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CANADA'S COMPETITION.

GREATEST DUMPER OF PIG IRON INTO BRITAIN.

Mr. Balfour Warned and Lord Rosebery Criticized—Arguments Presented Throughout Great Britain—Formation of Tariff Reform League.

London, Nov. 17.—One of the directors of three of the large iron producing companies, which together make one-tenth of the total amount of British pig iron, writes a strong letter to the Daily Chronicle, calling upon the Government to prohibit the importation of Canadian bounty-fed pig iron. He quotes figures to show that Canada dumped in Britain in the years 1901 and 1902 nearly as much iron as Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States put together. The figures are: Germany, 78,000 tons; the United States, 45,000 tons; and Canada, 103,000 tons. The letter concludes:—"This is dumping with a vengeance."

Mr. B. T. A. Bell of Ottawa, who sails for Canada to-day on the Bavarian, says that British capital is greatly interested in the development of the Yukon. With the hydraulic power going in, the output next season will be 25 per cent. greater than this year. Mr. Bromley-Davenport, M.P., the Financial Secretary of the War Office, speaking at Macclesfield last night, condemned Lord Rosebery's statement that the country needed commercial reposes. The industries of Macclesfield and the neighborhood were nearly ruined, and unless this state of affairs was checked the country would soon enjoy the repose of a commercial corpse.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Watford, said that Britain could increase the wheat-growing capacity of Canada at a price, but the country must not forget the export trade it did in British and Irish produce.

The Right Hon. Hy. Chaplin, M.P., speaking at Leicester yesterday, warned Premier Balfour in plain language that if a proposal was made to impose taxes upon manufacturers alone he would strenuously oppose it and call upon the agricultural interests to support him. The agriculturists, he said, were not going to assist and support the manufacturers while they themselves were left out in the cold.

Lord Cecil, speaking at Oxford yesterday, declared against a general tariff and no permanent levy of high import duties. He supported retaliation when brought to bear on alien Governments to enlarge the freedom of international exchange, and to be temporary.

Over fifty well-known gentlemen engaged in trade at Bradford formed the Bradford branch of the Tariff Reform League yesterday. Bradford has suffered severely through foreign markets being closed to finished goods and yarns. The clothing trade with America has been practically killed. During the last twelve years the value of British exports to China and the east decreased £782,000, and the imports increased £348,000.

Foreign competition is so great that many Stafford potters are working only four days a week.

The Ealing District Conservative Association has passed a vote of confidence in the Government, and hopes that Lord George Hamilton will see his way to give it his support.

The whole of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches will be published on Friday in pamphlet form. He makes interesting statements as to how his views have been approached by the nation. Interest in Mr. Chamberlain's Cardiff meeting on Friday has grown more than any of the local political leaders imagined would be the case.

The Marquis of Bute has waived the usual rule and has sanctioned the use of the Drill Hall for the meeting.

Sir John Cockburn, formerly Premier of South Australia, declared that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was courageous and commendable during a meeting at South Norwood yesterday. The pathway to free trade here, as in Australia, he said, lay through protection.

The Australian experience was that an import duty did not necessarily fall upon the consumer. The shilling registration duty on corn was not felt by the consumer, nor was the largely increased French duty on meat in 1892.

The East and North Scotland Tariff Reform League was established at Edinburgh yesterday. Promises of support came from all the manufacturing towns from Caithness to Perth. The Hon. Mr. Foster, addressing the meeting, said the fiscal question started by the colonies had swollen and had become a stronger, deeper current until it had set in in such strength and force as to await the decision of the people of Great Britain.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Oxford, said Premier Balfour was occupying a perfectly meaningless and indefinite position, the purpose being to give Mr. Chamberlain time to talk himself out.

U. S. Senator Indicted. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—The United States Grand Jury to-night returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with bribery and conspiracy. The Senator is charged with accepting a bribe of \$25,000 from Fisher, in consideration of which the latter was recommended for the Postmastership at Hastings.

CIVIC FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF AUDITOR'S FINDINGS

Comprehensive Statement of the City's Position—Mayor Congratulates Committee—Other Business Transacted At Council Meeting.

A short, business-like meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Considerable business was done but the aldermen left the chambers before ten o'clock. Ald. Taylor and Ald. Edmondson were the only absentees.

Probably the most important matter brought up was the report of the Finance Committee on the Auditor's Report. It was as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Chatham: After having carefully considered the report in detail and believing that the City is in a sound financial position, we have the honor to submit to you the following report:—

We, your committee, need not refer further to this matter for the reason that the full statement appears in the auditor's report, which has already been laid before the Council, and as the City is in a sound financial position, we consider that it is expedient and advisable to consolidate a sum of \$50,000 for the term of thirty years, and that debentures be issued for the amount, to be repaid in thirty equal annual payments, and that as it is necessary in order to consolidate the debt to obtain the consent of the legislature of this province, we recommend that a by-law be passed authorizing this procedure.

After consultation with the City Solicitor, and in order to place the floating debt of \$40,734.09 in a more business-like shape than it is at the present time, we consider that it is expedient and advisable to consolidate a sum of \$50,000 for the term of thirty years, and that debentures be issued for the amount, to be repaid in thirty equal annual payments, and that as it is necessary in order to consolidate the debt to obtain the consent of the legislature of this province, we recommend that a by-law be passed authorizing this procedure.

To improve the accounting methods and as the audit just completed is a very full audit and report, we recommend that the corporation as on December 31, 1902, and as a number of new books are required by the Treasurer, we advise that new books be opened upon the basis of the audit report just as soon as the audit of this year, 1903, is completed, and we especially recommend that the incoming council shall use their best endeavours to have the audit of this year completed just as quickly as possible within two months from January 1, 1904, so as to enable the treasurer and other officials to have the above mentioned books of account put in shape as early in the year as it is possible to do so, and that in the opening up of such books and accounts, we advise particular attention be paid to the auditor's remarks more particularly the advice and suggestions as given in the report from pages 8 to 17 inclusive. This part of the report more particularly refers to the management of the arrears of taxes, poll tax collecting and the returns and the manner of making such returns within the time allowance as prescribed by statute.

This committee having received the Water Works Commissioners' reply to that portion of the auditor's report more particularly referring to their department, and as the recommendations as made by this body is something along the lines as recommended by the auditor, in order to place the water works department on a more equitable basis than it is in at the present time for the benefit of the whole city at large, and in order to give the water works department larger earning powers than they have at the present time, we advise that the commissioners proceed to follow the plan as laid out in their report, and that in doing so careful consideration be given this move so as to simplify as much as possible and equalize the service as much as possible, and we believe that if the commissioners' plan and those laid out by the auditor be followed out, it will materially assist in turning out a very much larger income than is coming in at the present time, and make the water works department more than self-sustaining, and thus materially assist in lessening our rate of taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN SPEAKS.

After reading the report Ald. Marshall explained:

"Not one of Chatham's Councils has raised enough money to pay their own expenses, and it now remains for the incoming Council to strike a rate which will pay off all their liabilities as they go along. I can remember when a rate of 25 mills was struck when it required 25 mills to pay bare expenses. In that year we ran behind seven or eight thousand dollars. We should have backed home enough to stand up and say 'We need it.'"

The Mayor—I must congratulate the Finance Committee on their excellent and full report. They must have given much of their time and thought to this report of the auditor. It is a matter of congratulation to the city that nothing irregular has been found in connection with the officials. Although we have gone behind we must remember that, during that time, we have paid the accounts, and the water works debentures amounting to nearly \$70,000, and the electric light debentures. Chatham is still on a firm and strong financial basis."

Requests from Mr. Bunyon, Pine street, and Mr. Hoffman, Wellington street, to cut trees were referred to Chief Holmes.

The Mayor placed on file a telegram and letter from Mr. Carpenter, of the City of Montreal.

A number of citizens near the corner of Richmond and Queen streets complained of the dust and dirt from the Warren Paving Company's plant. Referred to Board of Works.

A letter from David Merriam, one of the sewer contractors, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Robert Hoffer was allowed to change the number of his lots in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Gilbert Lypnus and Noah Pritchard complained of an old ditch in front of their residence, which is no longer necessary. They asked permission to have the ditch filled up. Referred to the Board of Works.

The assessment of Mr. Mann, Murray street, was changed on the roll from \$450 to \$400.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Marshall, for the Finance Committee, reported:

1. That the request of Mike O'Hara for an adjustment from his assessment from \$600 to \$500 be granted.

2. That the account of Dr. Musson, \$10, for attending Messrs James and Parker, be paid.

3. That without assuming any liability, we accept the claim of Phoebe Wanless for \$50, \$25 of which will be paid by the Gray Company and \$25 by the City.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Mounter, for the Board of Works, reported:

1. That the account of the Dominion Paving Company, \$52.50, be paid.

2. That the account of the Blonde Company for \$316.69, be paid.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. G. G. Martin, for the Property Committee, recommended that the work of repairing the lights be given to Joe Moore, and that he be given \$25 of Sam Moore's wages for this work, but that the engineer be held responsible for the lighting of the city.

Ald. Piggott—Did you consult with the engineer?

Ald. Martin—We don't consult with anyone to make out our reports, you understand!

The report was adopted.

Letters from two industrial concerns were referred to the Industrial Committee for investigation.

The matter of the Colborne street spur then came up. Ald. Martin asked if word had been received from the Railway Company in reply to the city's order to have the spur up within 30 days.

Ald. Marshall said that he had a letter from Mr. Woollatt, who referred him to L. E. Tillson, who had a proposition to make to the Council, which would get over the difficulty. Mr. Marshall had not yet seen Mr. Tillson, but would ask the whole Council to go over the ground with him and Mr. Tillson. It is understood that the railway will take up the spur if the Council will grant them the use of a dead spur on another small street in that vicinity.

Ald. Martin was up in arms when he heard this, but afterwards decided to hear Mr. Tillson's proposition.

Mr. McKimley, of the Chapin Wheel Works, asked for better fire protection for the factory. The matter will be investigated by the Property Committee, who will bring in a report at the next meeting of the Council.

They will also do all they can towards putting an electric light on the corner of Raleigh street and Patterson avenue.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board of Works to the dirt on the sidewalks where new pavements were put down, and also to the unfinished ends of granolithic sidewalks.

Ald. Mounter will look into the

matter. The by-law granting the Bell Telephone franchise was then put through its several readings and finally passed.

