$1.25, very special on Thursday at..... 79c	One piece black Windsor Cord, all-wool, 42 inches wide, regular price 50c yard, very special on Thursday at..... 33c
One piece fine black French Box Cloth, 44 inch wide, all-wool, regular price 75c, special on Thursday at..... 42c	Six pcs. fancy figured Black Dress Goods, neat, small figures, extra bright finish, 44 in. wide, all-wool, regular price 75c, special Thursday at..... 38c
One piece 44 inch all-wool black Canvas Cloth, special for street costumes, regular price \$1.25 yd., special on Thursday at..... 69c	REMNANTS of Black Goods, newest styles and best qualities of the season's stock, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 3 yards, on Thursday for..... HALF PRICE

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Direct Importers,
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THE
"SLATER"
SHOE



THE BEST SHOE FOR MEN

Hundreds of Men are wearing Shoes sold them as Slaters, or "just as good," which are not. We regret this, as it is not good advertising for men to feel and to say that Slaters is giving them pain and discomfort.

The men of this country know what they want, however, and fortunately being protected against misrepresentation by Slater's name and Slater's price, you can easily identify the real from the imitation, and should insist upon having your shoes with the Slater Label.

The manufacturers make Shoes of Different Designs, to fit the varying types of feet, and your feet can be fitted correctly and scientifically, provided you trade where all the styles (over fifty for all occasions and seasons) are carried. We go so far as to say—Provided you allow us to prescribe a Shoe after studying your foot, we will guarantee Comfort as well as the Correct Style.

You will find our stock complete, from the Dancing Shoe, to the heavy Waterproof Walking Boot; and after having secured a perfect-fitting Slater shoe ever afterwards have on call in every city of this country, your private last, and not only your private last, but a Shoe made upon it ready for your use, and on sale at one of the best mercantile establishments in each city.

All your foot troubles are at an end, and you have merely to say—"Just a duplicate of what I have on."

Slater Shoe Rubbers at
\$1.00 Pair

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SLATER SHOE AGENTS

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

For Thursday Buyers

We're closing up the month's business with the biggest and best values of the season. Every item in the list means a substantial saving. Their worths are not inflated for the sake of quoting wide margins between regular prices and special prices. It's simply a case of telling you what the goods sell for elsewhere, or what our prices were, and what the goods will now cost you. Here are some particulars that should interest cash buyers. These prices are only possible in the Cash and One Price Store.

4 pos. Heavy Imported Homespuns, 50 in. wide, in dark gray, mid gray, reseda and heather mixtures, well finished, worth reg. 60c, special Thursday..... 38c	5 doz. Ladies' Felt Sailors, this season's latest shapes, handsomely trimmed with rich silk bands, large bows, rosettes and buckles, in all fashionable shades for this season, sold reg. at \$1.25, clearing Thursday..... 69c
Remnants Dress Goods, your choice of some 60 odd ends, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 yds., black and colored dress goods, choice materials, clearing Thursday at..... Half Price	10 doz. Men's Heavy All-wool Sox, seamless feet, in dark gray colors, full sizes, reg. value 15c per pair, special Thursday 2 pair for..... 25c
Corduroy Velvets, rich heavy cords, superior quality wide widths, in shades of olive, purple and navy, reg. \$1 quality, clearing Thursday..... 59c	10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, fine heavy quality, at 35c, 25c, 20c and..... 15c
3 doz. Black Saten Waists, bright finish quality, fast black, made with dress sleeves, tucked back, new detachable collar, all sizes, special each..... 50c	15 doz. Ladies' Heavy All-wool Hose, plain or rib, fine soft finish, heavy seamless soles, the best value in Canada, at per pair..... 25c
Black Satens Satin Waists, rich silky quality, made with all-over tucks, dress sleeves, new military collar, lined and unlined, at \$1.90 and..... \$1.75	Boys' Reefers, in boucle, beaver, frize and rich heavy curls, blues, grays and black, double breasted, storm collar, tweed lined, sizes 22 up, at each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and..... \$4.50
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Hose, fine English and German makes, full fashioned, seamless soles; extra values at per pair 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and..... 75c	

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

MARCONI HAS DISCOVERED

HOW TO SEND MESSAGES ACROSS THE SEA WITHOUT WIRES—CHINESE CRUELTY TO WHITE PRISONERS.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

MORE STRAINED

Are Relations Between United States and Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—The relations between the United States government and the Porte are becoming acute. Mr. Grissom, the American charge d'affaires, went to the Yildiz palace Sunday and had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, and Tahir Bey, first secretary of the palace. The interview, however, was barren of result.

HE WANTS ARBITRATION.

Kruger Has Been Unsuccessfully Petitioning The Powers.

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the powers for arbitration under the Hague convention; that two powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition.

IT WILL BE PUT DOWN.

The Boer Rebellion—Kruger's Complaint About British Barbarism.

London, Nov. 28.—The Right Hon. Robert William Hannbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, addressing his constituents in Preston last evening, and referring to Mr. Kruger's complaint of "British barbarism," said:—"This is no time for paltering with the dying embers of the Boer rebellion, for rebellion it now is, and it must be stamped out vigorously."

A BOER REFUGEE

Talks About the British Generals—Boers Rare Kitcheners.

New York, Nov. 27.—"Commissary-General" Samuel Pearson, a Transvaal refugee who arrived here yesterday, said during an interview, that Gen. Buller and by all odds the best of the British generals in South Africa. He added:—"If Roberts were taken out of command in South Africa the English army would mutiny tomorrow. They love him, but they hate Africa. The man most hated in South Africa, by the Boers, is Kitcheners. There is not a man in our army who would not shoot him on sight. He is the man who butchered the negroes in the Sudan, and he would not give Bothe half an hour at Calcutta to take our women and children away from the lines." "General" Pearson denied the characterization of their operations as guerrilla warfare, saying:—"We have always about 1,500 or 2,000 men and a train of baggage wagons. The end of it all is they can never catch us." He considered Louis Botha the greatest man in the Boer army.

ARE NOW IN ENGLAND.

The Chatham Boys Who Stayed to See the War Out.

London, November 28.—Close upon three hundred officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, including the commanding officer, Colonel Otter, will arrive at Southampton to-day on the Hawarden Castle, from Cape Town. Along with the men from Canada, who have distinguished themselves with such marked credit, on the same vessel, are the celebrated and ever-popular Household Guards, and the two fine bodies of soldiers, who have given their blood and their service to the Queen and the Empire in South Africa, will meet with a great reception when they embark at Southampton. A deputation of influential London citizens, headed by Lord Gray, one of the best friends possessed by the colonies, has been busy arranging to entertain the Canadians, and the program that is to be carried out is varied, and provides for plenty of entertainment for the home-coming soldiers.

OUT UP BY PIECES.

How the Chinese Treated Their European Prisoners.

London, Nov. 28.—Several Berlin papers have printed letters from German soldiers in China describing cruelties practiced by the Chinese upon white prisoners. It appears that the limbs of the German Lieut. Friedrichs, and of two Italians were severed one by one, until the tortured victims were dead. "Thus," said one of the letters, "every white prisoner is treated by the Chinese." "Meanwhile," says a Berlin despatch, "official confirmation has arrived here of the report that Count Von Walder-

see has taken special steps to prevent any more letters of this nature being printed here."

TO ARREST TUAN.

Palace Guards Have Started For Nian Fu.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—It is reported from Nankin that all the viceroys and governors have been ordered to prepare to defend the coast and rivers whose security is important. It is asserted in Chinese quarters usually well informed that a body of palace guards has started from Nian Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, who is raising a bodyguard among the Mongol princes.

The governor of the province of Che Kiang, yielding a consular pressure, has appointed a deputy to negotiate with the British and American consuls as to terms of satisfaction for the Chu Chau Nu massacre.

It is rumored that, with the view of getting him away from Nian Fu, Gen. Tung Fu Haiang has received orders to traverse the province of Shan Sian Kian Su and parts of Mongolia, to raise troops, but that he is not likely to obey.

FAMOUS ROBBERY

Of the Dominion Bank at Napanee Recalled

By the Arrest of Two Men at Detroit Who Were Passing the Stolen Bills.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—The Dominion bank bills found on James Simpson, alias James Seaman, and Louis Mathews, who were arrested by Detectives Nies and Gill Monday night, and who were at first thought to be loaded with counterfeit money, are not counterfeit, but are reported by the provincial police to be part of the \$10,000 lot of unsigned notes stolen from the branch bank at Napanee, about three years ago.

