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That New Method Overcoat



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TICKINGS, at special prices—Feather
Ticking, good firm twill quality,
wide and narrow stripes, special
values at per yd. 10c, 12½c and... 15c
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HOUSE FOR SALE OR BENT-A 7 room cotta on Park Ave, with all modern improveme to well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acrond. Terms more ate. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

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Real Extent of the Chinese Massacres Just Becoming Known.

From 15 000 to 20.000 Native Con-

verts at Least Were clain. London, "bursday, Sept. 13 .- All the terrible stories of the wholesale mas sacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of mismissionaries are still unaccounted for and small hope is entertained of their escape. Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are cor-rect. The horror is intensified by conrect. The horror is intensifed by confirmation of the reports that the women are subjected to unspeakable barbarities, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers wreaked fiendish vengeance. The newspapers are calling for swift punishment. ishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter Statements were current in th European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition; that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Pekin; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision, and that the other powers had agreed to a more or less nodified withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the morning Post claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital, where they will continue to dominate Pekin in a military sense.

WAR COLLAPSING

Kruzer's Fight Will Probably End Boer Resistance.

Gen Christian Botha Negotiating to Surrender-Oom Paul Coming to Europe.

London, September 13.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated at the Vaal River Colony, and his arrival at Lorenzo Marquez, is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa. Another message from Lorenzo Marquez says the Transvaal state officials accompanied President Kruger into Portuguese territory. Significant, also, although it is un-confirmed, is the announcement that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-inchief, is making overtures to surren-der and the question whether the burghers will now follow the usual course of beaten armies and lay down their arms or formally declare in favor of guerilla warfare, must be speedsily settled. It is believed here, however, that Kruger's action deprives the Boers of their main pretext for re-

maining in the field.

The British war office has issued a long report from Lord Roberts on the treatment of British prisoners of war at Pretoria, founded on the report of the court of inquiry. Briefly, Lord? Roberts declares that the treatment was fair, but that the food of the men was quite inadequate and of in-ferior quality. He denounces the treatment of the colonial prisoners as criminal and says the inhuman treat-ment of sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit upon the authorities. The prevalence of sickness and many deaths of prisoners, Lord Rob-erts adds, are attributable to the lack of proper food, medicines and accomostions and the neglect of ordinary

sanitary precautions. President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands. It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 24 on the German steamer Herzog.

WANT TO SURRENDER. London, Sept. 13 .- A despatch from Pretoria says that General Christian Botha is negotiating for surrender. He is accompanied by Steyn, Delarey

and others.

Kruger obtained formal leave bsence for six months, ostensibly to proceed to Europe to work for inter-vention. Schalk-Burger was appoint-

ed acting President to serve during Kruger's absence. A despatch to the Central News from Pretoria says the Transvaal Republic will henceforth be known as the Vaal River Colony.

IN COURT OF APPEAL. Scott v. Lake Erie & Detroit River R W. Co.—Fiddell, Q C., for defendants, appealed from order of a Divisional Court reversing judgment of non-suit of Ferguson, J. and directing a new trial The action is brought to recover damages for injuries susand directing a new trial. The action is brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a brakenan employed by defendants, while making a train in the yard at Walkerville. The plaintiff deposed at the trial that the accident was caused by the negligence of the engineer of defendants, who, while the the plaintiff was standing on the last car of a train, which was coing at the last car of a train, which was going at the rate of twelve miles an hour, suddenly, without signal, stopped the train, and the plaintiff was thrown off and injured. Me-Brayne (Hamilton), for plaintiff, opposed appeal Held that there was evidence to be submitted to the jury. Appeal dismissed

This signature is on every box of the genuin Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

A FIGHT FOR SHORE.

A couple of Chatham gentlemen had just as exciting a time as they desire to experience again, during Tuesday's big storm. Messrs. W. B. Wells and George Merritt sailed to Detroit on Sunday in the Ticky-Tack, Mr. Wells' Sunday in the Ticky-Tack, Mr. Wells' staunch little craft. As they were returning on Tuesday afternoon they ran into a fierce gale which was blowing off shore. Although the waves in the lake were mountainous the Ticky-Tack weathered the storm well, running under a jib only. With so little canvas up, however, it was impossible to beat up against the wind and the boat was being gradually blown out into the lake. Seeing this, Messrs Wells and Merritt hauled down, the jib and took to the oars. Af-Messrs Wells and Merritt hauled down the jib and took to the cars. After several hours of hard work, the Ticky-Tack was beached near Stoney Point and her crew returned to Chatham on the train. Both the sailors describe the storm as an exceedingly

The Association at London Takes the Aggressive-Mayor Emith Present.

Mayor Smith returned last night from London, where he was acting as the Maple City's representative at the annual meeting of the Municipal As-

sociation. "We had a very fine time," said His Worship to The Planet this morning; "there was a very large attendance and the questions discussed were of the utmost importance. For instance, with regard to the scrap iron question, to consider which the Government in-

to consider which the Government in-tends appointing a commission.

"The association decided to appoint two good lawyers, who will argue their side of the case before the com-mission. It is also the opinion of the association that the Government should pay these lawyers. This is a matter of vital importance to Chat-ham and I will show you how. Our ham and I will show you how. Our assessors value the plant of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at \$700. The company claims that the value is only \$77, as they count all the wires and similar appliances as scrap metal which must be taxed only at what it would sell for to the smelter. It is just a case of big corporations unduly influencing the Government, and unless the municipalities put up a strong fight now they will continue to

strong fight now they will continue to suffer from this injustice."

Two other matters of interest to Chatham were also brought up. Mayor Smith claimed that the Ontario Government should pay its own election expenses instead of saddling the cost on the municipalities. This proposition was unanimously approved of.

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It was also pointed out by Mayor Smith that though the Ontario Government appointed police magistrates and fixed their salaries they compelled the cities to pay them. He thought those who controlled the patronage should foot the bills. After considerable discussion the meeting also able discussion the agreed to the justness of this proposi-

Mayor Smith, when it was learned that he intended quitting municipal life, was made an honorary member

HE IS BEING BLED

Planet Reporter's Experi ence at the Paris Exhibition

Frank M. Bechard has received the following letter from Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet, who is spending his vacation in Europe. Mr. Anderson was in Paris at the time of writing and he has the same fault American travellers have found:

Villa Catta, Rue de Chalgrin, Paris. France, Le Exposition Universelle,

August 29, 1900. Mon Cher Ami. - Just a short note to fill my promise. Am only here for a day or so and am immensely busy. First day at expo yesterday. Great thing. Paris is still crowded and weather rainy. Can't stay here very long. Your Frenchmen want altogether too high prices. They give us foreigners a good time but they make us pay for it. It was going to send you only a pay for it. I was going to send you only s "Carte postale" but I thought that would not fill my promise. Everything is awfully dear here even souvenirs -Au revoir, mon bon garcon, votre ami.
HARRY W. ANDERSON.

JOHN'S SAD FALL.

John Barry, a farm laborer, appeared at the police court this morning as an awful example of the pernicious treating habit. John came into the city yesterday and fell in with several boon companions who insisted upon showing him what jolly good fellows they were. The result was that about 5.30 o'clock Officer Dodson discovered John in a paralyzed condition lying upon the sidewalk near the market. He was so helpless that the officer was obliged to transport him to police headquarters in a wagon. It is said by the police court officials that Barry was the worst specimen of a drunk that has by the police court officials that Barry was the worst specimen of a drunk that has visited them for a long time. Ald. Scane presided this morning and as the prisoner hadn't a cent with which to bless himself and begged hard to be let go, promising faithfully never to touch another drop, the acting magistrate freed him with a suspended sentence hanging over him. A quartette ed sentence hanging over him. A quartette of young men, who became very noisy on King atreet Tuesday night, will grace the dock on Monday morning.

H A FINE CANDY DEPARTMENT. One of the features of the Hugh Mal-colmson's grocery establishment is their colmson's grocery establishment is their candy department to which this firm pay special attention. The usual attention is now being given to prepare for the fall trade but this year they intend putting forth a special effort to secure new confection conceits. Malcolmson's fine taffies and candies are celebrated and have ever proved popular with the citizens of Chatham.



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GOT FIVE YEARS.

Elijah Long, charged with burning the barn of his stepfather, Peter McNeil, of Orford, was tried before Judge Woods at court house this morning. Long had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in connection with the same case. His Honor, after a short defence had been offered found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to five years in the Kingston penitentiary on each count the sentences to enitentiary on each count the sent

Sydney Falls is in the General Hospital, and is progressing satisfactorily. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

The Planet Co DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

AMERICANS COMING TO THEI SENSES.

The Americans are beginning to re alize that their policy of general nastiness towards Canada is injuring themselves instead of this great Dominion. It will be remembered that this policy was urged on them by certain Canadian paiticians who surreptitiously went to Washington and showed a Senate committee there how Canada could be brought to her knees. Sir John A. Macdonald's exposure of the Farrar-Cartwright dealings in 1891 will be rembered by everybody. Well, the United States has acted on the advice given it from Canada for nearly ten years and here is the Detroit News' sizing up of the situation to-day:

If there is a lesson to be drawn from the recital of the extraordinary undertakings of Mr. Francis: H. Clergue, at Sault Ste. Marie and vicinity, it is that the politicians of the United States have been a parcel of fools in the matter of our relations with Canada. Here we have as our neighbors a growing and expanding nation of white people, living in a high state of civilization. Their language is our language, their tastes and wants are ours. We understand them and are thoroughly prepared to gater to them. Their business methods are similar to ours, and it is easy for us, as far as that is concerned, to do business with them. In exchange for what we have to offer, they have a vast, an almost unbounded wilderness of raw materials of the very kind that we already need, and shall need more and more as time passes on. Yet every time the opportunity offers, at almost every session of Congress in fact, some cheap politician's vegetable growing constituency appears to make it necessary to put another rail upon the fence that shuts off trade with

It is not that we cannot get along without Canada and Canadian trade, but when a nation like this is prepared to shed blood-to preserve the open door so that we may sell cotton goods to the Chinese; when the Filipinos are looked upon as so many customers who must be held if we have to shoot them; when we are preparing to open a department of commerce with a cabient minister at its head, and to know of the Michipicoten discoveries of American goods into South Ameri-Canada is overlooked the conclusion

Even with the hedgerow now existing along our northern frontier, Canada is one of the very best customers we have, The South American trade is to the Canadian trade what a corner grocery is to a department store. The statistics of the National Association of Manufacturers show that the trade of the State of Pennsylvania alone with Canada exceeds that of the whole United States with all of South America. A most excellent example of what our present policy will lead to is furnished by the deserted sawmills of the Lake Huron shore of Michigan, and an even more striking one is to be found in the fact that Mr. Clergue's steel rail mills and his other large projects must be developed on the Canadian side of the Soo river. Our Lake Huron saw mills are moving to Canada because of Senator Burrow's \$2 duty on white pine, and Mr. Clergue's manifold industries will make a city of the Canadian Soo while the American Solo remains a comparative hamlet unless our policy is changed.

