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Special Thursday Morning Sale In Our Carpet Department

RUGS

12 dozen Ascot Rugs in bright colors of red, green, etc., size 27x66 inches, good heavy quality on sale Thursday morning at 39c each.

CURTAINS

4 pairs Lace Curtains that have been used in decorations and are damaged. Regular price \$1.50, on sale Thursday morning at 25c a pair.

4 pairs fine quality Lace Curtains, used in decorating and are damaged. Regular price \$2.50, on sale Thursday morning at 75c a pair.

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Ends of Tapestry and Brussels Carpet, containing from 1½ to 12 yards, at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale Thursday morning at One-Half Price.

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THE elements of style enters more largely every year in the determination of the value of clothing. Without it the best efforts of the salesman are wasted.

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New Method Fitting Clothing not only embraces the season's advanced patterns and fabrics, but the workmanship—the merchant tailor kind is there—the kind that breeds confidence and furnishes a topic for conversation with our customers.

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COUNCIL'S CO-OPERATION

Board of Trade will try to Cultivate it and Strengthen Municipal Body.

Industrial Committee Alleged to Have Been Interfering with the Work of the Board.

"Is the work of our Board of Trade being undermined by the Industrial committee?"

This was the question asked by N. H. Stevens at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening. The question arose out of a discussion upon the forming of a beet sugar factory.

The Board have a proposition which is exactly the same as the one now being published by the Industrial committee.

Mr. Scholfield thought that the Board should do nothing while the Council are considering it.

Mr. Piggott—The Industrial committee have certain duties to perform and are they doing it?

Mr. Scholfield—I don't think we have any reason to doubt the good will of the Council.

Mr. Stevens—I think the Industrial committee are taking our work away from us.

Mr. Scholfield—We have brought it on ourselves. We were dead for a number of years and there was nothing left for the Council to do but to appoint this committee.

Mr. Waddell—I think we ought to work with the committee, or if they don't wish our co-operation, let us work independently.

Mr. Stevens—The only thing we can do, as we have no power with any financial standing, is to strengthen the Council with the people.

Mr. Piggott—We have been asleep, and I think we ought to show the people that we are alive. And in order to instill new life and activity into the Board I would suggest that we should have a supper and entertainment.

Mr. Waddell—The Windsor Board are now doing the same thing.

Mr. Waddell—I like the idea. It is a right thing to do, to keep to the front.

Mr. Campbell—I do not like it.

Mr. Westman—I hardly approve of it at present. Let us get to work and do something and then in another year it might be in order.

Mr. Scholfield—I think, with Mr. Westman, I would consider it an embarrassing position to have to get up at a supper and speak about what we have achieved.

Mr. McLaughlin also agreed that it would be a better thing to leave the matter in abeyance.

The following members were present at the meeting:—Messrs. John Piggott, N. H. Stevens, F. McKough, D. McLaughlin, G. P. Scholfield, Manson Campbell, A. D. Westman, W. R. Landon and John Waddell.

Mr. Piggott brought up the subject of a beet sugar factory, but Mr. Scholfield thought that as the Council now have a proposition in hand it would not be well to interfere with their work.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

Numerous other beet sugar propositions were spoken of which will be considered by the Board if the one now in hand by the Council fails to materialize.

W. R. Landon reported that he had received notice from Mr. Bell of St. George, that the firm of which he is a partner, were looking for a location. This firm manufactures all kinds of farm machinery and were considering a proposition from the Cocksfoot company, of Brantford, relative to joining the two factories.

It is understood that this proposition fell through. Mr. Landon wrote to Mr. Bell and he replied that he would keep Chatham's proposition in mind.

He also wrote to Hugh Blane, a wholesale grocer of Toronto, who is looking for a location for a sugar beet factory but did not receive a reply.

The American Steel Wire Company are also seeking a new location. Mr. Landon wrote to them and they also have not replied as yet.

A card was received from Mr. Spry, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, calling attention to an "ad." in the Mail and Empire that a firm in Niagara Falls was looking for a new location. Mr. Landon also wrote to this firm but has received no reply.

A communication was received from the Windsor Board of Trade, asking their co-operation in a matter relative to the paying of government officials for overtime.

Under the present arrangement, all government officials, such as customs officers, etc., who work overtime for railroads or steamship companies, are paid for such work by the railway companies or the navigation companies.

As all the members of the council were of the opinion that the government should pay their own officials, it was decided to co-operate with the Windsor Board in signing the petition.

Mr. Piggott reported that when in Buffalo, he saw Mr. Robbins, of the Wabash Railroad, and Superintendent of the Wabash works. He assured Mr. Piggott, that, owing to the rush of business, the matter of building car shops in Canada had been left in abeyance, but that Chatham's chance for securing them was good.

"I spoke to the Mayor about it," continued on Eighth Page.

HIS HOME WAS MERLIN

But Nothing Further has Been Discovered as to the Identity of the Dead Man.

The Inquest Adjourns Until More Enquiries Shall be Made into the Case.

The identity of the unfortunate man who was killed on the G. T. R. track is still unsolved. The jury was sworn in last evening and the remains were viewed. Two witnesses, A. Striker and Wm. J. Nash, were examined by the coroner.

Mr. Striker said that while inspecting some cars on the G. T. R. "Y" he had met deceased, who asked if those cars were for Merlin, and when told they were not, stood talking of the weather for a minute or so and asked to go into the boiler room to get warm. He seemed an intelligent man of between 28 and 35 years of age.

He said he had been in a little hard luck and was making for Merlin. When Mr. Striker saw deceased on the push car yesterday morning, he at once recognized him. He seemed perfectly sober. Witness had the idea that he got on the wrong freight train.

Wm. J. Nash, the other witness, said he saw deceased in the boiler room of L. E. & D. R. Ry. house, getting warm, between 10.30 and 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Deceased, when asked where he hailed from, said he did not know the name of the place he came from, but had been doing farm work mostly. He had been away from home four or five years and wanted to go to Merlin to see his parents, whom he thought were living there still.

When asked, deceased said he was looking for work, and witness told him Gallagher was laying steel and would likely want a man. He said he would see Gallagher. Witness said deceased was perfectly sober when in conversation with him.

The inquest was then adjourned till next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Jahnke's morgue.

AGE OF THE ALDERMEN.

Perhaps the youngest council that ever represented Chatham, is conducting the city's business this year. Ald. Seane is the oldest alderman, but even at that, only four are over forty. They are Ald. Seane, Taylor, Edmondson and Mounter. Ald. McCoig is the only representative in the twenties. Some three years stands between him and thirty. Ald. Marshall acknowledges 38 years and the Mayor three years less. Ald. Fleming is the second youngest with 31 years to his credit.

AN ELECTRIC INVENTION.

The electrician at the city plant, Henry Dunn, has invented an electrical contrivance, very simple in structure, which will no doubt be adopted by all the governments of civilized countries for executing purposes. Mr. Dunn has actually been experimenting on live subjects and has at last brought his machine to perfection. Monday evening by great skill and ingenuity he captured a large muskrat and finished its existence in two seconds. A muskrat is a much harder thing to kill than a man and it took the United States contrivance forty seconds to kill Czolgosz. This shows the immense superiority of Dunn's machine over that of the United States. The body of this unfortunate criminal who was killed Monday night will not be given to its friends, but will be cremated with due ceremony on Thanksgiving Day.



Three Natty
New Lines of

Invictus Shoes

Have just arrived. These goods are distinctly new in every particular as they were intended for next season's trade.