The prisoners having waived extradition proceedings, were turned over to Provincial Officers Campeau and Mahony yesterday, and after appearing before Judge Barlet at Windsor were locked up at the Sandwich jail. At the same time the Windsor authorities notified the bank officers at Napanee of the arrest and the recovery of the bills. The charge under which the prisoners are held at the Sandwich jail is uttering and publishing forged paper. The trial will be held Dec. 4. J. B. Rodd is their attorney.

The two men arrived at Windsor Monday morning, and the provincial police say that Mathews registered at the British-American hotel under the name of E. Daley, his friend going to the same room and both men staying in there most of the day. Almost all the hotels and a large number of Windsor merchants were among the victims of the two men.

Detective Campeau is sure the criminals, but is puzzled to know who tipped off the place where the bills were hidden. Whether the information came from within Kingston jail, or from some outside accomplice, he declares is a mystery to him.

The burglary of the Napanee bank in August, 1897, was one of the most sensational burglaries in the history of Canada. W. H. Ponton, teller of the bank, was suspected of being implicated. Ponton started a damage suit for \$10,000 against the bank, but before it came to trial three notorious burglars were arrested and implicated Ponton, stating that he had furnished them the key, but Ponton was acquitted on the third trial, after two trials had resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Ponton is now in South Africa with the Canadian artillery contingent.

China ware From France

A well known fact is that the finest China is made in France. Once a year we import some very choice pieces of decorated Haviland China. No cheap gilt or printed goods, but all hand decorated and finished in gold. Our stock for this year is now opened.

SEE "The Ark" Window For Prices and Assortment

Crimson Band and Gold Decorated Haviland China

Cups and Saucers, per dozen.....	\$18.00
Teaplates, per doz.....	\$14.00
Breakfast Plates, per doz.....	\$18.00
Sugar and Cream, 3 pcs.....	\$3.50
Spoon Trays, each.....	\$1.75
Cake Plates, each.....	\$2.00

Violet Decoration and Gold Stippled Haviland China

Cups and Saucers, per doz.....	\$6.00
Berry Sets, 13 pcs.....	\$3.00
Pudding Dish, 3 pcs.....	\$5.00
Chocolate Pots, each.....	\$4.00
Spoon Trays, each.....	\$2.00
Muffin Dish, covered.....	\$1.25
Comb and Brush Tray.....	\$1.25

Make your choice soon and we will keep it until Christmas for you.

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Rubbers



Here's the whole meat of the rubber matter—If you want rubbers to wear they've got to fit.

Fit is as necessary for good wear as quality is. We carry in stock the very best quality, from the makers of the highest grades of rubber footwear, yet to get the best wear out of them, they must fit.

It's easy enough giving everybody a perfect fit when there is such a variety of sorts and shapes as you can see here. We carry in stock seventy different sizes, running from Infant's No. 4, through Misses', Youths', Boys', Women's, and to Men's No. 13. We have over one hundred different kinds of Rubbers, so we can fit every fancy and every foot.

Geo. W. Cowan
CHATHAM, ONT.

MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel mortgage.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister,
King Street West, Chatham.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODED.

Three Boys Killed and Fourteen Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 28.—At Leesville, W. Va., twenty miles above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a crowd of twenty boys had built a fire on the river bank from driftwood and were watching the rising waters. In a lot of driftwood one of the boys threw with nitro-glycerine. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, and three boys were killed and fourteen wounded, of whom three may die.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THREATENING ENGLAND'S TRADE.

The shipment of steel from Cleveland, Ohio, to England by water, using the St. Lawrence canal route, is a new departure, which may have most important results, as the shipment of Ohio coal to the Old Country by the same route is now being mooted. The first of the steamers carrying steel from the United States to the country which was once the special home of steel manufacture to the exclusion of almost all other lands, has now come through our canal. It is the advance guard of a great fleet of the future. The steamers are partly loaded in Cleveland, and the balance of their cargo is placed in a barge which the steamer tows to Montreal, where, having passed through the canal, the barge load is transferred to the steamer, which then leaves for England. This marks a new epoch in the trade of the lake ports, and the experiment is being watched with no small interest by the world. A fleet of twenty or thirty steamers is being built for this business.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The rural free delivery inaugurated in the United States and on trial there for the past three years is attracting much attention in Canada. The first assistant postmaster-general of the United States recently said of it:

"The carriers buy their own shoes and clothes, provide their own rigs and harness, pay their own doctors' bills and vote as they please. Partisanship has been eliminated as far as possible."

And the Toronto World further tells us that:

"The department merely regulates the pay of carriers and the length of proposed routes, having regard to the topography of the country and the condition of the roads through which the daily rounds of the rural postman are to be made. The pay of rural carriers is now fixed at \$500 a year for full route, and the lengths of the routes average about 25 miles. Where the roads are exceptionally fine and level route may be 35 miles in length, and in a very rugged country, 17 miles is considered a good day's journey for the carrier."

Why not make a trial of this service in Canada?

SUSATION, BUT NO COERCION.

The Planet is a strong opponent of unnecessary Sunday labor. So is the Lord's Day Alliance. Where we differ is on this point—The Planet is satisfied to assert its views and leave the judgment to public opinion. The Lord's Day Alliance wants to bring its case into court and also to the judge. To be more explicit, a small number of conscientious and God-fearing people whose intentions are good have crystallized into a law which will govern a whole province, containing over two million inhabitants. A mere fraction want to think and legislate for the vast majority. No paper with democratic sentiments will ever consent to that. If the majority want to do wrong that is the country's misfortune. The remedy is to educate the people to the views of the minority. Then the minority will become the majority. But coercion by law should be avoided. In a campaign of education against a wide-open Sabbath, the Planet will cheerfully participate. In a campaign of coercion it must be counted out.

"CHIVALROUS AT THE CORE."

An appeal to the magnanimity of the British people in behalf of the Boers is made by the N. Y. Sun, and while it may surprise some that the Sun should concede the existence of the tribunal to which it makes the appeal, they must confess the good tactics of its editor, and all will join in acknowledging the skill with which he discharged his delicate trust. An elaborate and able article on Kruger's mission, deploring the vanity of any hope of help for the republics from France, any of the continental powers or even from America, is thus concluded by the Sun:

As Lord Rosebery has lately pointed out, Lord Liverpool confessed to Castlereagh that the existence of Napoleon Bonaparte in the island of Great Britain, even as a prisoner, would have been a peril to the Tory majority in the house of commons. The fallen emperor, he said, would be an object, first, of curiosity, next, of compassion, and, eventually, of admiration and devotion. It is unquestionably true that the English though cold upon the surface, are large-hearted and chivalrous at the core. They are capable of splendid unselfishness and of heroic magnanimity. No man familiar with their history can tell what might be the effect of Mr. Kruger's appeal to them through the help of confidence that his personal presence would afford. This prediction, at all events, we risk—that never would the

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Erysipelas.—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from disfigurement so that I could not rest at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

Tired Feeling.—Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine." Mrs. G. D. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

British people permit him to be sent to join Gen. Cronje at St. Helena.

Just to skim the matter over, it may be presumed that the object of a milk trust is to get the cream of the business.—London Free Press.

Something like that. They think they can buttermilk the public.

Ald. Liddy owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the L. E. & D. R. R. If it were not for that road he would have nothing to talk about at the council meetings.

The new Reeve of the Grand Trunk will draw a slightly higher salary than the reeves of various other corporations. He will labor for \$50,000 a year.

This great family journal is not disposed to growl at this stage over the result of the elections, but it observes that a few of the inferior party newspapers like the London Advertiser are still harping on the race cry. If they want some new and good material for that subject, we can furnish them the names of the parties who originated and tried to work the pig story. That story and the people mixed up in it are bound to figure in the political future of this country.

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, all effects of abuse of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. Cash with order. Pamphlets free to any address. See our circulars.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

THE A. O. U. W.

After business Friday evening, the 29th, Dr. R. V. Bray will address his brethren on "Self Stocktaking essential to Success." Members, turn out; these occasions are sure to interest and improve us. Stranger, the A. O. U. W. for 32 years has been a Widow's Blank and Orphan's Comfort; in health and strength, insure the future welfare of those you love. Information and circulars from members.