We can appreciate the situation this will produce if we imagine what it would be like here if Detroit were Windsor, and Windsor Betroit. Think of having to go to Windson for your big daily paper, or of having to smuggle across in your top hat a bonnet for your wife from one of the big stores over there. Life would not be worth living in Detroit.

The States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain a population of Granolithic and Plank Side-5,000,000 people. On the opposite side of Lakes Huron and Superior lies the district of Algoma, province of Ontario, equal to these three states in area, and containing not over 65,000 people. Here is an unbroken treasure house of raw materials, and the very mater. ials that we are beginning to need and will need more as our emergency grows. Here is a forest of valuable woods of all kinds that extends from Georgian Bay to Hudson Bay. Here. is an iron range that is possibly without a peer in the world. It is certainly very rich. Here are nickel mines that are the biggest and richest and best, without any doubt, and here is the machinery of development in Mr. Clergue's railroads and water power. The Soo is the gateway to the whole vast region. All the cities of the great lakes are on the open highway to the Soo. Why should they not have access to the great back country? Why should not the manifold needs of the population which is to come into this immense area of rich farming lands and productive mines, be supplied by the people of the Uni-

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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ted States who need and can so effectvely use the raw materials the district of Algoma is about to produce, and the Algoma Central railroad is ready to spill into our laps?

Why should we spend millions from the public treasury in seeking out trade with far distant peoples whose wants are few, and whom we do not understand anyway, when here at our doors, to be had for the tipping of your hat in neighborly reciprocity, is a trade that we do know about, that we do understand, and that means more do lars per customer than could be achieved in the far east after 1,000 years of seeking and cultivation? Why not get together for trade? Canada needs our corn, and we need her pine, Canada needs our hardware and cutlery and we need her wood pulp and pulp wood. Canada needs our warm fabrics and we need her cold fish. Why not get together?

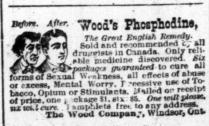
In the matter of the new Michipicoten Bessemer iron range alone there is an eloquent appeal, for reciprocity in trade and for commercial harmony. Edward Atkinson and Abram S. Hewitt, making predictions base dupon accurate data, say that within ten years the United States will be called upon to furnish to the world 28,000,000 tons of iron and steel per annum, and that owing to the diminishing supply of high grade iron ores, the great bulk of this under present conditions must come from Alabama, if it comes from anywhere in the United States. They did not spend large sums for the introduction when they made their prediction, yet if they had it would have made no ca; where these things are true, while difference in their conclusions. Michipicoten is outside the United States. is unavoidable, that in this matter the Still, we can get the Michipicoten ore chosen representatives of the people or a fair share thereof if we are wise in our day and generation. It is simply a case where we need this new supply of high grade ore and Canada needs our coal and coke. So, why not

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act and under the General Local Improvement By-law, No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic and plank sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Banner, two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Banner, and the assessment of the cost of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,

City Clerk.

City Clerk. Dated Sept. 6th, 1900.

A grapolithic sidewalk on the south side of Head street, from Kent street to Birthe street.

to Elizabeth street. s6-13 to Elizabeth street. s6-13
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue

get together and let both sides of the nternational boundary develop and prosper, each according to what it can

A DANGEROUS PRESERVATIVE.

A number of milk dealers in Detroit are being prosecuted for doctoring their milk to prevent it souring. The particular drug that seems to be in favor with milkmen is formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is practically a new drug, and its properties are known to but few outside the medical profession. The chemical formula for formaldehyde is C H2 O. This means one part carbon, two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. The deleterious effect of formaldehyde is that in addition to being a germicide, it is a strong irritant of the mucous membrane of the stomach. Such an irritant in the milk taken by a child suffering from any stomach trouble would be apt to result seriously. Formaldehyde has been used therapeutically to a considerable extent, but of late years this has been discontinued, owing to its irritating effects.

Formaldehyde prevents milk from souring, owing to its preservative qualities in killing the germs in the milk. It is used in preserving all kinds of flesh, fruits, etc., and it is used for embalming and by taxidermists for preserving specimens. It kills the germs which cause decay, and prevents the breaking down of the tissues. It is also one of the strongest disinfectants known.

A positive way to detect formaldehyde, or any preservative, is to let milk stand for about 48 hours. If it still is sweet it certainly has been doctored. Formaldehyde has been known to keep milk sweet for two weeks.

"I am going into this fight as a folower, and at the request of Sr Chas. Tupper, and I believe we will carry every seat from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean."-Hon, Hugh John Macdonald at Montreal.

So the Toronto Globe thinks the seven-year disqualified briber the Liberals have nominated in Welland is a strong candidate and good man. The Globe would discover wrongs sprouting on Billy Smith, of South Ontario, only poor Smith has the misfortune, in its sight, to be a Conservative.

After wasting a whole season in useless talk the Woodstock board of works has decided to put down one block of ordinary macadam as an experiment on the principal street of the town, Nobody can poke fun at Chatham after that. There are other places apparently so far behind the times that it must make people feel old to pass through them. Fancy a town so mean that it will only lay one block of pavement at a time, and so backward that it will pave that block, which is on its main street, with mac-

The statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never promised prohibition in the event of the people voting for it is so notoriously untrue that few people who respect, their word care to make the allegation. The agreement to take a plebiscite in itself implied such a promise. To dispute that one might as well say an invitation to dinner would not necessarily mean offering your guest anything to eat. And later, on the floor of parliament, (see Hansard) Sir Wilfrid said, if the people of Canada want prohibition they must vote for it. [Wasn't that distinct enough?

The height of vulgarity in the way of political cartoons has been reached by La Patrie of Montreal, the personal organ of Hon. J. Israel Tarte. The cartoon consists chiefly of a hideous car cature of Hugh John Macdonald's nose, which is said to resemble that of his illustrious father. The cartoon is entitled "The Conservative Platform," and shows Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Geo. E. Foster speaking from the bridge of the immense nose which the artist imposes on Hugh John. The organ in question is labelled "Le Nez de Mon Pere," and Mr. Macdonald is credited with saying in French, "My nose is the real attraction. Why should it not be used to serve my purposes instead of being expirited to my detriment ?"

SMIFF GIVES UP A GREAT SECRET. Bobcaygeon Independent.

Canada owes a debt of 262 millions of dollars. That money has been borrowed and spent by the people of the present period and will have to be repaid by the people of a future period, Will the people of a future period pay it? Is a man liable for any debt he has not contracted and to which he has never given any consent? Mr. Smiff, the gentleman who writes our leading articles, is an unmarried man. He refuses to marry for the reason that if he married he might have sons, and those sons, when they became men and found that their father had mortgaged their industry to the extent of 262 millions, would regard him as an unprincipled scoundrel. It is not because he owes a bill at the Rock-to hotel that he does not marry, because Canada owes 282 millions of dollars. That's what he says.

Why should a cabman be brave. none but the brave deserve



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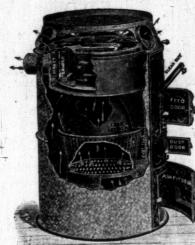
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the vicinity of Chatham there's very wise bird, Who can change his coat as well as

In the political world he's had many

And led many a man to his neatly

He first was a Tory in the days long gone by, Then turned byer to Grit in the twink of an eye, Next he ran as a Patron and changed

all his views, But when beaten out of sight claimed it was only a ruse.

Temperance People next engaged

him to tell
What strong drink would do; it would
send them to hell.
For this grand, noble work, of course
he was not paid,
And no one suspected but that this And no one suspected but that this was his trade.

At last came the day for the prohibi-

which placed most of men in a sortof a boat;
And the great majority who from the
polls stayed away
Would gladly have seen it carry the

But this wily old friend, in his plausible style,
Says the country for prohibition's not
ripe yet for a while,
And points to the percentage of sev-

enty-eight Thinking all of the time folks are taking the bait. We now look again, and the scene it is

changed, And our subject his politics has again re-arranged-He once more appears as a full-fledg-Is he hoping and praying for a Gov-ernment sit?

A License Inspector's berth now would he embrace, While on the fence, you know, he had

while on the lence, you know, he had no chance in the race; But now he will cry Hurrah! and shout Laur-e-ay! And sing hallelujah up to election

While speaking of birds and all feath some of them you would think had al Some of them you would think had a most human mind;
There's the canary, the sparrow, the blackbird and linnet,
But with the parrot, for cuteness,

none of them are in i Chatham, Sept. 11. DEATH COMING

With His Foot Fast Between the Rails a Corry Man Watched a Train Approach.

Corry, Pa., Sept. 12.-Clyde Wynn, a young man employed by the Howard Tanning Company of this city, while on his way to work yesterday morning on his way to work yesterday morning got his foot caught in the guard rail of the railroad track on which he was walking. While endeavoring to free himself he saw a fast freight bearing down upon him. He worked frantically to release his foot, but before he could do so he was struck and thrown from the track. His foot was badly mangled. Several ribs and his collar bone were broken.

one were broken.
In that condition the man walked about half a mile for assistance. He was taken to the city hospital, where it is thought that the foot can be sav-

A Husband's Oversight.

There is a young man in the Pension Office who is buying a house on the installment plan at a town somewhere between this and Baltimore, and his dear little wife fives out there. It is his wont to come in early of a morning, and to go out again on the 5:30 train, when his day's work is done. A few days ago he met an old friend from Chicago, and yielding to the entreaties of that old friend, he decided to spend the evening in town. He was so afraid wife would feel hurt if she knew that he had deliberately planned an evening's good time without counting her in that he manfully resolved to deceive her. Accordingly, as he came away from the office he went to a telegraph office and sent this message to her:
"Unavoidably detained Missed 5:30

train. Will be out later."