The following were the accounts: J. & J. Oldershaw, \$108.55. A. H. Patterson, \$6.90. Robt. Riddell, \$20.93—referred. James Cornhill, \$13.20. James Cornhill, \$28.00. G. N. W., 25 cents. Bell Telephone Co., 35 cents. The S. H. H. Co., \$1.55. John McCorvie, 58 cents. David Lee, \$1. Col. Martin, \$3.50. A. H. Patterson, \$25.91. Geo. Stephens & Douglas, \$26.12. Pay sheets, \$71.45. Canada Flour Mills, \$10.70. Backus & Dennis, \$7.23. A. H. Patterson, \$1.58. Geo. Stephens & Douglas, \$22.88. R. G. Fleming, \$12.60. Robert Riddell, \$1.55. A. H. Patterson, \$1.25. G. N. W., 71 cents. The News, \$20.50. F. H. Macpherson, \$1,630.47—referred. Finance Committee. Geo. Moore, \$6.67. Blonde Bros. & Co., \$306.92. W. A. Dumas, \$35.82. C. P. R. Telegraph, 62 cents. Warren Co., \$52. W. Caldwell, \$48. Geo. Jamieson, \$5. J. & J. Oldershaw, \$307.50. D. Jordan, \$56.45. Ed. Nagle, 85 cents. Council adjourned.

GOOD GAME

Championship Exhibition Football Match to be Played in Chatham on Friday Week.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the City Football Club last evening it was decided, following the successful precedent of last season, to bring the present year to a close with a championship exhibition game on Tecumseh Park and a banquet to the players and their friends.

By arrangement with Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, head of the Peninsular League, he will bring to Chatham a week from next Friday a championship Detroit and Michigan team of selected star players. This strong team will try conclusions with an eleven to be selected by Captain C. B. Sissons, of the Chatham Club, from the eastern division of the Peninsular League, embracing the Darrell, Kent Bridge and Chatham teams. This contest should prove a magnificent exhibition of fine football.

In the evening a banquet will be tendered to the visiting club and citizens, when the reports of the season will be formally made public. A very gratifying feature in connection with the present season is the fact that the Football Club have not called on the citizens for a cent of support—and they feel that they will be heartily backed in their present enterprise in billing a championship exhibition match.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Pelee Island cable is broken again. Sixty employees of the Census Bureau have been discharged.

The Winnipeg early closing by-law has been sustained by Judge Richards.

An information has been laid against the Toronto Junction Recreation Club.

The Countess of Minto and party have returned to Ottawa after a tour of Japan.

Russia is surprised at the aggressive attitude adopted by China in regard to Manchuria.

Colombia has protested to Great Britain against the action of the United States in Panama.

A man named Henkle was killed in a collision on the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand introduced his proposals for preferential trade with Great Britain.

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SOLE AGENTS

NO MINISTER YET CHOSEN

First Presbyterian Church Unable to Arrive at a Decision Among Three Pastors.

Ballots Resulted in Rather Stormy Time—Meeting Finally Adjourned.

There is always a little friendly rivalry among the congregation of any church when a new minister is being selected, and the meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last night proved no exception. The only trouble with the friendly rivalry kept developing until a large number grew tired or something else—and withdrew. The discussion evidently wasn't all completed that night and a goodly portion of it was continued in serial form this morning on King street. Prominent members of the church could be noticed on almost every corner perpetuating the discussion, and invariably adjoining with a "continued in our next" look.

There were three first favorites, Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Shelburne; Rev. Mr. Findlay, of Niagara Falls, and Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of Newmarket.

Mr. Anderson won the final ballot by a majority of 18. Then the friends of Mr. McGillivray wanted a new ballot between their choice and Mr. Anderson. A standing vote showed that Mr. McGillivray had a majority of 18. Then the meeting decided to adjourn till Thursday night, November 25th, when the same ones say a choice may be made.

The supporters of Mr. Anderson claim that they are up against the society faction in the church who want a stylish minister, and so want to discriminate against the poorer members of the church. The supporters of the other two deny this allegation and say they are working only for the good of the church.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, presided at the meeting, which was a very representative one, and the general suavity and characteristic adroitness of this gentleman were said to be taxed to the utmost to preserve a semblance of decorum. Messrs. Law, Urquhart, Robinson, Fred. Stone, Rankin and Farquhar, members of the church were allowed to vote. Mr. Tolmie explained that a ballot would be taken on all the names and the lowest name each time would be dropped.

When the ballot resulted in a majority for one name, they would take a ballot between the winner and any of the losing candidates. This latter stipulation led to all the trouble.

When the Anderson faction won they objected strenuously to another ballot and said that such a system of balloting were persisted in a decision would never be reached.

On the first two ballots Messrs. Graham and Nixon were dropped. On the third ballot Mr. McGillivray was dropped. The contest then had dwindled to one between Messrs. Anderson and Findlay. The vote on these two gentlemen was a tie—76 to 76.

The fourth ballot was still a tie but it was said that there were more ballots than voters. A motion was passed that every member should sign their name on the ballot and each voter should place his or her own ballot upon the plate and not allow a second person to handle it.

The fifth ballot was then taken and stood 77 for Mr. Anderson and 72 for Mr. Findlay.

Then the chairman said that Mr. Anderson and Mr. McGillivray should be voted upon. This the followers of Mr. Anderson opposed. A standing vote was taken, however. The supporters of Mr. Findlay swished a majority of 18.

A ballot was asked for and this was opposed. The supporters of Mr. Anderson then began to leave and it was thought that in the interests of harmony the meeting should adjourn till Thursday night, Nov. 26.

One of the older members of the church stated this morning that the three ministers were two good men to be tossed about the way that was done at the meeting. The unity of the congregation should be looked to as much as anything else. He thought the congregation would be blessed with either one of them.

H. Honor Judge Bell, senior judge of the county, celebrated the 63rd anniversary of his birth yesterday. The judge is still retaining his vigor and is remarkably well preserved man for his years. He is perhaps one of the best known men in the county and has been a member of the bench for 18 years. He has been an admirer of all judges. Bell came to this city in October, 1870. Eight years afterwards, to a day, he was appointed to the judgeship and was then one of the youngest men on the bench in Ontario. He celebrated his 25th anniversary last October, and during his quarter-century as a member of the judiciary of Ontario, he has never missed a day from his work through physical disability. At great personal suffering he has often filled his appointments, but no matter how ill he was, he has always made a point to attend to the duties of his position.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

"THE BARNALES."

The Toronto News meets the Globe's heroes about treating the "barnacles" with an iron hand, in a brutal fashion, boldly declaring that "the barnacles have kept the ship afloat for the last two voyages to the polls." And the Toronto News knows something about it.

That is why Ross does not "iron" his "barnacles." More words might be wasted on the explanation; but they would make it no plainer. The "barnacles" are—if we may mix metaphors as glibly as the Globe—in the engine-room and wheel-house; and, doubtless, Mr. Ross finds his seat a little uncomfortable because they raise their sharp edges from his cushions.

For Ross to scrape off his "barnacles" would be to sink his ship. Does any man imagine that he would have retained Stratton after the Gamay exposure if he could have helped himself? Would, "Cap" Sullivan have been kept in the confidence of the party even as late as the Gamay affair, after the many episodes of the past, if it had been safe to drop him?

No one knows better than Mr. Ross that the province would like to be rid of the gang which has grown up around the Government founded by Sir Oliver Mowat. The people would like to see a clean sweep in the Legislative Buildings, in the "soup-kitchen," in short, of the "barnacles"; and they would make that sweep with a glad heart if they could get their votes polled and counted. Now, the only people who can prevent this righteous indignation from becoming effective, are the "barnacles." To ask Ross to get rid of them is to invite him to admit that the province could get along without his distinguished services.

When the "iron hand" comes to "treat these branches," it will do so by demolishing the pirate craft to which they cling.—Montreal Star.

It is safe to predict that W. H. Callaghan will not be appointed trade commissioner to England for his valuable services as a manufacturer of evidence.

It is at far cry for Meredith to Gamay and Callaghan.—Hamilton Times.

Candor compels the admission that it is so; much farther, indeed, than it is from Ross to Jackson, for instance.

Referring to the Globe's admission that there are barnacles on the ship of state, the Belleville Intelligencer adds that there are "sardines in the cabin, and lobsters on the bridge, not to mention the sharks who follow in the wake." As for suckers, they are too numerous to mention.

If the man Callaghan not only lied about Messrs. Stratton and Johnston, but swore to his lies, it is to be hoped that he will receive the punishment he deserves. But it is worthy of note that the charge on which he was arrested was not perjury, slander or blackmail, but misappropriation of money. If he has deliberately lied about Messrs. Stratton and Johnston, then they ought to see to it for the sake of their own reputations and for the sake of public morality that he does not lie about anybody else for some time to come; but it is scarcely necessary to point out that this end will not be accomplished by proving that he kept some money in his own pocket, which he should have handed over to somebody else.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of matériel when the Boer war broke out, but this is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required—

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If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4-7 naval guns.—London Star

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Nov. 13.—Two by-laws were passed at the last meeting of the Council, both of which were needed, and will effect necessary reforms. One was a by-law to prohibit expectorating on the sidewalks, and making such offences subject to a heavy penalty, and the other was an ordinance permitting bicycle riders to use the sidewalk under certain restrictions, upon payment of a license of 50 cents to the town clerk.

Mrs. Medland and daughter, of Bowmanville, are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Heka. They are en route for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. A. B. Weir, of Ridgetown, a brother of G. E. Weir, of our town, died on Wednesday night from injuries received in the acetylene gas explosion at the Lozar House.

St. M. Sager, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in town.

An organization meeting of the Reform Association of the new riding of East Kent, will be held in the Grand Opera House, Dresden, at 1.30 p.m.

Miss Edith Croft, of Winkler, Man., daughter of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in town, is visiting for a few days with Dresden friends.

Next Sunday morning Rev. N. Lindsay will preach on the subject "The church a secret society."

Mr. Henry Park is back from Muskoka, where he secured two fine deer, all that the law allows one man in a season.

Nov. 16.—The Presbyterian choir concert on Friday evening was a great success, both financially and otherwise. Almost every number on the program was encored, proving again that Dresden audiences seldom fail to appreciate anything in the line of good musical productions.

Miss Cameron, of Blenheim, was a Dresden visitor on Friday of last week.

Captain Angus McGowan, one of the best known residents of Dawn, died last Friday morning after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church, Dresden, by the Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, after which the remains were taken to Detroit for interment.

John McEvan has discontinued his studies at the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute and will take a position in his father's factory.

Miss Mabel Wallace, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Wallace, of Victoria avenue.

Miss Grace Laird spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

Earl Davies and Byron McKim are back from the West.

Jim and Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, were Dresden visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tweedie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tassie.

O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting his father, Mr. W. G. Cragg.