Warren Martin.

Miss Nora Stephenson

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

PIANA-FORTE PLAYING.

Special attention paid to Tusch, Tone Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo. Laschafitzky, of Vienna.

Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

Address all communications to Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-News, will now perceive that the advice of this great family journal not to get hysterical over those King street extras was good. It lost a lot of sleep worrying over a thousand dollar claim which has now been settled for less than \$400.

The Banner-News is pushing Mayor Smith's suggestion for a monument to Private Donegan. In that idea we think the citizens will heartily concur. The B-N. further suggests, however, that it should be made a school children's affair. There we draw the line. If the school children are to raise the money it means that they will have to be let loose to pester their parents in particular, which is not so objectionable, and the citizens at large, which is, to raise the funds. Now, we have enough of this kind of thing for the various school entertainments. There is no use adding to the agony. There is quite enough patriotism in adult Chatham to erect this monument without making it a kindergarten production.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' INCOME.

Temple Magazine.

The truth is that from the moment of his birth the Prince of Wales has been splendidly rich. He was born, as the Irishman would say, with sixty thousand a year in his pocket, and from that day to this the Duchy of Cornwall has yielded him that magnificent sum. At 22 the Prince married, and Parliament gave him Marlborough House and a wedding present of £40,000 a year. That, too, has come to him regularly since 1863, year in and year out. In 1889, when the Prince's family ran away with his money, Parliament once more came to his aid and nearly doubled the grant he had received since 1863. From 1889 the Prince has been relieved of the anxieties of a father for the financial welfare of his children by a special grant of £36,000 a year, which comes to him in quarterly instalments of £9,000. So that the public income of the Prince is £136,000 a year. That is what it is worth to be Prince of Wales.

Maud Muller.
Maud Muller, in the summer sun,
Gilded like stars and called it fun.
"Oh, judge," demurely faltered she,
"Will you kindly make a tea for me?"
But the judge replied, with manner bland,
"My dear Miss Muller, I haven't the sand!"
And Maud concealed her wounded heart,
Laughed and said, "You think you're smart!"
—Detroit Journal.

Often the Case.
"Your daughter doesn't look very well since she came home from boarding school."
"No; there was more school than board."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Old, Old Song.
The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of them all;
Not that the summer's gone or that
The leaves begin to fall;
But now Johnnie once again
Get off that joke about
Men's uncles and the overcoat
They can't get out.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Quiet Future in View.
"Noiseless pneumatic tires are put on rocking chairs for the sick."
"Well, let us be patient; maybe they'll get around to putting them on piano keys."—Philadelphia Record.

Keeping It in the Family.
A man is named John Jacob Astor in shrewdness is quite a past master; he lately put up
For cologne a cup
And the muglet was won by Frau Astor.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Worthless Now.
"Do you believe that time is money?"
"No. If it were, it wouldn't hang so heavy on my hands."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Compass.
One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and so find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

Preferred to Keep Going.
"Miss Porcupine," said the seashore gallant at the hop, "will you be my partner for the next set?"
"Oh, my," she exclaimed, "don't you dance? I'd rather do that than set."—Philadelphia Press.

Extinguished.
May—What became of that old flame of yours?
Famela—Papa put him out.—Brooklyn Life.

Cheerfulness unfolds. Like spring, all the flowers of the soul. Try, if only for one whole day, to keep yourself composed and cheerful by looking at and disregarding every small annoyance.

No, Indeed.
Gray—They are beginning to hate typewriters on the stage.
Black—I know, but it's a piece of affection. No typewriter in ever was invented can begin to write as rapidly as the average actor with the common everyday pen.—Boston Transcript.

The Right Deduction.
"I ordered 200 pounds of ice today," remarked the young housekeeper, "and our ice-man carried it up himself. That shows he's strong, doesn't it?"
"No," snapped the lord of the manor, "he shows that he weighed it himself."—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble.

Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe-in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which would last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$2.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Client.—Has a man a legal right to open his wife's letters?
Attorney.—Certainly you have the right—but will she allow it?

Sudden deaths on the increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

AN IMPORTANT BEGINNING.

Waggle—Can you speak French?
Waggle—A little. That is, I can shrug my shoulders.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Chatham's Millinery Store
Bargains in Millinery

Your ideal of a stylish hat is here. These hats are made with a style and finish that could not be easily surpassed. We have the most dainty and the best quality of all kinds of Millinery goods.

Sailors from 49c
Outing Hats from 68c

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Three sizes without Oven. Two sizes with oven. Every stove a double heater.

One third more heating surface than any other. Fire passes through three flues, while other stoves have only two, and thus securing one third more heat from the same fuel. Parlor stoves draw the cold air off the floor.

Removable fireproof flat or duplex grates; removable nickel jackets. The oven bakes perfectly.

You run no risk, we guarantee them.

The handiest Baseburner in Canada.

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To that radiance gather;
You will soon forget to moan
"Ah! the cheerless weather!"

If the world's a wilderness,
Go build houses in it!
Will it help your loneliness
On the winds to din it?
Raise a hut, however slight;
Weeds and brambles smother;
And to roof and wall invite
Some forlorn brother.

If the world's a vale of tears
Smile till rainbows appear;
Breathe the love that life endears,
Clear from clouds to fan it.
Of your gladness lend a gleam
Unto souls that shiver;
Show them how day-dawn's stream
Blend's with Hope's bright river!
—Lucy Larcom.

AN ANCIENT CITY.

Remarkable Old Chester and What is to be Seen There.

The Old Walled Town—A Visit to Eaton Hall and Hawarden Castle.

In continuing the diary of his trip Doctor McKeough gives a most interesting description of the ancient and famous city of Chester, one of the most important places in England. The description of the trip is continued from Saturday last, and through the kindness of Dr. McKeough the statement will be published at short intervals.

Queen's Hotel, Chester, Sept. 15. As we passed up the Mersey early this morning we obtained a fine view of Liverpool and Birkenhead, with their imposing series of docks and immense shipping interests; a splendid impression of England's principal seaport.

One of the last duties one is compelled to attend to before leaving one's steamer is to see a member of the servants. The conventional tips are ten shillings (English) each to your bedroom and table steward, from five to ten to the deck steward, according to the amount of attention you have received, the same sum to your bath attendant and half a crown to boots, amounting in the aggregate to about fifteen dollars for the members of a party of four. For one's own comfort and happiness it is better to conform to the usual habit of tipping in Europe, but if properly observed and judiciously bestowed it does not add greatly to expenses. The tip is offered only to serving people and therefore not to cashiers in hotels, managers in restaurants or clerks in shops, and is given for services rendered personally. When one learns that it is really a matter of simple justice to confer a little tip on the waiter, porter and chambermaid frequently depend entirely upon them for their livelihood—one should give these tips ungrudgingly and as a matter of course.

We were not long in Liverpool. Passing the customs was a very formal affair. Tobacco seemed to be the only article of import duty. The officers took any interest in. In bidding good-bye to our fellow passengers we felt we were parting with old friends. Chester being our first objective point in a very short time after setting foot on terra firma again we were in a Great Western Railway car on our way there. We were all accounted well and so quickly and easily that we could scarcely comprehend we were in old England, but the beautiful country through which we passed realized of the fact. All England seems a beautiful public park; the fields and trees have such an air of cultivation and perfection; the grass is so much greener, the lilies so much bluer and the geraniums so much redder than ours, and the little hamlets with their pretty church spires here and there add much to the beauty of the scenery. Shortly after leaving Liverpool we passed rapidly through Port Sunlight, a very attractive, model village. The houses are all modern, artistic, clean and pleasant looking, and were built by Messrs. Lever for the people who work in their workshops and manufacture Sunlight soap.

AN ANCIENT CITY.