It was a great deal later when he reached his happy home. Wifie met him at the door, and there was a look in her eye that every married man learns to know and instinctively to

"Did you get my message, precious?" dread. he asked, as he kissed her tenderly, holding his breath meanwhile as a precautionary measure.

"Yes, dear," she made answer, and when a woman calls her husband "dear" that way, you can cut loose from the Weather-Bureau and prognosticate a few things on, your own hook. "Yes, dear, I received your mes-Here it is."

There is was, sure enough. It was marked as plain as could be. "Re-ceived at 4:23." He hadn't thought of

Why He Was Arixious.

Waile Archbishop Trench was dean f Wes minster; he delegated Canon Cureton to preach at the Abbey on a certain saint's day. On such days the boys of Westminster school attended sarvice and after the control of the control o service, and after service had the rest of the day as a holiday. While Mr. Cureton, on the morning of the day he was to officiate, was tooking over his sermon at the breakfast table his son asked in a tone yibrating with anxi-

ety:
"Father, is yours a long sermon to-

"No, Jimmy, not very!"
"But how long? Please tell me."
"Well, about twenty minutes, I

should say. But why are you so anx-"Because, father, the boys say they will thrash me awfully if you are more

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LADCOTE.

Miss Mabel Henry, who has been visiting friends in these parts, has returned to her home in Michigan.

Mrs. W Sommerset is on the sick list.
Revival services were held in P. O. Dawson's grove last Sunday.

The Misses See gave a party to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening. GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vipond are visiting friends in London and taking in the tair. Miss May Cottingham, of Tilbury is spend. ing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mc-

Mr and Mrs. John Chester visited their daughter in Palmyra last week.

The youngest child of Jno. Charlton died Monday afternoon after a few week's ill-

A number from here attended the peach social in Buxton last week and report a very pleasant time. On the 9th inst., the wife of Jno. Mc-Pherson of a daughter.

TOWN HALL, DOVER

Farmers in this vicinity are busy

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of D. Faubert last week in honor of his niece, Miss Ida Morrithreshing. son, of Chicago.
To Mr. and Mrs. P. Cadotte, a

Miss Jennie McLean is on the sick James E. Payne, of Dover South, has

asked the council to scrape the 4th Con. road as far as D. Faubert's. Quite a number from here attended the phonograph concert Friday night. Miss Pearl Wonnacott has returned home from Balaigh.

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Miss Myrtle Fleming was the guest of Miss Jennie McLean Sunday last.

W. Cook, of the River road, took a trip out to Bear Line last night.

T. Leigh, our esteemed teacher, was seriously indisposed last week, and unable to attend his duties on Monday and Tuesday, owing to a wetting he

able to attend his duties on Monday and Tuesday, owing to a wetting he got at the bay on Sunday. Mrs. Leigh was obliged to take his place.

T. Faubert has purchased a new cider mill. He is always abreast of the times. the times.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. McGee and Miss Edith spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit. Miss Alice Estabrook is visiting at Stewart this week.

Misses Ada and Sophia Brown have returned to Detroit, after visiting at

their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Wheatley, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Vipond.
Miss Jennie Shepley is visiting in Chatham.
Rev. Mr. Fox returned to Wood

stock Monday, where he will resume his studies. During the time he has labored here he has made many friends and will be much missed.

The Baptist chicken social on Friday

evening was very successful. The sum of \$35 was realized. A party of young people wheeled to the home of Miss Rhoda Kendall, Lake Shore, where they were well enter-tained and spent a very pleasant time last Tuesday evening.

A. Declute has rented I. Ainslie's farm, and moved into the village last

HARWICH CENTRE.

Corn harvesters are in high demand. Those opperating them have more than they can do.

White has opened a general store S. White has opened a general store at Fargo. It is very convenient.

Miss Nellie Mosey starts in a few days for the Deaf and Dumb Institute days for the Deaf and bumb a student. at Belleville. She has been a student there for some seven years and is mak-

there for some seven years and is making very satisfactory progress.
On Sunday last anniversary services were held in Bethel Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden gave two very practical sermons to crowded congregations.

The chicken-pie social given by the ladies of Zion Methodist Church on Mr. Chatterson's lawn, Creek Road, was quite a success, being well attended in spite of the busy season.

Arrangements are being made for

Arrangements are being made for the Huffman Church anniversary, to be held Oct. 7th and t8h. Rev. J. Gal-loway, of Dresden, is expected to preach.

WHEATLEY.

Wheat is a poor yield.
Mrs. T. S. Dulmage is visiting her.
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson, of

Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, of De Mersa street. Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Detroit, who have just returned from England, are visiting here.

Mrs. Joseph Featherston, of Zone, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Geo. Wigle spent Sunday in Ruth-ven.

A. F. Jones has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Michigan.

Rev. T. H. Blatchford has returned from his vacation tripo ftwo weeos up the lakes.

Messrs. Moosey & Campbell have op-ened their new furniture store in the brick block built by J. J. White. The chicken social held at Geo. Mc-Lean's on Tuesday evening was a grand success, \$46.83 being realized. The chairman was P. A. Salem.

MORPETH.

J. R. Smith and his sister, Miss Smith, spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Duck is slowly regaining strength, after her recent illness.
Earnest Leibner and A. R. McRitchie, B. A., left last week to resume their duties at Orillia and Caledonia respectively. tively. James Wilkinson left on Tuesday of

last week for Chatham, where he will attend the Model school. Miss Hattie Goff, Talbot street, who Miss Hattle Golf, Tallot has been in poor health for some time, is at present in the Public General Hospital at Chatham, where, we understand, she is rapidly regaining her

Wm. Wood, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity since the meeting of the old boys here on the 8th and 9th uit., has returned to his home in Sparta.

Alfred Spencer and wife, of Talbot street, are rejoicing over the birth

street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on the 31st ult.

Mrs. Grey and family, of Toronto, who have been spending the heated term with Mrs. Grey's parents, Fax-

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M. J. Fagan, of foir, Rast Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health-my friends often speak of it."

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John Gillies, of Fort William, conductor on the C. P. R., is at present on a visit to his parents, Alex. Gillies and wife, falbot St.

Albert Hurst, B. A., was quietly married on Tuesday, 28th ult., to Miss Nina Sowler, of Aylmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, after spending a few days with Mr. Hurst's parents, will leave for Aylmer, where they will spend a few days before leaving for Peekskill, New York, where Mr. Hurst has a position on the staff of the Peekskill Military Academy.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of William Walters, an old and highly respected resident, which occurred at the family residence on Friday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of 69 years. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the grief-stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are, Wm. A. and Albert Walters, Talbot St.; the daughters are, Mrs. James D. Teetzel, of Detroit, and Mrs. D. Beedle. The remains were interred in the family plot at Trinity Church Cemetry Teetzel, of Detroit, and Mrs. D. Beedle. The remains were interred in the family plot at Trinity Church Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were: John Smith, David Desmond, William Sifton, John Taylor, Wm. Westcott and Isaac Mason. The service was conducted by Rev. John Downie, of Watford, assisted by Rev. J. G. Hooper.

NORTH BUXTON.

On Saturday morning a very sad fa-tality occurred at the home of Fred Slade. Their infant child, Edith May, one year and eight months old, was playing in the orchard near the house with its older sister, when by accident the little one got its head through a the little one got its head through a small rope swing and lost its balance. When the playmate gave the alarm Mrs. Slade was horrified to find the baby dead. The funeral took place Sunday to Merlin cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Slade and family have the deep sympathy of pa host of friends in this sad bereavement.

sad bereavement.
Mrs. (Dr.) F. E. Grant, of Athens, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Shupe, for a few days this week. Quite a number from here took in

the Western Fair yesterday.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Frank Phelps was in Detroit to-day. Police Magistrate Bartlett, Wind-Miss Maggie Cameron, of Blenheim,

was in the city to-day. Mrs. P. Dezelia and son Frank and Miss Tracy have returned from a couple of weeks' visit to friends in Chicago.

Rev. Arthur Morton will again oc-cupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mrs. Garner remains in about the same condition mentally, but rests

more comfortably and takes nourish-The Globe: Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P., who has represented Kent since 1887, recently received a peti-tion signed by many hundreds of the electors asking him to again allow his name to be placed in nomination. He has, however, declined the flatter-

ing invitation. It is the intention of Court Pride of Dover, in conjunction with the local A.O. F. courts of this city, to take the initiative and tender Bro. Wm. Glover, of the former court, a reception at the station on his return from the South African campaign. Particulars as to shape the proceedings will take will be announced later in The Planet.

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Mrs. Walter Dezelia, Head street returned home last evening, after spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Richard Everitt, who resides up the creek, cut his thigh very severely this morning while at work on his farm. To-day was the last day for enter-ing cases for the fall assizes. There have been no civil cases entered and but two of a criminal nature.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE. A man giving the name of Michael Mc-Intyre was prevented from drowning him-self yesterday morning by Geo. Boak, an engineer at Windsor waterworks. Officer lister arrived and took him just a ister arrived and took him into custody. Ornell

At the police station McIntyre said he was a native of Maidstone township, but that he had lived in the United States for a number of years He was remanded for a week, and will be examined as to his sanity by the iail physician jail physician. MRS. McKERRALL DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McKerrall, widow of the late John McKerrall, passed away Wednesday in her eightieth year. Mrs. McKerrall had been in failing health for some time but she always cheerfully bore her illness. Born in Southern Southand in the year 1820, Mrs. McKerrall c me to Canada with the family and settled in the Scotch settlement Chatham township. Six years later she was married to John McKerrall. In 1870 they retired and took no their residence in this city. Mr. McKerrall died two years after and since then Mrs. McKerrall and her daughter Sarah, who survives her mother, have resided on Grant street. Mrs. McKerrall was always an earnest member of the First Presentation. the First Presbyterian Church and she ever enjoyed the respect and love of all who knew her for her kindly Scotch ways. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30 from the family residence, corner of Grant and Chatham streets.

WORST ON RECORD.