One is made with an enamel box calf vamp and velour calf quarter, extension sole and heel, with natural edges. This is a natty shoe, price—

\$5.00

A velour calf shoe, on the Graham Last, one of the latest productions of the last manufacturers of Boston, promises to become exceedingly popular—we have it, price—

\$4.00

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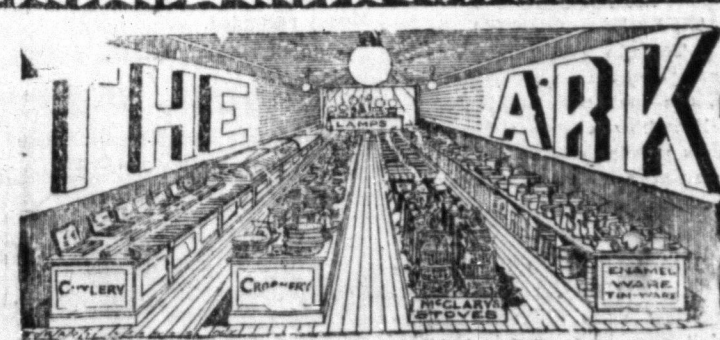
Peace's Cash Shoe Store 1st Shoe Store from Market

URSO CONCERT.

The coming of Camilla Urso, the great violinist, is the "musical event" of the near future. Hers is no ephemeral reputation, drawing people once to see whether a sensational exploitation of genius fulfills its own promise upon the stage. She long ago took her place in the very front rank of the masters of the violin, and she has held undisputed possession of it ever since. She will be assisted by Her Majesty, soprano, and Sheldon Pearce, pianist, in L. O. O. F. Temple Nov. 29th.

TO REWARD BRAVERY.

"Several people have spoken to me," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "about the bravery and pluck exhibited by Louis Braxton in saving the life of Thomas Hughes. Among others were several ladies and many prominent merchants on King street. It was a brave thing for him to do. It is a thing that I have done myself and I know how much nerve is needed in a case of that kind. I think that it is a deed that should be rewarded by more than praise and a humane medal. I don't know the man, but I am ready to give my share towards a purse of money to be presented to him. It is a thing which the merchants and citizens should consider seriously."



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November winds up our stove business, so come early and leave your order. Self feeding Base Burners for coal, \$22 to \$36. Wood Heaters in ordinary box or Klondyke styles, \$3.50 to \$10. Wood Cook Stoves with furniture complete, \$15 to \$35. Coal Cook Stoves, the "Kitcheners," \$18 to \$25. Famous Active Ranges, the best for the least money. See them.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.

TO-MORROW'S EAST KENT CONVENTION.

To-morrow the Liberal-Conservative of East Kent will meet in convention at Ridgetown to select a candidate for the forthcoming general Provincial election.

The gathering promises to be a most successful one in every respect. A large and representative attendance is assured and the presence of the Conservative leaders, Mr. J. P. Whitney and Mr. J. J. Fdy, will add much enthusiasm and energy.

The delegates will make their choice freely and spontaneously. There will be no jealousy and no machine interference. There are many stalwarts in the constituency, any one of whom would do credit to the party and the riding. One of these will be selected and, whoever it may be, he will have the hearty, wholehearted and telling support of all his colleagues.

And we believe the choice of the convention will prove the choice of the people on polling day.

AN AMERICAN FAKE.

If there were any truth in the report of a conspiracy among the Yukon miners to overthrow Canadian authority, it is scarcely likely that the information should have first leaked out through San Francisco newspapers. The story has all the marks of a huge fake, and all the more so that it originated in a city whose journals are noted for the fertility of their imagination. We have no doubt that the miners have grievances, but things have improved in the Yukon in the last year or so, and since the reduction in the gold tax, there has been much less complaint than formerly, when the principal use of the country appeared to be to provide fortunes for needy Government officials.

The miners, moreover, are not altogether destitute of sense, and it would undoubtedly strike them that, even if a rebellion were successful, they would be at the mercy of the Canadian Government as soon as their present stock of provisions failed, as all supplies going in by way of American territory would be certain to be intercepted.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Every public man in Ontario who has had a drink after hours was prosecuted and disqualified, they would have to be a general municipal election.

THE DEAR THINGS!

Journals devoted to woman, lovely woman, are just now publishing recipes telling how a perfectly gorgeous Christmas present can be made for a gentleman at a cash cost of ten cents and downwards.

MUST HAVE PICKED THE WINNERS.

New York Tribune.
"Uncle" Eben Lancaster is the oldest voter in Maine. He has lived under every president except Washington. He cast his first vote for James Monroe, and has voted for every president since.

EUPHEMISTIC.

Montreal Star.
"Tell them No, that I won't give them a cent," roared a man to his wife this morning, and she obeyed him by writing the following: "My husband regrets very much that owing to hard times he is unable to help your worthy cause along. He begs you to accept his sincere good wishes, and he will be pleased to donate generously another year."

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

WHERE MAY IS AT.

Cheapest Wasp.
Miss May Smith, of Norwich, is visiting at her brother Thomas.

MORE TO SPARE.

Detroit News.
If President Roosevelt continues to insist on merit, he will politically bankrupt some of our most influential statesmen.

NOT CANADA'S STRONG POINT.

Buffalo News.
Next year, or probably the following year, the Canadian people will read the official results of the late census. Canada is up-to-date on deep waterway canals, but a little shy on census figures.

NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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that keeps the old country on the anxious seat. The rumor that we are selling the best clothing at lowest prices in Chatham should make you anxious to get your suit for overcoat here before it is too late.

Our overcoats range from \$5.00 to \$16.00.
Suits—We have the best tweed suit you ever saw, at \$5.50. You must see our clothing. We are sure to save you money. Remember, we are the only people in Chatham that keep the noted Leather Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, two lengths, \$10.00. One price. Money refunded.

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GUNS FOCUSED ON THE PLANET

Barrister Martin After This
Great Home Journal and
Contemporaries on use
of Word "Fiasco."

Incidentally he "Brick-Bats"
Brer Marx—A Literary Ori-
entation Upon Adaptation of
Foreign Vocabulary.

Editor of The Planet:

Sir, re the word "fiasco," I can assure The Planet that the intelligent people of Chatham were highly satisfied with, and approved of the views I expressed as to this child of Sunny Italy. I gave two definite examples in The Planet showing where the word "fiasco" was properly used, and where it was not. I backed up the faith that was in me with a challenge and \$50 worth of the great O'Brien Bros. cigars. The question at issue is clearly stated in your paper. Now, this challenge is still open, not only to Marx, but to The Planet and all the other great journals it quotes as using the word "fiasco" regarding the financial failure of the Pan-American. Whatever else Marx is, or is not, he certainly has all the shrewd subtle cunning of his ancient race; and he had too much respect for his shakels to accept my challenge. Instead of promptly taking up the gauntlet, he throws at me Aesop's long-eared jack, old hen and lame raven—and he is now very sorry he spoke.

Why, Marx referred the question to myself perhaps before it was submitted to any one else, and I candidly confess that at the time, I thought he was right and so told him. But, the question has a fascinating interest to me as it was right in line with one of my favorite studies. For several days and nights I studied its history, philology, original meaning and the road it traversed into the English language; the net result being—based at every step upon authorities—that I was compelled to modify my former opinion, given upon the spur of the moment, and to declare—as I now again do—that while this word was perfectly justifiable and grammatical in the sense used by Marx, it was not the best "chosen word." I stand upon that high pedestal now. It is Alexander the Great.

AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD.
Any one who wants 2,000 good O'Brien cigars can have them on the terms of my challenge. So, that it is now a question of putting up or shutting up. I have a large section of a quaint old library to back me up, that will weigh far heavier with the selected judge than the "copy" of the bean reporters of all the newspapers on earth. The journals quoted, viz., The Planet, prove nothing but that—that a purely foreign word adopted into the English language, and having in its home idiom a technical definite meaning is very liable to be misapplied and pitched into all kinds of uses by its adopted mother—the English—or rather by the rank and file of English writers. But, when a foreign word is brought into Court to have its proper meaning and use judicially analyzed and expounded, the decision of the Court will often rudely brush aside many cherished preconceived notions of even highly educated people regarding a word and its proper use and abuse; and will restore and restrict the word to its original and proper meaning. Here is just where my victory—hands down—is going to come in. Have we not a good, nay! an expensive example in Ontario of the "not well chosen word" in nearly all the present Government's "fiasco" statutes.

GOVERNMENT SCORED.

The number of "fiasco" words misapplied and misappropriated by the Ross Government stand to cost this good Province half a million of dollars. Take the scrap-iron assessments, and those of corporations and railroads, and the "fiasco" words in those crude statutes, supposed to mean something to protect the public were, when laid bare, anatomized, analyzed and criticized by the judicial mind declared to mean something else to rob the people—were not "well chosen words," and this bit of legal information has cost several hundred thousand dollars. Just as it will cost my "fiasco" opponents 2,000 cigars, when the word is reduced to its natural elements by the proposed literary tribunal. I use the word "fiasco" advisedly regarding the Ontario Government. Because it is strongly suspected that in framing the Acts regarding assessments there was a studied purpose and intention to deceive the people and favor the pockets of the vote-giving cowards—the corporations, companies and scrap-iron railways. Never was the word "fiasco" used to better advantage than as to these humbug Acts. Now, The Planet will probably admit that these statutes were drafted and revised by very learned able men—a whole army of belted Esq.—men certainly not inferior in education to the rank and file of journalists, and yet, a word badly, or "not well chosen," here and there in these statutes, either by design or incompetence required the High Courts—at great expense—to properly interpret some innocent looking word that was supposed to be like Marx' "fiasco."



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in its proper place, and the judicial interpretation was a fatal blow and financial loss to the good people of this Province.

Now, there are two well defined rules known to literary men, governing foreign words introduced into our language. The first—where a foreign word is added to the English, and the spelling and pronunciation are changed or modified, as is very largely done with French words; then we are at liberty to not only appropriate the original meaning of the word, but to greatly add to it meanings of our own. The second—That when a foreign word is borrowed into English, boots and breeches, without the slightest change as to spelling or pronunciation, then, that word is strictly to preserve its own native, technical meaning in its integrity, without any addition or modification. Now, let us apply the latter rule to "fiasco." "Fiasco" is purely an Italian word, having a definite, subtle, terse meaning in the mouth of an Italian, that is absolutely impossible to translate properly into our own language by the use of any one word. It would require a long English sentence to give a proper definition of this subtle word, and even then, its pith and beauty would be greatly marred in the translation. So, that it was considered wisdom to leave the newly introduced word exactly its home dress and meaning.

HISTORY OF A WORD.

How did the word "fiasco" come into our language? I will tell you the whole story. The Italians are great music-loving and theatre-going people. The little Italian kid—boy or girl—is turned out upon the street, about as soon as it can walk, with a musical instrument in its little hand and told to earn its own living by playing and singing. Some of the world's greatest actors and singers were bred in this kindergarten music school. Well, the Italians by the thousand went to London and other large English cities. Of course they crowded the theatres and playhouses, and whenever an actress or actor undertook to play some part or sing, and the Italians saw they were incapable and making a botch of it, these dusky children of the south—good critics, too—instead of hissing or whistling and making an unearthly noise with their feet, would simply yell out, "Ola! ola! fiasco." In other words; a bad, bad fake, or humbug. The English could not imagine what this playhouse word meant. As a natural consequence, after a while they found out; the word "took" as the saying is, and before long, when the Italians yelled out the cue and joined them. The word in that sense bore.

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came very popular, although it is now all but obsolete, and when used now it is generally in a sense entirely foreign to its real, genuine and original meaning.

THE THUNDERER WITH HIM.

The London Times and myself are very likely of the same opinion as to the meaning of this word. You will notice a wonderful difference between the word used by the Times and those used by the other journals you mention. The Times says, the "conditions" which resulted in making the enterprise the financial fiasco it proved. Just watch the word "conditions." The Times no doubt heard—what is now openly alleged—that the syndicate who operated the big show, scamped the exhibition, and did not deliver the goods they contracted for with a dishonest view to rake in the supposed immense receipts, which did not materialize, and hence got fooled, and lost heavily themselves. If this is true, it certainly was a financial fiasco, a humbug and a fake, and I have no doubt but the other journals quoted by The Planet, spoke of it from this point of view. But there was no suspicion of anything wrong when Marx first used the word.

Now, I am going to offset against all these authorities one greater than the whole of them all in ahead—Hon. John Morley. Sir John Morley is not only a philosopher and great statesman, but he is the acknowledged literary colossus of Great Britain. He is the friend and biographer of that other greatest of all statesmen and scholars—William Ewart Gladstone. In a lecture given in Leeds, I think, Hon. John Morley used those words touching the war in Africa,—"It is evident the Boers are struggling for what they believe to be their rights. There will be no glory for the British arms in any event of the struggle; and even with the final acquisition of the country, its diamond and gold mines, it will prove a great financial loss."

Goodness gracious!

WHERE WAS BRER MARX with his little "fiasco" up his sleeve when the great orator missed it in describing the financial failure? And remember, too, that the living representative of Addison and Lord Macaulay writes out his lectures and practically reads them. Why did he not use the word "fiasco" instead of "loss"? Just because he knew the literary distinction between the two words, and he used the "well chosen" one. Then, Lord Rosebery, another of Britain's great scholars and statesmen, said lately in Edinburgh,—"The spectacle of a few half-starved, half-naked bands in South Africa continuing a forlorn struggle with 200,000 well trained and provisioned British troops is surely what may be well termed in war, a fiasco." These two elegantly expressed examples of the proper use of the word "fiasco" are just in line with the two I have already published in The Planet. Where, O, where, are all your journalists after this? And Marx is hiding behind the woodshed.

For general information for the people, I admit that our newspapers are the greatest educative power on this planet. Like Lord Bacon's "Novum Organum," while our press—and I certainly include The Planet and the Banner-News—don't assume to give the motor power to move this earth, they certainly do supply the dynamic force to the minds that do move it. But as to questions of literature, science, theology and arts, I think our greatest journalists will candidly admit that there are others, specially equipped, who are more competent to decide these questions. To sum up, I say that the word "fiasco" should never be used as to the financial result of anything that is honorable, legitimate and moral. It is properly used in reference to anything ridiculous, a fake or humbug. This is its native Italian meaning, and no one has a right to misuse it in any other sense. Now, in some quarters, it is supposed that I entered into this discussion with Uncle Marx. I did nothing of the kind. I don't go gunning after jackrabbits when there are moose and great Bengal tigers in my back yard. I attacked The Planet, and while taking a long-Tom dewy aim at the clever young editor of that great home journal, Brer Marx, like an ominous, ill-omened bird of night, came athwart my line of vision, and, of course, I had to topple him over with a strayed brick-bat; and he has since rested pretty quietly in the bosom of his father—Abraham. I now amend my challenge slightly by adding the following—"For the purpose of decision it is admitted that the Pan-American was a bona fide, honestly conducted exhibition, and each party is to be at liberty to submit a written argument and authorities." In conclusion, will The Planet kindly remind my friend, Herr Marx, that I am at home to my literary friends two days each day of the week, and two Sundays a week as well.