We were not long, however, in reaching our destination, the ancient city of Chester, probably the most quaint and mediaeval looking town in England, with its long history coeval with the 4th century. It is said to have been the last place in Britain quitted by the Romans, and also the last city that succumbed to Saxon rule. William the Conqueror gave the earldom of Chester to his nephew, Hugh Lupus, and a portion of the castle which the ancient earls built still remains. The city is surrounded by a wall and a walk around the wall gives a visitor a good introduction to the city. They were erected for its defence in remote ages and in no other city in Great Britain are the walls so entire and perfect as at Chester. The circuit of the walls is nearly two miles. The foot-path on the top is about four feet wide, from which admirable views of the city and country can be obtained. At various angles in the walls picturesque towers are built, which were formerly used as watch towers, and from one, known as Phoenix tower, the most interesting one remaining, Charles I. witnessed the defeat of his troops on Rawdon Moor in 1645. At the foot of another tower is a little garden, beautifully kept, where are preserved a number of Roman remains, including a different time about the city. You get also excellent views of the cathedral and the ancient castle from the walls and several fine bridges crossing the Dee. One, the Grosvenor, a handsome, bold looking structure, makes our single span of two hundred feet look insignificant. The main of the Dee, which has existed for upwards of eight hundred years, but which are now in a somewhat ruinous condition, are also seen.

A UNIQUE FEATURE.

The "Rows" are the most characteristic and unique feature of Chester, and we next made an inspection of them. Most of the houses are half timbered with ornamental gables of

the sixteenth century, and they with the "Rows" render the streets, at once picturesque and curious. The Rows are continuous galleries or arcades occupying the first story of the house lining the streets, the ceiling of the ground floor forming the foot path while the upper stories form the roof. These covered passages are approached from the street by flights of steps and contain a second row of shops similar to those underneath, there being a constant flow of pedestrians both below and above.

Some of the old timbered houses are especially singular and interesting. That known as God's Providence House bears the date 1632 and is so-called because when the plague devastated the city this was the only dwelling in which the inhabitants were immuned from the pestilence. Perhaps the most interesting house in Chester is that known as the Derby or Stanley Palace. It is said to be the oldest timbered house of importance in Chester, and was originally the town residence of the Derby family. The managers of the World's Fair endeavored to purchase it with the intention of taking it to the United States. The Earl of Derby, former Governor-General of Canada, learning of the contemplated transaction, repurchased it himself from the Archaeological Society of Chester and it is now owned by him. The exterior of this building is beautifully carved and ornamented; portions of the interior are finely paneled, the ancient doors, bells and hinges are objects of interest. The room which was occupied by Charles the first, when a guest of the family, is pointed out, and one learns that ordinary mortals have more precarious and better apartments now—days than kings had a few centuries ago. A subterranean passage leads from this building to the castle.

We also visited St. John's church, originally built in 1079. No one visiting Chester should neglect seeing this beautiful specimen of early Norman architecture, so simple, yet so stately and impressive. Near the church is the "Anchorite's Cell," in which, according to tradition, King Harold lived as a hermit after the battle of Hastings, when he was wounded and not killed as was generally supposed. We concluded our round of sightseeing in the ancient city by a visit to the Cathedral, which has been recently carefully restored. Our stay being somewhat limited, we had time simply to admire its beautiful proportions, the rich coloring, the handsome stained glass windows, some of the tracery and a few mosaics which have been recently added.

A FAMOUS PALACE.

In the afternoon, in company with an American lady and gentleman, who were associate passengers with us on the Campania, we drove to Eaton Hall. The drive through the park was charming, and the house, as we approached, was a sight to be remembered. The roads were perfect, the weather delightful, our company interesting, and the scenery incomparable. The oaks, elms, and hawthorns were all rich in foliage and symmetrical in form. Herds of deer scattered here and there over the park, and the picture of the park, the richness of the views, numbers of rabbits and richly feathered pheasants would run into the shrubbery as we passed along. As the palace is only four miles from Chester, we were not long in reaching it. Eaton is the chief seat of the Duke of Westminster and is a stately and magnificent place. A splendid example of an English aristocratic mansion almost entirely reconstructed by the late Duke, and now adorned with all the resources of modern art. It is finely situated on the River Dee, in the midst of the surrounding park. In the centre of the great quadrangle in front of the palace is a colossal equestrian statue in bronze of Hugh Lupus, the Duke's ancestor and namesake, representing a rough age and rude vigor of character. The interior is fitted up most tastefully and quite beyond the powers of description. It contains numerous modern paintings and sculpture.

The library was particularly interesting to us with its rare and richly bound volumes. It contains a famous picture interesting to Canadians, "The death of General Wolfe" on the Heights of Abraham, 17th Sept., 1759, whose victory at that time resulted in the bringing of the whole of Canada under British rule. Wolfe, who had been previously wounded in the wrist, is dying, struck down by a musket ball in the breast, and being supported by a surgeon and an officer. The picture is of the highest historical interest. Below on a bracket are a cannon ball and fragment of a shell picked up on the battle field and presented by the Marquis of Lorne when Governor-General of Canada to the Duke of Westminster. This noble room is about one hundred feet in length. At one end is a large organ. The book cases are constructed of American walnut, and the ceiling is decorated with elaborate moulded beams of the same wood. The gardens are most extensive, and at present the bloom is rich and magnificent. In company with my American friend we were dining the evening through one of the windows of the palace. I had noticed for the past few hours he had ceased comparing everything he saw to something much superior in the United States. Now as he gazed on the beautiful scene in front of us he characteristically remarked quite gravely, "I don't see why we can't have something like this in America; we have the money to get it."

From Eaton Hall we continued our drive to Hawarden (pronounced Harden) formerly the residence of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, but now unoccupied. It is about four miles distant. Before reaching the house we drove through a most picturesque park, undulating hill and dale, wooded with those fine old trees, which the grand old man was so fond of exercising some of his surplus energy upon. Through this park ran some pretty streams with a cascade here and there. On one of the hills is seen the old castle, a massive looking circular ruin, near by is Hawarden church, in which Mr. Gladstone occasionally read the lessons. Our return trip to Chester continued interesting. We passed through several little old English villages, with their quaint houses, pot shops, pretty and tidy, kept gardens and picturesque churches. Shortly after returning to Chester we started for Lamington our next stopping place.

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And showers its treasures on her way
Quite beyond reason.
I find some little gift would send
With greetings from her faithful friend.
This flowery season.
I'd like to lay down at her feet
And breathe and rest and motion,
And with impassioned voice declare
How, high as heaven and wide as air,
Is my devotion.

But this, alas, I dare not do
Nor even whisper entire vows—
My yearning passion—
In hope to make her fair eyes scan
The "romance of a poor young man."
In friendly fashion!
But there's one thing I can and may
Accomplish this bright festive day
While earth reposes
In peace and joy. I may and will
Send her, and leave my foot the bill,
A bunch of roses.

Where they wear them in her bosom sweet,
Where they gaze of men may meet—
Dude, sage and scholar—
But, whatever be gained or lost,
She'll never dream that they have cost
My bottom dollar!
Then go, dear flowers, and tell her that,
Since courtly Paris wooing sat
In Helen's bower,
Since bold Leander clift the wave
(A shallop's hire, no doubt, to save)
To hero's tower;
Since Romeo of grief expired
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No girl was loved clean out of sight
As she is, morning, noon and night,
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This story comes from Weldon: A guest at a hotel wanted to meet an early morning train, and in order to be on time he must be awake at 4 o'clock. Uncle Jerry Washington, a well known colored man, volunteered to call the gentleman in time. About half past 6 o'clock, two hours after the train had arrived, Uncle Jerry put in his appearance, and when questioned as to why he was late he said the mosquitoes were so bad he could not wake up. "They don't usually put the 'ter sleep!" he explained.—Atlanta Constitution.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Want a nice overcoat—Get it at Coyne's. Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Windsor, is at his home in this city indisposed.
There is a report abroad that Aid. Liddy is going to enter the mayoralty field. He says there is nothing in it.
The plan for reserved seats for the St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert will be opened at the Central Drug Store on Thursday morning next. Secure your seats early.
The Detroit city council having tried standard time for a week has voted to go back to sun time.
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THE POLICE COURT.
In the absence of Judge Houston Mayor Smith presided at the police court this morning. Wm. Rowan was charged with indecent exposure and fined a dollar and costs \$6 in all. The offence took place last evening at the C. P. R. crossing on King street. Rowan had been looking with some frequency into the flowing bowl. Constable Browning made the arrest. Augustus Smith was remanded till Monday. He was accused of being drunk and disorderly and also of selling \$4 in bills, 40 cents in silver and a jack-knife from a companion.