W. W. Scane came in from the Eau this morning. He says that Tuesday's storm was the worst that he has ever storm was the worst that he has ever seen. The lake, as far out as the eye could see, was a mass of foaming water boiling and seething. The waves were, dashing up on the shore and came within a few feet of the back verandah of the house which he occupies at Glaville. The wind lifted the pies at Glenville. The wind lifted the sand and blew it across the bar in sheets. It was almost impossible to face the flying sand. Mr. Scane went over to the Eau shore to pull up the row boats, and in returning to the house the storm-driven sand struck him so forcibly as to make his face and hands smart and sting. In the morned high with sand, three or four inches deep. T. J. Rutley's yacht, the Louise, and Chief Young's electric vapor launch, the Winkie, weathered the gale in the Winkie, weathered the gale in the sheltered bay where they are anchored, but Crawford's yacht, the Quickstep, was blown from her moorings over to Sopher's dock across the Eau. Ned Cassiday, foremen for Post & Co., told Mr. Scane that he had been on the bar for eight years and this was the worst storm he had ever experienced. Ned was going out today to enced. Ned was going out to-day to see how his nets had fared. The wind during the night veered to the west and the lake began to calm down towards morning.

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Will Stevens Writes Another Interesting Letter

From Near Edmonton-The Sur veying Season Will Soon be Over.

N. H. Stevens has received the following interesting letter from his son Will, who is with a government surveying party in the far west:

Dear Father:—Your very interesting letters of Aug. Ist and 6th came on August 19th. You don't pay much attention to dates, for surely something, congratulatory or otherwise, would have been said to me in the epistle of the 6th. For fear you don't know even now what I mean, I will tell you that the 6th of August was, is and afways shall be my birthday.

Arch. is still safe, and the cyclone which you were afraid might carry him off has not yet appeared. Something surprised us not a little night before last. Towards morning I awoke feeling cold, and accordingly got up and made a fire. After doing so I looked out of the door to see if there were any signs of rain, as I was tired and wanted it to rain so that I so I looked out of the door to see if there were any signs of rain, as I was tired and wanted it to rain so that I could rest a while longer. Instead of rain what do you suppose it was? Not hail, nor sleet, nor fog, but snow! Snow on the 25th day of August! I could, hardly believe my eyes, and pinched myself to make sure that I was not still dreaming. About two inches fell when it turned into a inches fell, when it turned into a drizzling rain, and all day we had a drizzling rain, and all day we had a fire going to keep warm. All the leaves are turning and we are having weather like we have in October down east. The mosquitoes are nearly all gone, so that there is no chance to try your preventive. However, there would have been too great a risk in using sulphur, as we get wet above the knees every day—I shouldn't say every day, as one day went by when we were only wet above the shoe-tops. Our course is south now, towards Cooking Lake, where we have a small island to survey. It goes by the fam-

island to survey. It goes by the fam-ous name of Coney, and is used by sportsmen from Edmonton. THE DUCKS are apparently getting ready to migrate to a warmer clime. One lake which we passed was not over one-half mile square, and yet I venture to say there were more than three thousand ducks on it. There looked to be scarcely room for another one. In flight they resemble great flocks of blackbirds, or ricebirds, which we commonly see in the grain fields near the lake, or probably it would give the lake, or probably it would give you a more adequate idea of their numbers, if I should compare them to a big black cloud shutting out the light of the sun.

light of the sun.

Much amusement and excitement has been caused by wasps' nests along the line. The man going ahead, of course, generally finds them, and he just says the word, "wasps" and the men who were so industriously chopping a few seconds before are nowhere to be seen. Where they went no person knows, nor do I believe they them selves could tell. As soon as we come up—with the chain Arch. rushes through and places his pin, so all I have to dp is go a little out of the path and pick it up.

In July there were twenty rainy days, and

In July there were twenty rainy days, and in August eighteen, and yet I was told this was an extremely dry climate before coming out. Prob bly my informers referred to the days are when there is no sain because the dryness when there is no rain, because the air is remarkably so then. Clothes left out to dry will dry in half or sometimes quarter the time it would take the control of the time it would take there is no rain, because the Was he when he and I We were sent back on And find a missing of the time it would take then to dry down east. The women when washing have a basket of clothes on the line and in the interval between going in the house to get another basket and the time she gets out the former are dry.

September 4th: - In a couple of days wewill be encamped on the trail that we used when coming out in the spring, less than twenty miles from Edmonton, so we will get our mail more frequently. Four days of Spetember have already slipped by, and week after week passes by quickly, but looking at the time from now until the 15th He was a boy most blithe and gay. of October as a period en mass, it seems an xceedingly long time The other day Mr DuBerger remarked w en he was writing the date, that he liked to write the word 'September." Another person immediate y spoke up and said he much preferred "October." All the fellows are anxious for the 15th to come, when they can see new faces and tak to persons outside of the gang, and leave this MONOTONOUS WORK.

for a few months anyway. Last year the work was easy compared to this. It was mostly on prair e land where there was no road to make, and the carts could follow the line, and at night camp where work ceased. This year there has been a continuous going on between the pirty and the brush, saping, trees, rains, ponds swamps and dakes; every inch of ground has been hotly contested, and even to-day, when we are so near the end of our work in this township we had to spend time in clearing a road that we might move two miles south to-morrow. Clearing a road is not just pastime, or a little diversion from our ordinary routine of work, but hard, manual labor. The axemen go ahead and chop the logs, and then we poor sinners follow up to shove, lug or tug their huge saw-logs to one side. Some of them require two or three men to lift them, the logs usually being poplar, a tree which you know drinks gallons of water, or the equally thirsty birch. Then the worst of all is having to walk back to camp as we did to-day, when we are com-

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pletely tired out. The rain came on before the road was finished and soaked us through to the skin. I'll be happy, and I know Aarchie will, if there is a trail to follow doing our next piece of work, and if the swamps do not number more than one in each

September 6th.—We moved to the Edmonton trail to-day and we are now encamped near our future work. When we were moving along one of our tortuously winding roads, Sophrenee (who is into everything) and I had a little accident, happily without any serious results, though there might have been. He carries the cook's tent and cooking utensils on his cart and so it is usually a little top heavy. I was riding on top of his load to-day, and we were going along fine, rolling a little in going over the stumps, but not much, when the road came through a small swamp it made a sudden curve to avoid a small tree. Solophy didn't notice the turn, half mile. tree. Soophy didn't notice the turn, and his mare, which stops for nothing, and his mare, which stops for nothing, started to pull the cart around the tree on an inclined plane, when suddenly the whole load went over. The mare fell on Soophy and bruised his arm slightly, I escaped scot free. We had a great laugh over it when we found that neither of us was hurt.

Here's a little poem, which one of the fellows wrote, and as it speaks for itself, there is no need telling you itself, there is no need telling you what it is about. I think it is very

AN ODE TO CAMP EAT-ALL. Let others write of Sleepy Hollow, My pen another theme must follow, For in my wanderings round and gound,

A certain survey group I found. This group was made of French At first there were twelve, but ere

Twas found that only eleven remained. Tis of these twelve I now indite A story strange, but true and right. The lads of every clime, you know, Are christened with odd nicknames,

tell a few of these, to wit: That you and they may laugh a bit.
C. C. DuBerger was the head,
An eastern D. L. S., 'tis said.
William—with accent on the latter

part— His aide-de-camp, a blithe sweethear In town he sees, and so he gets
"The Germain" as his name. The next
Is Pete, the cook, but now I'm out,
No name has he to hawk about. Hyacinthe got "Kemo", a level head, But ere the last 'was he who fled. Joe Marcotte was a solemn fellow And got no nickname we could bel-

But "Annie," "Pat" and "Kruger' And "President" enough to drive him

Stanislas though of a sturdy race, Stanislas though of a sturdy race,
No name was found to suit his case.
But now Brunelle-alast I'm told
That "Misery" was his name. The cold
Seized him and ere the others could
He cut a pile of twenty sticks of
wood
Then Walliam Stevens is the next

And "Bill" was all he got. "Twas

We were sent back on the line to try Beside a tally on the ground. He's going to be a mining engineer; He sports a whisker on his chin, so Queer. Now Campbell comes along ; oh, he's

Is Arch'e, and the name he got Is Scotchie-because he likes it hot He fells a story of a bear he almost

paw.
The next is Laurent, and now I say
He was a boy most blithe and gay.
He sang and laughed from morn till With Scotchie scrapped in many a

He taught the lad the "Marsellaise, And Leutenant to the cook he was. He had a pet of beauty rare Which was a spinky one one-eyed

mare She never balked-she never ran away She never backed—she have fan ay She was as wise as he was gay.
But now his name 'twas 'Su phranie,'
You call it 'Soo-fren-ee,' D'ye see?
The next, the last of all this show Is lanky "Bob," that's me, you know.

We I must close this lengthy

epistie, as it is getting too dark to see, and Mr. DuBerger is using the table and consequently the candle. Affectionately your son,

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Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRICTORS.

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the eraction of the new Public School at Plenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to 3. H. Ferguson, Eq., chairman Public School Trustees, Blenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, E.q., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham. Chatham.
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George Watt has returned from a short trip to Brantford. Another Band Concert at Ericau, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

There were two operations yester-day at St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Mount joy, of the Austin store, s spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, William street. Claire Monteith will sing a solo Sunday evening at St. Joseph's church. Mr. and Mrs W. J. Strong left on an ex-tended trip to Kingston this morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert and Miss

Sophia Robert are spending the day in Lon-Tom Brady, who has been spending a week in Windsor, returned to the

ty yesterday. Miss Maude Allen, Park avenue, left this morning for Detroit, where she

will remain for some time. Mrs. Wm. McGowan, Park street, underwent a critical operation at St.
Joseph's hospital this morning.

Win. Ferguson, of Harwich, whose life has been despaired of, is a little better, although not out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been visiting in Windsor and Detroit, returned home last night. Architects J. L. Wilson and son are preparing plans for a new home for A/d. Liddy, to be erected on his propert, just above the city.

The local bowling club's annual touranment is about due now, and it is e begun shortly.

Band Concert Friday evening at Ericau, City Band.

Mrs. Quinn, Park street, the aged woman, who was hit on the head by her crazy son, is doing as well as could be expected. O. L. Lewis and Robert Mercer re-

turned yesterday merning from St. Luke's club house, where, according to their report, they didn't do a thing thing to the ducks.