Nov. 19, 1901.

GLENWOOD.

Joe and John Shepley spent Sunday with relatives in Cedar Springs. Wm. Smith is quite ill.

Mr. and Miss Dickson, of Highgate, were the guests of Miss M. Gordon on Sunday.

P. J. McGee was in Chatham on Saturday.

Alf. Hickey, of Walkerville, spent a few days with friends in the village this week.

R. Park, I. P. S., paid a visit to our school last week.

MULL.

The Lord's Supper was observed in Bethel church last Sunday.

Wm. Taylor has returned home from Manitoba, where he has been staying for some months.

James Ion is very ill with an attack of la grippe.

A large number attended a dance given at H. W. Titus' last Thursday evening. G. W. Martin and Norman Cooper furnished the music.

Norman McEachern has purchased 50 acres of land in Alburgh. His many friends wish him prosperity in his new home.

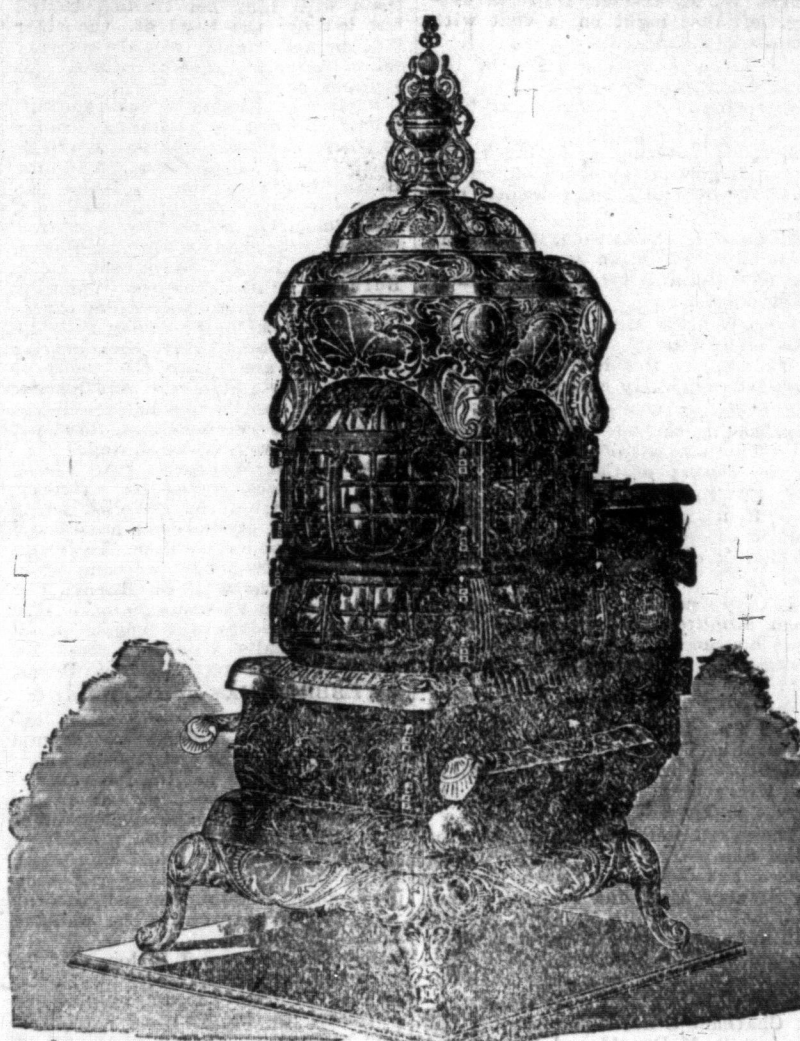
Will Houston, of Raleigh, is apprentice to W. D. Nicholson at the village Smithy.

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New Dates, 50c per pound.
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Armen Tea, mixed or black, 20c per pound; extra value.

Salada, Blue Ribbon, Grand Mogul, Red Rose, Victoria, Cross, package Teas, always on hand.

We are selling new Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets cheaper this fall than any year since we have been in business. Why? Because our prices are low for good goods. Call and see us before purchasing. It's a pleasure to show goods. A fine lot of China, Opal, and other articles, just the thing for wedding, birthday or Xmas presents, and we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on all these goods during the two days. A good assortment of pretty goods to choose from.

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TO-NIGHT.

I. O. O. F. At Home, Temple, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company drill, drill hall, at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, 7.30 o'clock.

At Home, William Street Baptist Church, at 8.

A. O. E. regular meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Sherer, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Clark, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

W. P. McCreary, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

William McGuire, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dot Beattie, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Russell, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

G. B. Merritt, Jr., of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

B. G. Westcott, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. McVean, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Edward Kelley, of Sarnia, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Robert McEwen, of Stratford, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Spencer, corner of Cross and Raleigh streets, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Clark, of Ridgetown, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

A citizens' meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Garner tomorrow evening to meet the promoters of the Kent Oil & Gas Co. in reference to the proposal to bore for natural gas in this locality. There should be a large attendance.

Avoid Exposure

Keep the chest, back and throat warm, and there will be little danger of colds, coughs, pneumonia, chest or lung troubles.

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CANADIAN BOYS HAVE CONTEST

Two Western Ontario Youths Divide Honors on the Track.

Burns and Wonderly, two Well-known Jockeys, are Admirers at Washington.

The following story comes from Washington as a result of the recent races held at Benning's Park. It concerns two Western Ontario boys who now rank among the most famous of American jockeys. Wonderly is a London production but Burns spent his boyhood in Chatham. He was known by his playmates as "Grasshopper" and although scarcely ten years old and small for his age, he was noted for his skill in swimming. At diving he was peculiarly agile and could beat all the boys. One characteristic of Burns in these days that did him proud was the fondness he used to exhibit for his younger brothers. He always had one of them with him, not trailing behind but led by the hand of the elder brother and Tommy was always very solicitous and careful about his younger brother.

There was enough circus and Buffalo Bill work at Benning's to-day to please those who appreciate a little variety in a day's racing. Tommy Burns should be able to get a job in any country doing circus stunts, and Wonderly, too, for that matter. It all happened in the fifth race, for which Knight of Rhodes, with Burns up, and Caribuncle, Wonderly up, were made the choices, one carrying almost as much money as the other. Unfortunately, the barrier refused to answer to the touch of Cassidy. The result was that Knight of Rhodes and Caribuncle were lassoed while the two outsiders, Handcuff and Tannis, went away sailing.

Burns and Wonderly were racing neck and neck trying to extricate themselves from the webbing, which was wrapped around both horses and riders. Wonderly was on the inside, and as he drew the webbing from himself he threw it on Burns. For three furlongs this was going on, and the two outsiders were lengths in advance. Finally Wonderly was free, and he went kicking away from Burns. WEBBING WAS EVERYWHERE.

The latter was very much entangled. The webbing was around the neck of Knight and Rhodes, under his saddle, in fact judging from Burns' action it was looped on at racing speed with trailing ends. Burns finally freed himself of all but a string forty feet long which clung to his stirrup iron and boot. He stooped in his saddle and reaching with one hand, released the webbing from his stirrup.

By this time seven furlongs of the race had been run and he was so far out of it that pursuit was almost hopeless. In the meantime Caribuncle had won down the lead of the others in the race and finally caught Handcuff, a furlong from home, winning very comfortably. Tannis was so slow that he was left out of the race, and he beat him out for third money. Handcuff dropping into the place.