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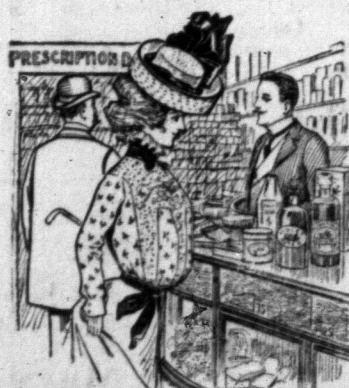
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The investigation into the claims of creditors of the defunct Banner Printing Co. continues to drag out its weary length before Master-in-Ordinary Hodgins at the court house. The claims appear to be legion and are of striking variety, among them being accounts for nutmegs, dress goods, the clipping of a dog, etc. "This is the most marvellous liquidation I have ever investigated," was the master's comment thereon.

A large number of the claims, however, were disallowed by the ruling of the master to the effect that personal accounts against the late manager of the Banner, N. W. Ford, could not be considered in these proceedings and must be collected personally from the parties contracting them. A. C. Neff, the liquidator, gave evidence that after crediting Mr. Ford with the salary usually allowed and also all moneys turned in to the insolvent company, he was owing the company in round figures \$4,500.

By the throwing out of the private claims at this court, the greater percentage of the accounts was gotten rid of and not a few were dropped by arrangement owing to small contra accounts for advertising, etc. The claims originally went into the hundreds and it is said that Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and T. L. Parlo, M. P. P., who advanced loans, are the only parties who are not pushing for redemption. The wage claim of the employee, an exceptionally large one and includes many of the county correspondents, special writers and outside canvassers. The rent claim occasioned a lengthy argument Mr. Kilmer, representing the liquidator, alleged that it was settled in full by contra account given by Matthew Wilson, acting as a landlord on the mortgage of Nelson Stringer, on August 11 last. This the landlord and late manager claimed was given conditionally on Mr. Ford being able to arrange matters in Toronto thereby and was afterwards cancelled and the contra account applied on a personal loan by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Ford of \$600, which the latter testified was given upon personal security, but with the understanding that Mr. Wilson was to give the Banner all his advertising and job work and was to throw all the legal work he could in the Banner's way.

A large number of local merchants are interested, the majority of these having given payments and notes in advance for advertising, and other citizens who backed the manager's notes for various amounts. Outside manufacturers of paper, etc., have also considerable claims.

By the dismissing of the personal claims, however, a large portion of the company's liabilities are done away with, and the liquidator is now hopeful that the estate may pay in the neighborhood of almost 50 cents on the dollar.

Among the local legal lights engaged on the case are J. B. Rankin, Q. C., Matthew Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., Fred Stone, G. B. Douglas, W. F. Smith, J. M. Pike, R. M. Thompson, R. L. Gosnell, S. B. Arnold and others.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Leslie Grant committed suicide at Granton by hanging.

Count de Lautree was sentenced at Montreal to five years for forgery.

No more Imperial army commissions will be granted to the colonies for some time.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is dead.

Camille Augur, of Hull, was shot and seriously wounded by his brother David on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Martin, Conservative, has been declared elected in East Queen's, P. E. I., with a majority of ten. A re-count will be held.

The alarmist press despatches regarding the Czar's condition are flatly contradicted by the official bulletins from Livadia, which state that the royal patient continues to make satisfactory progress.

A number of Portuguese troops, with two guns, have left Lorenzo Marquez for Catembo, near the Transvaal border, where it is reported that Gen. Dewet and a Boer commando have fled to escape the British.

POOR FARMER'S LUCK.
Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Franklin B. Ainsworth has fallen heir to \$90,000. Ainsworth is a job farmer. While driving along the road twenty-five years ago he saw a man struggling in the water and went to his rescue. The man asked Ainsworth his name and said that he would hear from him some time. Last week he received a letter from a lawyer in Philadelphia stating that a man had died in that city who left his money to Ainsworth because he had once saved his life.

—Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

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Has secured a FIRST-CLASS OPTICIAN, and has placed in stock a full line of

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IN GOLD FILLED AND LUMINAL

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Finger Purses

Now that the walking is so bad and a lady is obliged to hold up her skirt, the convenience of being able to carry the finger purse and skirt in one hand is appreciated.

They make the most acceptable of gifts:

We have them in an assortment of fine leathers at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

SILVER INITIALS,

to attach to the purse 25 cents. Complete assortment of letters.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 28.—H. M. Kapp, of Toronto, Dr. H. Macdonald and James Macdonald, of Ottawa, are spending a few weeks here, quail shooting.

J. E. McGlothin is having his house reshingled.
Bernie Tiffin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving.
The builders are making good progress with Dr. John T. Wiley's house. The council was in session last night. Mayor Craig in the chair. Absent, McKim and Steeper. Aid to Mrs. Sarah Traxler was ordered discontinued. Moved by Tussie and Wiley, that the board of works be authorized to have the trees cut along the streets where they considered them too thick.—Carried.

A by-law was adopted to have property that is subject to sale for taxes in 1900 laid over for one year.

A few minor matters were then discussed at some length. The council then adjourned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

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GOOD GIRL WANTED. For general housework. Good wages. Mrs. A. D. Westman, King St., West.

GIRL WANTED. For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Morison, corner Wellington and 3rd Sts.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT. Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. J. M. White, barrister.

STORE TO RENT. In Wallaceburg best location in town, suitable for any business. Apply at News Office, Wallaceburg.

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The trains from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9:02 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullmans, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.

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COOKED HAM, JELLIED HOCK, CORNED BEEF

Sliced
At the Pork Packing House
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PHONE 240.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900

Stanley McKeon
Brown War Correspondent

"With the Boys Through Africa"
With Line Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the

Western City Lodge I. O. O. F.
No. 93

Matinee at 2.30. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15, 35, and 55 Cents.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

FURS! FURS!

Have you seen our display of Furs? Style and beauty greet the visitor on every side, elegance and richness at every turn. Good honest worth and merit in every article no matter how small the price, and representing the best efforts we ever made. Remember we never sacrifice quality or price, and remember also we have only one price, we don't make a fur jacket \$35 and before you go out tell you that seeing it's you that you can have it for \$27. We mark in in plain figures, just the lowest price possible and stick to it.

Ladies' Jackets

An immense range to show you this year, all sizes in both short, medium and long. Astrachan Jackets, prices from \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$35 up to.....\$45.00

SEE the handsome range of Electric Seal Jackets we are showing at \$33, \$35, \$37 and.....\$50.00

Small Furs

Capes and Capelines, Gauntlets and Muffs, in a large number of styles and combinations of Furs. Capes that are attractive and have the quality, at \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$17, \$20, \$25 and.....\$30.00
Capes, a big range of size and lengths in Astrachan Capes, prices from \$10, \$12, \$13, \$16, \$18, \$20 and.....\$25.00

Our Special Dress Goods Sale.....

Extra busy here now, some lines already sold out. Such extraordinary values in fashionable up-to-date goods meets with ready response. Here are a few picked at random from the showing this week:—

Homespun Plaid, 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, all wool, in pretty mixed green and gray, dark and light gray, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 35c

Heavy Tweed Suiting, 4 pcs. heavy, dark tweed, in fawn, brown, gray, Oxford gray, 40 in. wide, pure wool, just the right goods for separate skirt, our reg. price 60c, sale price..... 58c

Frieze Cloth, 3 pcs. all-wool Frieze, 54 in. wide, in black, Oxford gray and navy blue, suitable materials for rainy day skirts, we would be pleased to show them, our reg. price \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.19

Covert Cloth, 6 pcs. 42 in. Covert Suiting, in pretty grays and browns, all pure wool, desirable goods for suit or separate skirt, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 42c

Interesting Linen News

We have one of the largest and best selected linen stocks in the city. Almost anything you want can be had here.

36 in. Handkerchief or Dress Linen, pure grass bleached, extra fine qualities, soft finish, at per yd. 50c, 75c and \$1.25

60 doz. Pure Bleached Table Napkins, assorted patterns, choice designs, 2 and 3 sizes, all new clean goods and best qualities, at per dozen from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to.....\$5.00

All kinds of special cream honeycomb towel, at each..... 5c

A better and larger cotton towel, pure bleached, at each..... 10c

Four different kinds of linen towels, fringed or hemmed ends, huckaback or damask maker, at each..... 12 1/2c

A much better and larger towel at each 15c and..... 20c

A special range of fine bleached damask towels, hemmed stitched or knotted fringed ends, with fancy open work at each 25c, 40c 50c and..... 65c

36 in. pure bleached drawing linen, soft finish, round even thread, at per yd 40c and..... 50c

42 in. and 45 in. extra fine drawing linen, fine soft thread, at per yd..... 60c

42 in. slip linen, just out, suitable for d'oylies, centre pieces, sideboard scarfs, etc., polka dot pattern, at per yd..... 55c

An excellent assortment of applique goods, consisting of d'oylies, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Bureau Covers and Shams, all at reasonable prices.