Among the Dresdenites who visited Chatham on Saturday were Mrs. Watterworth and Miss Maud Watterworth, Mrs. S. Sharpe and Miss Nina Sharpe, Mrs. I. L. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mrs. H. E. Kimmery, Mrs. (Dr.) Gairdner and Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, Mrs. R. P. Wright, Mrs. Thos. Laird, Mrs. Jas. Baker, Mrs. O. Neely and Miss Ethel Huff.

Miss Grace Miller and Miss G. Blackburn visited friends in Florence yesterday.

Miss Ida Haythorn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Waffle, returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Roy Baxter, of Strathroy, visited his home here yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Arnold and daughters, of Louisville, visited friends in town yesterday.

Geoff Langford, of Kent Bridge, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forshee and family, of the 13th concession, visited F. A. McKim yesterday.

D. V. Heka and his guests, Mrs. and Miss Medland, visited friends near Florence yesterday.

Mrs. Allan Ripley and daughter, of Chatham, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cragg, Detroit.

Nov. 17.—Captain Davidson, of Bay City, is in town on Sugar Factory business.

The capital stock of the Winona Steamship Co. has been increased to \$25,000, and shares are now being offered to Dresden citizens at par.

Miss Maud Treiber, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Christ Church Young Peoples Society met last night and re-organized for the winter.

H. Prescott, who is putting down some deep wells for the L. E. & D. R. R. at Middlemarch, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, visited Dresden friends on Sunday.

Yesterday was pay day for the farmers at the sugar factory, and some \$20,000 was paid out for beets received at the factory during the month of October. Some unusually good crops were grown this year and nearly all the farmers are well satisfied with the yield. Prospects for next year's campaign are better than ever.

Rev. A. K. Griffin was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 13.—Mr. W. Taylor, of London, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Mr. Jones, of Harwich, has bought Geo. West's house, east end.

At the regular meeting of Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master, Bro. W. J. Sedgwick; S. W., Bro. R. M. Thompson; J. W., Bro. Theo. Pickering; Chaplain, R. W. Bro. M. H. Jamieson; Treasurer, Bro. P. Haggart; Secretary, W. Bro. J. Crookshank; Trustees, W. Bro. J. Crookshank and H.

Paust; Auditors, Bros. W. R. Fehlow and A. B. Goulet; Tyler, Bro. D. Carmichael.

Miss Lena Crookshank is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Mr. Peter Morrison has purchased N. H. Miller's property, opposite the Fair Grounds, for the neat sum of \$2,500.

A sad death occurred on Saturday last when Mrs. McCormick, wife of Councilor Jas. McCormick, succumbed after a short illness with congestion of the lungs. Deceased was but 34 years old, and besides a husband and leaves a baby fifteen months of age and a daughter seven years old. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery, Chatham.

Mr. Frank Babcock, Chatham, was in town on business this week.

Miss Beatrice Hall leaves to-morrow for a two months' visit with her brother and sisters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vester have closed their summer residence at Erieau and returned to town.

Miss Georgina Peetham is visiting friends in Essex.

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WALLACE BURG

Nov. 17.—The funeral of Alexander Lozon, aged 76 years, took place yesterday from the R. C. Church.

Miss F. Collett, of Chatham, is visiting at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Speller, of Sarina, assisted Rev. Mr. Guntion in the Baptist Church last Sabbath, preaching very able sermons to the large congregation who attended both services.

The funeral of Albert M., third son of John and Mary Backus, who died on Thursday, Nov. 12th, took place on Sunday, Nov. 15th, under the auspices of the Orange Young Men's Union. Rev. J. M. Nicol conducted the services.

Albert had been sick for only a few days and his early death was a shock to his many friends. He had just returned from Chatham, where he has been spending the past few months.

Miss Maggie Stewart, who has been spending the millinery season at Detroit, is visiting at her home.

The Sarna, "Redskins" basketball team will play the Wallaceburg "Scrubs" to-morrow evening in the Town Hall. An exhibition game between two local teams will also be given.

Mrs. Ed. McDougall, of Detroit, is visiting Wallaceburg friends.

Humor of the hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home? Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter. "My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter. "Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburgh? Tommy—Just about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburgh's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders.—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs, Shall I prevent the one nasty thing? From spoiling this, the best of pigths? A welcome step is heard—"Arrighs!" Sighing will never win the prize: Success is hers who only tries.

Poison life crust, and o'ch one dighs! Now Mary turns, and with surpris Reflected in her wondrous eyes Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs. —New York Sun.

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TALES OF WINDSOR.

Blighted Napoleon Willow Tree—Windsor Castle—Fascinating the Work of Pressed Laborers—Its Oldest Part.

The workmen now engaged upon improvements at Windsor Castle need to tread warily, for the scene of their labors is replete with historic associations. Nor are these confined to the castle buildings. Of no place may it be truly said that while there are sermons in the stones there are legends in the trees to speak a chapter from history. In the garden adjoining St. George's Chapel is a tree with one of the strangest of stories. Blighted and stunted by lightning, it stands to recall one of the tragedies of history. It is a willow, and grew from a cutting taken from the parent tree which grew above the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. For long it flourished in its new position. But on the day of the battle of Sedan, in which the power of Napoleon III. was crushed, a flash of lightning carried away its chief branch. Still in its mutilated state it continued to grow lustily enough until, years later, it was smitten by another lightning stroke. Careful comparison showed that the second disaster synchronized exactly with the death of the Prince Imperial at the hands of the Zulus in Africa.

Windsor Castle, in some form or another, has existed as a royal domain from Norman times. Hardly a reign has passed without additions or alterations. Edward III. built the famous round tower or keep for a fraternity of knights who should meet and carry on the traditions of King Arthur's Round Table Knights. From the battlements of the keep twelve counties may be viewed, and even in these smoky days the King may see the dome and lantern of St. Paul's by taking his stand on the summit of the tower. Edward III. found the labor problem as acute in his day as do some less distinguished employers of modern time, and his works proceeded slowly. But the victor of Poitiers took a short cut to what he wanted. Wars were issued to the sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs of the counties, authorizing them to impress laborers for the work, with imprisonment as the alternative. William of Wykeham was the architect, and his duties could have been little else than a labor of love, for his wage was but a shilling a day. Plague carried off the bulk of the three hundred and sixty men engaged on the work in 1360, so more writs were issued. Edward did not live to see his undertaking completed, but Richard II. continued it, and Geoffrey Chaucer as his clerk of works, and a zealous master of the labor press gang the father of our national poetry appears to have made.

The ordinary visitor does not see the oldest part of Windsor, the remains of the fortress in which John reigned while the negotiations for Magna Charta were in progress. There is a small domain underground. In the older portions of the great walled arches passages thread their way below the basement, through the chalk, and penetrate far beneath the site of the castle. Their existence may have had something to do with the origin of the eerie stories which attach to the older part of the residence. For, of course, Windsor has its ghosts. Only a couple of years ago an officer seated in the library saw what is described as "the ghost of Queen Elizabeth." Shakespeare adopted his legend of Herne the Hunter from Windsor Forest, for his "Merry Wives of Windsor." The ancient ranger was supposed to promenade around an oak, wearing horns upon his head.

Many a page of history is written on the walls of Windsor. Those that lay captive within the boundaries of the castle left their woe-filled histories carved upon their prison. Their memories were thus better perpetuated than those of the more illustrious birth. It was only by chance, breaking up of the floor of the St. George's Chapel that the body of Edward IV. was found. In 1813 Sir Henry Hallford found, too, and opened, the coffin said to contain the body of Charles I. The remains, he said, were in precisely the condition described by a witness of his immurement. But so many are the stories concerning the remains of this unhappy monarch and of Cromwell that even now controversy has reached scarcely any more definite conclusion than had been arrived at a century ago.

The gorgeous tomb which Wolsey built for himself was converted into money after his fall. The exquisite adornments with which artists had bedecked it were sold as defaced brass for 2600 George IV. spent a million and a half restoring the castle. As a finishing touch to his work he had a huge bronze equestrian statue of his father erected as the end of the magnificent three-mile-long walk. In time a rather irreverent name became applied to the statue, so that the monarch whose name it is to perpetuate became disassociated from it. This led to a funny little mishap at Queen Victoria's dinner table. A distinguished statesman was asked how he had got to the castle. "Oh, I got a lift as far as the copper horse, and walked the rest of the way, ma'am," he replied. "To the what?" cried Her Majesty, in amused amazement. The guest had never heard of the statue by any other name, and had to explain himself as best he could. Whereupon the Queen good-naturedly rebuked him for his irreverence, and gave him the history of the figure.—St. James' Gazette.

George Meredith's Wit.

Mr. George Meredith, the eminent novelist, is as alert and witty in his casual talk as he is in his fiction. Not long ago, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Meredith was asked his opinion of a certain obnoxious person who had lately settled in the neighborhood. "He seems to me," replied the author of Diana of the Crossways, "to be one of the least of God's mercies."

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Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

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A temperature of 30 degrees below zero is pretty cold weather, but even colder is promised in this city soon. More than ten times 30 below zero will be the temperature at one place on the Opera House stage next Friday night, where the tank of Liquid Air is placed for the score of intensely interesting experiments that will be given by the three hours you spend in the fascinating company of "The Real Widow Brown."

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SALISBURY IN FRANCE.

Interview of the British Statesman With Dumas the Younger.

Much has been written about the late Lord Salisbury's sojourns at Puy, near Dieppe, where he was the neighbor of the younger Dumas and of Mme. Miolan-Carvalho, the famous vocalist, who was the wife of the former director of the Paris Opera Comique. To-day M. Felix Duquesnel, an old theatrical manager, who has turned journalist, relates in a very racy manner his meeting with Lord Salisbury at Puy one fine autumn twenty-eight years ago. Duquesnel was one day visiting Dumas and, as they were talking at the window there came near them a tall, slightly stooping man dressed in a free and easy seaside costume, and carrying a net for shrimp fishing. M. Duquesnel took the stranger to be an ordinary citizen of the seaside. The man stopped to talk to Dumas. "Good day, neighbor," he said, with a slight English accent, "how are you this morning?" "Quite well thanks, and your Excellency?" queried Dumas. His Excellency made a slight grimace, as if he did not like the title, and then replied: "I am as strong as the Pont Neuf; I believe that's the phrase. The air is splendid here, and I am off to catch shrimps." "Much luck," said Dumas, "hope you will catch some of the best." "Well, I am not ambitious about it; I only want to earn my luncheon! Au revoir!" and the stranger, saluting, went his way.