We are showing our new fall and winter New Method overcoats this week. A gimpse at the window will convince you of their beauty. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. The 2 T's: Mrs. Lawton, of Ridgetown, who was taken dangerously ill with double bronchial pneumonia while visiting her daughter, Mrs Macdonald, Harwich, is now improving and her re-recovery is looked for.

Lost, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second con., town line. The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

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Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and son Innes, and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and daughter Florence left for Toronto this morning. Innes enters Upper Canada College, and Miss Florence goes to "Glen Mawr," Miss. Veal's col-

lege for young ladies. Band Concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening, Excelsior Band in at-

This morning in response to a tele phone alarm, the fire department took a run to the residence of Mrs. Mac-lean, corner of Wellington and Lalean, corner of Wellington and La-croix streets. A chimney caused the excitement and it was put out without any damage, the extinguisher being

Judge Temple, of Cleveland, who was guest at the bungalow during the Tuesday night's storm, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Cleveland. The Judge stated that Tuesday's storm was the worst he ever experienced. The wind made the Bungalow rock so that it made him sea sick and completely deprived the Cleveland

judiciary of his appetite. WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experi-ence required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-ad-dressed, stamped envelope. Manufac-turers, Third Floor, 334 Dearhorn St., Chicago.

Chicago. MRS. STRINGER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mrs .John B. Stringer took place this afternoon from the family residence, Richmond Stringer took street to Map e Leaf Cemetery. There was quite a large attendance and the casket was covered with floral triutes the last loving remembrances sorrowing friends and relatives The services at the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pail bearers were Geo. D. Ress, R. bt. Riddell, John Waddell, Robert Fleming, Samuel Trotter and Samuel

- PETITION FOR TUGHEY. The petition praying for the release of John Tughey from the penitentiary is being largely signed. One is being circulated in the country by William Lamb, of Chatham township. John-Secor, the barber, has another, and Dr. Hall intends putting a third in the hands of Wm. Mitchell at the post office. A couple more copies will also the hands of Wm. Mitchell at the post office. A couple more copies will also be put in circulation. Dr. Hall requests those to whom the petition has not yet been presented, and who desire to sign it, to take the most convenient opportunity of attaching their names torone of the copies in the hands of the gentlemen named.

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Lingman's Books a King St. Stationery

Mrs. Henry Palmer and Miss Margare Ozard are visiting friends in Walkerville

and Windsor. Squire John Richmond, of Harrow, died suddenly yesterday. He at one time ran a newspaper in Windsor and later in Am-

herstburg. Experienced waist makers and coat makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

Mrs.-John Keiver and family have

returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and other Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and other friends in Blenheim.

William St. Louis, aged 56, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Sandwich East, died on Tuesday. Mr. St. Louis was born and reared the house in which he died. He is survived by a widow, four sons and five daughters, all grown up.

The steam barge "Owen," Captain Ed. Crow, broke her crank pin near Grassy Point, in the Detroit river, yesterday, and was in consequence disabled. A tug was procured, and the Owen was towed to Windsor, where she will be repaired.

Lombroso's Theory of the Origin or Kissing According to Professor Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curous manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heriod do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade her farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beauteous Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, neve kissing the enchanted Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and

drawing her to him, The people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as is flows by them. It is evident however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual way and the mothers in such places

draw it up through long reeds. Birds feed their young ones in similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice, is according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that Rissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity.".

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance wth the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter mantained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water,

To quiet a crying infant put it in # haby carriage and keep the bawl roil-

A snob is a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him and kicks at the man on the round below him.

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A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. W. Shaw went to Glencoe on Mrs. Geo. Kendall and her sister,

Mrs. Geo. Kendall and her sister, Miss Molesworth, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent Sunday with friends here. There are several of our citizens on the sick list. Mr. Proctor and family move to the Maple City this week.
The wells around here are all dry.

Mr. Proctor has sent in his resigna-tion as P. S. trustee. We hope to see nother trustee elected at once. The Sunday school hall will be ap-propriately decorated for the harvest ome on Sunday and Monday.
Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, will be chairnan at the harvest home concert on

man at the harvest home concert on Monday night.
Timothy McQueen was here on Monday and cancelled the license of James Jubanville for illegal fishing.
Mr. Rogers re-opened school on Monday. He has decided to teach until the end of the term.

Mcs. Forbes is quite sick. Miss Fannie Coates, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes. Thousands of bushels of oats are being delivered here, and it seems impossible to get cars for shipping them.

EAST BRANCH.

Misses A. and E. Mickle have returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Amherstburg.

Ernest Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.
We are all pleased to learn that-P. Wooliver is speedily recovering.
Miss L. McCreary, after spending a few months with friends in St. Clair, Mich., has returned home.
Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, formerly of this place, but now of Merlin circuit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg, last Sunday.
Miss Cooper, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss A. Mickle.

Mickle.

J. Wooliver, of Detroit, visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Geo. Mickle is spending a few days visiting friends in Chicago.

Troubles of a Minister. To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a hottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Bolls, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCail & Co. Large bottles only 50c.



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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897,
Chapter 129, that all creditors and
others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown,
who died on or about the ninth day
of August, 1885, are required on or bebefore the 27th day of September,
1900, to send by post 4prepaid or deliver
to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford,
the 'Administrator with the Will annexed, of the said deceased, their
Christian and surnames, addresses and
descriptions, and full particulars of
their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities counts and the nature of the securities

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of

such distribution W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will annexed, Chatham, Ont

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .;

September 11. J. B. Stringer & Co., give the follow-

ing grain gossip: Wheat-Light deliveries as yet. The market, however, has a little better tone, and the expectations are for better prices in the near future.

Barley and Oats.—The demand is fair. Shippers are loading considerable oats and barley, but nearly all orders have been for export. The orders have been for export. The price of barley continues firm, but the price of oats has dropped fro mone to one and a half cents a bushel. Beans.—The new crop has made its appearance on the market, and during the next fortnight a number of cars of the new erop will be sent forward to eastern points. So far, however,

the samples do not compare favorably with last year's crop.

Corn—The harvest has begun and the yield will be splendid in quality and quantity. Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, new, 22c White oats, new 23c. Corn, shelled, 37 to 38c. Beans, \$1 to \$1.20,. Barley, 65 to 75c. Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Theo. clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Throthy, 1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8.

Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.35 per cwt.

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Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c. Lamb, and shearlings 40c. Cow hides No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75. Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and rough 2c.

to 15c a peck, plums/ 40 to 60c a basket, tomatoes 10c, a peck, muskmelons 5c. each up, watermelons 10c up each. Potatoes showed no change whatever in value at 10 to 12c. a peck. Vegetables were in good supply at the prices that have been ruling for the CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, scarce at 19 to 20c. a pound, and eggs at 12c a dozen were also offered in small quantity.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 19 to 20c. Eggs, 11c. Rhubarb, 2c . a bunch. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c. Squash, 2 for 5c. Peaches, 25 to 40c. a basket. Tomatoes, 10c. a peck. Green corn, 6c. a doz Beans, two quarts 5 cents. Carrots, two bunches 5c. Radishes, three bunches for 5q Lettuce, 2c. a bunch. New potatoes 121-2o a peck. Apples 10 to 15c a peck. Plums, 40 to 60c a basket. Blackberries, 3 boxes for 25c Currants, red, 5c to 6c. a quart. Gooseberries, 5c. a quart. Beets, two bunches for 5c. Cabbage, 3 to 8c. a head. Celery, three ounches for 10c. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Spring chickens, 15c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c. FISH MARKET. Mullet and care to to ide aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound. Pickerel, Sc. a pound.

Lamb, 6 to 7c

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 11-Choice handpick-ed beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75 delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Sept. 11.—There were no leliveries of dressed hogs on the street out quotations were nominal at \$7.75

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 11.—Reports from Manitoba regarding the wet weather

and sprouting of wheat in the stock are discouraging, and as a conse-quence, old hard wheat is very firm. Rice Block, Market Square

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THE FRUIT MARKET.

Peaches held the most prominent place on the Saturday market. There was an exceedingly heavy offering of this piecy frait. Sales, however, were good owing in part to the great quantity on the market keeping the price down. Peaches sold at 25c to 35c. a peck, pears 10 to 20c. a peck, apples 10

Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.

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Corn-Firm. No.1 American yellow t 48c. on track here; and mixed at

Peas—Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 59c., and east at 60c. Barley—Firm. New No. 2, 40c, out-

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 241-2c., east at 251-2c. Rye—New-rye, 47 to 48c., outside, and old 51 to 52c. Buckwheat Quoted at 50c west

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Butter—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubs and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c. for choice; large rolls/14 to 15c.; creaemry, tubs and boxes, 22 to 22 1-2c; ponds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Supplies were not large, and prices were steady. Choice fresh sold at 14c, seconds at 8c to 9c.; and poor stock at 7c.

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Potatoes—Supplies large and prices easy. Dealers here are buying at 20 to 25c a bag, and sell out of store at about 30 to 40c per bag.

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 8 to 9c per ib. for 5, 10, or 60-1b. tins. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen sactions.

Baled Hay—trood steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9 outside. Baled Straw —Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

Hops—Dull. Sell at about 43 to 14c for Canada '99's.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Mar-ket was 10c. higher, and in some cases 15c. higher on desirable grades; good to best, smooth, fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$4.60 to \$5.80; good to best, \$5.10 to \$5.35; shipping steers, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Good to best fat heifers, \$4.25 to to \$4.85.

Fat cows, good to best, \$4. to \$4.25. Medium fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4. Feeding steers, good to extra, \$3.50

to \$4.

Candastock steers, \$3.60 to \$4.15.

Canada feeders, \$3.60 to \$4.15.

Common cows, \$2 to \$2.50.

Fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$50 to \$60. Calves, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$8. Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.

Heavy fed calves, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and alambs—Choice to extra ewes and weather lambs, \$5.85 to \$6.