It was such an unusual sight that the losers crowded around and yelled. The race was to be declared void and all sorts of things. The stewards, however, had no option in the matter. Cassidy had called the horses on and had declared a start. The race was run. Consequently the race was allowed to stand as finished, being credited to the account of unavoidable accidents. Caribuncle was remanded after the circus. He is now known as "Blunder Champion" among the regulars.

NOVEMBER WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Wallaceburg, when Miss Annie Doyle, daughter of Mrs. John Doyle, 13th Con. Dover, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Andrew J. McIntyre, of Detroit. Rev. Fr. Brady performed the ceremony, after which high mass was sung by him, assisted by the choir, which rendered very appropriately and beautifully. The bride looked charming in her travelling gown of castor seaweed, hair cloth, trimmed with applique, and wore a brown picture hat. Miss Maggie Doyle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a gown of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with applique, and also wore a brown picture hat.

T. J. Doyle assisted the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held, which was participated in by a large number of relatives and friends. The presents were both numerous and costly, which showed the high appreciation in which they were held.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on the 9.10 train for their home in Detroit, where they will in future reside.

Those from Chatham who attended the reception were Matt Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Deloge, Miss Eliza Doyle, Miss Emma Marshall, Misses Agnes and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss St. Amour, and Miss L. Marshall.

HOUSE TO RENT

House on Raleigh street, hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, five bedrooms, gas for cooking and lighting. Stable.

House on Stanley Avenue—Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry four bedrooms, large lot.

Store and dwelling. Queen street. Good stand for grocery or meat market.

City and farm property for sale. Fire insurance.

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OUT To-day

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DINGMAN'S King St. Chatham.

RADIAL ROAD

Important Meeting of the Directors Held in the Maple City this Morning.

A meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Kent Radial Electric Railway Company was held in the parlors of the Hotel Garner this morning at eleven o'clock. There were present Wm. Hickey, of Melvin; Messrs. Baird, Simpson and Selkirk, of Leamington; Mr. Sutherland, of Windsor; Mayor Salmon, Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Messrs. V. M. and W. J. Bostwick, of Detroit.

It was decided to apply to the Government for extension of time and more bonding privileges. After the meeting the directors talked over the scheme, and are even more confident than before that the road will be established. They are a lot of responsible men and earnest workers, and do not intend to desert from their labors until they have the road in running order.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates other, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

The British Government caused the detention of a steamer which was fitted out ostensibly for a pleasure cruise, on the ground that the vessel was laden with contraband of war destined for the Boers. A lot of war material was found on board the vessel.

LOCAL Opinion is Strong in favor of Perry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Several Winnipeg grain dealers have stopped buying wheat at outside points owing to elevators being full. There is a great scarcity of cars, but the railways are doing all in their power to relieve the situation.

It is reported at Winnipeg that the Grand Trunk is forming an alliance with the Canadian Northern and a couple of American roads, with the object of securing a share of the Manitoba grain trade.

PALATABLE as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs, and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Holiday Fruits

Canned Goods

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of

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and have recently replenished our stock with new

TEAS and COFFEES

HOUSE KEEPERS will find it to their advantage to call and get our prices.

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Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

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

New Wrappers, New Styles

All combine serviceableness with beauty in a varied assortment of colorings and styles. They are of flannelettes and wrapperettes with fitted linings, made plain or trimmed with or without flounce, and prices range from \$1 to \$3.



AT \$1.25—About 2 dozen sample wrappers, sizes 34, 36 and 38, entirely new patterns and well made, special value. In addition to these we have several lines of regular stock in a range of sizes from 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

AT \$1.25—Cardinal and black or blue and black flannelette wrappers, trimmed across yoke and over shoulders with full, deep flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.39—Wrappers of dark wrapperette, small floral designs or Persian effects, flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.65—Grey and black wrappers, assorted patterns, full from the collar, cape over shoulders, deep flounce on skirt.

SALE OF COLORED SILKS

Worth 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yd., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **per yard 50c**. Here's a rare treat for you—three thousand yards in a gathering of silks that we've been doing vigorous selling with at 65c to \$1.25 per yd. A brilliant gathering of plain and fancy silks, including lovely plain and fancy taffetas, plain and fancy peau-de-seie, marvellous, oriental satins and handsome collection of fancy silks for waists, stripes, checks and figures. A showing of these lines in the window to-day, see them then arrange to be with the first comers. The whole collection goes on sale Wednesday morning at **per yard 50c**.

New Comers Among the French Flannels

Everyone knows of the scarcity of the latest effects in this line of waist novelties. We are always on the look out for the latest effects in flannels and have just received some very pretty patterns in new Paisley designs. An early call will secure you the choicest patterns.

French Flannels

Just received a number of very choice designs in Paisley patterns in real genuine French Flannels, at the popular price

50c per yard.

Our assortment of plain shades, pink dot and small stripe is one of the best in the city. That's what we have been told. Come and see for yourself. The price is only

45c per yard.

Warm Comforters

Another shipment of four bales of these heavy American Comforters have just been put into stock.

At \$1.00 each special 60x72 size Comforter, plain red lining, fancy top, well filled, closely quilted.

At \$1.25 each special 66x72 size Comforter, extra heavy, well quilted, both sides alike, fancy silkline covering.

Boys' and Men's Winter Wear Heavy Tweed for

I. Extra heavy all pure wool Halloway tweeds, for winter wear, in light and dark grey and brown shades, special at 40c. yard.

II. Special value heavy all wool tweeds, in plain or dark fancy weaves, an excellent cloth for rough wear, cheap at 50c. yard.

III. Can't bear 'em tweed is a cloth that beats anything you can get in the tweed line, being all pure wool and double and twilled threads makes it one of the best cloths for rough and ready wear that you can buy in grey and brown mixture, extra special 60c. yard.

THING DEPARTMENT

TRUTHS

Simply and plainly told, have won for the Austin clothing department a place in the hearts of the public of Chatham, that all the flowery language of the paid advertiser cannot take away. The method of clothing the one idea of giving the public of Chatham high grade, well made clothing at the lowest possible prices that our vast purchasing power, extending to all the markets of the world, gives us, has won the day. Always with the one idea in mind of giving all the things that can be had, searching all the markets of the world for the newest and best, getting them to our store with as little expense as possible, and distributing them to the customers at a very small margin of profit, in fact, naming a lower price for higher grade goods than others do for poor quality, is what has given C. Austin & Co., a business greater than any two houses in Chatham combined.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Suits

MEN'S SUITS—Made from pure hot any serge, dressy, dark blue shading, made in single and double-breasted styles, extra quality linings, wide French facings, all edges piped in fine and heavy wools, extra weight, equal to any tailor's turnout, at a class price, \$18.00; here for \$10.00

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Made from the above cloth, in single and double-breasted coats and vests, made either way, handsomely trimmed and fitted from every point, perfection fitters, sizes 27 to 33, wearers, at \$5.50.

Men's Pants

Made from the celebrated Botany serge, fine close wools, also made in the wide wools, noted for wear, perfectly tailored, tailors' prices to measure value \$5.00, all sizes here at \$3.00.

C. Austin & Co.

Good Measure

We always give good measure—we always give good quality—we always charge reasonable prices. Now you know just what to expect from us, and if we ever fall short, just tell us of it.

We want to make it to your advantage to trade here. We have always succeeded in pleasing our customers and we are sure we can please you.