"What do you think of my neighbor?" queried Dumas of Duquesnel. "A curious looking person. He seems to be a type out of Gervasi, a genuine citizen of the seaside. But why, did you call him Excellency?" "I am about to tell you," said Dumas. "Your Gervasi type at the seaside is Robert Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, peer of England, and Minister of Her Majesty Queen Victoria." "Do you mean that seriously?" "As seriously as possible, my dear fellow." "He's a fine old man," observed Duquesnel. "That's not kind of you," remarked Dumas. "I am eight or nine years older than he is. But he stoops. That is the weight of the world on England on his shoulders." "He is wrinkled and getting grey," put in Duquesnel. "That comes from the cares of the great Indies." "You look as if you might be his son."

Dumas went on to speak of his impression of Lord Salisbury. "His relations," he said, "were excellent, those of good neighbors without any other intimacy, marked by occasional visits of politeness and charming cordiality. There was, however, just a little touch of hauteur always on the side of the English peer. Lord Salisbury had his house built at Puy when after the Villa Dumas has been constructed. He went to see the dramatist first, and said: 'In England we do not know one another until we have been introduced. I could not expect Alexandre Dumas to be introduced to me, and he will be so good as to allow me to introduce myself to him. Besides, I am much obliged to you.'

"How is that?" asked Dumas. "Because," said Lord Salisbury, "I am passionately fond of reading your plays, and I am in my favorite pastime, and gives my mind repose. I accordingly want to testify to the son my gratitude for the pleasant hours which I owe to the father." "He had you on your weak side," interposed Duquesnel. "He is a perfect gentleman," said Dumas, "of admirable courtesy, but always Grand Seigneur, even in apparently negligent moments. Here he lives as a simple citizen; sees nobody, and cares nothing about what passes around him. His home is a comfortable but not luxurious one, simple, despite his immense fortune. He loves to talk on literary subjects, never drops a word about politics, read 'Monte Cristo,' and smokes his pipe."—London Daily Telegraph.

From Poorhouse to Parliament.

From the poorhouse to a seat in Parliament is the notable advance of William Crooks, a working cooper in the Woolwich district of London, England. Heretofore, the district has polled over ten thousand votes, always giving the Government a large majority; but at the last election the cooper was elected as a Liberal by a majority of 3,229, in a total vote of fourteen thousand. When Crooks' father died, the mother and children were ordered to the poorhouse, at Poplar, England, and, in 1878, young Crooks was a tramp on the road from London to Liverpool, looking for work. He is now chairman of the board of guardians, the official body which ordered him, as a boy, to the poorhouse. He is also presiding officer of several other public boards and organizations. Among his personal friends is Lord Rosebery. The man defeated by this working cooper in the election is Geoffrey Drage, one of Great Britain's most prominent statesmen, and author of many works on social economy. He was a Derby Conservative member of Parliament from 1895 to 1900. He takes the seat vacated by Lord Charles Beresford.

Kipling's Little Joke.

Some years ago Rudyard Kipling went to stay with Cecil Rhodes, at one of his farms at Ficksburg, South Africa. One morning Mr. Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on, and Mr. Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Mr. Kipling, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Mr. Rhodes returned he found his trees laden with placards, inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us," etc. On reaching the front door he read, "For the Hungry, Breakfast to the mind invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" In the little breakfast room Kipling was found reading his paper, but the expression of innocence on his face was rather overdone.



We celebrate our diamond wedding we will always feel twenty years of age, thanks to

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which maintains vigor, strength, health and youth.

No more headache,

No more disordered stomach,

No more pain.

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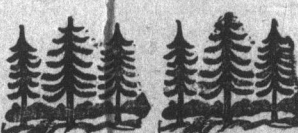
A Lost Island

Of the various buildings which adorned the island of Philae there remain today above water only a portion of the colonnade, the top of the kiosk and a part of the temple of Isis. The traveler approaches the ruins in a small boat, in which he may pass down the colonnade and row about in the once sacred chambers. It is a novel and interesting experience, but to those who were familiar with the island in all its beauty it is full of sadness. Of the columns which formed the colonnade only the capitals remain above water. Upon these one sees, beautifully chiseled and ornamented with delicate coloring, Tiberius offering gifts to the gods or Nero presenting two eyes to Isis. A short distance to the right the roof of the kiosk is visible resting upon its exquisite columns, which are partly submerged. By it two unusually large palm trees rear their heads above the colonnade.—Century.

A Wasp's Wisdom.

Naturalists have decided that many insects have senses which human beings lack. That of location, shown by the wasp, for instance, is remarkable. One species builds its nest in a sand bank that is only a part of several acres of such soil, and when it leaves in search of food it covers the nest so carefully that no ordinary eye could discover its location—that is to say, it is just like all the surrounding location, and yet the wasp flies back to it without hesitation and finds it without making a mistake. There is another wasp that unerringly locates the eggs of the mason bee under a thick layer of sun baked clay and deposits her own eggs in the same cells that her progeny may have food when they are hatched.

Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Piles, and not straining or poisoning. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

LEGAL.

B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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on farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to
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Reserve \$9,000,000
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25c per Bottle
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

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at All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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It is wholly without precedent in the history of Chatham stores. Our assortments are larger, styles are handsomest and prices more reasonable than ever been known, and the best of all our collection consists of more reliable goods than are in sideline stores, where furs are merely a dream to them. Here you buy goods that are good or money refunded.

Our Sable Neckwear

cannot be matched elsewhere, as well as other neckwear, which we cannot mention owing to our small space, but our best advice to you is don't spend your good money or valuable time elsewhere. Come to us.

The Urban Store

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, westerly to north-westerly; local snow falls and flurries; becoming much colder. Wednesday, strong with west winds and quite cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 37.62.
Thermometer 36.
Highest yesterday 29.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 107, tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Keep in mind the Dress Goods Sale at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter and Miss Rosamund McKenna returned from Dutton last night.

The Planet's new serial story, "Abner Daniel," will commence in next Saturday's issue. Watch for it.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy has returned from a visit to St. Thomas. He says that after his visit to a quiet place like St. Thomas he feels a hundred per cent. better.

Park Bros. received a car of excellent quality seamless drawn boiler tubes direct from Austria this morning. They also received a car of pipe and two cars of steel beams from Pittsburgh and a car of fire brick from Oakville, Ohio.

Chamois Vests

If you have weak lungs or if you are subject to colds and coughs we advise you to wear during the winter months, a chamois vest or chest protector. A small expense in this way may save you a "Doctor's Bill."

Chamois Vests, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Chest Protectors, 25c to \$1.50.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westmore, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Fred Stone has generously donated a fine photo of the Roman Forum to the Central school picture gallery.

One of the best serial stories ever published will commence in The Big Saturday Planet this week. It will be well worth reading.

Manager F. H. Briscoe is circulating a petition to-day so as to arrange a date for the appearance here on Dec. 15 of the great Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy.

Samuel O. Simmons will attend the funeral of the late James Talbot, which takes place in Dresden to-morrow. Mr. Talbot worked for three years in Mr. Simmons' tinsorial establishment in this city and was well liked by all the customers, being a quiet man and expert barber. Besides the widow, seven children survive.

Willard McKay, King street confectioner, has on exhibition in his window a unique novelty in a peculiarly shaped hammer. The hammer Mr. McKay bought from Geo. Washington, the favorite slave of the late President of the United States, Geo. Washington, in the year 1862. The hammer is a very ancient one and Mr. McKay has had many tempting offers for it, including that of \$500 at the time of the Chicago World's Fair.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

At Park street Methodist Epworth League last evening in charge of Miss Irwin, a debate took place on the subject, "Resolved that Joseph was a greater prophet than Daniel." Messrs. H. Westman and Fred Sheldrick spoke for the affirmative and Messrs. W. Shillington and A. A. Hicks, negative. Such strong points were brought forth on both sides that the judges decided the debate a tie. Messrs. A. Mounteer and E. Laferty were the judges. A pleasing musical program was given:
Solo—Horace Davis.
Piano solo—Miss Minnie Cummings.
Duets—Messrs. Edith Dolsen and Pearl White.

CALLED AT SUNSET

A particularly sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening, when Miss Bella Weldon, daughter of Mrs. Weldon, King St., passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness, extending over four months. Miss Weldon was one of Chatham's fairest and most esteemed young ladies and her death is universally regretted. She was especially popular with her many girl friends who were so constant in visiting her throughout her illness, and by them she will be greatly missed. Deceased was 19 years and five months old.

She leaves a widowed mother and brother, Charlie, and sister, Mrs. J. De Kay, of Rockhouse, Ill., to mourn her untimely end. Mrs. Weldon is one of Chatham's most popular business women, has had more than her share of trouble during her life, and she has the sincere sympathy of the community at large. Her husband's death was followed a short time after (about three years ago) by the sad death of her youngest son, Clarence, who died from the effects of an accident. Eight months ago her eldest son Edmund, who was a popular young Chathamite, died from typhoid fever. Now she is called upon to mourn the death of her second daughter.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the home of Mrs. Weldon, King St., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

DROPPED DEAD AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Nov. 16.—Alex. Kennedy, aged 65, a member of the Wm. Kennedy & Sons, Ltd., dropped dead from heart failure this morning while superintending the erection of an elevator at the fruit packing warehouse.

INJURIES TO HORSES.

Militia Department has Issued a Stringent Notice.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Militia Department has issued the following notice, signed by the Adjutant-General: "It is noticed that many claims for injuries to horses arise from the fact that due precautions are not taken in picking horses on the lines in camp, and officers commanding troops are frequently called upon to attend to accidents being unavoidable when in reality they are the result of negligence. It is notified for the information of all concerned that in future, when claims are made in such cases, they will be disallowed."

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the winter year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

OLD OFFICIAL HONORED.

Mr. J. Black, Montreal, G. T. R. Boiler Inspector.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A pleasant event occurred at Webb's last evening, when the Grand Trunk Railway and the fire brigades employed by the company throughout its entire system united to honor Mr. J. Black of Montreal, who is retiring after forty years' service as boiler inspector for the company. The company showed their appreciation of a valued official by announcing through Mr. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, that Mr. Black would be granted a life annuity, and the firemen, who valued Mr. Black as a comrade and as timekeeper at their annual special contests, gave testimony of their esteem by presenting their guest with a handsome gold watch, chain and fob, valued at \$100. Representatives were present from the entire system from Chicago to Portland, numbering 110 in all. The event was a happy reunion, as well as a tribute to a popular officer.

The proceedings took the form of a banquet, presided over by Mr. W. Kennedy, master mechanic at Toronto. Among the others present were the following master mechanics from other cities: Messrs. R. Patterson, Stratford; J. McGrath, Port Huron; N. B. Whitten, Sarnia; J. Jamieson, Port Huron; R. McHattie, Montreal; also Mr. T. Trevelyan, master car builder, London; Mr. G. G. Powelton, G. T. R. agent, G. T. R. Montreal; Mr. John Dods, Dominion Railway agent, Toronto; Mr. G. C. Jones, superintendent middle division, and Mr. J. Mitchell, master of bridges, Sarnia. The banquet and presentation arrangements were in charge of Messrs. W. Kennedy, J. C. Gardiner and G. Gardiner, Toronto. Music was rendered by Mr. James Fax, Mr. A. T. Craig and others.