Special values in all the linen crash toweling, 16 to 18 in. wide, with or without borders, at per yd. 8 1/2c, 9c and..... 10c

15 in. fancy checked glass toweling, worth 60c per yd., for..... 5c

22 in. extra heavy cut toweling fancy red border, at per yd..... 10c

Special, 22 in. pure bleached huck toweling, for bedroom towels, at per yd. 25c

Special 70 in. half bleached table damask, choice patterns, at per yd..... 35c

An excellent assortment of patterns in a 62 in. half bleached table damask, all pure linen, very special value at per yd..... 60c

70 in. bleached damask, excellent finish, polka dot pattern, at..... 90c

Napkins to match, 2 sizes, at.....\$2.50

70 in. extra special pure grass bleached table damask, fleur-de-lis patterns and others at per yd.....\$1.00

Napkins to match, 2 sizes at.....\$2.50

2 sizes, at per doz. \$3 and..... \$3.25

A choice new range of pattern table cloth for the Christmas Trade, beautiful designs, 8x10 and 8x12 sizes, with napkins to match, prices reasonable.

An excellent assortment of fringed and hemmed stitched d'oylies, also centre pieces, tray cloths, runners, lunch cloths, colored fringed napkins and several other linens too numerous to mention.

Remember Our Great Clearing Out Sale ofLadies' Jackets.....

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square's Corner

Packing a Trunk

looks easy, but it isn't. One woman will get twice as many things in it as another. She does it by using every little nook and corner, and going about the task systematically. She wastes not a particle of room. Every inch of space is made to count.

This same principle of stopping wastes, and leaks, and grasping every bit of advantage, is one reason why we have pushed away to the front in the grocery business. We are the most particular grocers, you ever saw. No customer is half as careful as we ourselves are. We get the best there is, first of all, and then we get all the discount that our large purchases and cash will bring.

We would like to have you trade here. If you are not already a customer, try us, you will find our goods always reliable and our prices low.

Finest Selected Raisins, 10c a lb.	Finest Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
Finest Cleaned Currants, 12c a lb.	Pure Spices, ground.
Best Mixed Peel, 20c a lb.	Dark Brown Sugar, 5c a lb.
Cooking Figs, 5c a lb.	Pure Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Fine Molasses, 10c a quart.	Seeded Raisins, 12c a lb.

Our pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder will make your cake light and nice, 25c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

NEW YARNS

At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:—

Beeshee, per skein.....	10c
Scotch Fingering.....	50c
Scotch Fingering, superior.....	60c
Victoria Saxony, per bunch.....	15c
Blushing Saxony, per bunch.....	25c
Rock Saxony, per bunch.....	35c
Gobin Saxony, per skein.....	15c
Andalusian, per skein.....	15c
Berlin, per skein.....	10c
Zephyr, per skein.....	10c
Ice Wool, all shades.....	10c
Angora, White and gray.....	10c

We have them all, come!

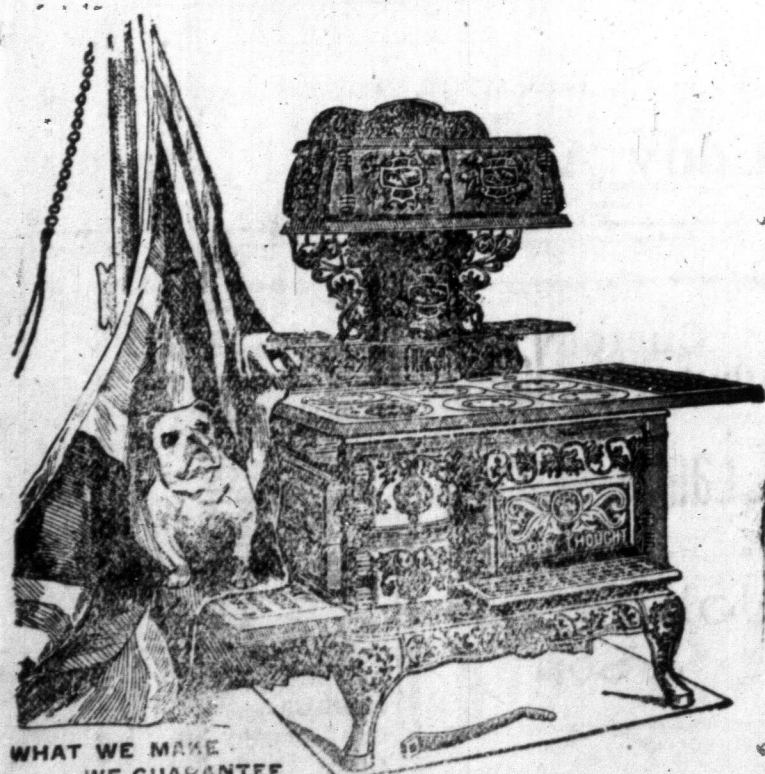
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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



John A. Morton

LOCAL BRIEFS

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

There has been only one half of last year's acreage of fall wheat in this fall, according to our Tilbury East correspondent.—Tilbury Times.

The steam shovel on the Tilbury East government drain has been compelled to quit work owing to the water.

There may be a three cornered fight for the Tilbury reevehip between Messrs. Campbell, Fletcher, and Hickey.

Thomas Robinson, Coatsworth, was in Tilbury Monday, and definitely informed The Times that he would again be a candidate for the county council.

The townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East are improving the town-line with gravel. The L. E. & D. R. R. unloaded 25 cars for that purpose last week.

Mrs. Thibault, of Tilbury North, who had a leg amputated on Wednesday night, died on Friday morning, the remains being interred in St. Francis' Cemetery on Saturday.

Miss Hatvay and Miss Howie entertained a large number of friends at the residence of Joseph Tilt, Wellington street, last evening. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all the guests.

One of the evangelical churches in Thamesville changed its prayer-meeting night from Wednesday to Tuesday in order to receive election returns. Whither are we drifting?—Tilbury Times.

Miss Beulah Morris, daughter of T. K. Morris, was married last Thursday in Cleveland, to Mr. Parr. The newly married couple will in future reside in Washington, Pa., where the groom holds a good position.—Blenheim Tribune.

George Stephens, M. P., has received an invitation to attend the banquet given by the Liberals of Toronto, at the Pavilion, in honor of the Honorable Clifford Sifton. The banquet will be held on December 11th. Owing to the death of Mr. Stephens' aunt, he will be unable to be present.

Rev. T. Dobson officiated Tuesday at the wedding of Chas. Foreman, of Chatham, son of John Foreman, of Tilbury, and Miss Louise O. Cook, of Chatham, at the residence of Mrs. S. Sales, Jr., Tilbury East, sister of the bride, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives.

Rev. Fr. Ryan will go to Dublin, Perth Co., to assist in the opening of a new church there, where Fr. Fogarty is pastor. Among those who will take part in the opening are Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, Bishop McEvoy, of London, and Bishop Dowling—Amherstburg Echo.

Father Ryan was at one time parish priest in Chatham and has many friends here.

The Christian Guardian announces that nearly \$900,000 of the million dollar Thanksgiving fund the Methodist church has been subscribed and reported, with many circuits yet unheard from, whose reports will surely cover the other \$100,000. The probability is that \$750,000 will be devoted to paying church debts and \$800,000 to other benevolent purposes.

Miss Mary Waldrum came out from Scotland about four years ago and has made a conquest of Canada by the sweet rendering of the old Scotch songs. The press praised her singing in the most laudatory terms. Like Alexander Miss Waldrum sings for other countries to conquer and therefore comes to Chatham on Friday evening, the 28th inst., to charm the notes of St. Andrew's concert with the melody of her sweet voice.