Finest Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
 Fine Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
 Seeded Blue Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.
 Seeded Blue Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.
 Finest Mixed Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c.
 Shelled Almonds, 4oz. a pound.
 New Dates 7c, a pound.
 New Figs, 5c a pound.
 Best Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
 Pure Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

The Latest Combination

In diamonds and pearls, of which I have great variety in rings and pendants, also the largest and best assorted stock of other combinations in Western Canada, such as pearls and turquoise, which are very popular, single, twin, three and five stone turquoise; also the same in opals and diamonds, diamond, opal, pearl, emerald and turquoise clusters, large and small gems in great variety, diamonds of the very best quality are a specialty with me. I buy all my diamonds unset, which gives me a great advantage in selecting pure and white stones. These are suitable for presentation or holiday gifts. Inspection invited.

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 Leading Jeweller
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 King St. Chatham

Satisfied All Around

We fit your mind as well as your body. Money refunded for the asking. We alter your clothes the same as your tailor. We hold our salesmen responsible that a

GOOD FITTING SUIT
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Is given you. If you have a complaint to make, let us hear from you.
 \$12.00 for a light or dark gray Raglanette Overcoat. A beauty and well worth \$15.00. Every coat is fully guaranteed and

WELL MADE
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These Overcoats are leaders and cannot be duplicated in Chatham. It's hard to sell you a Suit or Overcoat on paper. So come in and we'll sell you one in reality.

SCOTT & CO.,

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME.
 Taking effect Sunday, November 26th, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8:22 will leave at 8:12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10:32 a. m., will leave at 9:02 a. m., train leaving 5:30 p. m. will leave at 5:01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m., will leave 9:10 p. m. W. E. Ripley, City Pass. Agt., 115 King street.

Styles and Fabrics In Gentlemen's Garb

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

MORLEY & CO.

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

An Inspection Invited.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, Nov. 23.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Thursday light to moderate winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
 Barometer 29.60.
 Thermometer 40.
 Highest yesterday 40.
 Lowest yesterday 03.
 Direction of wind, west.

Local Budget

Levi Currier, Taylor avenue, is very sick.

John Scott, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Holmes is in Bothwell on professional business.

J. W. Webb and Geo. Oldershaw are shooting at the靶.

The Ontario is in port with lumber for the S. Hadley Co.

F. J. Blewett, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Steam was put on in the Binder Twine factory boiler yesterday.

C. E. McCloskey, of Belle River, was a guest in the city yesterday.

The dredge is working in the river and has got as far as Piggott's dock.

Park Bros are erecting a large cupola at the wagon works of the C. M. C.

D. McMackin, of Highgate, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Mrs. Geo. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Weaver, in Chatham Township.

Ernest Maggs, of Pontiac, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents, Joseph street.

Ed. Ross, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Victoria avenue.

Miss Baxter, of London, is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Baxter, who is ill in the General Hospital.

Miss Selena Hayes, Grant street, has returned from Sarnia, where she has been visiting her parents.

Dr. F. A. Comfort, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Jos. McGarvin, left yesterday for Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Rutherford is to-day suffering from a strained back, caused by his buggy going into a rut in front of the Riverside Terraces.

John Smith leaves this evening for Leamington, where he will give a number of piano solos at a dance to be given there to-night.

DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.
 Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank
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 Evening Appointments Made

Last Week

The sale of our 25c. a pound Coffee was so great that we were sold out by Wednesday, a number were disappointed, but we are now able to supply all comers. A fresh shipment arrived this morning. We always keep the blend exactly the same so that you know just what you are buying—25c a lb.

If you like a fine bright sparkling coffee try our 40c blend.

Wm. Anderson

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

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 Telephone Office 164.
 Residence 285.

Three fifths of the water in Lake Erie is British.

There is an At Home at William St. Baptist Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Camilla Urso, at I. O. O. F. Auditorium Friday Nov. 29th.

J. H. Frazer, customs officer, was in the city to-day en route to St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frazer, of Wallaceburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shambles, city.

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

Miss May Everett, daughter of Mrs. Everett, Head street, left for Vancouver this week to visit her sister, Mrs. McLean.

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

The growler man says that Mac, ought to have some barbed wire put on that railing to keep "bums" and chickens from roosting on it.

Messrs. Houston, Stone and Seano have a desirable residence which will be sold by public auction on Nov. 23. See advt. in another column.

Don't fail to see the illustrated lecture given by Adjutant Kenway in the S. A. Hall to-night. Subject, "For Master's Sake."

The local corps of Salvation Army here are making arrangements for a "Christmas Dinner," to be given to three hundred poor people.

James Scott Gray, Fred Crozier and Ed. Saxe, of the Wm. Gray & Sons' Company, are attending the carriage builders' convention at Cincinnati.

The young men of Victoria Avenue Epworth League will give a social and literary evening on Friday, Nov. 22nd. Admission 10c. All are invited.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Henry Miller Vandusen, late of the Gore of Canada, were granted to-day to William Henry Vandusen. The estate is valued at \$1,639.

A citizens' meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Garret tomorrow evening to meet the promoters of the Kent Oil & Gas Co. in reference to the proposal to bore for natural gas in this locality. There should be a large attendance.

Robert Milner having purchased the property at the corner of William street and the C. P. R. tracks, has moved the old restaurant and has let the contract for the erection of a three story set of show room, corner of William street and the C. P. R. tracks. The work on the new building will be pushed without delay.

A meeting of citizens interested in a proposal to bore for oil in this city and immediate vicinity are requested to meet in the Garner House parlors on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Several gentlemen from a distance will be present to address the meeting.

The schooners White Oak and Quimby reached the mouth of the river yesterday, lumber-laden for Blonde Bros. & Co. The Uno began to tow the two boats up the river but ran out of wood four miles down the river and had to drop her compass and return to the city for fuel.

Capt. Wm. Mowbray, of the local Football Club, has received a communication from Dr. Horst, of Walkerville, president of the Peninsular Football League, acknowledging Chatham's challenge for the championship cup now held by Windsor and promising to notify the Windsor Club and League executive with a view to dealing with it.

"Do you know how to test the gravelitic pavement?" was the pertinent query of Ald. Edmondson recently. "I can tell you a very simple test. Bounce a marble on the pavement and, where the walk is solid and good, the marble will rebound with great force but, where the pavement is hollow and bad, the marble will fall dead and won't rebound."

Thomas Maynard, of Harwich, in an interview, said that he had 75 hens, just common chickens, which he mixed in five and a half months sold for 8,400 eggs, averaging 11c per dozen besides using some for himself. At the same time he kept three cows, gave them good attention, and feed, but they were not in it with the chickens by two-thirds.

The building lots offered for sale on William street and Jufferin Avenue, near the Park St. Methodist Church, by D. McLachlan, are among the most desirable locations in the city to-day. Dufferin avenue has very little traffic on it, and is therefore one of the cleanest and healthiest streets in the city. It is also very convenient to church, school and market, and is about midway between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations. There are still some of these lots left.

The degree team of the K. O. T. M. went to Tilbury to-day, to assist the Tilbury tent in initiating a number of candidates. The Chatham boys are a jolly lot of fellows, and will no doubt open the eyes of the Tilbury people with their degree work. They have secured a goat belonging to Chas. Hadley, and after decorating it profusely, took it with them. Among those who went were Mayor Sulman, ex-Mayor Smith, R. O. Springer, W. Courtney, L. Zent, W. Dezelia, Chas. Hammond, Chas. Montague, James Dolan, Chas. Melvin, Jos. Tilt, W. Blake, D. McNaughton, Mr. Spicer, Frank Powell, Organizer Baughmann, and others.