C.P.R. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Mr. Charles H. Hines Appointed to the New Office.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Mr. Charles H. Hines has been appointed electrical engineer for the C.P.R., a new office, with headquarters at Montreal. His duties will include a general supervision over all electrical matters, including power and lighting circuits, generators, motors, and incandescent lighting, and all electrical machinery and apparatus, as directed.

LOOKING TO CANADA.

A Resolution Passed by United States Reciprocity League.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A conference called by the Minnesota branch of the National Reciprocity League at the Auditorium Hotel Saturday considered the subject of the proposed reciprocity with Canada. Former Governor John Miller of North Dakota was chosen Chairman, and T. N. Knappen of Minneapolis Secretary.

A committee of five or more, to be appointed by Governor Miller, was authorized by the conference to push the campaign in favor of Canadian reciprocity and in the furtherance of that and to work with the National Reciprocity League.

The conference adopted a resolution as follows: "Whereas, in our opinion, the movement in favor of reciprocal trade relations with foreign countries, which has been repeatedly endorsed by the large commercial organizations of this country, should be effective, take the form of a definite and special form; and whereas, Canada is the greatest foreign country near to us, and is constantly growing in population and commerce, whose people are closely allied to the people of this country by language, customs and instincts; and for making the time is now opportune for making a reciprocity treaty, be it resolved, that we should, for the mutual benefit of the people of Canada and this country, encourage and support the harmonious relations, and for this purpose, we should, in such action, call upon our representatives on the Joint High Commission as will bring about a reciprocal trade relations with Canada."

The fifty odd men who composed the conference were strenuous advocates of the reciprocity idea.

THE GALLANT DUBLINS.

Return to Ireland After Fourteen Years of Foreign Service.

Dublin Nov. 17.—The Dublin Fusiliers, who had the brunt of the fighting in the Tugela campaign of the Boer war, and were not mentioned by Gen. Buller, have returned to Ireland, after fourteen years of foreign service. Of the 1,100 who then left only two—both officers—have returned.

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST.

Colombia's Pathetic Note to United States Government.

New York, Nov. 17.—The New York Evening Post publishes the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States Senate, and is signed by President Marroquin. "To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington:

"Excellency,—The Government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the Minister of the United States to the effect that the Government at Washington has hastened to recognize the government consequent on a barracks coup in the department of Panama."

"The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendship which unite the two Governments and the two peoples; the solemn obligation undertaken by the American Union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the isthmus of Panama; the protection which the citizens of that country enjoy, and will continue to enjoy, among us; the traditional principles of the American Government in opposition to secession characterized that great people in international relations; the manner in which the revolution was brought about, and the precipitance of its recognition, make the Government and people of Colombia hope that the Senate of the people of the United States will admit the obligation to assist in maintaining the integrity of our territory, and in repressing that insurrection which is not even the result of a popular feeling."

"In thus demanding justice, Colombia appeals to the dignity and honor of the American Senate and people."

(Signed) Marroquin.

The Man With The Dinner Pail



d stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy, heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting; easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2 and \$2.50.

TURBILL

The Shoe Man.

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Easier—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Monday Eve., Nov. 16.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The bad weather resulted in light receipts at St. Lawrence Market to-day, and trade generally was quiet. 100 bushels of grain were on the street.

Wheat—One hundred and fifty bushels of red sold at \$1.25 per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was quiet, and the market is unchanged at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. for lights and \$7.50 to \$7 for heavies.

Hay—Two loads of No. 1 timothy sold at \$10.50 per ton.

Straw—There was none offering, and prices are unchanged at \$10.50 per ton.

British Cattle Markets.

Nov. 16, 1893 Nov. 17, 1893 Nov. 18, 1893

Wheat ... 27,232,000 38,592,000 45,677,000

Corn ... 7,280,000 2,105,000 12,156,000

Oats ... 1,477,000 4,860,000

Rye ... 1,389,000 1,343,000 2,229,000

Barley ... 5,229,000 3,583,000 2,635,000

Wheat increased the past week 2,751,000 bushels. Corn decreased 494,000 bushels. Oats increased 1,994,000 bushels.

Cheese Markets.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 16.—At the Dairy Board of Trade to-day the offerings of cheese were 49 lots of 523 boxes. Quotations were 24c and 26c for both large and small, 10c ruling. Creamery butter reported at 25c, 26c and 24c. The board will close for the season on Monday, November 22.

The Visible Supply.

London, Nov. 16.—American cattle, 54c; Canadian, 54c to 54½; sheep, 54c. Trade recovering. Weather cold.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Canadian cattle, 44c to 54c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—At the East End Cattle Market to-day trade showed a slight improvement over last week's markets. Cattle to-day included 100 head of cattle, selling from 4c to 4½c for good cattle, and from 3c to 3½c for poor cattle.

Sheep, from 3c to 3½c for good cattle, and from 2c to 2½c for poor cattle. The quality was fair, and at noon about 100 head of sheep were offered, selling at 3c to 3½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,500 head; active, heavy, 4c to 4½c, few at 3½c; mixed, 3c to 3½c. Yorkers, 4c to 4½c; pigs, 3c to 3½c.

Receipts, 4c to 4½c; mixed, 3c to 3½c; roughs, 2c to 2½c; mixed, 2c to 2½c; sheep, 4c to 4½c; mixed, 3c to 3½c; wethers, 4c to 4½c; mixed, 3c to 3½c; sheep, mixed, 3c to 3½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North, Wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 17, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Dec. 76 77 76 77

May 76 77 76 77

Corn

Dec. 41 42 41 42

May 41 42 41 42

Oats

Dec. 32 33 32 33

May 34 35 34 35

Port

Jan. 1157 1147 1147 1147

May 1155 1160 1155 1160

Lard

Jan. 670 670 667 667

May 662 665 662 660

Ribs

Jan. 617 617 612 610

May 622 622 620 620

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Tenders Wanted

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned at their offices, King street, Chatham, until seven p. m. Saturday, Nov. 28th, for all the several trades required to erect a brick and shingle residence for Miss F. Tisiman, in the city of Chatham, corner Victoria avenue and Thames street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the architects' offices. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

A Fortunate Purchase.

Last week we secured from a wholesale jobber, who had bought too heavily, another lot of those **SPECIAL WRAPPERETTES** which have caused such a sensation in the trade this season. This lot are, if anything, in prettier patterns than the first were. We purpose giving our customers the advantage of this bargain and put them on sale to-day at the special price of **8 1-2c. a yd.** Over 75 patterns to choose from.

GREY FLANNEL SPECIAL.—A good cloth at a moderate price. In looking over our stock of grey flannels we came across a number of pieces; more than we should have at this season of the year. As every one knows good flannels are much higher this season than last. We are very heavy in one line particularly. It comes in plain or twilled, light and dark shade of grey, **PURE ALL WOOL**, guaranteed if washed properly will not shrink, full 27 inches wide, soft finish, good value at 35c, our special price 30c yd.

Rug and Carpet Opening.

We have just placed in stock some unusually fine designs in English Brussels, Velvet and Wilton Carpets, body and borders, inclusive, also complete range of **Rug Carpets** in Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Weaves in all needed sizes.

English Brussel Carpets.

In this season's choicest designs and most dependable weavings, 20 patterns in extra good values at \$1.25, \$1.75 and 68c per yd.

English Velvets.

This weave is represented by some of the nicest effects ever shown in the West. In a large variety of colorings. A pleasure to show this line. At \$1.50, \$1.40 and \$1.25 per yd.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets.

50 patterns all wool, reversible, carpets full weight and width, in best yarns and colorings; at \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c and 65c per yd.

English Velvet Carpets.

Are a specially strong feature of our Carpet Department. Our range of patterns and colorings have been selected with a view of satisfying the most exacting demands here a plenty at our low price of \$1.15 per yd.

English Tapestry.

Are shown in a variety of patterns that speak convincingly of the care used in their selection, and, coupled with the values offered, we feel assured that we can supply your Tapestry wants. Marked to sell at 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c per yd.

Union Ingrain Carpets.

In every needed quality, all full standard width in good reverse and patterns, at 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c per yd.

Window Shades.

Made in any size or color with dispatch at very modest prices. Get our estimates when in need of shades. Regular sizes, in all colors, well mounted at 25c each; regular sizes, in all colors, Hartshorn m'd, at 45c each; special trimmed shades at 35c, 45c and up.

Clothing Department...

IT'S THE HAND-WORK THAT TELLS IN MEN'S CLOTHING. And the unusually large amount of hand-work on AUSTIN CLOTHING is what distinguishes it from other ready-made clothing. It is shapely in the beginning, and it keeps its shape. Hand-padded collars, hand-made button-holes, all seams sewed with silk thread—details, but not trivial, by any means. These are the things that make a man's clothes look well as long as they are worn. These are the things that are lacking in the clothes that get out of shape, and tempt a man to throw them away before they have finished their rightful service. Such things do not happen with AUSTIN CLOTHING, it is made on a different principle.

See our Men's Tailor-Made Overcoats, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$15

See our Men's Tailor-Made Suits, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15

More News of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

We are devoting a week to special selling and displaying of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

See Last Show Window for samples, then come in and see our immense stock.

Reefers—Boys' storm and dress reefers in Cheviots, Chinchillas, Friezes and heavy Blue Cloths. Range \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Overcoats for Boys, ages 3 to 16 years, in plain Grey and Black, and

Reglanettes, nobby Tweeds, full long coats, ages 4 to 16, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Russian—The swell garment for the boys, 3 to 9 years, heavy fancy Blue Cloths, button close to neck, velvet collar, prices run \$4, \$5 to \$6.50.

Suits—A very nobby range of Boys' 2-pc. in Norfolk single and double breasted styles.

Middy Norfolk—The very new style in Blue Serges, full sailor collar, fancy trimmed, neat belt, for ages 4 to 8 years, swell, \$5.00.

Boys' 3-Pc. Suits in Middy Suits, for the little fellows, neat vestee, for ages 3 to 9 years, prices \$1.95 to \$5.00, and for the larger boys in short pant suits, ages 9 to 16 years, prices \$5 to \$6.50.

C. Austin & Company
Market Square Corner.

Store closes at 6.15,
except on Saturdays.