Professor Pharo and his assistant, Mr. Landes, struck town last Friday and announced their intention of giving a show for the school children. The cast consisted besides these two fakirs, of a monkey, a dog and a goat. They secured the township hall for the purpose and after school was out put on what they called a show. Both gentlemen were so full of "boozie," however, that they could scarcely navigate. Such fellows should be given six months at hard labor.—Blenheim Tribune.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IN RE-ENGAGING the principal, has concluded that a second certificate is quite good enough for Tilbury; that a high school class such as Comber has—turning out second-class certificates itself, and earning \$300 per year in grants, while Tilbury doesn't earn a cent—is entirely too good a thing for the belated denizens of Tilbury; and that anyway 47 per cent of the children are better equipped on the streets, than attending the present school; and perhaps the board is not so far astray after all.—Tilbury Times.

TAB ON DEAD BEATS. The Windsor Grocers' Association is getting to work in earnest. Each member has been supplied with a book in which he will enter the names of persons who persistently refuse to pay their grocery bills. These books will be compared at meetings of the association, and it will not be very long before a complete list of deadbeats will be in possession of each member. The association will also commence a crusade against the trading stamp and silver scrap business which is flourishing in Windsor.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan. The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, close by, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, fancy lamp, one organ, fancy rockers, carpets, one Art. Oakwood stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one single sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, brackets, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, one o'clock sharp. Sale in Victoria Block, King street.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer. 28-29-30-1-3

THE GORDON STORE

SWEEPING SALE OF

Ladies' Jackets and Dress Goods

AT JANUARY PRICES

10 Ladies' Jackets, regular value \$4.00, for.....	\$1.98
20 Ladies' Jackets, special \$5.00, for.....	\$2.85
25 Ladies' Jackets, all-wool Curl Cloth, silk and tweed lined throughout, velvet collar, \$5.00 for.....	\$3.90
10 Ladies' Black Curl Coats, fancy trimmed fronts, lined throughout with silk, \$6.00 and \$7.00 for.....	\$4.98
Children's Jackets, Ulsters and Reifers, at.....	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

ALL NEW GOODS—LATEST STYLE

DRESS GOODS

TWENTY PIECES Dark and Fancy Tweed, regular values 30c, 40c and 50c, for.....	25c Yard
SIXTEEN PIECES 54 inch Homespun and All-wool Tweeds, regular value \$1.00, for.....	50c Yard

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR SATURDAY

MISS CATHCART'S SPECIAL HALF PRICE SALE of Outing Hats continues while they last. Many new and elegant Ready-to-wear Hats now in stock, perfect gems. Pretty Millinery here at prices you will appreciate.

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The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantling, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns at new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopper device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chopp.

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CREW ALL PERISH

Want of a Seaworthy Life Boat At Point Pelee

Has Terrible Results—At Least Eight Lives Lost by the Sinking of The Maumee Valley.

Amherstburg, Nov. 28.—A heavily loaded three masted schooner was blown ashore near Point Pelee Saturday and lay hard aground in a helpless condition. Her black hull was plainly visible from the shore opposite until the weather became too thick, the high wind of Saturday drove her to the middle ground, but for a time her anchors held. Then the wind and pounding seas drove her upon and over the ground, her anchor picking up and breaking the telephone cable, thus destroying all communication between Pelee Island and the mainland. Saturday night the schooner began to settle, and Sunday morning her decks were out of sight and her cabin evidently washed away.

While there were fully fifty boats of various size in shelter here none of them dare attempt the work of rescue. The tug Home Rule went to the scene of the wreck Sunday morning, but Capt. Hackett could not get within two miles of the wreck. With his glass he could count what he believed to be eight men lashed in the upper rigging. He then tried to go to the life saving crowd to go out from Point Pelee but he was informed that there was no boat in condition to float in such a sea. All day long in the morning many anxious fishers who had waited to see the spars of the wrecked schooner on the middle ground, saw no sign of the men who were supposed to have been lashed in the rigging. The high sea which made it impossible to send help to the wrecked schooner had gone down considerably, and the weather will soon be such that a wrecking crew would be sent out.

The fact that there was no life saving boat fit to be sent out has created a great deal of fault finding with the Canadian life saving system. The government keeps no paid crews, as does the United States. Instead the government is supposed to furnish a boat and volunteers are picked up whenever a call is made for assistance. Because of there having been but little call for their use, the life boats along this shore have been neglected, and when wanted in this instance the one here was found to be in such a condition that it meant death to any crew which might attempt to put out through the surf to the relief of the shipwrecked men.

THEY ALL PERISHED.

It is believed that the entire crew of the schooner which sunk on the Point Pelee middle ground on Saturday have perished. The vessel is believed to be the Maumee Valley, bound from Buffalo to Toledo with a cargo of coal. The tug Home Rule, which has been trying to rescue the schooner since Saturday, returned here at six o'clock last night. Her captain reports that the men who were clinging to the rigging of the sunken boat had all disappeared to-day and he believed them all drowned.

The vessel which is supposed to be the Maumee Valley, went on the middle ground and sunk in Saturday's blow. Reports of her distress were brought here by passing steamers, and the tug Home Rule went out to the assistance of the crew on Saturday night.

St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert

A TALENTED AND VERSATILE COMPANY OF SCOTTISH ARTISTS HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION

MISS MARY WALDRUM
MR. DONALD MCGREGOR
MISS ADELAIDE MCCLELLAN
MISS GEORGIA SAGE
MRS. MARSHALL

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening, Nov. 30th

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cts.

JAS. McLACHLAN, Secy.

OVERCOATINGS

FOR 30 DAYS

WE HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHS THAN EVER BEFORE SUITABLE FOR OVERCOATINGS AND FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WILL OFFER SEVERAL LINES OF HANDSOME GOODS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

MERCHANT TAILOR

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Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,
S. B. ARNOLD.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia



A Delicious Tubbing

BABY'S OWN SOAP

and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert."

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., MONTREAL.

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Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists.

Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of a Third of a Century, Whose Successes are Without Parallel, the Sufferer's Friend; the People's Specialist.

Women weak, pale, tired, nervous, dependent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves unstrung, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feelings, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any form of Diseases, quickly cured by our Famous Prescription.

Young Men led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, or suffering, etc., suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Rashness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-Forgiveness, Dull, Stupid, Aversive Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Pimples, or Eruptions of the Genito-Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, and specially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

Varicose and Piles, and Knotted Veins of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent. \$1,000 for Failure.

The Signs of Syphilis are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and warby growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPO- TENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

Middle-Aged Men.—There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of renal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

Book Free—Those unable to call should write for question list and book for home treatment. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

Office Hours—9 to 8: Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m. Consultation free.

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The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. dmo

Where He Proposed to Marry

They were no longer very young, but they had an air of irresponsible happiness that made the drivers of the strange vehicles that ply in Jackson park compete for their favor. The man looked over the democratic wagons, victorias and broughams that stand at the northern entrance of the park, while the various drivers fell upon him. They believed him to be a bridegroom, and the bridegroom is ever the victim of the designing ones of earth.

A young man who drove a prehistoric victoria sidled up to them. "I always drive the new married folks," he said. "I'm just married myself. Guess you better take me."

The woman smiled at the man. "Take him," she said.

The driver looked even more knowing than before. "I can always spot 'em," he said. This amused the man and woman so much that they both laughed aloud as they climbed into the victoria.

Aside from its romantic associations, the victoria had no recommendations. The cushions seemed to be stuffed with railroad ballast, and the springs had long ago sunk under their burdens. The horses were discouraged old beasts that had forgotten they were ever colts. The only cheerful thing about the equipage was the driver. He beguiled the way with sprightly conversation.

After he had passed the Field museum he turned to his clients, sitting on the back seat. "Love's a queer thing, isn't it?"

The man answered that he believed it was. "And the queerest thing about it is that it makes you care more for one person than for another. You don't care if they have got cheekbones on their nose or can't cook or can't keep a tune. You don't love 'em because they're better looking or smarter or nicer than other folks. You hardly know how it starts either, but some day you wake up and feel that if you can't marry Mary you'll call the game off. At least that's the way I felt." He cast an inquiring glance at the back seat.

"And how did Mary feel?" the woman asked.

The driver straightened himself and gave a pat to his necktie. "Well," he said, "I'm not bragging, but Mary didn't let me go by. Still," he said, "turning again, 'I must say that it took her a long time to light. She changed her mind four or five times between me'n Joe Freeman."

He whipped the horses into a feeble burst of speed when he reached the road that runs along the beach. "Would you like to see the bench where I asked?" he inquired.

The man expressed a polite willingness to see the bench, and the woman laughed. "It makes it seem historic," she said. "It's like those places abroad where somebody was beheaded or somebody else was crowned."