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Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charge if no sale is made.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Return Engagement by Special Request

Monday Evening, Nov. 25

The Distinguished English Comedian

MR. REEVES SMITH

Supported by Miss Margaret Robinson and his excellent company in the charming Comedy, entitled

A BRACE OF PARTRIDGES

BY R. GANTHONY.

Orchestra by Special Sonometry

PRICES \$1.00, 75c, 50c 35c.

Reserve Seat Sale opens Friday, Nov. 22

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The Wintery Blasts are Here at Last The Gordon Store

Will comfort their customers with Comforters and Blankets. Warm and stimulate them with winter wear of all kinds. Goodness of goods and lowness of price capture customers.

For Thanksgiving Day

Cream Table Damask.....25c and 30c
 70 in. Pearl Damask.....40c
 Scotch Diced Damask.....42c to 72c
 Shamrock, Rose and Thistle Famous Table Linens 50c
 White Table Linens.....42c
 72 in. Pure Linen Damask.....72c to \$1
 Irish Linen Table Cloths, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yds.
 long.....\$1.50 to \$6
 Turkey Red Tablings.....\$4.00 to 75c
 Table Napkins, per dozen.....\$4.00 to 75c
 Unbleached Sheetings, twilled or plain, all widths, all prices.
 Bleached Sheetings, twilled or plain, 8, 9 and 10 quarter wide.
 Pillow Cottons from 40 to 60 in. wide, from 12 1/2c to 20c

Thanksgiving Linens

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Harry Massey is improving nicely.

L. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the city on business to-day.

Frank Phelps entertained a number of friends last evening.

The house of Mrs. Montgomery, on Queen St., is being remodelled.

Duff & Massey are shipping hogs to-day. The price being paid is \$5.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans to the eastern market to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley and son left yesterday for Toronto on a visit.

Walter Verrall, of Detroit, is confined to the Public General Hospital.

F. C. Crawford, of the John Garvey Co., London, was in the city to-day.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, Port Stanley, is visiting at the residence of Judge Houston.

Edward Ross, Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city last evening on a visit to his friends.

New supports are being put in the elevator at the Kent Mills. These supports are all made from British

Jas. Dyer, Grey St., who had the misfortune last week to severely cut his foot, is able to be at work again this morning.

Two cars of cattle came into the city to-day to be distributed among the farmers for winter feeding. This shows that the land in these parts is good for this use.

That fast steamer, The Whoopere, some time passenger boat some time sand scow, has been laid up for the season, and Capt. Joseph Hadley is now taking a well earned rest.

The board of managers of Park St. Methodist Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick, of Parkhill. He will likely accept, subject to the stationing committee.

The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church school room on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Harvey, of Toronto, assistant provincial superintendent, will deliver an address and a short program will follow. All interested in this good work are invited.

A full house greeted the debaters on the subject, "Resolved that a quick and fiery temper is an element of strength rather than weakness," in S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last night. The judges decided in favor of the negative by three points. A. R. Everitt acted as leader of the affirmative, and W. A. McGeachy, the negative.

The Maple City Milkmen yesterday raised the price of milk a cent a quart, and citizens will now have to pay six cents a quart for their milk. Speaking of this increase in the price of milk, Supt. John Holmes, of the Kent Mills factory, said that the rise was due to the high price and scarcity of feed. The high price of feed is due to the demand for it. Mr. Holmes says that he never saw feed so high as at this time of the year. Bran is selling at \$18 per ton and shorts at \$20 per ton. Three cars were shipped from the Kent Mills yesterday on a sale made at \$20 per ton. Oats, too, are away up in price, at 42 cents per bushel.

The degree team of the K. O. T. M. went to Tilbury to-day, to assist the Tilbury tent in initiating a number of candidates. The Chatham boys are a jolly lot of fellows, and will no doubt open the eyes of the Tilbury people with their degree work. They have secured a goat belonging to Chas. Hadley, and after decorating it profusely, took it with them. Among those who went were Mayor Sulman, ex-Mayor Smith, R. O. Springer, W. Courtney, L. Zent, W. Dezelia, Chas. Hammond, Chas. Montague, James Dolan, Chas. Melvin, Jos. Tilt, W. Blake, D. McNaughton, Mr. Spicer, Frank Powell, Organizer Baughmann, and others.

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IONE: A BROKEN LOVE DREAM

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

"You need not go," whispered the sweet voice again.

She never forgot that cry that fell from his lips—a cry of wonder, fear, pain and love.

"You do not mean to be cruel to me. You mean to be kind and gracious; but your words are sweetest poison. You do not understand how you torture me."

She laid her other hand upon his. "I am not the one who does not understand," she said, shyly and sweetly.

She bent her beautiful dark head near his, her face crimson, her eyes drooping from his.

"You will not not understand?" she interrogated.

"I dare not," he cried. "Come out into the garden, will you?" he pleaded. "Just for a few moments."

And, to his surprise, she went with him.

Together they walked in silence, until they reached the shell-bordered fountain, glistened by a touch of crimson and gold by the setting sun.

Then he turned to her suddenly.

"I dare not believe that you mean to give me hope," he repeated. "You told me that it could never be. You sent me away with my heart crushed, these words ringing in my ears: 'I am sorry, but my heart is another's; I am soon to be his wife.'"

And he turned away, with the sound of tears in his voice.

"Listen to me, Mr. Rochester," she murmured. "I—oh, if you said the same words now, my answer might be different."

She was covered with the greatest confusion lest she had said too much. He could not believe that he had heard aright. It was incredible to him, and he said so.

"It is true," she replied. "I will tell you the truth. I thought then that I cared for another, but it was only the glamor of fancy. I soon found out my mistake, and I parted from him forever. I found that I had sent away with you the happiness of my whole life. I should never have sent for you; but Providence has brought you back to me."

She never forgot the cry of rapturous delight that broke from his lips, nor the sudden joyful radiance that overspread his face.

"I—oh, he said, gravely, "you do not know what your words have done for me. I feel as though I were coming from death to life. Oh, my darling, my love, how shall I thank you?"

He whispered the words as he gathered her to him, and kissed the beautiful face that he never dreamed would rest on his breast.

"I have not realized my great happiness yet," he answered. "I feel hazy and blinded, as though I had been looking at the sun. Oh, Ione—sweet—can it be true that you love me?"

"I do love you," she replied, with all a young girl's pretty shyness.

"Can it really be true that you will be my wife, Ione?"

"Yes, if you ask me," she answered. "But, Arthur, you haven't asked me yet."

The clasp of his strong arms tightened about her.

"Let me hasten to ask you now," he said, eagerly. "Will you be my wife, my beloved?"

The answer contented him.

How little either of them dreamed that it would have been better had they both been stricken dead than that love should bring them together again, for their hearts were destined to be wrung as hearts never were wrung before. The time was coming, and full soon, when he should turn with almost a curse on his lips from that beautiful face he loved so madly, and cry out to Heaven:

"Why were women made fair to

torture the hearts of men?"

There followed for them half an hour of Paradise. Still the lovers lingered by the fountain. Arthur was slowly beginning to realize his position.

"What do you think Colonel Whitney will say to this?" he asked.

"You know I have no prospective fortune now, Ione. I am now one of the bread-winners, and you are his heiress, dear."

He will say that I have chosen wisely and well," she said. "It is a compact between us that he will raise no objections in my love affairs. He likes you very much, and I think he will be pleased."

"The world will say that you have thrown yourself away, darling," he said, slowly.

He determined never to tell her that he had been disinherited on her account. No, no, she should never know that.