The Difference

Between this store and the ordinary stores is shown in the number of things you find here that you cannot get elsewhere. We handle a large number of things that hardly come under the head of necessities, and yet are very nice to take.

TOMATO CATSUP, 15c. to 30c. a bottle.

FANCY OLIVES, 25c. to 85c. a bottle.

GOOD OLIVES, 15c. and 25c. a bottle.

IMPORTED MARMALADE, 20c. and 35c. a jar.

LEMON MARMALADE, 20c. a jar.

FINEST OLIVE OIL, 25c. 30c. 50c. and 75c. a bottle.

SALAD DRESSING 15c. 25c., 30c. and 50c. a bottle.

HARVEY SAUCER, 25c. a bottle.

INDIA CHUTNEY, 20c. a bottle.

CANNED MUSHROOMS, 20c. a tin.

EXTRA FRENCH PEAS, 20c. a tin.

H. Malcolmson

Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung protection, but most of them are so ill shaped and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of comfort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices range from

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

"UNIVERSAL" OIL HEATERS AT \$4.00 EACH

Wonderful how cheap good goods become. Must be some reason for it. Here it is. We have too many of those famous "Universal" Oil Heaters, as, owing to a mistake, our order was duplicated. We got a right price and kept the whole lot. Here is a chance not to be found very often. Better take it while you can. The regular price was \$5.00. While they last you get them at

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.

4 Doors West of Market, King St.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing?
We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West.

W. M. Morey & Co.
Merchant Tailors.

TO-NIGHT.

Vestry meeting, Christ Church S. S. at 8.
Retail Clerks will meet in their hall at 8.
Widow Brown, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Saws, axes and knives sharpened at Brisco's.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, spent Saturday in town.

Real Widow Brown to-night. Go with the crowds.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co. if

Miss Florence Campbell returned to New York last night.

Read the Urban Store add to-day. Primeau & Peltier. 1wk

Fred. Bodkin, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A. E. Piggott, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Max McCormick and Bruce Symes spent Sunday in Wallaceburg.

A. B. Carstensen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, of Sarnia, spent a few days in the city.

Ted Hoggett, of Hurvey & Sons, Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Found, a child's rings. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

L. P. Holston, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Man wanted to take care of the furnace and to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Miss Husband, of the C. P. R. ticket office, spent Sunday with her parents in Wallaceburg.

The Planet's new serial story, "Abner Daniel," will commence in next Saturday's issue. Watch for it.

Next Dress Goods Sale at "Thibodeau & Jacques" is now going on, all \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods, at 98c. No reserve.

Captain John Hare, of Dresden, left yesterday for the Soo to bring back the "Erie Stuart," which was shipwrecked at Thessalon and repaired at the Soo.

Miss MacVicar and Miss Jessie MacVicar, sister and daughter of the late Principal MacVicar, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen street.

Miss Viola Ryckman, a first class dressmaker from Detroit, Mich., has opened parlors at 318 Wellington street east. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

A Scotch dinner will be given by the ladies of the First Church on Monday evening, 23rd, to be followed by a Scotch program. Rev. J. Tolmie will be present. Tickets, 50 cents.

Lost, on Saturday afternoon, on Tecumseh Park, King, Third or Wellington streets, a gold open face watch, blue enamel back with small gold wreath on enamel. Please leave at Planet Office and receive reward.

"Jimmie" Young, of Chicago, a former Chathamite and well known in the Maple City, returned home Saturday after being the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Moffat, Park street.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co. if

Roy E. Owens, of VonGunters Bros. jewelry establishment, left yesterday for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Roy has secured a position down there and his many Chatham friends will wish him every success.

Re the Booth Copper Co. vs. Dresden Sugar Co., a mechanic's lien action, the local master yesterday fixed the appointment for the trial for the 4th of December. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis contra.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18th, a meeting under the direction of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Primary International Field Worker, of Peoria, Ill., Rev. Geo. T. Webb, President, and J. A. Jackson, B. A., Secretary Provincial Sabbath School Association, will be present at the meetings and will deliver addresses. Two sessions will be held, afternoon at three o'clock and evening at eight o'clock. Judge Houston will preside at the afternoon session and Dr. A. W. Thornton in the evening. A number of city must see talent will assist at the evening session. A large attendance is expected from the surrounding county, and it is to be hoped that our Chatham people will turn out in large numbers. Collection at both sessions. Mrs. Bryner will be well known through her writings in the Sunday School Times.

Cure that Cough and avoid Consumption by using Allen's Lung Balsam

George Dyer has returned from Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Manson Campbell went to Detroit yesterday.

C. P. R. station agent E. J. Downey is confined to the house.

You cannot afford to buy Furs or Mantles outside of the Urban Store.

Phil Faltz, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, went to Sandusky, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Southcott, Toronto, is visiting at the residence of W. E. Gundy, Lacroix street.

Wanted, furnished room, with or without board, for man and wife. Box 16, Planet Office.

A special and important meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church will be held in the S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock.

The charge against Ernest Dungey of assaulting Lizzie Lucas was withdrawn on the costs, \$2.50, being paid.

No need to pay \$1.50 a yard for your Dress Goods this week. Go to Thibodeau & Jacques and buy them at 88c.

Hard and soft wood, 30 inches long, ready for the stove, for sale in any quantities by J. G. Steen, dealer in coal and wood, Queen street. Phone 54.

Up Late Nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your whole system and make you feel like yourself again.

Judge Bell yesterday reserved judgment on the motion for security for costs in Kerr vs. York Mutual Fire Insurance Co. O. L. Lewis appeared for plaintiff.

The fence and piping around the boulevard at the Post Office are for sale. Parties buying the fence will be required to remove the same at once. Apply at City Engineer's office.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap has been softening the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. E. Ritchie, of the Soo, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Mounter, Lacroix St., left today to join her husband, Mr. Ritchie, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Rhodes, 8th Con., Raleigh.

Miss Lily Green, director of the Central school morning kindergarten, was in Blenheim today attending the wedding of Miss Millie Broadbent to Frank Brundage. Mrs. Broadbent was till recently an assistant in Miss Green's kindergarten. Miss Helen McTaggart kindly took charge of the morning kindergarten in Miss Green's absence.

"The city is surely not going to accept those bricks which have been laid on Wellington and Third streets," quipped a citizen this morning. "Why there is not, as far as I can see, a whole brick in the pavement; all seem chipped and easily crushed. They resemble the ordinary brick too much to be real good."

How Iron-ox Tablets Cured a Toronto Lady of Nine Years' Dyspepsia.

January 15, 1903.

Having been troubled with indigestion in the worst form for nine years, I can honestly say that I am cured, as I have not been troubled with it since using Iron-ox Tablets, which is six months ago. Any person wishing any information I will gladly give it. I have recommended them to several persons and they say the same as I do.

Mrs. Nellie Miville, 202 Centre Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

Has Removed to his New Office Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 265.

Kenny's

—FOR—

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in papeteries, pads or otherwise.

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought into Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

W. J. KENNY,

Phone 225. King St. East.

Miss Carrie Snell, Lorne avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Col. Sam Holmes left for the Joy Club this afternoon to spend two weeks duck shooting.

P. Fairman, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Selkirk street.

Do you want a load of nice dry pine slabs for kindling wood? T. C. O'Rourke, phone 370; opposite post office.

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HARMING OSTMUNG - THIRD WEEK OF MATCHLESS MILLINERY... Gordon's Departmental Sales

"Nothing succeeds like success," so our successful departmental sales succeed in attracting buyers from a distance and greatly interest our citizens, making the GORDON STORE "familiar as a household word" with our bargains. For a special daily mark down here you are again.

November 18, Wednesday Prices

Owing to the heavy rain last Wednesday we repeat:—
20 pcs. Flannelette, good 27 in. wide 6 1/4c value per yard, 41-2c
18 pcs. Pink, Cream, Pale Blue, White, 29 in. wide, 7c value at 5c
21 pcs. 33 in. wide good 8c Flannelette, Departmental sale 6-14c
Look out in our next for another **THREE LINK SALE.**

November 19, Thursday Prices.

18 doz. Women's Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers, white and natural, special 50c. value Thursday, 39c.
4 Doz. Corsets, drab and white, straight front, bias filled, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 for 69c.
10 ends Fancy Wool Waistings, 50c. value to clear Thursday at 25c.
4 ends all wool Snowflake Suitings, 44 in. wide, grey, brown, blue, green, worth 75c. Thursday per yard, 35c.

November 20th, Friday Prices.

6 only Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, flounced, 3 frills and dust frill, Friday \$5.98.
20 only Black Taffata Waists, tucked back and front, bias tucking, large buttons, new sleeve and cuffs, \$3.95
Pau de Soie Silk Waists, tucked and hemstitched, crochet buttons, new sleeve, cuff and collar, \$5.00.
20 Dozen Black Fleeced Lined Hose, seamless and stainless, worth 18c, Friday per pair, 10c.

December Designer, Dec. WILLIAM GORDON, December Standard Fashion Sheets Here

DESTITUTE WOMAN

It was reported to the police that a woman named Mrs. Stinson was ill at a house on King street and in very destitute circumstances. P. C. Dodson went up to investigate. He found the house very poorly furnished. There was a stove, a table and the bed upon which the woman lay sick. The policeman had the woman removed to the hospital. He then went and looked up the woman's husband, Harry Stinson, who is employed by the Dominion Faving Co. The husband earns \$1.90 a day, but it is said that the hotels get the most of his money. Mr. Dodson warned the man that he had better see that his wife's board was paid at the hospital or he would be arrested as a vagrant. Stinson promised to do so.

Stinson came here from Bothwell and on the 2nd of August was arrested for being drunk. He only brought his wife here a short time ago.

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HEAVY SHIPMENT

Frank Hillman says that the greatest train of stock he ever saw went through on the Pere Marquette Sunday. There were fifty-two cars and they were filled with Black Rock. The cars were loaded with cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. There were some 5,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. The man in charge told Mr. Hillman that the cargo was valued at \$40,000 and was from Saginaw and vicinity.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Josiah Walrath, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent Farmer, deceased.

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 Josiah Walrath, who died on or about the tenth day of October, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament and Coadjutor thereto of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said Executors 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 that the said Executors will not be 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.

Dated at Chatham this 28th day of October, 1903.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Executors of the Will of John Josiah Walrath, deceased.

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4% and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep. \$4,000.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1,100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1,050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 58 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 204 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 44 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$2,500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
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The GIBSON COMPANY,
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Stocks, bonds, grain, provisions, cotton. Place your orders direct. Put the money in your bank. References—any Bank or Commercial Agency.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

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Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold air in and waste your money.

Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. C. O'Rourke

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts CHATHAM.