"Yes," the driver said, "it was on that bench that me'n Mary began making history, as the papers say. I won't ever forget how that measly old bench looked that Sunday afternoon. They're in colors, and 'Don't Cry, Mamma,' is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title cover, which depicts, in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. At all newsdealers, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

It was nearly 7 o'clock when the driver proposed that they cross over into Washington park. "These park commissioners are always moving things about," he said. "Like as not it's over there."

But here the man called a halt. "Now I'll pay you for four hours," he said, looking at his watch, "though you've only had us for a little bit over three. If you'll be honest with me, 'Will you?'"

"Sure," the driver looked at the man with a new respect. Even though newly married, this man retained some reason. "Well," said the man, "but where did you propose to Mary?"

"Honest, now, between man and man."

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THE DUPLEX BABIES

The twins had been a source of joy and speculation for three or four weeks to Mrs. Branhill and her husband—to Mrs. Branhill especially, for anything in the shape of a baby aroused the deepest sympathies of her nature, perhaps because she had never had one of her own.

Nevertheless, there was no infantile disorder for which the little woman did not have a sovereign remedy, and her diagnoses were unerring. She could talk the language that babies understand with a fluency and expression that mothers of six might have envied, and the most obstreperous little brats that ever murdered midnight sleep would, under her gentle ministrations, become simply cherubs.

Mr. Branhill was interested in the twins simply because they would have inherited his money. As they were wheeled past the Branhill cottage, one at each end of their basket carriage, looking as fresh, plump and enticing as two pink cherries on a stalk, the most chronic misanthrope would have had an impulse to arrest their progress until he should have pinched their soft, round cheeks and coaxed the dimpled fingers into clinging touch of his. They were dark eyed twins, with only a profusion of soft brown hair, considering their age, and the girlish looking woman who wheeled them had the same eyes and hair. They always passed at about the same hour in the afternoon, and they never came back the same way.

"I wish I knew who she was," said Mrs. Branhill to her husband one evening. "She looks so dignified I'm afraid to speak to her, but I must hold those dear little things if I have to put a tollgate across the sidewalk. Aren't they dear, Fred?"

"They're mighty cunning babies," said Mr. Branhill. "If suppose she takes them for an airing in the park and goes home around the block. Why do you want to know who she is?"

"Naturally I want to know everything about her. I want to know their names and what she feeds them and how old they are and whether their father doesn't worship them—but of course he does. I never saw two such sweet little girls in all my life."

"How do you know they are not boys?" Mrs. Branhill looked at him scornfully, but vouchsafed no other reply.

"Then why don't you ask her and find out?"

"I did bow one afternoon, but she looked up so coldly and bowed to me in such a freezing manner that I haven't had the courage to try it again. I suppose all sorts of people are awfully stop her to ask about them, and she is tired of it. Perhaps I would be, too, and yet—"

"Mrs. Branhill sighed.

"It would tickle you to death, and you know it," she said. "Have they come back the same way, but she's traded carriages or something."

"She has, hasn't she? But that isn't the woman—surely not. There's the twins, though. Why, Fred, those are not the twins—it's another set!"

It was another set and another young mother, and the eyes of these twins were blue, their hair flaxen—what there was of it—and the gender masculine.

"Did you ever hear of anything like that?" said Mrs. Branhill.

"Why, I suppose there is more than one pair of twins in Chicago," said Mr. Branhill.

But the remarkable thing was that from that day the blue eyed babies were driven daily past the Branhill cottage as regularly as the brown eyed pair, and Mrs. Branhill was at a loss which of the two to admire most. The blue eyed ones passed at about 3 o'clock and the brown eyed ones half an hour later.

"Now, I should say there was a special Providence in this thing if it wasn't for that half hour of difference," said Mrs. Branhill, musing, with a prospective eye. "I wonder whether they don't pass somewhere. I suppose not, though. They probably miss each other by about a minute. That's the way it is in this life; we miss things."

She sighed a little sigh and thereby attracted the wandering attention of Mr. Branhill, who passed her hand and said: "I'm glad that I didn't miss you, my dear."

But Mrs. Branhill's estimate of the ways of Providence was not well based after all, for about two weeks ago Mr. Branhill, looking up the street, and Mrs. Branhill, looking down the street, both simultaneously exclaimed, "Here come the twins!"

And, sure enough, this time the blue eyed and the brown eyed were approaching from opposite directions and would soon meet. Mrs. Branhill carefully measured the distances with his eye and then turned to his wife and said, "I believe they will hit just about here."

The little woman made no reply. She was too absorbed in her own calculations, but in a moment she said in her turn: "I'll just bet that they meet in front here. I wonder if they will stop!"

How could they help it? As the Branhill had predicted, the two mothers, with their duplex offspring, met in front of the cottage and no introduction was necessary.

Mother of the brown eyed and mother of the blue eyed: "Why, if you haven't got dear little twins, pushed their carriages alongside of each other and began to have raptures. Mrs. Branhill leaned forward from her step eagerly, her eyes shining. Then, moved by an irresistible impulse, she fluttered down, and a minute later, with one sample of each family in one arm, she called to Fred to come down to look."

And a little after that all four of the babies were kicking their fat little legs on a shawl spread on the neat little Branhill lawn, and it turned out that after all there was nothing haughty about the mother of the brown eyed babies any more than there was about the mother of the blue eyed babies, or about little Mrs. Branhill herself, for that matter.

The shawl on the lawn is now almost a regular afternoon institution. You can see it any time you may happen to go down the street, with the two mothers and Mrs. Branhill in attitudes of adoration at the edges, while Uncle Fred smokes his pipe on the porch and looks benevolently down on them. It is really one of the sights of the city, if you are only lucky enough to find it.—Chicago Record.

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Miss Jessie Harper has returned from visiting friends in New York and Toronto.

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The infant daughter of Mrs. Simmons, who resides on the 9th Con., Chatham township, passed away last evening. The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Simmons is a widow.

Miss Ada Gilhuly and James Wellwood, two well known young people of Tilbury township, were united in marriage at the Roman Catholic Church, Merlin, this morning. Tom and James O'Rourke and Frank and Harry Crump, from this city, attended the wedding.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church gave a social in their hall on Cross St. last evening. The large number present pleasantly passed the evening playing cards. Miss Gertrude Somers and Ed. Freedom won the capital prizes, and Mrs. Mays and J. T. O'Keefe the prizes allowed for winning the least number of games.

Arrangements were completed for holding the Public General Hospital Annual Bazaar in the Auditorium on Dec. 7th and 8th, when a choice line of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Bear the date in mind, as it will be just the place to buy your Xmas gifts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, thirty-two members being present. During the month of November 31 patients were admitted to the hospital, 31 discharged, there was one birth and one death. Mesdames Scane and Gardiner were appointed visiting committee for December.

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CONVICT WINS A SUIT.

Jury Refuse to Declare He was Legally Dead.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—Martin L. Mowry, now serving a life sentence in state's prison for the murder of Mrs. Abbie J. Reynolds, in Barrillville, R. I., was awarded a verdict of \$4,500 by a jury in the Common Pleas division of the Supreme Court in his suit against the administrator of the estate of Elisha Mathewson. Mowry sued through an administrator, having been declared civilly dead, although he was permitted to appear in court, and testify. He claimed \$5,000 damages for services rendered Mathewson during the last twenty years of his life and also for \$1,000 which had been put into Mathewson's care and which had been given Mowry by a man named Webb, whom Mowry had named during an illness. Counsel opposing Mowry argued that the man, having been sentenced to imprisonment for life, had no legal existence, and therefore could not be considered eligible to bring suit.

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS.

Last night was nomination night for the officers of Branch No. 8, C. M. B. A. The following brethren went in by acclamation:

President—P. Robert, re-elected.

First Vice—Wm. Primeau.

Second Vice—John Rohan.

Recording Secretary—John Welsh.

Fin. Secretary—D. J. O'Keefe.

Treasurer—J. U. Thibodeau.

For the positions of trustees and delegates to the grand convention there will be contests. For trustee Owen Dillon, Edward Coyne, and John Rohan were nominated, and for delegate John Welsh and D. J. O'Keefe. William Primeau was elected as alternate without opposition.

Miss Minnie La Fleur, of Dover, and Anthony Faubert, of this city, were married at St. Joseph's Church yesterday. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, on the Baldwin road, Dover.

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