Do, bucky lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.75. Good to choice, \$5,25 to \$5.50. Sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4. Wethers, \$4 to \$4.25. Ewes, \$3.60 to \$3.85. Yearlings, light supply, nominal. Canada lambs sold at \$5.90 to \$6.10. Hogs—The hog market opened at 5

10c lower. Heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.75. Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.75. Grass Yorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.65. Roughs, \$4.75 to \$5. Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Close was strong.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Sept. 10.—Quality of cattle poor to fair; too many old and undesir-able and half fatted cattle offered. able and half latted cattle offered. The run was light, 37 loads—450 cattle, 820 sheep and lambs, and 1,040 hogs, and 14 calves.

Export cattle—Demand was weak; offerings moderate and prices a trifle easier at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for the choicest stock, and \$4.25 to \$4.65 for

ighter stock. Butcher cattle-Trade was better han yesterday, yet it was dull; very few choice picked cattle could be found; for such \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., was the range of prices; other grades were only in fair demand, at steady prices, as quoted. Export Bulls—Offerings light and demand steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt., according to the weight and capility. cording to the weight and quality. Stockers—The market is easy, with a rather weak demand, at \$2.50 to

\$3.10 per cwt., for steers of 400 to 700 Feeders-Nominal, as quoted.
Milch cows-About 12 milchers sold to a steady demand, at \$30 to \$50 a

Calves—Steady. Demand for mod-wrate offerings at \$2 to \$8 a head. Sheep—Prices unchanged, and de-mand a trifle firmer, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt, for export ewes, and \$3 to \$4 head for butchers' sheep. Lambs-A little better demand, at unchanged prices of \$4 to \$4.50 per per cwt., or 2.50 to \$3.50 a head. Hogs-Unchanged, at \$6 per cwt., for selections of 160 to 200 lbs., natural weight, and \$5.25 per cwt., for lights and fats.

WOOL PROSPECTS DULL. Boston, Sept. 10 .- The Boston Com-Boston, Sept. 10.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say of the wool market: The week just passed is the dullest in the year. Most buyers now look for a continuation of present conditions till November. The sales for the week: 1,954,000 pounds domestic and 33,000 pounds foreign, a total of 1,007,000 counds against a total of 1,007,000 counds against a total of 1,007,000 counds against a total of 1,007,000 counds. tal of 1,987,000 pounds against a total of 2,691,000 pounds last week and a total of 6,250,000 pounds the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show a decrease of 223,333 bales domestic, an increase of 58,717 bales foreign against last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 69,-258,200 pounds domestic and 25,018,080 pounds foreign pounds foreign.

ONE LUNE ROBBER.

He Plundered a Train in Nebraska and Got Away-Reward for Capture.

Denver, September 13.-Burlington train No. 1, known as the Overland Flyer, was held up by a lone highwayman at 2 o'clock yesterday morning five miles east of Haighler, Neb., near Colorado line. The robber secured about \$500 in eash and probably twice that much in diamonds and watches, then made his escape by bringing the train to a stop. He went through both sleepers, but did not molest chair cars. Railroad officials offer \$1,000 for his capture, and posses have start-ed out in all directions.

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present age human beings show a de-

cided aversion to personal or physical locomotion, and this is more manifest

every time a new automatic traveling

instrument is invented and rendered

practical. Steam, electricity, cable

power and the different velocipede ma-

chines all bear an influence over us

at their windows and electric auto-

mobiles at their doors, and these con-

veyances will be so cheap that almost

The latter will be regarded as super-

fluous appendages, no use will be made

of them, and who knows but that they

may disappear altogether? But so

much more will our arms develop in

length and strength. These are the

cruel laws of evolution, and it will be

due to their pranks that future gen-

erations will again resemble the apes.

There will come another epoch of short

Complied With the Law.

"A certain well known Mobile law-

yer, who was lame and had something

attorney in a suit that caused much ill

went into the lawyer's office and sub-

tain to die from pure envy, such was

"The lawyer answered him nothing,

to the surprise of two or three men

who were present, but, getting out of

his chair, began to hobble backward.

His enemy, thinking he was retreating,

followed him up, with more abuse and

against the wall, when he suddenly

straightened up and saying, 'Gentle

lawyer's having retreated as far as

A Cold Night In Canada.

and the stars are like dropping balls of

fire, so close they seem to be almost

within reach. The northern lights look

as if a titanic paint brush had been

dipped in phosphorescent flame and

drawn in great, bold strokes across

As you pass the electric lamps you

see very fine particles of snow caught

up by the wind and glittering high in

the air like diamonds. But it is a cold

night, and you are not sorry to get into

your room. First of all, you take a

blanket or so from the bed, for there

are people in Canada who sleep all the

year round with only a sheet over

them, to such a pitch of perfection

casionally by a report like a cannon.

Have you ever been inside a bathing

machine when a mischievous boy

threw a stone at it? And, if so, do you

remember how you jumped? When the

walls of a wooden house crack in the

bitter cold, the effect is similar, only

magnified. But you know what it

means here, so you only draw the

clothes closer round you, thankful that

you are snug and warm. And so good

Always Face the Engine.

In his prime the late Mr. John Cook,

the great tourist agent, was a man of

iron frame. But when years of rail-

way traveling, which averaged annual-

ly some 40,000 miles, produced certain

alarming symptoms, he made a dis-

covery that may be worth giving to

the public. He found that the threat-

ened trouble, something spinal, dis-

others whom he advised to do the

Reason For Hate.

catch the name of his partner)-You

see that man behind me. Well, if there's one man in this world that I

His Partner (in surprise) - Why,

Mr. Verirash Talker (quickly)-Yes,

of course-that's why I hate him, lucky

No Encouragement.

Mr. Short-True, my der

can do a great deal of

one will ever hear of it.

way now.

ter, please

Mrs. Short-Oh, dear, I do wish we

were rich! Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of mon

Mrs. Short-Yes, or course, but no

The Butter She Wanted.

New Wife-No: we wish to eat it

Dealer-Roll butter, ma'am?

biscuits.-Chicago News.

New Wife-I wish to get some but-

sit "facing the horses."

hate, he's the one.

that's my husband!

dog!-London Fun.

night.-Black wood's.

The sky at night is a deep dark blue,

his talent in vituperation.

threatening gestures.

shot his opponent.

the heavens.

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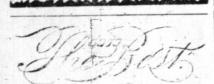
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"And then the heartbroken, despalring girl fled from the house-fled down the street-on to the suburbs-out into the country lying bathed in the moonlight. She made straight for the precipice, and with a sob in her throat and a prayer on her lips she took the awful plunge." (Continued in our next for a nickel. If you don't get the next number, you'll never know how many bones she had broken.)

"What! Marry vou!" almost screame the haughty Alfrida as she drew herself up with queenly dignity. "Sir, I would die first!"

"Then die!" shouted the count as he stepped back and began whirling the crowbar around his head to give momentum to his blow. At the moment he was about to bring the terrible weapon down upon her thin and aristocratic skull the door opened and-(Don't fail to see our next week's issue. It will contain a war map and full details of why and how the door

opened and what resulted.)

"Father, if you insist that I marry this man, for whom I have not a spark of love-if you are determined"-"I am determined," interrupted the

father. "And my happiness-my tears-my prayers-will not move you?" "Not a move."

"Then, cold, cruel, heartless, selfish, unfeeling, unnatural father-then, sir, it only remains for me to-to"-(What remained for her will be told in our next issue, and if you miss it you will miss a good thing, A nickel M. QUAD.

pays the bill.)

Reasonable Hypothesis. Demidaft-I cawn't go that Bibbler fellah, deyah boy. He's a puffect bwute, don't cher knaw. Heavytoff-What's the pwig been

dwioving at now? Demidaft-Why, I've only known the cweatchah faw three months, and when tawking to him lawst night the beggah went fawst to sleep wight in fwont of my eyes.

Heavytoff - He pwobably deemed that, so fah, he was only a nodding acquaintawnce, don't cher knaw .- Town Topics.

Overheard In the Palais des Beaux Mrs. Billings (an enthusiast)-Come into this room, dear; the pictures are

stunning. Mr. Billings-We've been in this room before.

Mrs. Billings-Why, no, dear. Mr. Billings-Yes, we have too. remember that picture very well, and I want you to understand I'm not going through any of these rooms twice. -Brooklyn Life.

The Professors' Investigations.

Professor Brown is making an investigation as to how the peach stone got into the peach, and Professor Black is endeavoring to find out how the peach got around the peach stone. Professor Brown thinks that Professor Black is erazy, and Professor Black is sure that Professor Brown is underwitted .- Boston Transcript.

Urgent. A Winfield lawyer received a letter from a client the other day urging him to hasten a certain collection. "I am hard up," concluded the writer, "and need the money bad. Hoping this will find you the same, I am yours," etc.-Kansas City Journal.

In Paris. "What did you find to be the most entertaining exhibit at the Paris ex-

"My husband's exhibit of American French seemed to entertain everybody the most."-Chicago Tribune.

Always Fine, "Sets a good table, eh? How's the

meat?" "Fine! Chopped steak!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Different.



"My dear, won't you give me a lock of your hair?" "With pleasure, my darling." "And a nice gold locket to keep it

The Haunted House, Within a haunted house a man did dwell;
I wot that he was very ill at ease.

A grewsome tale of terror did he tell
Of the fell thing that caused his blood to Of how upon his threshold it did wait

And wailed and grumbled like the wintry wind
In hopeless quest from early until late
Of something it might never hope to find.

would manifest itself and rate

And gibber till it drove them from the nouse

Withal it was no unsubstantial sprite, shuh. No airy, vap'rous visitant at night: The house was simply haunted by a dun

-Chicago Record.

THE FALL FAIRS

The Future of Our Legs.
Professor Yung of the University of
Guef, Switzerland, entertains great fears concerning the future of our PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. lower limbs. This sage is of the opin-10. and 11. Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 ion that within the next thousand years human beings will have forgot-Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. en how to use their legs, and that these limbs, if evolution will not do away with them, will serve as mere

Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate. Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
Rast Kent, Thamperille, Oct. 1 and 2. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

Bast Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and

Howard fair, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 and

When you hear a man say that life is but a dream tread om his corns and you will wake him up to the fact that it is real.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young wo-men appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its frshness and the form of its health suffers when there is derange-ment of the health of the delicate, womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. makes weak women strong and sick Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It women well.

Never strive vainly to keep up a flagging conversation. Better be silent and look pleasant unless you have something sensible and fitting to remark.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have four in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

A good name is better than great -and less common:

Per mead a Fright. "Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. store.