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There is danger of an early fall and you should be prepared by giving us your order for Storm Doors and Windows. It pays to grasp time by the forelock and have your work done before the rush.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c always on hand. Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass at close prices.

Our painters are busy now. They are always busy, but are never too busy to fill your orders.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Natural Green Tea from Ceylon. Try it once at our request. You'll demand it afterwards. Sealed 1-lb packets only. Net weight guaranteed 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers. Watch for the name "SALADA."

Trained Nurses Who Loaf.

"When a doctor finds a nurse reading a book about her profession and not a novel while she watches at the bedside of a patient," said an uptown physician, "that is the nurse he likes to hire and to help. If the case turns out well the doctor sometimes makes her a present of a book with up to date ideas on her profession which she might not be able to buy. One-half the trained nurses of the city are dependent upon the recommendations of physicians, and half the success of a physician depends on a good nurse; therefore a doctor likes a nurse who reads about her business, attends lectures and keeps up with the times.

"You would be astonished to know how many lectures are given by physicians in New York every month that are open to trained nurses, but which few of them attend. There are a good many loafers among the trained nurses. They seem to think their study ended when they got their diplomas."

Mythical as Thirteen.

Modern occultists maintain that the number four plays quite as important a part in mundane affairs as the number thirteen, and for the following reasons:

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four seasons, four rules for arithmetic, four conjugations and four quarters of the moon. Moreover, the Olympiad lasted for four years, a pack of cards is composed of four equal parts and of four suits, an hour is divided into four quarters, and most pieces of furniture have four legs. The occultists even point out that every human being has four canine teeth, that a fork has four prongs, that corpses are placed between four planks and prisoners between four walls, and that at a funeral the coffin is usually borne by four persons.

GLADSTONE AND HIS WIFE.

Their Married Life Was Known to Be One Long Honeymoon.

A pretty glimpse of Gladstone and his wife is afforded by some reminiscences of Mr. George W. E. Russell, in his new volume, "The Household of Faith." It is well known that their married life was a long honeymoon, and that Gladstone entrusted her with all his secrets.

"The jocose and genial side of the life of the Great Premier and his wife is very attractive. With quaint enjoyment Gladstone used to grasp his wife's hand and sing the refrain of his favorite 'Fiddler's Song':

"A ragamuffin husband and a ranting wife,
We'll fiddle it and scrape it through the ups and downs of life."

Gladstone's confidence in his wife was delightful. At the outset of their married life Gladstone saw that he was destined for a public career, and gave her the choice between these alternatives—to know nothing and be free from responsibility; to know everything and be bound to secrecy. Fifty years later Gladstone said to a friend:

"My wife has known every political secret I ever had, and has never betrayed my confidence.

"There was one exception, which shows the real strength of the rule. When Gladstone was first a member of the Cabinet, his young wife dropped a word in the presence of some of his colleagues which implied that she was acquainted with a matter of great importance. Realizing that she had made a slip, she left the room and wrote a note of apology, which she sent to her husband by a servant. The reply that came back was to this effect:

"Dearest C.—Don't blame yourself. I don't blame you. It's the only little mistake you ever made. Your affectionate,"

"W.E.G."

In later years, when people tried to "pump" Mrs. Gladstone, her look of ignorance was bland and convincing. "Well, Mrs. Gladstone, what is Mr. Gladstone going to do about the Irish Church?"

"Well, I wonder? What do you think he ought to do?" And the questioner retired as wise as he came.

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Germany's Rise.

The most significant fact in the world-politics of the hour is the rise of Germany as a great naval power, says The Literary Digest. Of this we are assured on the authority of the ablest contemporary writers who deal with international affairs in the current European periodicals. Students of the subject were long inclined to doubt the ability of the Berlin Government to realize its ambitions in the direction of sea power. No doubts are entertained at present. France, the second naval power, will yield that position to Germany by the year 1914, perhaps by the year 1910, we are informed. The following from The National Review (London) represents expert though anonymous opinion:—"The German fleet is at present being yearly increased by two first-class battleships, one armored cruiser and six destroyers, while at the same time additional ships are to be constructed to replace those which become obsolete. This is business, and not haphazard and panic building like our own. Twenty-five years from the date of the laying down of each battleship on the list, a new Ersatzbau, or replacement ship, has to be laid down to take the old vessel's place. It follows that in 1905 Germany will dispose of fourteen battleships of modern design, and in 1908 of at least twenty, and perhaps twenty-five, with a proportion of armored cruisers and destroyers. Owing to the fact that the programme is determined long before for a term of years, ships are built more cheaply than in any other country. The shipbuilders and armor-plate makers know exactly what orders to expect, and can make arrangements accordingly, while the steadiness and regularity of the demand enable them to keep their plants occupied."

The mobilization of the fleet, under the German system, we read further, is "rapid in the extreme." "Germany counts much upon the rapidity of her action, at the outset, upon striking heavy blows before the antagonist is ready—in a word, upon using the weapon which surprises others to the well-prepared." Here is a statement of what the immediate present holds in store:—"The German fleet at the close of this year will number eight modern battleships of the first-class, with two modern armored cruisers, which are for many purposes little inferior to battleships, eight older battleships of inferior power, one recently rebuilt and brought up to date in many respects, and twenty-four destroyers. The new ships in this fleet are admirably designed, heavily armed, and well officered and manned. The shooting is excellent, for a summer before the Kaiser the flagship fired eight rounds in a minute from a six-inch gun, and every shot hit the target. This is quite as good as the practice of the very best of ships, and is undoubtedly a fine performance. In coaling a German battleship holds the world's record, having taken on fuel at the rate of 230 tons an hour, though it is true that the total quantity shipped was less than is usually embarked in the case of British battleships, and, therefore, the strain on the crew was less severe. It is then obvious that the German navy, so far as the judgment by the mathematical tests usually applied, has attained a very high degree of efficiency."

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His Idea of Pleasure.

"Yes, we went all over the continent, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice."

"Ah, yes, no wonder! The gondolas, St. Mark's, the—"

"Oh, it wasn't that. But he could sit in the hotel, you know, and fish out of the windows."

Easy Enough.

"Johnnie," asked a gentleman of a little kindergarten pupil, "do you know how to make a Maltose cross?"

"Yes, sir; I sho' do."

"Well, tell me how you do it."

"Why, you just step on her tail!"—Exchange.

The Patient Ones.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sits down an' does a day's loafin' an' calls it bein' patient an' resigned."

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.

RECKLESS ESCAPADES.

"Tommy Atkins" Often Quite Unnecessarily Runs Risks and Jeopardizes His Life After Donning Uniform.

In bygone days soldiering was always synonymous with an adventurous life, and although the old existence has passed away, and the present age knows neither the free lance nor the knight errant, yet the love of adventure remains the same, for the soldier, from the moment he dons the uniform is for ever running risks and jeopardizing his life, often quite unnecessarily.

No doubt it is the careless, reckless life he leads that endears the feeling, but it is a certain fact that in the inner consciousness of every soldier there lurks a dare-devil, mischievous spirit, which every now and then convulses him and impels him to commit some rash act, to burst out in some form of excitement, which will furnish him with some means of risking either his life or his liberty. Especially is this the case where he wriggles under any restraint of his actions. Up to quite recently, every soldier in the British army had to be in barracks at tattoo, unless he was on "pass." It was a very common occurrence for men, after answering their names at tattoo, to "break out of barracks," again in quest of further excitement and pleasure. A glance through our "defaulters' book of a company will show you entry after entry of crimes for this "breaking out of barracks." In open camps, such as Aldershot, Colchester, and Shorncliffe, the "breaking out" is practically a misnomer, for it consists in nothing more than walking out of the barracks, the soldier merely risking his liberty if apprehended in town by the police. But in barracks, surrounded by high walls, and also in fortified places, the soldier risks not only his liberty, but also his life in attempting to "break out." Some years ago a fatal instance occurred in the Grand Shaft Barracks, Dover. The only means of exit from this barracks is by gates guarded by sentries. On the northeast and west sides the barracks are protected by strong fortifications and deep entrenchments, so that escape that way is practically impossible. On the south side there are no walls, but the barracks are bounded by a cliff which is almost perpendicular, and perfectly inaccessible from the street which runs below.

One night two soldiers made up their minds to "break out of barracks," after tattoo. Being aware that they could not pass the sentries, they determined to try the cliff, and after almost superhuman exertions they had managed to get about half-way down the face of it, when one of them, failing to secure a footing, lost his hold, and was dashed to pieces in the street below. The other, scared by the fate of his companion, remained where he was, poised between heaven and earth, not daring to move either up or down, until at last the shouts of the people below attracted the notice of the guard, and a rescue party with ropes, dragged him to the summit of the cliff again. He spent that night a prisoner in the guard-room, only too thankful to think that he had met with no worse fate.

At Guernsey, in the Channel Islands, two men of a certain regiment, who were confined to barracks as defaulters, determined to have at least one day's liberty in the town. Watching their opportunity, they managed to get out of the barracks at Fort George, and making their way down to the beach and "combers," the two men, who were armed with ropes, dragged him to the summit of the cliff again. He spent that night a prisoner in the guard-room, only too thankful to think that he had met with no worse fate.

British Income and Expenditure.

Statistics of the income and expenditures of the British people were presented recently by Sir Robert Giffen before the members of the British Association. The total income of the British Empire reaches the enormous sum of £3,130,000,000, from a capital of £22,250,000,000. For the United Kingdom the income is £1,750,000,000, from a capital of £15,000,000,000. The only nation that rivals the empire is the United States, with an income of £3,000,000,000. The leading figures as to the expenditure in the United Kingdom are as follows:—Food and drink, £468,000,000, or 34 per cent. of the total; dress, £132,000,000, or 10 per cent.; house, £223,000,000, or 16 per cent.; national services (exclusive of education), £188,000,000, or 13 per cent.; miscellaneous (including £30,000,000 for education, £25,000,000 for church, £30,000,000 for locomotion, &c.), £130,000,000, or 9 per cent., and cost of distribution, £200,000,000, or 15 per cent.

It Might Have Been Worse.

"Poor man," she said, stooping over the victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile, "have you a wife?" "No," he groaned, "this is the worst thing that ever happened to me."—Sydney

Many are asking themselves whether it is derangement of the liver or kidneys that is causing them to suffer. So intimately related are these great filtering organs that one is seldom deranged without the other being also affected.

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Both Were Imaginary.

A passenger entered a railway carriage in Australia in which was seated a particularly aggressive commercial traveler, and placed in the opposite a small wooden box pierced with holes. In the conversation which followed, the commercial traveler gave several hints that he would like to know what was in the box, without avail. At last his curiosity got the better of him.