"I am content," she replied. "I shall have love and happiness with you. I should have neither away from you. Can what the hollow, uncaring world may say make up the loss of a loveless existence to a lonely heart?" They passed on to the house.

A moment later the tall lilac bushes parted close by, and Frank Lyons, who had gone into the grounds to smoke, and had by accident, heard all, gazed after them with a face full of rage and deadly hatred.

"She loves him!" he muttered. "She has promised to wed him, but here and now I register a vow to Heaven that it shall never be. I shall part them just so sure as I live, let the cost be what it may. She shall be my bride—never his!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Colonel Whitney made no concealment of his satisfaction and approval when Arthur Rochester called upon him the next day, and informed him of his betrothal to Ione, adding, all that they needed now to make them happy was his consent.

"And that you certainly have, my boy," declared the colonel, heartily. "I am more than satisfied with her choice. If there is one thing that is commendable in a young girl, it is to see her marry for love."

"It is my one sorrow that I shall not be able to surround my darling with luxury," said Arthur, with a sigh; "but depend upon it, I shall work all the harder. The love of a fair young girl, and looking forward to a happy future, give new zest to a man's work."

"I suppose so," returned Colonel Whitney, the confirmed bachelor, looking into the fire with an audible sigh.

For a week—a short week—the lovers lived in a paradise of their own; in their after lives—lives of sorrow and bitterest pain—they both looked back at it, and remember it. At the end of the week business in the interest of the firm took Arthur Rochester to Philadelphia.

"I am to be gone a fortnight at least, my darling," he said; "and when I return I am going to claim you at once. Delays are dangerous, you know."

Ione protested that she couldn't think of wedding so soon. Why, there was a trousseau to be prepared, and—

He interrupted her with a kiss. "Remember, you are going to be a poor man's bride, darling," he said. "Let us have no fuss, no ceremony. I cannot wait the length of time that it would take to get all those things ready. Make me happy by promising me that our marriage shall take place just as soon as I return."

He looked so eager, so handsome, his hands were clinging to hers, his beseeching eyes were searching her face so wistfully, how could she refuse when she loved him so?

Ione promised at length, and he left her, the happiest of men, little dreaming—Heaven help him!—under what pitiful circumstances they were to meet again.

It seemed an age to Ione until his first letter came. She would not break the seal and look over its contents before the cold eyes of another. She took it to her own room, and sat down by the window in the sunshine with it, wondering, in delightful suspense, what was written within that sealed envelope.

The beautiful face dimpled and flushed as she read his letter through. The letter would have satisfied even the most loving and sensitive heart. He told her how he loved her, how long the days seemed away from her, how he missed her, and that the world seemed empty because she was not near him, and how true he meant to be to her—forever and forever. How she kissed the words as she read them, as women do the written words of the men they love.

Each day the mail brought her a letter from him, and in the last he said:

"I shall be back three days from now, Ione. You may expect to see me just as soon as I can be driven from the depot to the villa. I shall hope that you will be on the porch to greet me. I am afraid I shall not be able to write much more, my time will be filled so completely."

Three days more and he will return to me," she murmured, with tear-wet eyes. "Oh, was there ever a happier girl than I?"

The ticking of the gilded clock

seemed to say: "Arthur is coming home." That was the song the birds singing in their cages in the sunshine seemed to warble: "Arthur is coming home." Even the wind that stirred the ivy leaves outside of her window seemed to whisper to her beating heart: "Arthur is coming home."

She was so wrapped up in her own bright golden day-dreams that she failed to notice the actual change that had come over the colonel, and which dated exactly a week back.

On that night he had staggered into the house a little before midnight as ghastly pale as he would ever be when he was lying in his coffin. dead. None of the servants had seen him. He had opened the door cautiously with his latch key, and groped his way up to his own room like a man stricken blind.

The next afternoon Frank Lyons called and, to the servants' surprise, inquired for the colonel instead of Miss Ione.

They were closeted together for over two hours, and when Mr. Lyons took his leave there was a smile so evil on his dark, handsome face that Jenkins, the butler, could have annihilated him for it. And shortly after this there was a sharp peal from their master's bell.

"Jenkins," he said, when the man hastened to answer the summons, "bring me a glass of brandy—strong."

"Are you ill, sir?" cried the man in alarm, when he saw the colonel's ghastly face.

"Make haste!" replied the colonel, turning abruptly away. "I am passing through the bitterness of death. Heaven save me from going mad!"

The colonel did not leave his room that day. He took no food—no nourishment other than the glass of brandy, which he had drained at a single draught.

All that night he paced up and down the floor of his room like a man distracted. At last, Jenkins made bold to go to the door during the night, and ask his master if there was anything he could do for him.

"The greatest kindness you can do me is to leave me alone," he groaned.

By the greatest effort he controlled himself to go down to the table the next morning. His morning paper lay beside his plate, and a vase of cut flowers stood on the table.

He pushed the paper from him; he could not read, the letters would dance before his gaze in words of scorching, burning fire. He could not eat; food would choke him.

Ione came tripping into the breakfast-room as dainty, as fresh, and sweet as a flower. It was strange she did not notice the colonel's wonderful agitation as she kissed him and bade him a merry "good-morning, uncle."

As we have said, a week passed, and each day the colonel's agitation increased, though he strove manfully to conceal it from Ione.

On the morning she received Arthur's last letter, after she had read it she hurried at once to the library, where she was sure she would find the colonel. Yes, he was there sitting by his desk, his face buried in his hands.

Ione stole up behind him, and the next instant two soft, white arms stole round his neck, and a sweet dimpled cheek was pressed close to his.

"Ione, my dear, is it you?" he said, huskily.

"Yes, uncle," she answered, cheerfully. "I have come to tell you what Arthur said in his last letter. He is coming home, uncle, in three days. Three long days must pass somehow. Then he will be with us again."

"And you are gappy over it, dear?" he asked, feverishly.

"Of course, uncle," she said, shyly; and a lovely flush like the crimson heart of a wild rose surged from her neck to her dainty brow.

He suppressed the bitter groan that rose to his lips.

"Are not you, uncle?" she asked, wonderingly; adding, with just the slightest suspicion of girlish pique: "Why do you not say you are glad, too, that he will be with us soon? You like Arthur, don't you, uncle?"

"Yes, yes, child," he said, huskily. "Why shouldn't I?"

To Be Continued.

Diplomatie.

The late Lord Savile used to say, according to The Candid Friend, "that high diplomatists had always to be on their guard against intriguing women, mainly Russian agents, who would use any wile to extract information. During the Russo-Turkish war, when Europe was always on the verge of a crisis and anxious to know what England would do under given circumstances, a lady came up to him suddenly at a ball and said:

"I hear that the Russians have made a forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping no doubt that he would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied: "Indeed! And I suppose the sultan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish Bath?"

The lady continued gravely: "And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia."

"And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of Paris."

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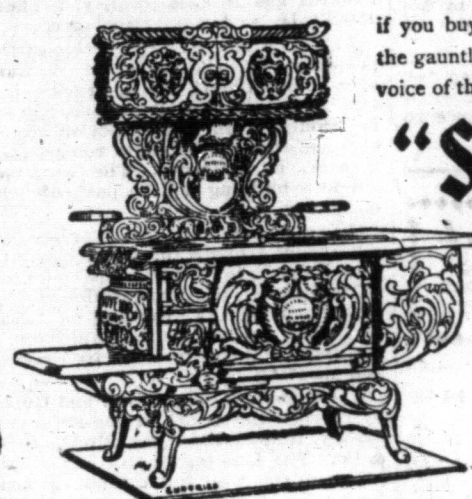
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