Blessed is the bald-headed man. He never gets his hair out when the barbers hop is crowded.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot-live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman."

After you have tucked yourself in the stillness of the night is broken occasionally by a report like a cannon. It's the supreme cure for desperate dis-eases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

Am Irish philosopher says there is no blessinglikee halth,-especially when a fellow is sick.

Blown to Atoms

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowers to expel all poisonous a itter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure. Constipution and sick headsche. Only 25c, at A. I. McCall & Co's druz store.

Possibly nothing ever makes a woman so angry as the discovery that, she has been polite to a man who isn't worth it.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING. Halifax. was cured of Acute Bronchitis by

MINARD'S LINIMENT. Lt.-Col. C. CREWE READ. I was cured of acute.

I was cured of acute.

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

C. S. BILLING. was cured of acute Rheumatism by Markham, Ont.

To pass through life innocently and happily, to be wisely and contentedly poor, to bear the trial we all must bear quietly and well, to do what little good we can, without the awful responsibility of misapplied wealth, a far happier fate than being grand, elevated and overladen with golden riches.—J. Hain Friswell.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

By using D. Price's Pain Pinets. To and harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains, toothache. 25c. PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED.

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil., Cures ear-ache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-gists, Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Kerby, of Petrolea, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kerby and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coates, Chat-

weeks' holidays at home.

Mrs. Adex Calderwood, Mrs. George
Taylor and children, visited Mrs. Margaret Webster last Friday.

Miss Mabel Tweed returned this

week from attending the Toronto fair.

Mrs John Jerome and children, Detroit, spent Sunday with Editor H. J.

Jerome and wife.

Miss Lou Webster has returned from visiting friends in Wardsville.

Miss J. Clark left on Wednesday last for her former home in England.

and create a dislike for walking, and the future generations will likely have the convenience of steerable airships every one can own them, and this of his practice during his absence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed have been granted by
the Surrogate Court of the County of
Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale,
there will be offered for sale by Public
Anotion on Saturday Scatember 2024 of a reputation as a fighter," said a southern gentleman, "was at one time feeling. He won the suit for his client, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or and the loser vowed vengeance. 'In pursuance of that same,' in the language of Truthful James, he one day jected him to a tirade of abuse that would have caused a salt water cap-

The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of "The lawyer's foot finally ruck Chatham. The soil is a clay loam. men, I call on you to witness that, on account of this wall, I have retreated

as far as possible' of al law of homicide), drew out a derringer and For further particulars and condi-"At the trial he was acquitted, his witnesses being the men present at the time of the killing, who testified to the

W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor,

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ.,

Auctioneer, Chatham,

Passengers leaving Chatham on No. 9, reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City, 9.30 p. m.; far away Texas and Colorado points next afternoom. This is hours in advance of any others Important to Breeders and Rorsemen Full particulars from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge Sts., Toronto and St.

Eureka Veterinary austic Balsam

A reliable and speedy remedy for Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sore-throat, etc. in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accomtreatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed It has no vperior Every-bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by THE ECREKA VETERINARY MEDICINE Co., London, Ont.

F. R. SALE-FAR AND CITY OR PERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front: x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep

Frame house, 11-2 stbreys, 6 rooms Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,

Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00. appeared when he no longer sat with. his back to the engine. He always thereafter faced it, and that the prin-Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kit-chen, lot 75 ft by 101 feet, \$1150.00. ciple is sound will be borne out by Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850. same. All who are called upon to do much rallway traveling will be wise to Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet

Good stab_e, \$1100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front Mr. Verirash Talker (who did not by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 331-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 50 acrre farm, part pay-Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared Good house and

barn, \$3,750.00. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Apply to W. F. SMITH,

Barrister, Chatham. lyd&w

STRAYED.

From Lot 1, Con. 2, Chatham Tp., a white sow. 9 months old; weight 175 lbs., no marks, but has a double ring in its nose. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying M. S. JACKSON, Chatham, P. O.

Wedding bels are ringing.
W. Atkinson, Wardsville, spent Sunday with friends in town.
A number of our citizens took in the London Fair this week.

ham, visited D. Corlett and family Misses Winnie and Edna Sweet have returned to Detroit after a few

week from attending the Toronto fair.

for her former home in England, where she will reside permanently.

Dr. Rannie has been spending his holidays in Toronto and with Dr. Lockhart, at King, Ont., Dr. Richardson, of Chatham, has had charge of his practice during his absence.

Ave..... Rond Eau Lve..... Rond Eau

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County

taining twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot num-ber Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

The property will be sold subject to

Terms of Sale :- Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without in-

tions of sale, apply to Messrs Jesse A. and Henry R. Baldwin, Councillors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to



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W. E. RISPIN,

Ci'y Pass. Agent, 115 King St. Chatham.

The best game in Canada is to be found on the line of, or with in easy access from, the Canadian Pacific.

J. A. RICHARDSON.

Dist. Pass. Act. N.E. or, King & Yongo Sts. Toronto.

Round trip tickets will be issued from all points in Ontario, Sharbot Lake and West, to Kippewa, Temiskaming, Missana-West, to Alphewa. bie, Heron Bay and Nepigon, at Single First Class Fare and One-third, from Sept. 15th to Nov. 15th, good to return until Dec. 15th, 1900.

Ask your nearest agent for copy of "Fishing and Shooting"

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for the round trip, good going Sept. 7th to 14th, inclusive—returning up to and including Sept. 17th, 1900. Special Excursion Days

Sept. 11th and 13th, returning up to and including Sept. 17th, 1900—Fare for the Round Trip

\$1.55 For tickets and information call on W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agt. 115 King St., Chatham

MONEY TO LOA!

Money to loan at the very lowest rates of nterest on mortgages. Apply to Henry Dagneau, Office is Rutherford's Block, opposite Dr Rutherford's Office.



Greater Punishment Than a Thrashing

It is greater punishment than a thrashing to a child to wear AN ILL-FITTING SHOE. Come and see how we can fit them. Come and see how little our School Shoes cost.

Turrill's Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

ASK HIS RELEASE. FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Case of a Circus Agent Now in Gaol Who Helped the Department.

nformed Against His Employers, and Was in Turn Prosecuted By Them For Fraud.

Ottawa, Sept. 13. - Efforts are being made to secure the pardon or lessening of the sentence of W. H. Davis, who was recently arrested in Ottawa and sentenced in Na pance for defrauding the managers of Lemen Bros. circus and securing money under false pretences. Davis was employed as purchasing agent for the circus, but under-took to do a little business on his own behalf, accepting money in return for securing the circus customs for certain merchants in the towns visited. His scheme was discovered, however, and Davis was forced to return to the circus about \$400. This angered him naturally, and to get back at the circus management he informed the customs officials that large quantities of show papers and oleomargarine had been smuggled with the show for its use in Can-ada. The circus people had to give bonds legally imposed on these articles. Of this sum Davis was to secure one-third as reward for giving the information. Then Davis was arrested on a warrant issued by Lemen Brothers He was tried in Napance and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in

in the Central prison.

The customs officials have interested themselves in his behalf, as he gave information that was of great benefit to the officials, and which otherwise they could not have been able to secure. The Minister of Justice has been approached in the matter, and it is expected the sentence will, at least, be considerably reduced. It is claimed that the circus people, in trying to defraud the Government, placed themselves in the same boat with Davis, who endeavored to get the better of the circus people in turn, and this fact turns considerable sympathy in his favor. Davis is an American citizen, and the show is now touring the western states.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 12 - Edward Mills, of Florence, wa town yesterday.

Tony Bond is visiting his family in Wind-

A valuable horse was killed on the G.T.R. here yesterday. The name of the owner has not been ascertained. Mrs. W. A. DePencier has returned from Whitby where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Judge) McCrimmon.

W J. Robinson has moved into Dr. Fraser's figure lately occupied by Miss

Among those who went to London to-day are Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, H. Graves and wife, and W. W. Huff. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, is in town to-

day. spendings few days in Strathrov.
The intant child of Phillip Benjamin died

yester tay. The funeral took place to the males camped at the pavili n. In the marning the sea being still rough and no layhew cemetery to day. E. S. Huobell was in London yesterday. TILBURY.

Sept. 13.—Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and daughter Pearl left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Chathem and

Miss Lizzie Coutts spent yesterday Jas. Burgess, of Rosedale, left here yesterday to attend the London fair. Rev. Robert Wilson has returned from visiting relatives in Michigan, and is the guest of his brother, A.-A. Wilson. He will leave for Birr this

Miss Isabel Robertson, of Stewart is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford and son, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Muskoka. Toronto and Brantford.

WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experituring wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

1 Chicago. Ladies or gentlemen who contemplate taking up the study of music, either vocal or instrumental, may learn of an excellent opportunity for doing so under an experienced teacher, Absolutely Free, by addressing at once P. O. Box 287, Chatham, Ont. 3

the Liberals Would Throw

London, Sept. 13.-Mr. Jos. Cham

DRESEN.

per and band concert were given.

Several shade and fruit trees were

A FERMANENT LIQUIDATOR.

Pursuant to the winding up order in

THE STORM AT THE EAU.

At Erican Sept. 11th Dr. Siverwright and party had an exciting experience in the

tornado that swept over the Eau that night.
H. Turner and wife, Jas. Carswell and family, the doctor's family and himself sailed

over in the afternoon to Government Park in a lively sou-wester, attempting to beat

back under double reefs in the evening The sloop so heavily laden in the living gal-

with only a ducking. Banger Gardiner kindly housed the ladies for the night and

west breeze ug y and shifty the party pr-ferred and cheerfully accepted a drive back to Ericau with Mr. McLean. On the lake many double and three stickers ran for shel-

ter under the point and Erie Beach had sev-eral large steamers close in shore. All fruit in the neighborhood of the lake litters the

ground and fields of seed clover cut on ground blown into stacks and covering the fences. At Erican stacks

fences. At Erican yachts are adrift and cast ashore and many small row boats have

Visitors to Windsor yesterday were omewhat surprised to find there a

rominent Chatham citizen in the per-on of Sen'x Bannister. Senix inform-

ed his friends that there was a small

count against him at police head-uarters, and moreover, "he was not quarters, and moreover, he was not married to Chatham. Senix has devel-oped into somewhat of a dude and has

ven become so aristocratic as to black

FREE MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

WINDSOR'S GAIN.

took so many seas that they had to run for it and made the Government do k in safety

visiting his parents here.
H. Colby, of Chatham,

(Limited)

River street, from William street to Scott's drug store, on the west, and from William street to Hall's dry good store, on the east, is entirely gone, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000. It is impossible at present to say to what extent this will be covered by insurance.