"I say old man," he asked, "what have you in that box?"

"A mongoose," was the reply.

A series of diplomatic remarks followed, aimed at getting the reason for carrying a mongoose; but, as no explanation was offered, the commercial traveler had to say plump out:

"What are you going to do with that mongoose?"

The answer he got was: "I'm going to see a friend who has been drinking very heavily of late—so heavily, in fact, that he has developed delirium tremens. You may be aware that people so suffering are inclined to see snakes; and you may also be aware that there is nothing on earth so deadly to snakes as a mongoose." He sat back, evidently satisfied that he had given a full and complete explanation.

"But—but, I say," said the commercial traveler, "those snakes are imaginary."

"So is my mongoose," returned the person interrogated.

It is only the married man who is familiar with the strenuous life.



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The Kongo Free State.

The Kongo Free State has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000.

Jamaica Bananas.

About 20,000,000 bunches of bananas grow annually on the island of Jamaica. Four-fifths of this amount are exported, and the remainder is consumed as food by the natives. A bunch of bananas, containing about 300 specimens of the fruit, sells in Jamaica for 15 or 20 cents.

You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately; "why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head.

"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one's enough for a small family like mine."—Tit-Bits.

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THREE FIREMEN

DISASTROUS FIRE IN LAND YESTERDAY.

Barns of the Electric Company Destroyed—Men Buried Under the Falling Walls.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Holmden Avenue car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, on Pearl street, yesterday, resulting in a property loss of nearly \$500,000, the death of three firemen, and serious injuries to two others.

ACCIDENT TO KITCHENER.

Famous Soldier Meets With a Serious Mishap.

Simla, India, Nov. 17.—Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places.

Some time afterwards, coolies passing through the tunnel found the Commander-in-Chief lying there helpless, and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Although accustomed to the tunnel Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming upon a native. The animal swerved and jammed its rider against a beam in the side wall. His leg was twisted and both bones snapped above the ankle.

Upon discovering the identity of the injured man the coolies bolted and left him lying on the ground, where he suffered for half an hour. The broken bones have been set, and after having passed a good night the General is in a cheerful mood.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

Death of a Stratford Girl May Be Investigated.

Stratford, Nov. 17.—Martha, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mehm of this city, died in Downie township on Friday evening under circumstances which may be investigated by the Board of Health. The family lives close to the limits and the City Health Officer called some time ago and inquired what ailed the girl. He was informed that she would soon be well, as they were attending to her. The girl died, having received no medical attendance. The family are not Christians, but claim that the girl was their only physician, and that he will cure them if they comply with his demands. They claim that Martha died because she failed in some way to comply with these demands. A circumstance which led to the death of the girl was the fact that a lady living in the same house with the family claims to have been given up by Stratford doctors five years ago, but was cured by Dowie in Chicago by the means of laying on of hands. There are in Stratford a few families of this belief. They meet periodically to study the Bible.

THE POPE'S DISPLEASURE.

Condemns Tendency of Certain Modern Writers.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Baron Braye, who has arrived here from America, was presented to the Pope yesterday. The Pope spoke strongly of the necessity of Biblical research, and condemned the efforts of modern writers to separate the supernatural from the historical narratives of the Scripture. He insisted that to do so would be as futile as to deny the existence of the soul while accepting the material fact of the body.

The Pope declared his disapproval of a rationalistic interpretation of the Bible, not only by laymen, but by clergymen, and conveyed the impression that he intended to thoroughly repudiate the views contained in the latest works of Abbe Doisy.

THE OFFER REJECTED.

The Montreal Street Railway Franchise Extension.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The city council yesterday, by a vote of twenty-six to six, decided not to accept the terms offered by the Montreal Street Railway Company for an extension of the franchise. It was generally agreed that had the company offered a straight three-cent fare, or rather eight tickets for a quarter, good all day up to midnight, their proposition would have been accepted.

To Welcome Royal Visitors.

Portsmouth, Nov. 6.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Portsmouth this evening to welcome the Italian King and Queen to-morrow. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena during their visit.

Suit Against Patti.

New York, Nov. 16.—Because Madame Adelina Patti failed to appear when a suit against Madame Patti and Mr. Grau, her manager, for \$7,000, was called in the Supreme Court to-day the attorney for the complainant announced that he would apply for an order directing the singer to show cause why she should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to appear, and punished accordingly. Neither Madame Patti nor Mr. Grau were represented by counsel in court to-day. The suit is for \$7,000, alleged to be due for securing a loan of \$40,000 for Madame Patti and Mr. Grau.



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TAKEN FROM THE RIVER.

John Thompson's Body Found at Brantford.

Brantford, Nov. 17.—The body of J. Thompson of Bright was found in the Grand River here yesterday. He once lived in Mount Pleasant, and had recently been visiting there. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and since the death of his wife several years ago, it is said, he has been partially deranged. The discovery of the body made by a young son of Mr. James Nightingale. It is not known whether the unfortunate man fell into the water or committed suicide. An inquest will probably be held.

BRAIN FOOD

is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

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People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

NEW ZEALAND IN LINE.

Proposed Preferential Trade With Britain.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 17.—Premier Seddon introduced in Parliament his proposals for preferential trade between New Zealand and Great Britain. They provide after March, 1904, for a surcharge of 20 to 50 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture. The proposals include reciprocal agreements with foreign countries.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A NEW TURN TO SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Chinese Are Now Assuming a Most Aggressive Attitude—Russian Forces Being Increased.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—The Russian military reoccupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused such tension and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued despatch of troops to the far east is now said to be directed against China, in spite of the pacific (?) turn of the Russo-Japanese dispute. The 250,000 troops ordered to the far east when hostilities appeared imminent are being continually added to. The Chinese Foreign Office admits that its policy is to await the developments of the Russian-Japanese negotiations, hoping that will result in a partial restoration of Manchuria. The idea of closer relations between China and Japan is spreading rapidly.

CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE.

The Company is Not Thinking of Arbitration—Partial Service.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A declaration of the attitude of the Chicago City Railway Company toward settlement by arbitration of the big strike of the street railway employees was made by General Manager McCulloch. In reply to a question as to whether arbitration would be the solution of the trouble, he said: "Nobody connected with this company is thinking of arbitration."

This is taken to mean an absolute refusal of the overtures of the State Board of Arbitration. A partial service was run today.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

Fate of McBride Government Involved.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 17.—Nominations were received yesterday for the bye-election on Wednesday, necessitated by Hon. Chas. Wilson's acceptance of the Attorney-Generalship, the contest becoming a straight party duel between Mr. Wilson and the Liberal choice, Captain J. Duff Stuart, neither Labor nor Socialist party accepting the Conservative advice to enter candidates. Capt. Stuart is making the Fernie ballot steal and the refusal of Premier McBride to stand by his promise after having once recommended John Houston as a Minister, the issues of his campaign. On the former, more particularly, he appears to have the support of both Labor and Socialists.

Premier McBride is quoted as saying that he will accept Vancouver's verdict, and, if it is against him, place his resignation in his Honor's hands forthwith, in preference to giving Mr. John Houston the satisfaction of administering the coup de grace in the House.

WAR IN THIBET.

A British Military Expedition is Ready to Start.

Karachi, Presidency of Bombay, British India, Nov. 16.—The expedition, commanded by Col. Younghusband, which is being prepared to support the British mission to Thibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi Valley, the key to Thibet, and to advance on Gyatso, an important centre 150 miles from Lhasa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Thibet. A peaceful settlement of the matter is improbable. The Ishassa Government declares it has determined to fight, and has warned its people to prepare for war.

NEGOTIATIONS POSTPONED.

Grand Trunk Telegraphers' Demands—Mr. McGuigan's Return.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Mr. F. H. McGuigan, Manager of the G. T. R., returned from western Ontario. He says that the negotiations with the telegraphers have been merely postponed, to be resumed when convenient. The heavy express trains running between Montreal and Chicago will not likely use the Brantford route until next spring.

CHINESE TO RULE.

Lord Wolseley's Expression of Opinion.

London, Nov. 17.—General Lord Wolseley's interesting volumes constituting his "Story of a Soldier's Life" published here, only being the story of his career up to the Ashantee war, but incidentally they are a strong attack on the Administration and a defence of two branches of the service. Lord Wolseley describes England as the "unready nation," and says: "We are never ready for war, yet we never have had a Cabinet which would dare to tell the people the truth. Our absolute unreadiness for war is known to all our thoughtful soldiers, and without doubt, all the details which go to make up the fact are duly recorded and docketed in the War Office of every European nation."

Lord Wolseley admires the "iconoclastic civil officials" of Pall Mall to keep their hands off the regiment and strongly denounces the present system of appointing civilian War Ministers, under which, he declares, "we shall never have an army ready for rapid mobilization." He thinks that some sort of compulsory service is necessary.

Among the interesting reflections scattered through the book is the expression of the writer's opinion that the Chinese are the most remarkable race on earth and are destined to be the great coming rulers of the world.

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Men's plain and twilled, dark gray chevrot, black beaver and fancy chevrot overcoats, long, loose, dressy, with velvet collars and vertical pockets, comfortable garments and very stylish, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$13.00.

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A line of very fine dark Montenac Overcoats, soft and luxurious cloth, cut in the most up-to-date style, with vent at back, cuffs, and lined with silk. Finish in every way equal to an ordered garment, at \$30, all sizes, \$20.00.

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Princess Elizabeth Dead.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 16.—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, this morning. The Princess, with her father, accompanied the Czar and Czarina to Skiernewice.

Quebec Shoe Troubles.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—The trouble in the boot and shoe industry remains unsettled, and is getting worse, if anything. It is understood that the employers will not agree in future to having their differences settled by the arbitration tribunal. None of the men have shown any agreement in form, which the manufacturers have prepared.

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is reported from Strathroy that Patrick Upton, who was assaulted by his niece, may recover.

The Owen Sound Board of Trade has passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Mr. Charles H. Hines has been appointed electrical engineer for the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal.

The Toronto Reform Association has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to speak there at his earliest convenience.

Mr. C. M. Hays handed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier plans of the surveys made by Grand Trunk Pacific engineers in the Lake Abitibi district.

Ernest Lee, a Barnardo boy, sixteen years of age, a horse and a leather coat disappeared from the farm of A. W. Huntley, near Ingersoll.

Very Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., Dean of Rupert's Land, was consecrated at Winnipeg assistant Bishop to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

Mrs. H. M. Lay, wife of the manager of the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce, is dead. She was a daughter of the late M. C. Cameron of Goderich.

Stanley Haacke was drowned in Beech Lake, Man., while attempting to cross on the ice. James McCaw, who was with him, was rescued by some women, who saw the accident from the shore.

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