West-side River street—Old Bank B. N. A., unoccupied; J. S. Brown & Sons' books and stationery; old S. E. Hicks' drug store, unoccupied; Patton Bros.' hardware; Meldrum's office; Meldrum's flour mill; posoffice; customs office, over post office; J. F. Murray, law offices; P. H. Hamilton, bicycle livery; J. Rose, meat market; Chas Burns, bicycle repair shop; P. Buckley, hardware; R. L. Murray, tailor; P. L. Scott, druggist, partly destroyed.

East side River street—Applhy's block; Canadian Bank of Commerce; North Brant Agricultural Society, room over bank; H. Walker's grocery; Dr. Bell's offices, over Walker's grocery; Samuel Waldrum, con-Agricultural Society, room over bank; H
Walker's grocery; Dr. "Bell's offices, over
Walker's grocery; Samuel Waldrum, confectionery and residence above; James MoRae, shoe store; Mauer & Son, tailors: J H
Fisher, book and stationery; T. Shawcroes,
jewelry; J S Armitage, druggist: John
Baker, boots and shoes; Mr. Howell's dentist offices, over Baker's; Miss Thompson;
dress-making establishment; J J Moore,
offices; J Bullock, insurance offices; Chas
Robertson, drug store; Samuel Lane, confectionery; John Inksater, book and shoes,
Cockburn, photograph gallery, over Inksater's; J R Inksater, dry goods; F Smoke's
law offices; Christie, the tailor; N P Finch
& Co., dry goods; Sheppard's grocery; Mrs
A Booking, fancy goods; Colwell, harness;
J M Hall, damaged by water; Bell telephone office; Chinese laundry; billiard
room, old post office; S Lane, lives over
billiard room; Wincey mill office.

Many fres were started on the flats
by cinders. A barn belonging to J.J. Watson was totally destroyed. The fierce wind
which blew all night swept the flames along
with irresistable force. The origin of the
fire will probable never be known.

THE PARIS BLAZE.

Their Losses.

Total Damage Done Will Amount to

Between \$300,000 and

Paris, Ont., Sept. 13.—The fire here re-

sulted in the destruction of about threeparters of the business houses in town.

liver street, from William street to Scott's

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Fears

LOSSES AND INSURANCE. berlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the form of a letter to S. Appleby, three storey block, loss. \$24,000; insurance \$18,000. Canadian Ban kof Commerce, loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,000. North Brant Agricultural Society, loss \$50; insurance \$50. Dr. Bell, L. D. S., loss \$1,500; insurance unknown. Hugh Walker, grocer, loss \$4,000; insurance \$50. Wald. the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto, referring to the settlement in South Africa, he said:—"I should seriously fear that, if by any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away in connection with the settlement the position which has been so hardly gained by the sacrifices loss \$4,000; insurance \$3,000. S. Wald-ron, confectioner, loss \$700; insurance unknown. J. McCrae, shoe shop, loss \$4,000; insurance unknown. John \$4,000; insurance unknown. John \$Mauer, merchant tailor, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. J. H. Fisher, fancy goods, loss \$15,000; insurance \$5,000. of war. I hope every elector who hopes that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Poer oligarchy, culminating in an invasion of Her Majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls." T. Shawcrosse, jeweller, loss \$6,000; in-surance \$2.700. Royal Loan & Savings surance \$2.709. Royal Loan & Savings Co. Building, loss \$1,100; insurance nil. J. S. Armitage, druggist, loss \$3,100; insurance nil. Mrs. Lemar, optician, loss \$50; insurance nil. J. Baker, shoe store, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,200. J. Baker, building, loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,200. W. Laskey, tools, loss \$400; insurance nil. W. Walton, stock, loss \$3,500; insurance \$1,500. W. Walton, building, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,200. Sept. 13. — Miss Annie Caister and John Caister, who have been visiting Woodstock and Tavistock, returned home to-day.
Robert McConnell, of Detroit, is building, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,200. Misses Thompson, loss nil; insurance Misses Thompson, loss nil; insurance nil. T. A. Howell, L. D. S., loss \$500; insurance nil. J. Balloss \$500; insurance nil. J. Bal-The barbecue held on the Fair The barbecue held on the Fair Grounds yesterday was a huge success in all respects. Drills, bicycle races, etc., were held in the afternoon. There were also speeches from the Rev. J. Yorkston; S. Sturgis, county commissioner, and D. Gordon, of Wallaceburg. In the the evening a support and hand concert were given lack, loss \$200; insurance nil. Chas. Roberts, druggist, loss \$3,000 insurance \$1,500. S. Lane, confectioner, loss \$700; insurance \$400. Turnbull, er, loss \$700; insurance \$400. Turnbull, Thompson & Late, loss \$12,000; insurance \$5,500. J. A. Cockburn, photographer, loss \$1,500; i nsurance nil. Miss Robinson, dressmaker, loss \$250; insurance \$100. J. R. Inksater, dry goods, loss \$25,000; insurance nil. F. Specket loss \$1500; insurance blown down during Tuesday's storm. Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw have returned from a trip to Detroit. Smoke, law office, loss \$1,500; insuracne \$800. Christie & Carron, gents acne. \$800. Christie & Carron, gents' furnishings, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. W. B. Kellett, dry goods, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. Mrs. Brooking, fancy goods, loss \$300; insurance nil. D. Shepherd, groceries, loss \$500; insurance nil. A. Cowell, harness, loss \$f,000; insurance \$4,000. E. Randall, building, loss \$8,000; insurance \$6,000. A. H. Baird, building and office, loss \$1,600; insurance nil. J. Inksater. The following notice appears in the columns of our contemporary:

To the creditors, contributories, shareholders, and members of the Chatham Banner Printing Company the matter of the above Company the undersigned will, on the 14th day of September, 1900, at eleven o'clock in \$1,600; insurance nil. J. Inksater. nots and shoes, loss \$4,000; insurance

September, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chamber in Os-goode Hall, Toronto, appoint a perma-nent Liquidator of the above Com-pany, and let all parties then attend, Dated the 7th day of September, 1900 Thomas Hodgins, Master-in-Ordinary. \$3,000. There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening,

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.



The Boston

Is The Hub. J. L. Campbell

Is The Owner Seller of Trunks' Grips and

Telescope Valises.

Agent for the celebrated Sovereign Shoe for Men, Price \$3.00, Lace or Button, made from the best Vici Kid Velour and Box Calf, colors chocolate tan or black, new styles and lasts made to look, fit and wear well.

J. L. Campbell

The Boston Shee House

A BREEZY TIME.

List of Those Burned Out and comic complications can grow out of this state of things Leaving the plot altogether out of the question, however, the piece brings upon the stage a great many people who have made hits in their time and who who have made hits in their time and who have been brought together for the first time in "A Breezy Time." The plot of the play only serves as an excuse for the introduction of a program of high class specialties. The performance is full of ginger, goes with a rush, and withal, is of a high character. The play will be repeated to night at the same prices, and the performance deserves another big house.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet." trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—4

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The Alpena, Mich., Evening News of Aug. 28, has the following to say concerning "A Breery Time," which appears at the Grand here on the 18th inst: The "Breery Time" performance at the opera house last night, was one of the best things in its class that was ever seen in this house. There was a big crowd present, and they were nearly convulsed with laughter from start to finish. The songs were good, the dances were good, and not a member of the company was guilty of springing a bad joke. The clash of interest in the play is brought about by the fact that the creditors of a young college student have pursued him out of town, and that the girl he loves has done likewise. It is easily to be seen that comic complications can grow out of this state of thems. Leaving the alco alterents the seed thems. Leaving the alco alterents of the seed thems. Leaving the alco alterents the seed thems. Leaving the alco alterents of the seed thems. We consider the boy a most important customer. We are looking for years of trade Therefore if for no other reason, we should take the greatest possible pains in the manufacture of clothing for boys and we do.

Boys' Fall Suits Ready

The value we put upon our boy custom is apparent at every point in this Fall's efforts in their behalf. Our new tweed suits for boys hit the spot, they come in both single and double breasted and range from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

These prices are factory prices and can't be met. Bring the boy to the store, or let him come alone, there's but one price and he will get it. Send the goods back if not right.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

Thomas Stone & Son

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96 Grand Semi-Annual

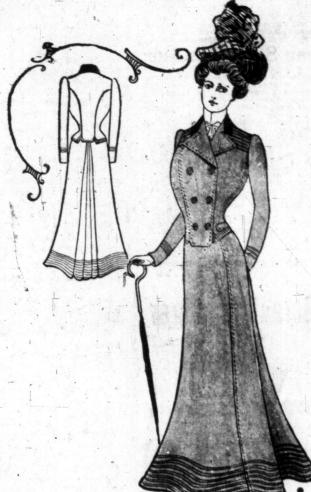
Millinery ()pening

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th AND FOLLOWING DAYS

Here's a cordial invitation to every Lady who reads this to visit our Millinery Parlors, filled with the choicest and finest examples of millinery art procurable on the two con

Our Miss English, who has had a long experience, visited New York and all the other centres of fashion, in search of the newest creations, that the has succeeded in find ng them goes without saying.

Never before were the exquisite b'end. ings of nature as portrayed in the massed by the Milliner-That dash of indescribable red as seen sometimes on the gerantum is quite a pronounced color for both Millinery and Dress Goods, and then some of the most effective results are produced by a monotone or tender bleid ng of two or more shades of one color.



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EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW AND STYLISH

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FRENCH WALE-This is the very newest weave brought out this season, and it is elegant, good dressers will not pass this by, it comes in all the fashionable shades, including black, and can be found exclusively at this store, 48 in. wide \$1.25 yard

AMEL'S HAIR HOMESPUNS-This is the new weave for Tailor-made Suits, the rough effect and high finish gives the goods an elegant appearance, 58 in wide.....\$1.50 yard

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